

• Hideo Dekura



Gender/Age: Male,63 years of age

Country/Region:Sydney,Australia

Current Position:

Japanese cuisine researcher (Grand master of Sydney Sijo Shinryu Style)

Achievements:

Mr. Dekura has been a pioneer of Japanese cuisine in Australia, managing a number of restaurants across the country since his arrival there in 1972. Now, as a cuisine researcher, he gives demonstrations and lectures on Japanese cuisine, offers a consultancy service and also writes about Japanese cuisine. As one event to mark the Australia-Japan Exchange Year in 2006, he performed the "Japanese knife ceremony", a ritual that preserves the traditions of Japanese cuisine to the present day. Through these activities , he has contributed greatly to the increased popularity of Japanese food culture in Australia. (Mr. Dekura is a Grand Master of the Sydney Shijo Shinryu School.)