

Club offers helping hand after fire

WING Chun Kung Fu in Albanvale has made a generous donation to an interstate studio which was destroyed in a fire.

Sifu Maurice Ruiz, who teaches at the Albanvale club, travelled to South Australia on January 21 to present \$2100 worth of training equipment to the operator of the damaged studio.

In September, a blaze destroyed much of Wing Chun Kung Fu in Adelaide's CBD, run by Grandmaster Felix Leong.

Mr Ruiz said although his Albanvale studio had no affiliation with the Adelaide academy, they felt Mr Leong's loss.

The equipment he donated to Mr Leong included two new hardwood training dummies.



Kung Fu Sifu Maurice Ruiz with students Hana, Bleona and AJ.

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“One of the dummies is sized for a child but made with the most beautiful hardwood, handmade and finished like a fine piece of furniture,” Mr Ruiz said.

Mr Ruiz and one of his friends in the Victorian

Kung fu industry, Grandmaster Terry Lim of the Loong Fu Pai Academies, have offered to help organise a seminar for Mr Leong if he travels to Melbourne.

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