

# Colin Wee

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## Author Bio

Colin Wee is a Singaporean author, martial-arts instructor, and cultural historian whose four-decade practice spans Asia, Australia, and the United States. Known for his analytical approach and deep tactical insight, Colin blends historical research with lived experience to illuminate the human stories behind martial traditions. He is the founder of Joong Do Kwan in Perth, Western Australia, and serves as Secretary of the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

His award-winning nonfiction book, *Breaking Through: The Secrets of Bassai Dai Kata*, has been recognised internationally for its clarity, depth, and contribution to martial-arts literature. His forthcoming historical novel, *The Lost Scrolls of Ryukyu*, draws on extensive archival research and a 2025 field study in Okinawa to explore cultural survival, rising militarism, and the quiet determination of individuals who believed that strength meant protecting the human spirit.

## Book Information

### The Lost Scrolls of Ryukyu

**Genre:** Historical Fiction / Martial Arts Fiction

**Word Count:** ~55,500

**Status:** Completed manuscript (2026 submission edition)

### Logline

Stripped of rank and livelihood after Japan crushes the Ryukyu Kingdom, an older statesman must rebuild his life and discover that the survival of his people's identity depends on the art he must now reinvent.

### Themes

- Ryukyuan identity and cultural survival
- Rising Japanese militarism and the fear of cultural co-option
- Human resilience under political pressure
- The birth of modern Karate as a cultural lifeline
- Friendship, duty, and moral courage

## Author Platform and Reach

### Principal 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Joong Do Kwan (est. 2000, Perth, WA)

A respected school known for principle-driven, analytical martial arts instruction.

### Leadership

- Secretary, Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame (Inc)
- Inducted into AMAHOF (2020)
- American Karate and Taekwondo Organization Instructor of the Year Award (2016)

### Community and Network

**Active connections across Karate, Taekwondo, and hybrid martial-arts communities in:**

- Australia
- Singapore
- United States
- United Kingdom

## **International Seminars and Events**

2022-2026 (Selected)

- Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame (Joondalup, WA) 2022
- Taekwondo Kidokwan Perth (Riverton, WA) 2022
- American Karate and Taekwondo Organization (Dallas, TX) 2023
- North Texas Karate Academy (Bridgeport, TX) 2023
- Northeast Taekwondo Academy (Schenectady, NY) 2024
- Wanneroo Martial Arts (WA) 2024
- Kofukan Karate Australia (Casuarina, WA) 2025
- Martial Arts Cultural Exchange (Okinawa, Japan) 2025
- American Karate and Taekwondo Organization (Dallas, TX) 2026
- North Texas Karate Academy (Bridgeport, TX) 2026
- Rendokan Dojo (Richardson, TX) 2026
- Approach Taekwondo (Aberdeen, Scotland)
- Kofukan Karate Australia (Casuarina, WA) 2026
- Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame (Melbourne, VIC) 2026

## **Endorsements (In Progress)**

- Chris Hansen
- Tom Bellamy
- Kelly Cox

## **Previous Publication**

### **Breaking Through: The Secrets of Bassai Dai Kata**

Moosul Publishing LLC (2023)

- Best Indie Book Awards 2023 (Non-fiction: Martial Arts)
- International Book Awards Finalist 2023 (Sports)
- Literary Global Book Awards Winner 2025 (Non-fiction: Sports)
- American Legacy Awards (Sports)