

La Riposte

The Swords Club Newsletter
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FENCING AT THE ACPE 95th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) recently celebrated its 95th anniversary. The Swords Club and ACPE have a shared history, as both were founded by Frank Stuart and continued to operate from the same premises until 1949. This close relationship is reflected in ACPE continuing to have a sword as part of its emblem. ACPE was originally a physical training institute for young women, with most taking up positions as sports mistresses for private schools, once their studies were completed. In 1970 ACPE accepted its first intake of male students and currently offers a wide range of education in sports management, business, health and fitness, from its campus at Homebush.



Pictured left: Jackie Budniak and Claire Graham-White fencing with Hayden Rabone officiating.

In October, representatives from The Swords Club attended the 95th Anniversary dinner of ACPE at ANZ Stadium, and presented an exhibitory bout to more than 150 guests.

Congratulations to Joseph Mayer who won the U11 Boys Gilt Series recently at Marrickville, and then backed up in the afternoon to take a very credible 5th place in the U13 Boys Gilt Series competition!



SWORDS CLUB MEMBERS TACKLE THE WORLD!

Two Swords Club members, Fiona Budniak and Allison Blom, represented Australia with honours at the 16th Veterans World Fencing Championships in Krems, Austria earlier this year. Both fenced on the first day of the championships, Wednesday 17 October 2012. Fiona competed in the Women's 50-59 Foil event and came 32nd. This was Fiona's first time at a World Veteran Fencing Championship. Allison competed in the

Women's 60-69 Epee event and came 33rd.

And another of our fencers, Michael Siebel, has been gaining international experience recently competing in the Commonwealth Veteran in Singapore and Japan Veterans Championships. Well done Michael!

Allison (left) and Fiona (right) with German fencer Wolf Nettingsmeyer at the Gala Dinner held on the last day of the event





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STOP PRESS! DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't forget that 2013 is a big year for The Swords Club, when we celebrate our 100th Birthday! Please make a note of this date, which is when our celebratory dinner will take place: **SATURDAY JULY 20th 2013.**

More details to follow!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

1st and 2nd December

Special training for the Australian Championships, but open to anyone interested in more intense training.

Saturday 15th December

The Nils Saksen (Mixed Christmas Handicap Competition). The last day of fencing for 2012.

Tuesday 18th December

The AGM for the Club will be held at 7pm. Come along and vote in the Committee, and join us afterwards for a celebratory drink!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 25 th Nov | U11 Foil State Championships | B 13.30 | G 13.30 |
| | U13 Foil State Championships | B 09.00 | G 09.30 |
| 7 th Dec | 2012 Australian National Open and Veteran Oceania Championships | | |

RESULTS

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| Open Women's Foil State Championships | 3= | Jackie Budniak |
| State Open Women's Foil Teams | 2 nd | Swords Gold |
| Novice Men's Foil State Championships | 3= | Lachlan Finch |
| Veteran Mixed Foil State Championships | 3= | Vince Newton |
| U11 Boys Foil Gilt Series | 1 st | Joseph Mayer |
| U13 Girls Foil Gilt Series | 3= | Rebecca Chung |
| | 3= | Grace Gallur |
| U11 Girls Foil Gilt Series | 3= | Hanna Lake |

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mario and Claire Ferraro who were married on 3rd November 2012. Everyone at Swords Club wishes you both all the best for a long and happy life together!



Swords Gold Team: Fiona Budniak, Jackie Budniak and Claire Graham-White

