



## **JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

### **INSTRUCTOR PROFILE**

#### **DOJO**

JKA Mandurah, Western Australia

#### **INSTRUCTOR NAME**

Jim Wood MBE

#### **CURRENT RANK**

6<sup>th</sup> Dan

#### **KARATE BACKGROUND**

40 years of training, last 5 years in Australia. Graded to 6<sup>th</sup> Dan in Tokyo in 2004. Received MBE from Queen Elizabeth II for services to Karate. Trained under the late Enoida Sensei and currently with Takahashi Shihan. JKA 'A' Licence Instructor, 'A' Licence Referee 'B' Licence Examiner, from JKA HQ. Special right award for Dan Grade Examiner from Chairman Nakahara in April, 2004, 2006, 2007.

Custom built own Dojo in Mandurah, and regularly train at Spring and Autumn Gasshuku to maintain standards and pass onto own students.

#### **WORDS OF WISDOM RELATING TO KARATE & JKAA**

"Sometimes we are the flies, other times we are the windscreen"