

~ MEMORIAL SCHEDULE ~

Memorial Opening

Mr. Gary Oliver

Welcome Message

Mr. Tony Corrigan

Mr Yakov Macak Sensei

History of Nagae Sensei

Mr. Ben Sheppard Sensei

Consul-General of Japan

Mr. Hidenobu Sobashima

Australian Kendo Renmei

Mr. Richard Ward

Victorian Kendo Renmei

Mr. Stelios Polichroniadis

Family Friend

Mrs. Reiko Nagae

Flower Ceremony

All attending

Closing

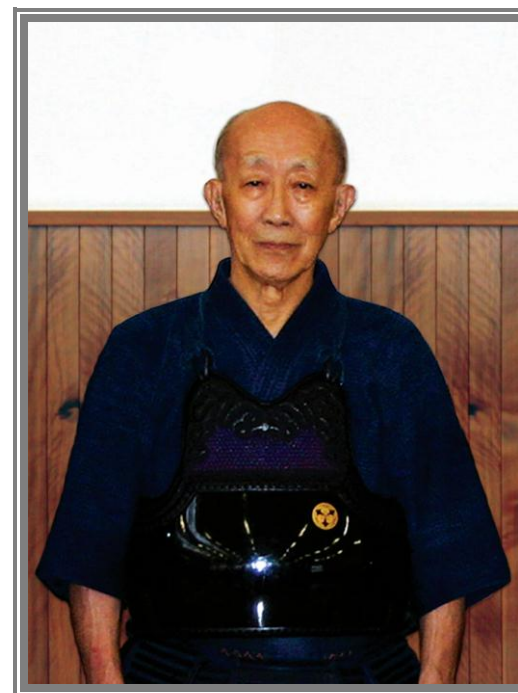
Mr. Tony Corrigan

Keiko

Light Refreshment



SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MEMORY AND CELEBRATION OF



SUMITAKA NAGAE

20 APRIL 1921 - 14 NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday, 4th of March 2012

KENSHIKAN DOJO

~ THE HISTORY OF NAGAE SENSEI ~

1921	Born in Kobe; eldest of four children	1979	Coach for Australian Kendo Team attending the 4 th World Kendo Championships in Sapporo
1922	Moved to Tianjin		
1929	Developed asthma, commenced learning Kendo, instructed by his father	1980	Convinced by Jack McGuire, Managing Director of Murray-Goulburn, to remain in Australia as a Director of Murray Goulburn after dissolution of Joint Venture; moves from Shepparton to Pascoe Vale South
1932	Relocated to Tokyo		Commenced as head instructor of Melbourne Kendo Club
1933	Commenced formal training in Kendo at Kokushikan University under M. Okano sensei (teacher of Haga Tadatoshi sensei) and K. Iwamoto sensei	1981	Met Shizawa Kunio sensei, later Professor of Kendo at Nittaidai
1934	Commenced middle school; continued training under Iwamoto Sensei	1982	Commenced lobbying Australian Sports Commission to admit Kendo into the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme
1939	Moved to Hokkaido; studied at Hokkaido University	1989	Met Otsuka Kenshiro and was directed to find a suitable venue for purchase as a fulltime Kendo Dojo.
1940-45	Worked in factory that produced casing for making plywood used in Zero fighters; received military training including horse-riding and bayonet (jukenjutsu)		Rosslyn St premises purchased and renovated to become Kenshikan
1946	Commenced working for Snow Brand's factory in Yakumo, Hokkaido	1990	Kenshikan Opening
1947	Sent to Denmark to research automated cheese production methods (Tokyo to Copenhagen took 58 hours by plane)	1996	Achieved Kendo Kyoshi 7 th Dan
1953	Won Southern Hokkaido Kendo Championship	2002	Received the Japanese Foreign Minister's Award for services to Australia-Japan relations
1954	Achieved Kendo 5 th Dan	2003	Awarded Australian Kendo Renmei (AKR) Life Membership
1975	Moved to Australia as Director of Snow Brand-Murray Goulburn Joint Venture Company	2003	Received the Order of the Rising Sun with Gold and Silver Rays from Emperor Akihito at the Imperial Palace, Tokyo
1976	Commenced teaching Kendo in Cobram and Shepparton.	2007	Received a Commendation Awarded from the All Japan Kendo Federation (AJKF)
	Met John Butler, who at that time was the head of Melbourne Kendo Club.	2008	Nagae sensei and Mrs. Nagae left Hatter St Pascoe Vale South to return permanently to Tokyo
	Commenced teaching at the Paul Guerillot Dojo, Melbourne		