

**August 2018**

**PROUDLY FENCING FOR THEIR SCHOOL**



### **NSW HOSTS AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

For the first time, NSWFA has hosted the Australian Schools Championships with 149 individual fencers and 22 teams taking part in the Intermediate and Senior Championships in July and August. All up, students from 39 schools competed, predominantly from NSW. Participation was considerably higher than in recent years and we are expecting larger numbers with greater interest from interstate schools next year.

The national schools events ran smoothly with full marks to our schools co-ordinator, Jacqueline Fontaine for organizing the entry process and devising the timetable; to Edwin Lapitan who managed the DT role, to all our hardworking referees and to the café crew led by Kerry Taylor.

More pictures and the list of medal winners are below.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS

With the Commonwealth Veterans Championships and other important competitions for veterans (AFC#4 in Sydney and the Oceania Veterans in Melbourne) coming up, NSWFC is offering a training opportunity for veterans who want to get in some extra practice and sharpen their skills against other veteran fencers. Veterans are invited to attend NSWFC from 6pm to 9pm on Thursday evenings for 10 weeks from 6 September to 15 November.

Dedicated pistes will allow you to make the best of your training time.

The cost of each training session is \$20 – take the whole 10-week program for \$180. This cost does not apply to fencers who have already joined NSWFC programs.

[Register for the Special training time at the centre](#)

You can pay cash on the night but it's easier for us if you register online.

## NSW Vets Score in Asian Veteran Champs



Congratulations to Cathy Syme for her gold medal in epee at the Asian Veteran Championships in Wakayama, Japan.



Also, claiming medals, Abby Nutt with bronze in epee and Radu Vintila with silver in sabre.



## TOP UP YOUR RANKING POINTS FOR NSW TEAM SELECTION

With the Australian Open and Oceania Veteran Championships looming (16-20 November in Melbourne) it's timely to check your rankings and add some more points by competing in State competitions to give yourself the best chance of team selection.

Teams for the Open and Veterans competitions will be chosen according to the NSWFA Selection Policy. The first three highest ranked fencers will be pre-selected and the fourth place will be filled according to results in the individual event.

You can check your rankings here <https://nswfencing.org.au/home/comp/current-rankings/>

### CHILD SAFE SPORT – FREE WORKSHOPS FOR CLUBS

The NSW Office of Sport is offering new Child Safe workshops, now open for registration. Fourteen workshops will be run at various locations across NSW between September and November. Ideal for local club administrators, the workshops cover practical ways clubs can be more child-safe. Details at: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/childsafef>

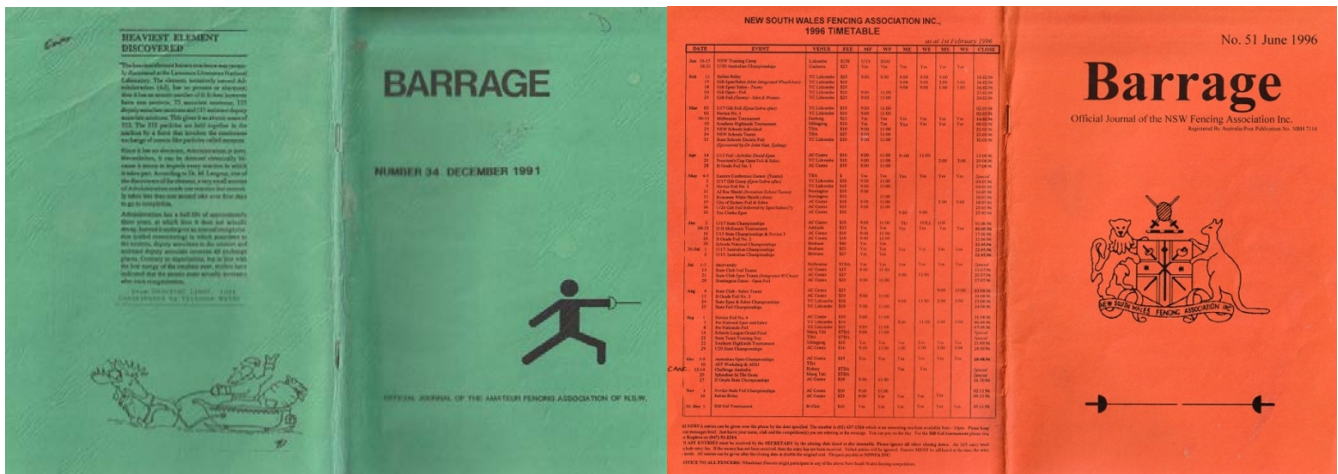
### ENTRY RULES FOR NSW FENCING CENTRE

Rules for entry to the NSW Fencing Centre set out the behavior expected of everyone attending competitions, training and other activities at the Centre. They can be found on the Policies page of the NSWFA website here. [Rules of entry to the NSW Fencing Centre](#)

### THOSE WERE THE DAYS...



Back in the late 50s/60s (yes, some of us were around then), long before email and the internet, NSWFA members enjoyed *Cloak and Dagger* written by the late Professor Joan Beck. Later, members got their fencing news from *Barrage*.



We're collecting historical records of the NSW Fencing Association so if you have any *Barrage* magazines from 1995 onwards and are happy to add them to the Association's records, please contact [secretary@nswfencing.org.au](mailto:secretary@nswfencing.org.au)

Any *Cloak and Dagger* magazines would be a real find. So check those attics.

## UPCOMING COMPS

Date	Competition	
9 September	Club Foil Teams	Open Under14 Under 10
16 September	Northern Regional Championships	
16 September	Norse Beach Mini Series #2 - Sabre	U6/U8/U10/U12/U14/U16 Junior (U20) Championship U6/U8 Club Mixed Teams U10 Club Mixed Teams
21/22/23 September	AFC#4	Open & Veterans Individual
29/30 September	Riverina Regional Champs – Wagga Wagga	
30 September	NSW Veteran Champs	Foil/Epee/Sabre
14 October	NSW Open Champs NSW Wheelchair Champs	Foil/Epee/Sabre
21 October	Mini Series #6	U14 Olympic Cup Foil U8/U10 Epee U8/U10/U12 Sabre
28 October	Mini Series #6	U14 Olympic Cup Epee U14 Olympic Cup Sabre U8/U10/U12 Foil U12 Epee
4 November	Pre-Nationals	Open Foil/Epee/Sabre Veteran Foil/Epee/Sabre
11 November	Veteran Club Teams Cadet Club Teams U12 Club Teams	Foil/Epee/Sabre
16 – 20 November	Australian and Oceania Championships - Melbourne	Open Foil/Epee/Sabre Veteran Foil/Epee/Sabre
23 – 28 November	Commonwealth Veteran Championships, Canberra	Foil/Epee/Sabre Individual Teams
2 December	NSW Junior Championships	Foil/Epee/Sabre
5 – 9 December	Koala Mini Challenge & Friendship Cup	U8-U14 individual and teams – see NSW Calendar for full details

For more details, see the NSWFA calendar, <http://nswfencing.org.au/calendar/>

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEDAL WINNERS  
SENIOR INDIVIDUAL**



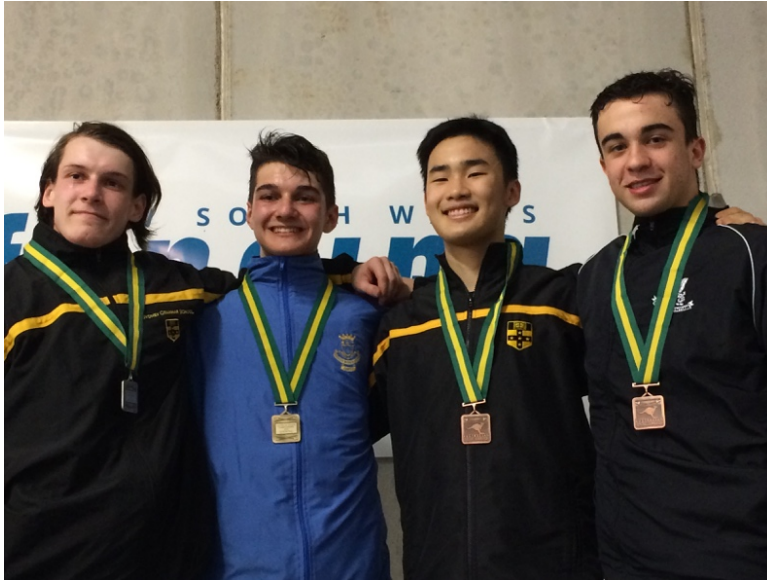
**Girl's Foil:** Violet Hull (SGHS) – gold; Erin Bofinger (MLC) – silver; Sinead Elliott (Catherine McCauley) and Alisa Tyshchenko (Reddam) – bronze.



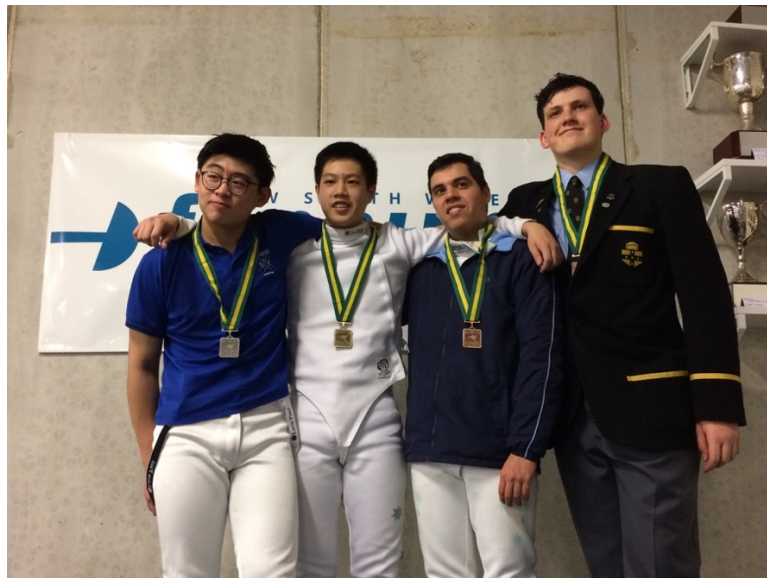
**Girl's Epee:** Amelie Yee (PLC) – gold; Genevieve Janse Van Rensburg (Hunter Valley Grammar) – silver; Chloe Cate Burton (PLC) and Amelie Read (PLC) – bronze.



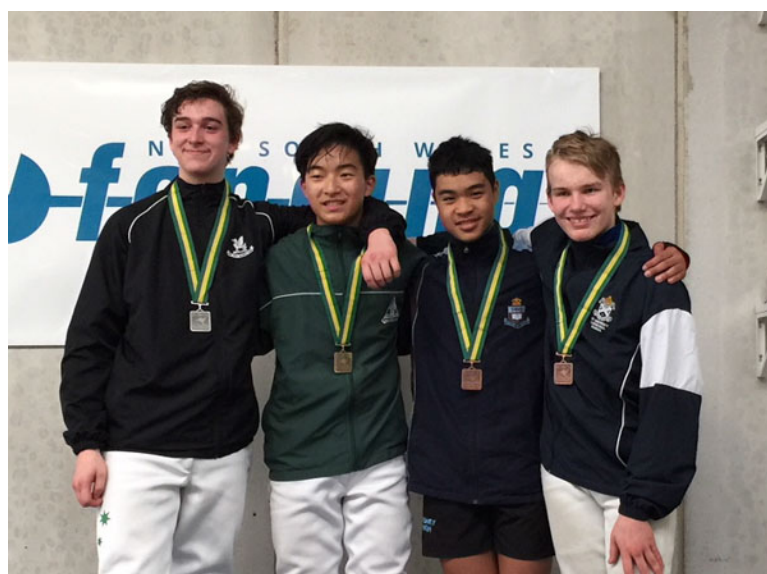
**Girl's Sabre:** Gaia Hardge (Glenaeon) – gold; Sophia Machin (Xavier) – silver.



**Boy's Foil:** Robert Ciccarelli (Patrician Brothers) – gold; Yves Fontaine (Sydney Grammar) – silver; Shosuke Xiang You Morota-Chu (Sydney Grammar) and Ben Diskin (Newington) – bronze.



**Boy's Epee:** William Zeng (SBHS) – gold; Ernest Lam (Knox Grammar) – silver; Jonas Dowson (William Carey HS) and Jean-Luc Barbara (Sydney Grammar) – bronze.



**Boy's Sabre:** Ethan Wang (Trinity Grammar) – gold; Joshua Roncolato (Newington) – silver; Ethan Kwan (SBHS) and Leo Kershaw-Kostic (St Andrews) – bronze.

## SENIOR TEAMS



**Girl's Foil:** SGHS A – gold; MLC – silver; SGHS B – bronze.



**Girl's Epee:** PLC A – gold; SGHS – silver; PLC B – bronze.



**Boy's Foil:** Sydney Grammar Firsts –gold; Newington A –silver; Sydney Grammar 2nds and Newington B -bronze.



**Boy's Epee:** Caulfield Grammar – gold; Knox Grammar – silver.



**Boy's Sabre:** Newington – gold; Xavier College Llandilo – silver; Trinity Grammar – bronze.

**INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL**



**Girl's Foil:** Neve O'Neil (Kambala) – gold; Madelaine Bell (SCEGGS Darlinghurst) – silver; Maya Anderson (SGHS) and Celine Valtcher (SGHS) – bronze.





**Girl's Epee:** Nawal O'Neil (Kambala) – gold; Elza Kytikova (Reddam House) – silver; Caitlyn Kim (PLC) and Claire Kim (PLC) – bronze.



**Girl's Sabre:** Gaia Hardge (Glenaeon) – gold; Sophia Machin (Xavier College) – silver.



**Boy's Foil:** Christopher Dandolo (Sydney Grammar) – gold; Hugo Bosnic (Melbourne Grammar) – silver; Lachlan Blair (Sydney Grammar) and Alexander Chin (Sydney Grammar) – bronze.



**Boy's Epee:** Colby Robins (Belmont Christian College) – gold; Kevin Fernando (SBHS) – silver; Samuel Labaki (Brisbane State HS) – bronze.



**Boy's Sabre:** Christian Hely (St Ignatius) – gold; Ryan Bond (Kings School) – silver; Colin Chen (Newington) and Poom Palakawongse (Cranbrook) – bronze.

#### **INTERMEDIATE TEAMS**



**Girl's Foil:** SGHS – gold; SCEGGS Darlinghurst – silver.



**Girl's Epee:** SGHS – gold; PLC – silver.



**Boy's Foil:** Sydney Grammar A – gold; Sydney Grammar B – silver; Newington – bronze.



**Boy's Sabre:** Newington – gold; Cranbrook – silver; Xavier – bronze

## ALLYSON SCHOFIELD PRESENTS MEDALS AT THE CENTRE



Allyson Schofield (front) with medal winners in the Allyson Schofield Open Women's Sabre - Harriet Jordan (Sydney Uni), silver; Wenshin Ji (UTS), gold; Holly Wardlaw (Sydney Uni) and Katie McClean (UTS), bronze. Allyson presented them with the traditional block of chocolate.



Allyson Schofield Open Men's Sabre - all from Sydney Sabre, Yoongi Shin – gold; John Chow - silver; George Yako and Philip Miller - bronze.



# 10<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER SCHOOL CAMP

## Cost per person:

\$65 (1-day), \$120 (2-days), \$180 (3-days)

Register online:

<https://www.registemow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31463>

## Equipment hire available per person per day:

\$5 per item, \$20 entire kit



NEW SOUTH WALES  
**fencing**

**9am-3pm**

**All Weapons – Epee,  
Foil, & Sabre**

**Beginners &  
Intermediate**

**Awards Ceremony  
on Day 3!**

**Bring water, lunch,  
and your equipment**

**NSWFC**

Building 2  
190 Bourke Rd.  
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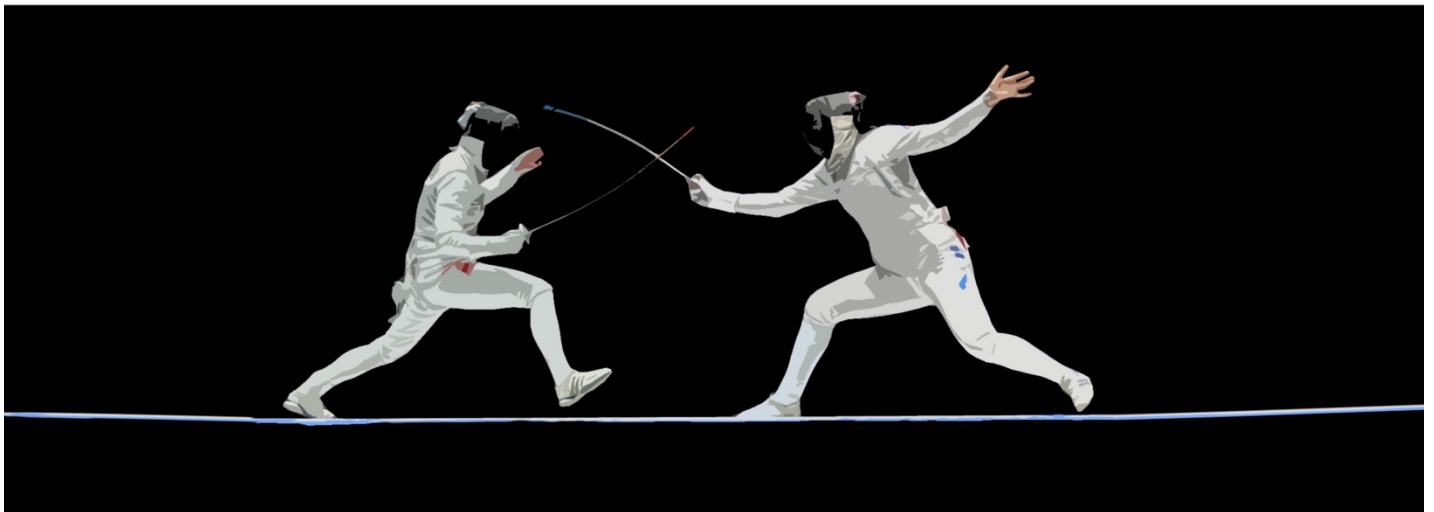
[www.nswfencing.org.au](http://www.nswfencing.org.au)

Contact Caitlin  
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**[REGISTER NOW link](#)**

# 2018 Northern Regional Fencing Championships

Sunday, September 16th



*Epee:* 9.30am    *Foil:* 1.00pm

*Entry fee:* \$25 (second weapon entry \$15)

## *Venue:*

### **Newcastle PCYC**

Cnr Young & Melbourne Roads  
Broadmeadow, Newcastle

## *info:*

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[facebook/NewcastlePCYCFC](https://www.facebook.com/NewcastlePCYCFC)

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*All participants must have registration with NSW Fencing Association as a minimum*

*Ranking points will be awarded as per NSWFA rules*

*Canteen will be providing light refreshments for the day.*

**\*\* Fees and canteen are CASH ONLY \*\***





**When:** 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Where:** The Riverina Anglican College, Farrer Rd Wagga Wagga  
(Near main entrance to Charles Sturt University)

**Registrations close 15min before posted start times**

**Start Times:**

**Saturday:**

9:15am: Open Foil  
11.00am: Novice Epee  
12:30pm: U/12 Foil  
13:30pm: Open Sabre

**Sunday:**

9.00am: Novice Sabre  
10.30am: U/14 Foil  
12.30am: Open Epee  
13.30pm: Novice Foil

**Cost:** Entry Fee \$25 for the first event (\$15 for each other event). Pre-registration will receive a \$5 discount on each event. Pre-registration closes **21<sup>st</sup> September.**

Entrants must be registered with NSW Fencing Association (minimum Registered Member) or their State Association.

*There will be some equipment available for hire (let us know in plenty of time) Tracksuit pants may be worn in novice events. Electric bib for foil is not required.*

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