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Stan Munday National 2013 Special Needs Coach / Team Manager Report

## April fool's day had arrived ready or not!

This was to be the start of Corey's best chance to win gold. Would not winning gold be a problem. Not as long as he just did his best. This had been a long 6 year plan (One Bronze, 2 silver) and it was time to go all the way.

Corey's preparation had some ups and downs due to lack of training partners, but we improvised to make the best of what we had.

I would like to first of all thank the previous Murgon Council, South Burnett Regional Council, JFA (Queensland) Inc, Express Embroidery, Clifton Motors Murgon, South Burnett Times, Joles (Martial Arts Supplier) Shane Alvisio (ESSIMO) Murgon RSL Club, Australian Hotel (Murgon), Murgon Fruit Market, Salvation Army (Murgon and Kingaroy ) to name a few of our supporters over the last six year.

I am sorry if I have left any one out, but without the support of the South Burnett locals we would have had problems reaching our goals.

The trip started at 1pm Monday afternoon, we left with heaps of spare time. Good idea, as it took over 4 hrs to get to Brisbane Airport.

We decided to park at the Airport Car Parking Center it was a great idea, drove in used my debit card, parked and went inside to book in.

We flew out that night and landed in Kuala Lumpur the next day. 6.00am, so we got a motel and had 3 to 4 hrs sleep before doing some tours of Kuala Lumpur.

We left Kuala Lumpur Wednesday morning, about 1hr late at 1am local time, the trip to Amsterdam was long, and however the airline (KLM) was great.

We landed in Amsterdam on Wednesday 6.30am local time, where we were picked up by Ben, our friend from 2008 and 2010 and he took us back to his house where we were staying for the next 6 days.

We needed a sleep desperately as Ben had organized training for us at Prisma that night.

Prisma is Ben's club, it was great to catch up to all our friends and make some new ones.



One of our close friends Chistel (Ben's daughter & Tycho is Christel's husband) had just had a baby Girl (little princess), her name is Lilo.

Training was great. After the flight Corey was ready, except he was a little over weight, so he had to work it off- and as usual he did.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April: we had a training camp/course later in the afternoon. Again this was great catching up to old friends and meeting new ones.



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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April had arrived Corey was a little nervous, however he had done the work and knew what he needed to do if he wanted to pick up gold.

The day seemed to drag on and on and then Corey was up. I had arranged with Corey's friends Father to take photos of Corey as he was the official photographer.



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Corey's first match was over so quick he did not have a chance, all over in less than 30 seconds.

Corey's following matches were similar all ippons and all very fast.

At last Corey has achieved one of his main Goals to win a major tournament and he did that well and truly.



One photo tells me who Corey is. It is the one where after the match stretches out his hand to the other Judoka in friendship.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April was a tourist day. Maritime Museum was great and then shopping.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> was a quiet day as we trained that night and said good bye to our friends.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>: was packing and ready for the long trip back via Bangkok.



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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> we arrived 9.45 am and went to a motel for a good sleep, then lots of shopping and looking around. We left Bangkok at mid-night and arrived Brisbane midday 11<sup>th</sup> and then 3.5 hours to Murgon.

Was great to get home and get some sleep.



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