

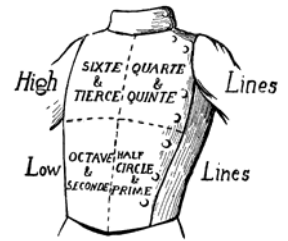
La Riposte

A Newsletter of The Swords Club
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NSWFA NEWS

The NSWFA have put forward a proposal to hold school age and adult novice competitions next year on Saturdays instead of Sundays. This proposal means that Vivienne will not be able to attend competitions to support club fencers because of her commitments to classes on Saturday mornings at the Club. It will also mean compromises for young fencers who have school sport commitments on Saturdays. The Club Committee will be voicing their objections to this suggestion, but we would like to suggest that members email the NSWFA to reinforce this position. Please email the Secretary, Frances Chow, at francesc@nswfa.org.au



10 O'CLOCK CLASSES GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH



With Jackie, Callum and Matthew joining Vivienne and Fiona as qualified Club coaches over the last year, our junior classes on Saturdays are going from strength to strength. We no longer have a waiting list of juniors for individual lessons and check out our junior results overleaf to see the success of our classes! Here are some of the participants in the class. Don't forget that Callum also runs a class on Saturday afternoons for those who can't make Saturday mornings because of other sport commitments.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to long term club members Ehren Faulkner and Erin Jones-Drummond. Ehren recently married Ashlea in Manly (left) and Erin recently got engaged to Sean Andersen (right) another fencer from a rival club! All the best to them both for long and happy relationships from all at The Swords Club.





JUBILEE CUP WINNERS

Congratulations to the Jubilee Cup participants (the men's competitors are pictured on the right). The winner of the men's competition was David Grenet and the winner of the women's competition was Jackie Budniak.



THE SWORDS CLUB

***Invites you to celebrate
The Jubilee Cup***

***Please Join us for a
night of good food,
friendship and fun at
the Peter Pan Italian
Restaurant,
67 Willoughby Road,
Crows Nest
on Wednesday October
19th 2011 at 7pm
(BYO bottled wine only)***

***Please RSVP by 13/10
to Suzanne on
0424 806 854
or email
theswordsclub@gmail.com***

***Parents and partners
welcome!***

Upcoming Events

25 Sept	Club Team Foil	M 8.45 W 9.00
	U11 Foil	M 11.00 W 11.00
	Novice Foil State Championship	M 1.30 W 1.30
	U13 Foil	M 11.00 W 11.15
2nd Oct	Club Team Epee	M 8.45 W 9.00
	State U15 Foil Championship	M 9.00 W 9.00
	State U15 Epee Championship	M 1.00 W 1.00
22nd Oct	U11 Foil State Championship	M 9.30 W 9.30
	U11 Epee State Championship	M 1.30 W 1.30
	U13 Foil State Championship	M 9.00 W 9.30
	U13 Epee State Championship	M 1.30 W 1.30
30th Oct	Open Foil State Championship	M 8.45 W 9.00
	Cadet Epee State Championship	M 1.30 W 1.30
6th Nov	Open Epee State Championship	M 8.45 W 9.00
	Novice Epee State Championship	M 12.00 W 12.00
	Cadet Foil State Championship	M 11.30 W 11.30
20th Nov	Pre National Foil	M 8.45 W 8.45
	Pre National Epee	M 12.00 W 12.00

All above competitions are at Marrickville.

Congratulations!



Fiona Budniak with her medals from the State Championships Veteran Mixed Foil (with Rowan Turner). Fiona came first in the ladies section so received a gold medal, and she came second in the men's section so received a silver medal as well!

Congratulations to the following club members who have been successful in competitions over the last couple of months. All points earned in competitions also go towards the Club Grand Prix Ratings, and The Swords Club is still sitting in 2nd place out of 23 clubs.

Gilt Series Open Women's Foil	3rd = Jackie Budniak
Gilt Series Veteran Mixed Foil	2nd Fiona Budniak
	3rd= Jacobus De Beer
U11 Boys Foil	1st Emilio Lapitan
	2nd Riley Graaf
	3rd= Mohamed Abou Gaida
	3rd= Joseph Mayer
U11 Girls Foil	2nd Morgan Kelly
	3rd= Sinead Kelly
U13 Boys Foil	2nd Emmanuel Lapitan
	3rd= Jake Widjaya

With a clean sweep of the U11 Boys Foil competition medals, the rankings in the U11 are dominated by the Swords Club, with three Swords Club members tied for first place—a winning trifecta! Congratulations to these boys—and the future of the club looks strong!