

GAVIN SCOTT

RECEIPT AKWF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD 2010



Gavin Scott receiving his award

From Walt Missingham

Gavin Scott started training in jiu-jitsu in 1969 at the age of 14. From 1972 to 1984 he trained and taught in the Zen Do Kai system. In 1989 he founded Cougar Martial Arts and in 1990 joined the AKWF. Over the past 20 years he has held the various positions of Administrator, Coaching Director and Secretary of the Queensland Branch of the AKWF. He worked through Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the NCAS scheme and in 2002 completed a Graduate Diploma of Elite Sports Coaching through the Australian Sports Commission. For 10 years he developed and delivered the sports science components of the AKWF and MAIA coaching accreditation programs in Queensland.



Kung Fu Queensland members at Awards Function:

Francis and Cecilia Choi (Foreground)

L-R (Background) Chris McAneny, Gavin Scott, Walt Missingham and John Suttle (obscured), Henry Sue

Outside of martial arts, he commenced studying acupuncture in 1977, and practiced as an acupuncturist from 1980 to 1985. From 1985 to 2000 he worked in the Australian Public

Service, firstly in the Department of Defence and then for 10 years in AusAID, the overseas aid branch of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He then retrained as an acupuncturist and now runs a full time practice in Nundah, Brisbane. In 2010 he also qualified as a naturopath and herbalist.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Journalism), a Bachelor of Health Science (Traditional Chinese Medicine), an Advanced Diploma in Naturopathy and Herbalism, and a Graduate Diploma of Elite Sports Coaching.

In presenting the award Walt Missingham, President AKWF, commented that:

“Gavin epitomises what is good about all volunteer based organisations, he is a person who gets on with the job without complaint or seeking self promotion. He does what he does well and his contributions have been as tireless as they have been exemplary. His work in the Coaching Accreditation field has been particularly noteworthy.”