

# La Riposte

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## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER FAST APPROACHING!

The main event to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club is fast approaching – the Centenary Dinner to be held on July 20<sup>th</sup> at Waterview at Bicentennial Park. The night promises to be an event to be remembered, with many of the personalities of the club past and present attending. These include the guest speaker Craig Phillips, the Secretary General of the Australian Olympic Committee, members of the Executive of the NSW Fencing Association and the Executive and Committee of The Swords Club. Guests will be entertained by fencing demonstrations, as well as a traditional Grand Salute by a number of our Junior Fencers – this is a number of moves made in unison by the group of fencers and is part of the Swords Club history. There will also be a display of photographs from the history of the Club.

Watch out for photos of the event, which will feature in our next newsletter!

## JACKIE FINDS SUCCESS AT THE ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jackie Budniak (second from right) represented Australia at the recent Asian Championships held in Shanghai, China, last month. Selected for the Open Women's Foil, Jackie was the only Australian women's foilist to win a bout and qualify for the direct elimination. She came a very creditable 25<sup>th</sup> in the competition. Well done Jackie.



Our U15 boys and girls teams at a recent competition at Marrickville enjoying their fencing!



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A number of Swords Club members have recently competed at the Australian U15 and U17 Championships in Sydney, and we would like to especially congratulate Grace Gallur who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U15 Girls Foil. Well done Grace, and congratulations also to other members who were selected in State teams – Odina Kliffen, Morgan Kelly, Emmanuel Lapitan, Emily Venn and Robbie Armstrong. Well done all!

## CLUB SUCCESS

As you can see from the results section, club members have had a great deal of success in competition over the last couple of months.

Below are some photos of our successful members with their medals – from left, Adrian Finch, Claire Graham-White, Jackie Budniak and Fiona Budniak. Claire was the winner of the Australian Schools Senior Girls division (Grace Gallur was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Intermediate Girls competition). Fiona was the winner of the AFF#2 Robyn Chapman Memorial competition in Adelaide in the Veteran Women's Foil division.

Congratulations to all.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

21 <sup>st</sup> July	State Junior Foil	M 0845 W 0900
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Presidents Cup Open Foil	M 0845 W 0900
	Presidents Cup Veteran Foil	M 1330 W 1330
	U9 Gilt Foil	B 1130 G 1130
11th August	Novice Challenge Foil #2	M 1100 W 1100
18 <sup>th</sup> August	McCowage Open Foil	M 0845 W 0900
	McCowage Veteran Foil	M 1330 W 1330

## RESULTS – CONGRATULATIONS!

City of Sydney Veteran Womens Foil	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fiona Budniak
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suzanne Newton
City of Sydney Open Womens Foil	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackie Budniak
City of Sydney Veteran Mens Foil	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Adrian Finch
NSW State U23 Womens Foil	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Claire Graham-White
NSW Cadet Mens State Championships	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Edoardo Crepaldi-Milone
Australian Schools Senior Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Claire Graham-White
Australian Schools Intermediate Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Grace Gallur
Schools Championships – U15 boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Emmanuel Lapitan
Schools Championships – U15 girls	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Emilie Okkes
Schools Championships – U13 boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Joseph Mayer
Schools Championships – U11 boys	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ken Kawaura
	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Jonah Newton
	3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Kieran Zucconi