

## NEW ZEALAND WUSHU MEMBER PROFILE - Christchurch

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**DAVE THEW – PHOENIX TAI CHI**

I have been studying Martial Arts for 35 years. Starting with Judo in 1976 gaining Silver Medals in Canterbury & South Island Championships. I began studying Tai Chi in 1983 with MASTER HU LOO CHI (student of MASTER CHEN WEI-MING). In 1986 I became his first student to teach, which means I have been teaching for over 25 years. I was chosen in 2004 to be a disciple student of MASTER CHANG SHENG WANG (student of MASTER WANG PEI SENG - Wu Style Tai Chi Chuan), studying Zhan Zhuang Qi Gong & Push Hands. In 2009 I studied Ba Gua Zhang with ORLANDO GARCIA (7th Duan). Since 2009 I began competing in Wu Shu Competitions, becoming a GOLD MEDALLIST in the past few years at the Nationals, Oceania, Australasian and World Championships. For my efforts I was nominated for the Halberg Sportsman of the Year 2010.

Currently I teach at Papanui High School, Continuing Education Department (under the name of PHOENIX TAI CHI) Beginner - Tai Chi 24 Simplified & Qi Gong, Intermediate - Tai Chi 24 Simplified & Qi Gong (more in depth) & Advanced - Tai Chi 42 Competition, Yang 108, Tai Chi Sword 32 & 42, Qi Gong, Push Hands, Tai Chi Kung Fu Fan & Quan Dao. I also teach Chinese Health Qigong forms. Private tuition by Arrangement (also offering Ba Gua Zhang). Medical Qi Gong treatments by appt.

Class Type	City	Suburb	Venue	Street Address	Day/Time	Cost
Tai Chi Beginners	CH-CH	Papanui	Papanui High School	30 Langdons Road	<a href="http://www.papanui.school.nz">www.papanui.school.nz</a>	*
Tai Chi Intermediate	CH-CH	Papanui	Papanui High School	30 Langdons Road	<a href="http://www.papanui.school.nz">www.papanui.school.nz</a>	*
Tai Chi Advanced	CH-CH	Papanui	Papanui High school	30 Langdons Road	<a href="http://www.papanui.school.nz">www.papanui.school.nz</a>	*
Chinese Health Qigong	CH-CH	Papanui	Papanui High school	30 Langdons Road	<a href="http://www.papanui.school.nz">www.papanui.school.nz</a>	*
Private Tuition	CH-CH	*	*	*	*	*
Medical Qi Gong	CH-CH	*	*	*	*	*

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