

Grandmaster Henry Sue AKWF Lifetime Achievement Award 2010

The AKWF's first lifetime achievement award was presented to Grandmaster Henry Sue on Friday the 17th December 2010. The function attended by over twenty Kung Fu Queensland members and instructors was a great success, with all present agreeing that Henry Sue was a deserving recipient.

Henry Sue has added significant value to both Australia's and China's relationship by enhancing techniques in developing and implementing change initiatives which enable the achievement by growth in both Kung Fu, Tai Chi enhancing relationships between China and Australia through the recognition of Martial Arts.



Grandmaster Henry Sue with
His Lifetime Achievement
Award Certificate

CAREER OVERVIEW

Grand Master Henry Sue has devoted over 44 years of his life to training and developing martial arts to its highest pinnacle in Australia.

Born in Canton, China in 1946 and migrating to Australia in 1957, his new life led to training Tong Long Kung Fu with Grand Master Nat Yuen in 1958, at the age of 11.

His enthusiasm for kung fu increased as his training progressed. After achieving Red Belt 1st Degree in 1962, Grand Master Sue set about to develop a new more cohesive training system for Tong Long (Southern Praying Mantis) Kung Fu.

This revitalized and innovative system has enabled students to study a complete package of forms, single techniques, weapons and Chi Gung. Grading levels were introduced to encourage the progress of students through the art of Tong Long.

In addition to creating the grading levels, a unique and very effective system of fighting and combinations was developed for each grade.

These were designed to improve the student's accuracy, speed, rhythm, flexibility and reflexes. The combinations create a realistic program that assists to develop skillful Kung Fu practitioners.

This unique training system, plus Grand Master Sue's careful supervision of training standards and quality instruction has ensured that the Chinese Kung Fu Academy maintains a high level of excellence in all aspects of Kung Fu.

CAREER HISTORY-INCLUDING ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1946 - Born in Canton, China
- 1957 - Migrated to Australia
- 1958 - Commenced training Kung Fu with Grand Master Nat Yuen at the age of 11
- 1962 - Achieved Red Belt 1st Degree
- 1966 - Returned to Hong Kong to train with Grand Master Ip Shui

- 1971 - Chinese Kung Fu Academy founded in Brisbane
- 1972 - Studied Yang Tai Chi – 108 and 24 form.
- 1977 - Achieved Gold Belt 7th Degree from Grand Master Nat Yuen
- 1980 - Chinese Kung Fu Academy expanded its operation to the Sunshine Coast.
- 1989 - Chinese Kung Fu Academy established a branch at the Gold Coast.
- 1991 - Australian Headquarters established at Ashmore, Gold Coast with fully equipped full time training facilities
- 1995 - Achieved Gold Belt 9th Degree (Grand Master) from Grand Master Ip Shui after intensive training in Hong Kong.
- 1995 - Awarded - Sole Custodian of Dong Gong Chow Gar Tong Long for Australia.
Recognised as a fifth generation Disciple – Highest degree in the Western World.
- 1999 - Studied Chen Tai Chi with Master Cui, 12th Generation, direct descendant of Chen Family, Honan Province.
- 2001 - Australian Headquarters relocated to Brisbane.
- 2002 - Chinese Kung Fu Academy under the guidance of Grand Master Henry Sue maintains a high standard of Kung Fu throughout many branches in Australia.



AKWF President, Walt Missingham.
Presents Grandmaster Henry Sue with
his award

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- Life Member of the National Party Australia, Queensland Branch
- Deputy Chairman of the Asian Branch of the National Party
- Founding Member - Queensland Chinese Community Voice (QCCV)
- Treasurer - Queensland Chinese Community Voice (QCCV)
- Life Member of the Chinese Club of Queensland
- Honorary President – Queensland Chinese Food and Beverage Assoc.
- Petitioner of High Court Challenge against One Nations Senate Seat – Heather Hill in 1998.
- Associate closely with members of past and present Federal and State Governments to assist with business delegations from China.
- Host official gatherings of Chinese Businessmen for leaders of the National Party including –
 - Deputy Prime Minister of Australia - John Anderson
 - Leader of the National Party Senate - Senator Ron Boswell
- For over 26 years political and community involvement has been closely associated with a career in Kung Fu.
- Henry also served as the Chairman of the AKWF Queensland Branch for two terms.

AKWF President, Walt Missingham, commented that: “Henry was one of the original Kung Fu pioneers in Australia who had successfully used martial arts as a bridge between the cultures of East and West, he can justifiably look back on his career and achievements with a sense of great pride”.



Walt Missingham (President AKWF), Grandmaster Henry Sue and John Suttle (President Kung Fu Queensland) at the Awards function.