

## Letters to the Editor

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## President's Report

### Never give up...

Those of you who have read past issues of AtB, or have been to VAFA Council Meetings in the past 18 months will know how passionate I am about the concept of our own, dedicated fencing venue to replace the current High Performance Fencing Centre (affectionately known as the 'Fencing Factory'). It simply makes no sense to be paying rent for the next 20 years, when we could be putting that money into a permanent home for fencing in Victoria. Over the past year or more, we have been working closely with the Monash Council and the Fioretto Fencing Club on a proposal for such a centre in Clayton... the plan was for a purpose-built venue which would house ten permanent strips, as well as all the associated amenities one would expect to see in a State Sporting Centre that could serve as an all-round community facility. This would have been home for all our competitions, training sessions, camps, coaching courses, meetings and other functions, as well as being a home for a fencing club serving the local community in the South East corridor, acknowledged as the main growth area in Melbourne. It would have provided a replacement venue for Fioretto Fencing Club, which was recently condemned and razed.



The plan was audaciously ambitious, yet realistic, achievable, and completely appropriate for creating a venue in which Victorian fencing could grow and prosper over the coming decades. The proposal we put to the State Government would have required VAFA to find \$250,000; the Monash Council had a farsighted vision, and were prepared to provide land and a cash component totalling in excess of \$1 million. Our request was for a contribution from the State Government of \$500,000 (the limit allowed for under the relevant state facilities grant). Things seemed to be going swimmingly, with a comprehensive business plan (thanks largely to Andrew Ius) and we had a series of productive and positive meetings, culminating with one where we got to present our case to a very receptive and enthusiastic Minister Madden. However, to cut a long story short, in the final wash-up, our application was turned down, and we are now back to square one. We were gutted, to say the least, but, like any good fencer who is down by a few hits, we kept battling on. A final meeting with the State Government made it clear that we were going to have to find a different strategy to realise our dream. But we will not give up!

However, two events added insult to injury in the process. Fencing's application having been turned down by the state government, imagine how I felt on a visit to their offices, and climbing out of the lift, seeing pictures of three 'typical' Victorians enjoying their sport. Representing the face of contented and healthy older Victorians was none other than our own Joe d'Onofrio, beaming happily from a poster in his fencing whites...that would be fine, except poor Maestro d'Onofrio has had his fencing venue demolished, and our application was meant to help him find a new home for his thriving club, which is now housed indefinitely in a church hall!

The second experience was receiving a letter from the State government, inviting us to attend a 'Community and Leisure Facilities Conference' to hear how 'facilities that

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enable access and participation...can contribute benefits for people of all ages and abilities'. Well, they'd be preaching to the converted, since we had surely been trying to convince them of the benefit to Victoria in making a contribution that would have been significantly leveraged into a fine community sporting facility for the state! But the thing that really hurt was that on the glossy brochure extolling the virtues of such facilities was a photograph of a wheelchair fencer... unfortunately, the Fencing Factory is on the first floor, and has no access for wheelchair fencers, who have in the past used the very venue in Clayton that was demolished, and which we were trying to replace.

Now don't get me wrong, I acknowledge the fantastic support that we get from the State Government to help us promote the sport in Victoria, but seeing those two advertising pictures portraying fencers, promoting an impression of community facilities and sporting opportunities for older Victorians and wheelchair bound Victorians left me fuming... but even more determined to find away to make our dream come true.

## Victoria continues to contribute to Australian Fencing

A significant number of Victorians contribute their time and effort to the development and administration of fencing on the national scene. They featured prominently in the elections at the Australian Fencing Federation (AFF) Annual General Meeting held in Melbourne recently. Congratulations to **Helen Smith** who was re-elected uncontested to the position of President of the AFF for a further four year term. Helen was President of VAFA until she stepped into the role of national president four years ago. Also re-elected for a further four years as directors of the AFF were **Andrew Ius** and **Peter Osvath**. There are three new directors: Alex Donaldson (NSW), Andrew Harcourt (Queensland) and Neil Herzog (Western Australia). This combination of experience and new blood, coupled with representation from four states on the executive, ensures the healthy growth of our sport during the next quadrennium.

**Peter Osvath** was re-elected to the selection commission for a further term of four years, while **Andrew Ius** was re-elected to continue his excellent work on the tournament management commission. **Ross Austen, Amber Parkinson** and **Elli Wellings** were all elected to the athletes' commission, and **David Mok** was re-elected to the refereeing commission. Congratulations to all the above, and our thanks for their continued contribution to the development of Australian fencing. We can, and should, compete fiercely with the other states and territories on the piste, but it is equally important that we all work together off the piste, forgetting our local affiliations!

## IMPORTANT CHANGES!

Please note that there have been a number of changes to the VAFA Program of Events for the second half of the year. The program is reprinted on the back page of Around the Bouts (and available from [www.vafa.org](http://www.vafa.org)).

- State Novice Championships - moved to the 9th October
- State U13 and U20 Championships - moved to the 16th October
- State Teams Championships - moved to the 22nd and 23rd October
- VAFA Dinner & Presentation Night - moved to the 29th October

## Publication

News just in that a photo of Frank Bartolillo (NSW) has been selected for publication in a book called 'Australian Sporting Stars of the 21st Century' published by Binara Publishing. Its an educational publication for distribution in school libraries. Frank is a great role model for young fencers and this is great exposure of the sport to school kids.

## Upcoming events

1–5 July	U15 & U17 National Champs and Aust Schools Champs, Sydney	7 Aug	Victorian Junior Individual #3
10 July	Victorian Club Team Foil #2	13 Aug	Open Epee #5 and Opne Sabre #5
23 July	Open Epee #4 and Open Sabre #4	14 Aug	Tom Mills Men's Open Foil (#5) and SBV Womens' Foil (Open #5)
24 July	Veteran Foil #3 and Open Foil #4	26–28 Aug	AFF Circuit #3
31 July	Novice Foil # 3 and Novice Epee #2		

# VAFA results

## VRi Open Results – 26/2/05 27/2/05

### VRi Open men's épée

#### Tableau A

1. James Blythman	VRi
2. Martin Camilleri	VRi
3. William Dolley	Geelong / VRi
4. Richard Lewith	MFC
5. Ross Austen	VRi
6. Jason Macqueen	VRi
7. Simon Summerfield	Melb Uni
8. Matt Champlin	Brunswick / VRi

#### Tableau B

9. Marko Medenieks	La Trobe
10. Nick Stevenson	Melb Uni
11. David Farrell	Geelong / VRi
12. David Spaccatore	VRi
13. Derek Flood	La Trobe

### VRi Open women's épée

1. Evelyn Halls	VRi
2. Amber Parkinson	VRi
3. Catherine Mackay	Geelong
4. Jess Sullivan	VRi
5. Penny Smith	VRi
6. Elli Wellings	VRi
7. Jenny Hope	VRi
8. Genevieve Hartley	VRi
9. Angela Dobson-Block	Peninsula
10. Katrina Austen	Brunswick

### Bela Valyan mixed sabre

#### Tableau A

1. Kim Moir	VRi
2. Adrian Connard	Fioretto
3. Alex Carroll	Brunswick
4. Andrew McKenry	Fioretto
5. Justin Boughton	Fioretto
6. David Spaccatore	VRi
7. Alex Finkel	Fioretto
8. Elli Wellings	VRi

## Results: Novice #1 10/4/05

### Women's foil

1. Katie Boyles	Fioretto
2. Diane Hedin	VRi
3. Abir Moossa-Shoofany	Fioretto
4. Miranda McCarthy	Monash
5. Leonie Shevlin	VRi
6. Amilia Wignell	Brunswick

### Men's foil

1. Damian Mueller	VRi
2. Alessandro Garlandini	RMIT
3. Robert Hutchison	MFC
4. Christopher Nagle	VRi
5. Simon Auty	Fioretto
6. Irwin Wong	Monash
7. Richard Wilson	Melbourne Uni
8. Loon Vongvixay	Fioretto
9. Eike Schuster	Monash
10. Thomas Friedrich	Monash
11. Benjamin Hallett	Blacklords
12. Alex Fink	La Trobe
13. Cliff Wignall	Brunswick
14. Shai Sommer	MFC
15. Richard Yang	RMIT
16. Andrew Burt	Melbourne Uni
17. Drew Mason	Blacklords
18. Julian Lehane	La Trobe
19. Zia Atmaja	Monash
20. Sanjeev Naidu	Monash
21. Timothy Hutchins	Fioretto
22. Christopher Pham	Monash

## VAFA Open #2 – 16/4/05 & 17/4/05

### Women's épée

1. Amber Parkinson	VRi
2. Jess Sullivan	VRi / Brunswick
3. Catherine Mackay	VRi
4. Genevieve Hartley	VRi
5. Katrina Austen	VRi / Brunswick
6. Jacqui Brown	VRi

### Men's épée

1. William Dolley	VRi
2. Jason MacQueen	VRi
3. Scott Peterson	VRi
4. Dean Williams	VRi
5. Simon Summerfield	Melb Uni
6. Ross Austen	VRi
7. Peter Osvath	VRi
8. Nick Stevenson	MFC / Melb Uni
9. Marko Medenieks	La Trobe
10. Matt Champlin	Brunswick / VRi
11. Christian De Uray	Geelong

### Mixed sabre

1. Adrian Connard	Fioretto
2. Justin Boughton	Fioretto
3. Kim Moir	VRi
4. Zoltan Vilagosh	Blacklords
5. Andrew Trounson	VRi
6. Nick Vandenberg	La Trobe
7. Marco Medenieks	La Trobe
8. Alex Grant	VRi

### Women's foil

1. Jo Halls	VRi / MFC
2. Kristina Popova	VRi
3. Elizabeth Warren	MFC
4. Victoria Vilagosh	MFC
5. Este Mocellin	MFC
6. Katie Boyles	Fioretto
7. Mary Uccellini	MFC
8. Samantha Auty	Blacklords

### Men's foil

#### Tableau A

1. Claude Mocellin	MFC
2. Anthony Tremellen	MFC
3. Dean Williams	VRi
4. David Selvey	MFC
5. Chris Jones	VRi
6. Ian Jackson	VRi / MFC
7. Zoltan Vilagosh	Blacklords
8. Craig Gourlay	Melb Uni
9. David Mok	VRi
10. Alessandro Garlandini	RMIT
11. Rob Di Pasquale	Blacklords
12. Brook Dunstan	Fioretto
13. Shane Dare	VRi
14. Roger MacIntosh	VRi
15. J Watson	
16. Drew Mason	RMIT / Blacklords

#### Tableau B

1. Callum Simons	VRi
2. Chris Nagle	VRi
3. Derek Flood	La Trobe
4. Yen Sen Lee	Monash
5. Simon Auty	Blacklords
6. Roger Alcock	VRi
7. Simon Kreveld	Fioretto
8. Noam Olishina	Melb Uni
9. Zia Atmaja	Monash
10. Richard Yang	RMIT

## Victorian Schools Individual

### Championships 30/505

#### U13 Girls' foil

1. Ioana Mihailescu	Peninsula FC
2. Amanda Beare	Caulfield Grammar
3. Stephanie Backwell	Geelong FC

#### U13 Boys' foil

1. Damian Mueller	VRi (Blackburn Nth SC)
2. Christopher Nagle	VRi (Scotch Coll.)
3. Morgan Taylor	VRi
4. Cooper Breen	Brunswick Dragons
5. Jack Angliss	Geelong FC
6. Ryan Auteri	Caulfield Grammar
7. Kelvin Cheng	Caulfield Grammar
8. Andre Garcey	Geelong FC
9. Daniel Bennett	VRi

#### U15 Girls' foil

1. Katie Boyles	VRi/Fioretto(Firbank)
2. Alison Lancaster	VRi (Firbank)
3. Victoria Vilagosh	MFC

#### U15 Boys' foil

1. Callum Simons	VRi/(Ringwood NthSC)
2. Ned Daniher	Brunswick Dragons
3. Alex Grant	VRi (PEGS)
4. Damian Mueller	VRi(Blackburn Nth)
5. Christopher Nagle	VRi (Scotch)
6. Daniel Nero	Brunswick Dragons
7. Simon Hannah	VRi (Yarra Valley)
8. David Odorisio	Brunswick Dragons
9. Geoffrey Ayre	Mordialloc FC
10. Carl Roffey	Mordialloc FC

#### U15 Mixed épée

1. Alison Lancaster	VRi (Firbank)
2. Laughlin McCall	VRi
3. Diane Sher	VRi
4. Tristan McCall	VRi
Jess White	VRi

#### U20 Girls' foil

1. Katie Boyles	VRi/Fioretto (Firbank)
2. Victoria Vilagosh	MFC
3. Samantha Auty	Fioretto

#### U20 Boys' foil

1. Dean Williams	VRi (Haileybury)
2. Callum Simons	VRi (Ringwood NthSC)
3. Richard Williams	Blacklords
4. William Gallo	VRi (PEGS)
5. Simon Hannah	VRi (Yarra Valley SC)
6. Brad Castles	Brunswick Dragons

#### U20 Boys' épée

1. Dean Williams	VRi (Haileybury)
2. Cosmin Mihailescu	Peninsula
3. Ben Luxton	Peninsula
4. William Huang	Caulfield Grammar

#### U20 Boys' sabre

1. Dean Williams	VRi (Haileybury)
2. Alex Finkel	Fioretto
3. Alex Grant	VRi (PEGS)
4. Christopher Nagle	VRi (Scotch)

#### U20 Girls' sabre

1. Samantha Auty	Fioretto
2. Victoria Vilagosh	MFC

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# AFF Results

## AFF Circuit #1

### Men's foil

1.	SLOWIACZEK	Joe	NSW
2	HEMERY	Charles	VIC
3=	BEST	Marcus	VIC
3=	MOK	David	VIC
5	COTMAN	Hugh	NSW
6	JONES	Chris	VIC
7	WILLIAMS	Dean	VIC
8	MARKEY	Chris	NSW
9	MOCELLIN	Claude	VIC
10	SPACCATORE	David	VIC
11	SMITH	Nick	VIC
12	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC
13	TREMELLIN	Anthony	VIC
14	TREMELLIN	Ewan	VIC
15	JACKSON	Ian	VIC
16	BARTLETT	Craig	VIC
17	FAULKNER	Ehren	NSW
18	MARKS-BLUTH	A.	NSW
19	DEVERICH	James	NSW
20	SELVEY	David	VIC
21	TABAK	James	NZL
22	SIMONET de LABORIE	P.	NCAL
23	GEMELL	Chris	NSW
24	O'BRIEN	Patrick	NSW
25	SHELLEY	Jeremy	VIC
26	McINTOSH	Roger	VIC
27	JONES	Tyson	VIC
28	PAYNE	Graham	NZL
29	SUEN	Scott	NZL
30	PELLINKHOF	Nick	NSW
31	WALSH	James	QLD
32	YUE	Ashley	NSW
33	YENG	Feng	NSW
34	DARE	Shane	VIC
35	SUMMERFIELD	Simon	VIC
36	THIRKELL	Douglas	VIC
37	HROVAT	Volker	NSW
38	McCONNELL	George	SA
39	FERRARO	Mario	NSW
40	HUTCHISON	Robert	VIC
41	DONATO	David	NSW
42	WARMAN	Damien	SA
43	ROBERTSON	Luke	NZL
44	GRANT	Alex	VIC
45	ZYLAN	Richard	VIC
46	CHITTY	Dave	NSW

### Women's foil

1	HALLS	Jo	VIC
2	RAUDKIVI	Sarah	NZL
3	LAMY	Adeline	SA
3	SMIALKOWSKI	A.	NSW
5	WELLINGS	Elli	VIC
6	KOVACS	Anna	NSW
7	YUE	Tegan	NSW
8	BERGER	Sarah	VIC
9	WARREN	Elizabeth	VIC
10	READ	Georgia	NSW
11	TABAK	Sarah	NZL
12	SIMON	Monica	VIC
13	BONNEY-MILLETT	J.	QLD
14	POPOVA	Kristina	VIC
15	HARVEY	Laura	NZL
16	ROGERS	C.	WA
17	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW
18=	DOYLE	Zelda	QLD
18=	KOVACS	Eszter	NSW

20=	TAYLOR	Katherine	NZL
20=	WINDSOR	Caroline	NSW
22	VILAGOSH	Victoria	VIC
23	CASALI	Carolyn	NSW
24	BOYLES	Katie	VIC
25	McEIBEN	Anthea	NSW
26	LOGAN-BELL	Christina	VIC
27	DOUGLAS M.-L.		NSW
28	WARD	Cass	WA
29	BUDNIAK	Jackie	NSW
30	LeMOTTEE	Louise	SA

### Men's epee

1	CAMILLERI	Martin	VIC
2	SUTHERLAND	Alistair	NSW
3=	LEWITH	Victor	VIC
3=	MOK	David	VIC
5	CASAGRANDE	Zac	QLD
6	NUTT	Nigel	ACT
7	MAIA	Tuko	NSW
8	SUMMERFIELD	Simon	VIC
9	SESUN	Andrija	NZL
10	PAYNE	Graham	NZL
11	LEWITH	Richard	VIC
12	PRUSCINO	Michael	NSW
13	LANGSFORD	Steven	SA
14	MacQUEEN	Jason	VIC
15	WALSH	James	QLD
16	EMMERICK	Tim	NSW
17	SIMONET de LABORIE	P.	NCAL
18	FARRELL	David	VIC
19	SPACCATORE	David	VIC
20	BLYTHMAN	James	VIC
21	SLOWIACZEK	Joe	NSW
22	WILLIAMS	David	VIC
23	DEVERICH	James	NSW
24	STEVENSON	Nicholas	VIC
25	RACIBORSKI	Ted	NSW
26	OSVATH	Peter	VIC
27	CHAMPLIN	Matthew	VIC
28	TABAK	James	NZL
29	SHELLEY	Jeremy	VIC
30	HROVAT	Volker	NSW
31	WOOLERTON	Adrian	VIC
32	BECKWORTH	Rowan	SA
33	MARSHALL	Stuart	SA
34	EMMANUEL	Bobby	WA
35	JIN	David	NSW
36	DETERING	Glen	NSW
37	ROGERS	Burke	WA
38	BACON	Nigel	VIC
39	BOYD	Godfrey	VIC
40	WILMOTT	Myles	NSW
41	GASKELL	Anthony	NSW

### Women's epee

1	PARKINSON	Amber	VIC
2	HALLS	Evelyn	VIC
3=	LUCAS	Nikki	SA
3=	NEWCOMBE	Rowena	SA
5	WELLINGS	Elli	VIC
6	OSVATH	Sarah	NSW
7	SULLIVAN	Jess	VIC
8	TABAK	Sarah	NZL
9	BURBIDGE	Jess	VIC
10	MACKAY	Catherine	VIC
11	HOPE	Jenny	NZL
12	AUSTEN	Katrina	VIC

13	SEGGIE	Julie	NSW
14	HARTLEY	Genevieve	VIC
15	POPOVA	Karina	VIC
16	de JONGH	Lisa	NSW
17	RAWLINGS	Victoria	NSW
18	DONEGAN	Danielle	ACT
19	BEGLEY	Cathy	NZL
20	CULLETON	Simone	WA
21	LOBOZ	Kasia	NSW
22	DOBSON-BLOCK	A.	VIC
23	WILSON	Seri	SA
24	DALTON	Isis	NSW
25	BUDNIAK	Jackie	NSW

### Men's sabre

1	HARCOURT	Tony	QLD
2	LEITCH	Simon	QLD
3=	NICHOLSON	Brendan	NSW
3=	READ	Michael	NZL
5	HOWARD	Michael	NSW
6	WALSH	James	QLD
7	TWITE	Chris	NSW
8	BOUGHTON	Justin	VIC
9	LI	Aoning	WA
10	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC
11	RACIBORKSI	Joe	NSW
12	McKENRY	Andrew	VIC
13	CONNARD	Adrian	VIC
14	ROBERTSON	Luke	NZL
15	SNELLING	Anthony	VIC
16	CAPPER	David	NSW
17	GRANT	Alex	VIC
18	WARMAN	Damien	SA

### Women's sabre

1	DU	MinYi	NSW
2	BROOKS	Jess	NSW
3=	TAYLOR	Katherine	NZL
3=	WELLINGS	Elli	VIC
5	JORDAN	Harriet	NSW
6	LOGAN-BELL	Christina	VIC
7	MORRIS	Amanda	QLD
8	WARD	Cass	WA
9	VILAGOSH	Victoria	VIC

### Veteran's men's foil

1	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC	40+
2	KAUFMAN	Alex	VIC	50+
3=	CARGILL	Steven	VIC	50+
3=	HROVAT	Volker	NSW	60+
5	SIMONET de LABORIE	P.	NCAL	40+
6	PAY	Shayne	SA	40+
7	THIRKELL	Douglas	VIC	40+

### Veteran's women's foil

1	BONNEY-MILLETT	J.	QLD	40+
2	BUDNIAK	Fiona	NSW	40+
3=	SEGGIE	Julie	NSW	40+
3=	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW	40+
5	MANN	Jane	VIC	50+

### Veteran's men's epee

1	WILMOTT	Myles	NSW	40+
2	SIMONET de LABORIE	P.	NCAL	40+
3	HROVAT	Volker	NSW	60+

### Veteran's women's epee

1	SEGGIE	Julie	NSW	40+
2	BUDNIAK	Fiona	NSW	40+
3	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW	40+

**Challenge Australia 21-22 May 2005**

1	MARKOVIC M.	GER	12	MACKAY C.	AUS	23	DE JONGH L	AUS
2	SOZANSKA M.	GER	13	NEWCOMBE R.	AUS	24	BROWN J.	AUS
3	DUPLITZER I.	GER	14	NUTT A.	AUS	25	TENG N.S.	SIN
3	HEIDEMANN B.	GER	15	SMITH P.	AUS	26	AUSTEN K.	AUS
5	TOL S.	NED	16	HASWELL A.	AUS	27	DALTON I.	AUS
6	LAMON S.	SUI	17	HARTLEY G.	AUS	28	SULLIVAN J.	AUS
7	HALLS E.	AUS	18	CULLETON S.	AUS	29	SEGGIE J.	AUS
8	NARITA H	JPN	19	OSVATH S.	AUS	30	WALSH A.	AUS
9	PARKINSON A.	AUS	20	WELLINGS E..	AUS	31	LOBOZ K.	AUS
10	HOPE J.	NZL	21	YEUNG M.	AUS	32	SOGGEE J.	AUS
11	TAKEYAMA Y.	JPN	22	LUCAS N.	AUS	33	WILSON S.	AUS
						34	BEGLEY C.	NZL

**AFF Tournament # 2 D.H. McKenzie****Men's foil**

1	BARTOLILLO	Frank	NSW
2	SLOWIACZEK	Joe	NSW
3	JONES	Chris	VIC
3	MARKEY	Chris	NSW
5	BEST	Marcus	VIC
6	PAYNE	Nick	GBR
7	MOCELLIN	Claude	VIC
8	HEMERY	Charles	VIC
9	COTMAN	Hugh	NSW
10	MARKS-BLUTH	Alex	NSW
11	MOK	David	VIC
12	HERZOG	Neil	WA
13	YUE	Ashley	NSW
14	JACKSON	Ian	VIC
15	WILLIAMS	Dean	VIC
16	RAMANUMANU	Tom	SA
17	TREMELLEN	Ewan	VIC
18	JAMROZY	Marek	POL
19	SMITH	Nick	VIC
20	SCUDDS	Sutherland	WA
21	LEONE Jnr	Paul	NSW
22	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC
23	GRENET	David	NSW
24	FAULKNER	Ehren	NSW
24	SHATTKY	Blair	NZL
26	SHELLEY	Jeremy	VIC
27	DONATO	David	NSW
28	SPACCATORE	David	VIC
29	HROVAT	Volker	NSW
30	CARTER	Chris	SA
31	BETTS	Nick	SA
32	MURPHY	Adrian	SA
33	McINTOSH	Roger	VIC
34	HOELLER	Michael	SA
35	DEVERICH	James	NSW
36	ROPER	Richard	QLD
37	McCONNELL	George	SA
38	HOLDEN	Lance	SA
39	WALSH	James	QLD
40	WINNICK	Michael	SA
41	ROSSER	Adam	SA
42	DARE	Shane	VIC
43	SAWTELL	Alexander	QLD
44	PAY	Shayne	SA
45	WARMAN	Damien	SA
46	RADFORD	Kristian	SA
47	FERRARO	Mario	NSW
48	CARTER	Beecher	SA
49	CHITTY	David	NSW
49	ROSSER	Jarrad	SA
51	ADDIS	Sam	SA

**Women's foil**

1	LAMY	Adeline	SA
2	WELLINGS	Elli	VIC
3	BERGER	Sarah	VIC
3	McGRATH	Lindsay	QLD
5	COLEMAN	Monique	NZL
6	BONNEY-MILLET	Jenny	QLD
7	McEIBEN	Anthea	NSW
8	KOVACS	Eszter	NSW
9	SMIALKOWSKI	Ania	NSW
10	POPOVA	Kristina	VIC
11	DOYLE	Zelda	QLD
11	KOVACS	Anna	NSW
13	CASALI	Carolyn	NSW

14	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW
15	LLOYD	Rebecca	SA
16	READ	Georgia	NSW
17	YUE	Tegan	NSW
18	BARTLEY	Nicola	QLD
19	MENZ	Ursula	SA
20	DIAZ	Joanne	WA
21	WILSON	Seri	SA
22	VILAGOSH	Victoria	VIC
23	TAYLOR	Katherine	NZL
24	SUTHERLAND	Roxey	NSW
25	WINDSOR	Caroline	NSW
26	JENSEN	Lise	SA
27	WATT	Caroline	QLD
28	DOBSON-BLOCK	Angela	VIC
29	TUTTY	Lara	SA
30	LeMOTTEE	Louise	SA

**Men's epee**

1	LEWITH	Richard	VIC
2	AUSTEN	Ross	VIC
3	HEFFERNAN	Nick	VIC
3	LEWITH	Victor	VIC
5	DOLLEY	William	VIC
6	JAMROZY	Marek	POL
7	OSVATH	Peter	VIC
8	MacDONALD	Kyle	NZL
9	PRUSCINO	Michael	NSW
10	LANGSFORD	Steven	SA
11	SUTHERLAND	Alistair	NSW
12	SIMONET de LABORIE	Philippe	NCAL
13	MacQUEEN	Jason	VIC
14	CAMILLERI	Martin	VIC
15	STONE	Jacob	WA
16	PEDEN	Ben	WA
17	SUMMERFIELD	Simon	VIC
18	EMMERICK	Tim	NSW
19	HERZOG	Neil	WA
20	BRAUTIGAN	David	SA
21	RAWLINS	Scott	WA
22	FARRELL	David	VIC
23	SUTHERLAND	Robert	NSW
24	WALSH	James	QLD
25	SPACCATORE	David	VIC
26	CHAMPLIN	Matthew	VIC
27	PAYNE	Graham	NZL
28	MURPHY	Adrian	SA
29	DETERING	Glen	NSW
30	LEWIS	James	WA
31	SESUN	Andreas	NZL
32	MARSHALL	Stuart	SA
33	RACIBORSKI	Ted	NSW
34	McENIERY	Peter	QLD
35	EMMANUEL	Bobby	WA
36	BAKER	David	NSW
37	WOOLERTON	Adrian	VIC
38	DEVERICH	James	NSW
39	SHELLEY	Jeremy	VIC
40	RADFORD	Kristian	SA
41	BECKWORTH	Rowan	SA
42	CARTER	Chris	SA
43	SAWTELL	Alexander	QLD
44	HROVAT	Volker	NSW
45	WIJESINHA	Gehan	SA
46	LEONE Jnr	Paul	NSW
47	PERKINS	Christopher	WA
48	BACON	Nigel	VIC
49	PEACHEY	Michael	SA

50	PETHO	Nick	SA
51	WILLIAMS	David	VIC
52	BLACKMAN	Sam	SA
53	BACHMAN	Paul	SA

**Women's epee**

1	HALLS	Evelyn	VIC
2	SULLIVAN	Jessica	VIC
3	HASWELL	Adele	NSW
3	HOPE	Jenny	NZL
5	PARKINSON	Amber	VIC
6	NEWCOMBE	Rowena	SA
7	MACKAY	Catherine	VIC
7	WELLINGS	Elli	VIC
9	LUCAS	Nikki	SA
10	CULLETON	Simone	WA
11	SMITH	Penny	VIC
12	LOBOZ	Kasia	NSW
13	DE JONGH	Lisa	NSW
14	SEGGIE	Julie	NSW
15	DOBSON-BLOCK	Angela	VIC
16	DONEGAN	Danielle	ACT
17	BORRELL	Isla	NSW
18	SOGGEE	Jennifer	SA
19	SOPRU	Coraine	SA
20	WILSON	Seri	SA
21	BROWN	Jacqueline	VIC
22	AUSTEN	Katrina	VIC
23	COLEMAN	Meredith	SA

**Men's sabre**

1	WALSH	James	QLD
2	HARCOURT	Tony	QLD
3=	BOUGHTON	Justin	VIC
3=	WELLS	Sam	GBR
5	CHAN	Jonathon	NZL
6	TWITE	Chris	NSW
7	HOFFMAN	David	NSW
8	HARCOURT	Michael	QLD
9	WATTS	Tony	NSW
10	DAVIES	Mal	WA
11	NICHOLSON	Brendan	NSW
12	STEHLER	Greg	VIC
13	ROBERTSON	Luke	NZL
14	READ	Michael	NZL
15	JENZEN-JONES	Nic	WA
16	LEONE Jnr	Paul	NSW
17	HERZOG	Neil	WA
18	SCUDDS	Sutherland	WA
19	RACIBORSKI	Joe	NSW
20	WARMAN	Damien	SA
21	CONNARD	Adrian	VIC
22	McKENRY	Andrew	VIC
23	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC
24	SNELLING	Anthony	VIC
25	CAPPER	David	NSW
26	KINNON	David	ACT
27	HARTUP	Russell	SA
27	MOIR	Kim	VIC
29	SAWTELL	Alexander	QLD

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## Stretches with Jess

Jess Sullivan, épée fencer, is currently in her final year studying myotherapy at RMIT. Her unofficial role as myotherapist at training sessions has helped many an aching body part. Outlined below are the **piriformis** and **gluteal** stretches that should be incorporated into a regular stretching routine. The piriformis muscle is the main muscle responsible for keeping your back leg in it's externally rotated position needed for all footwork. The gluteal muscles play a very important role in the en garde position.

Being constantly in this position can lead to overloading of the muscle and cause pain in the lower back region, the gluteal muscles and down the back of the legs. These stretches help prevent a fencer's common complaint of gluteal muscles becoming over contracted and pain caused by muscle dysfunction.

### Piriformis stretch

**Step 1:** Sitting, keep your right leg straight on the floor and cross your left foot over the top.



**Step 2:** Place your right arm on the outside of your left leg, with elbow touching the knee. Turn your body around to the left, to look behind you, while pushing your right arm against your left leg.



Hold the stretch for 15–20 seconds, release and repeat. Then repeat steps 1 and 2 to stretch the opposite side.

### Gluteal Stretch

**Step 1:** Lie on your back with knees bent and both feet on the floor.



**Step 2:** Rest your right ankle on your left knee.



**Step 3:** Pull you left leg towards you chest.



Hold the stretch for 15–20 seconds, release and repeat. Then repeat steps 1–3 to stretch the opposite side.

## AtB goes behind the mask of Katrina Austen...

**AtB:** Tell us, Katrina, how, when and why you initially got into fencing.

**KA:** Well, my brother started fencing at school and when he used to go to the junior competitions in Canberra I was dragged along. It usually fell on my birthday so I decided that if I had to be there I may as well be fencing. That would have been 13 years ago (hmm scary).

**AtB:** What is your preferred weapon and why?

**KA:** I mainly fence épée now, though at one time I was fencing all three weapons, sometimes in the same competition and on the same day! Why? Well it just sort of happened that way. At one time I was doing all three weapons, then I stopped foil and then a year later I stopped sabre.

**AtB:** What has been the highlight of your fencing career, personally, to date?

**KA:** My two trips overseas for world junior championships, Gdansk, Poland in 2001 for sabre and Trapani, Sicily in 2003 for épée.

**AtB:** And you're President of Brunswick Dragons fencing club. Tell us a bit about the club.

**KA:** We train on Thursdays at 7 pm at the Fencing Factory in Brunswick. All fencers from other clubs are welcome, and there is fee of \$10 to fence for the night. We have many members and on a regular basis we have about eleven fencers in the intermediate class, eight in the beginners' class and about five other epeeists, foilists and sabreurs. There is a lot of variation in numbers and ages of fencers who attend. The coaches at the club are Helen Smith, Jess Sullivan, Alex Carroll and myself. We are currently changing the structure of our club to try to get more members and to encourage more adult fencers.

To find out more, check out the website: [www.brunswickdragons.org.au](http://www.brunswickdragons.org.au) or contact Jess or Teresa Sullivan on 9387 9273 (AH).

**AtB:** How would best describe your club? What are its strengths?

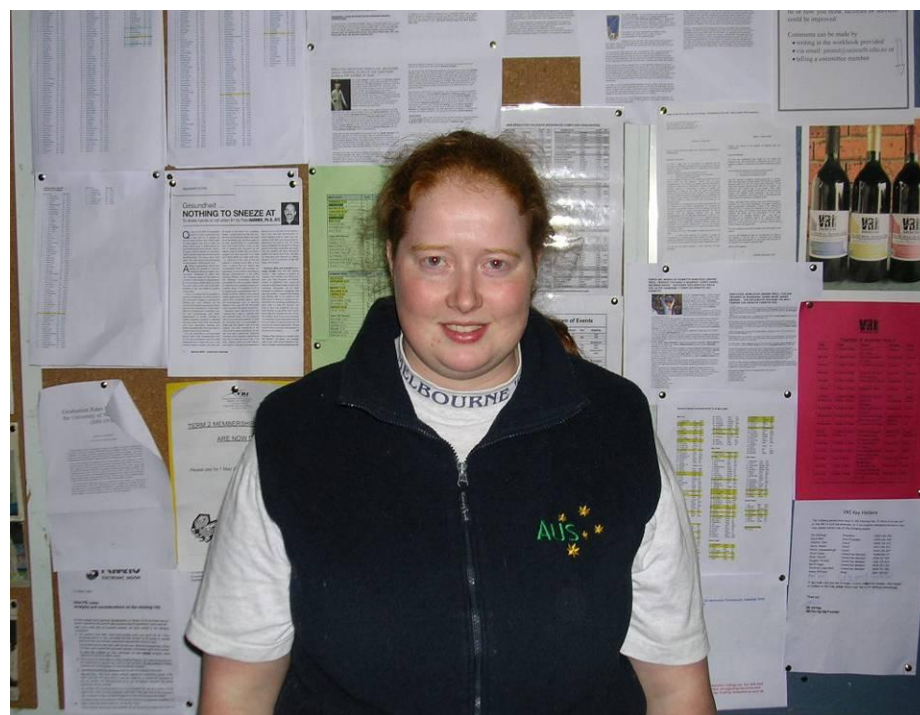
**KA:** Brunswick Dragons is a friendly and sociable club. At one time or other the club has also had many of the top fencers training there.

**AtB:** Are there any upcoming club events?

**KA:** We will be having another of our famous movie afternoons in mid-July. We are also planning to hold an inaugural interclub junior competition in conjunction with VRI that will hopefully be organised soon.

**AtB:** Outside of fencing, what else do you enjoy? What are you studying?

**KA:** I am just about to finish my bachelor of computing (computer science/software development) at Deakin University. Outside of fencing? Who has time for anything else between fencing and uni? I have no time to even think!...Though I am about to start Latin dancing classes with some friends...





## New Victorian tracksuits!

After more than 12 years, there is finally a new Victorian tracksuit available soon! The final touches are being made to the style and the image below is basically how it will look. It is designed especially for fencers, with wide legs, zips up to the knee and on the wrists.

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## Website reviews

If you were a famous international medal winning fencer, what would you do? Create your own website, of course! This edition, AtB has combed the Internet to bring you a collection of the best (and weirdest) websites of the world's fencers:

**Marcel Fischer** – this 27 year old medical student from Basel, Switzerland shot to prominence when he won Gold in Mens' Epee at the 2004 Athens Olympics – his country's only gold medal of the Games. The site contains up to date information on Fischer's results and public appearances. For those who like their fencers tall, blond and good looking, this site definitely fits the bill. (<http://www.fischermarcel.ch/news.php> – German only)

**Stanislav Pozdnyakov** – one of the most talented sabreurs of all time, the Siberian-born Russian, four time Olympic champion has an impressively detailed website – available in English as well as Russian (although sometimes the translation leaves something to be desired). Pozdnyakov's site contains some fascinating interviews with the champion, which give a real insight into the mind of an elite fencer. Our favourite section: 'Ask Pozdnyakov a Question'! (<http://eng.pozdnyakov.com/> - English and Russian)

**Sherraine Mackay** – currently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the world and previously as high as No. 2, this perky Canadian epeeist has gathered a host of World Cup victories since moving to Paris in 1998. Now training in Budapest, Hungary, her regular newspaper and radio reports on the life of a travelling fencer have earned her a book contract. Sherraine's website contains a good mix of biographical information, updates and photos, as well as a sample of her musician husband's music. (<http://www.sherrainemackay.com/welcome.htm> - English)

**Sergei Golubitsky** – although ostensibly dedicated to his training centre (the Golubitsky Fencing Centre in Conegliano, Italy), Sergei's website contains a not inconsiderable amount of information about the Ukrainian fencer himself. A master foilist whose self-professed goal was to be listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the 'world's best fencer', Golubitsky may not have achieved his aim, but he certainly came close. As well as information about GFC's training programs, you can purchase an extensive range of Golubitsky – inspired merchandise – including his autobiography – 'Fencing is my Life' (<http://www.gfc-world.netfirms.com/> - English)

**Paolo Milanoli** – one of the most individual fencers of all time, the Italian famous for his clown mask lends his own unique personality to his site. Filled with political comment, interactive surveys, puzzles and downloads, Milanoli's site has not much to do with fencing – to tell the truth, we've only included it because the intro is so entertaining (tune in and see what we mean). But at least Paolo appears to have removed the 'adult entertainment' section which previously appeared... (<http://www.paolomilanoli.com> – Italian only)

## Need equipment?

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### **Aladdin sport**

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## Book review

### *The Woman Fencer*

by Anita Evangelista and Nick Evangelista

Nick Evangelista is an author (and indeed a fencing master) who inspires a diverse range of views. Citing over 35 years fencing experience, his website describes him as 'one of the sport's most unique teachers' ... a claim even his sworn enemies would find hard to deny. Evangelista has published a variety of fencing books, including 'The Art and Science of Fencing' and 'The Inner Game of Fencing', and has consulted to television shows including *Magnum P.I.* and *The Highlander*. In his latest effort, Evangelista has teamed with his wife to focus on material which 'has a direct and significant application to women fencers'.

Evangelista is one of a small breed of fencing coaches (more common in the United States than Australia) who have a tendency to bemoan recent developments in the modern sport of fencing and long for a time when things were simpler – a return to 'classical fencing'. His books need to be approached with this in mind.

'The Woman Fencer' is a curious combination of sound, common sense advice and outdated rhetoric. The sections outlining the benefits of fencing are compelling, and provide practical advice for children and older adults considering taking up the sport. A nice touch is the inclusion of quotes from beginner fencers reflecting their initial impressions. (For readers who have been fencing longer than they care to remember, some of these are delightfully refreshing.)

However, many readers may query some of the authors' conclusions. While encouraging women to train with men, the Evangelistas believe that 'as pistol grips

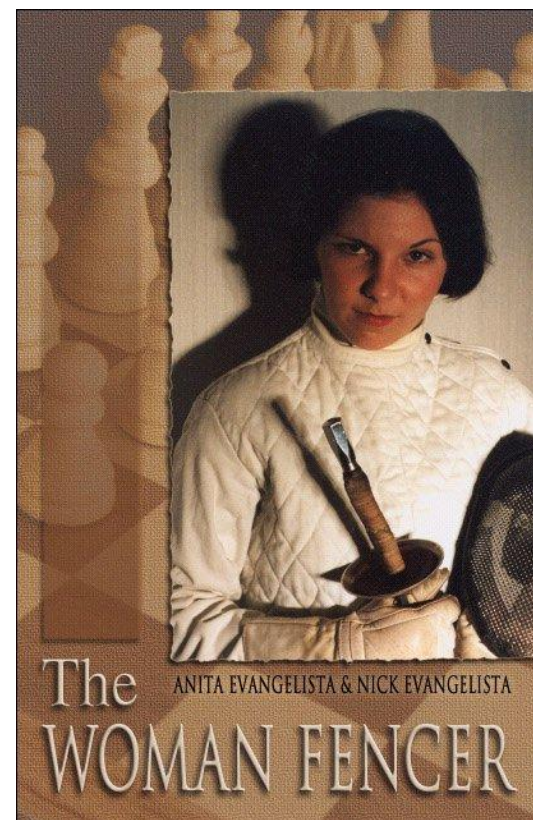
encourage strength and heaviness in fencing', and that all women fencers should avoid them like the plague!

There are several interesting sections in the book concerning the physical, emotional and psychological influences on women fencers, which again generally contain well thought out advice. Watch out though for the authors' diatribe against traditional low fat/high carbohydrate diets in favour of a high fat/high protein eating plan! While the jury may still be out,

this reviewer doubts that a breakfast of fried eggs and sausages is a sure fire recipe for fencing success.

The book ends with a brief 'how to fence' section and a look at some of the famous women fencers throughout history.

Although at times lacking in depth, this book would not make a bad introductory gift for a daughter, mother or grandmother considering taking up fencing – just make sure you rip out the pages on dietary advice before you hand it over!



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<b>Women's sabre</b>				3	HROVAT	Volker	NSW	60+	9	PETHO	Nick	SA	40+
1	CARROLL	Alex	VIC	5	WITKOP	Peter	NSW	60+	10	BACHMAN	Paul	SA	50+
2	TAYLOR	Katherine	NZL	6	SIMONET DE LABORIE	Philippe	NCAL	40+	11	CARGILL	Steven	VIC	50+
3=	LAMY	Adeline	SA	7	DOMINGUEZ	Tony	NSW	60+	<b>Veteran's women's epée</b>				
3=	WELLINGS	Elli	VIC	<b>Veteran's women's foil</b>					1	SOPRU	Coraine	SA	50+
5	BARTLEY	Nicola	QLD	1	BONNEY-MILLET	Jenny	QLD	40+	2	SEGGIE	Julie	NSW	40+
6	YEUNG	Melissa	NSW	2	SEGGIE	Julie	NSW	40+	3=	COLEMAN	Meredith	SA	40+
7	MORRIS	Amanda	QLD	3	COLEMAN	Meredith	SA	40+	3=	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW	40+
8	ROSSETTI	Chloe	WA	3	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW	40+	5	RYAN	Anne	VIC	40+
9	JORDAN	Harriet	NSW	<b>Veteran's men's epee</b>					<b>Veteran's men's sabre</b>				
10	RYAN	Anne	VIC	1	PAYNE	Graham	NZL	40+	1	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC	40+
11	SUTHERLAND	Roxey	NSW	2	MacDONALD	Kyle	NZL	40+	2	MOIR	Kim	VIC	40+
12	PASSMORE	Samantha	WA	3	MURPHY	Adrian	SA	40+	3	CAPPER	David	NSW	40+
13	ANDRE	Alex	NSW	3	SIMONET de LABORIE	Philippe	NCAL	40+	3	MURPHY	Adrian	SA	40+
14	VILAGOSH	Victoria	VIC	5	HROVAT	Volker	NSW	60+	<b>Veteran's women's sabre</b>				
15	LOGAN-BELL	Christina	VIC	6	WITKOP	Peter	NSW	60+	1	RYAN	Anne	VIC	40+
<b>Veteran's men's foil</b>				7	DOMINGUEZ	Tony	NSW	60+	2	SOPRU	Coraine	SA	50+
1	VILAGOSH	Zoltan	VIC	8	PAY	Shayne	SA	40+	3	COLEMAN	Meredith	SA	40+
2	MURPHY	Adrian	SA						3	SLOWIACZEK	Anna	NSW	40+
3	CARGILL	Steven	Vic										

2005 Monash University Novice Tournament

Friday 1 July–Sunday 3 July

INDIVIDUAL and TEAM events in FOIL, EPEE and SABRE

Competitors must have LESS THAN TWO YEARS fencing experience.

For more information email: [monashfencing@hotmail.com](mailto:monashfencing@hotmail.com)

Wise up!

Haluk Yeter has suggested some handy hints for fixing troublesome equipment:

- If your **body wire** is not working it is usually due to a corroded pin or broken cable. You don't have to buy a new complete body wire. You can fix your body wire inexpensively by either replacing the corroded pin, or if the corrosion or break in the wire occurs close to the pins, simply cut the wire from the corroded section and re-attach the pins to the wire.

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- When wiring your foil or epée, you may choose to use a small cylindrical-shaped tool called a **mandrel** to ensure the cup sits properly in the barrel.

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- There are special **fork wrenches** available for tightening a loose barrel of your foil or epee. You don't have to use pliers. But in any case tighten it carefully! You don't want to inadvertently break the wire.

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- Before you start **wiring** a foil or epee blade, be sure you have a wire, barrel, tip (and grub screws) from the same manufacturer. Even if suppliers claim that two barrels from two different suppliers are interchangeable, it is always safer to use compatible parts from the same manufacturer.

# Competitions – the second half of the year...

Comp. Date	Entries Close	Event(s)	D.T.	Venue	Fee	Eligibility
Jun 26	TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course		FF		
<b>Jun 27-28</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>U15 &amp; U17 Camp</b>		<b>FF</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>U15 &amp; U17</b>
<b>Jul 1-5</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>U15 &amp; U17 National Championships Australian School Team Champ's</b>	<b>AFF</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>U15/17, State School Teams</b>
Jul 10	10:00 am TBA	Victorian Club Team Foil #2 Sabre Seminar	Blacklords	FF FF	\$30	Open
Jul 23	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Open Epee #4 (M & F) Open Sabre #4 (M & F)	Squad Melb Uni	FF FF	\$15 \$15	Open Open
Jul 24	9:30 am 11:00 am	Veteran Foil #3 Open Foil #4 (M & F)	Peninsula	FF FF	\$15 \$15	Open Open
<i>Jul 28</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>VAFA Council Meeting</i>		<i>FF</i>		<i>All Welcome</i>
Jul 31	10:00 am 1:00 pm TBA	Novice Foil #3 (M & F) Novice Epee #2 (M & F) Sabre Seminar	Monash	FF FF FF	\$15 \$15	Novice Novice
Aug 7	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm	<u>Victorian Junior Individual #3</u> U13 Foil (M & F) U20 Foil (M & F) U15 Epee (M & F) U20 Epee (M & F) U15 Foil (M & F) U20 Sabre (M & F)	  VSFC & Brunswick	  FF FF FF FF FF FF	  \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10	  U13 U20 U15 U20 U15 U20
Aug 13	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Open Epee #5 (M & F) Open Sabre #5 (M & F)	Squad MFC	FF FF	\$15 \$15	Open Open
Aug 14	10:00 am 10:00 am	Tom Mills Men's Foil (Open #5) SBV Women's Foil (Open #5)	Melb Uni	FF FF	\$15 \$15	Open Open
Aug 22		Around the Bouts Issue 3/05				
<b>Aug 20-21</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>AFF Epee Training Camp</b>		<b>FF</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>By Invitation</b>
<b>Aug 26-28</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>AFF Circuit #3</b>	<b>AFF</b>	<b>Perth</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Open</b>
Sep 11	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<u>John Fethers Golden Foils (VJI#4)</u> U15 (Graded & Ungraded) U13 (Graded & Ungraded) U20 (Graded & Ungraded)	 VSFC & VRI	 FF FF FF	 \$10 \$10 \$10	 U15 U13 U20
Sep 17	10:00 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	<u>State Open Championships</u> Epee (M & F) Sabre (M & F) Veteran Epee (M & F)	Squad Fioretto Fioretto	FF FF FF	\$15 \$15 \$15	Open Open Veterans [40+]
Sep 18	9:30 am 11:00 am	Veteran Foil (M & F) Foil (M & F)	Monash Monash	FF FF	\$15 \$15	Veterans [40+] Open
<b>Sep 24-25</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>AFF Epee Training Camp</b>		<b>FF</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>By Invitation</b>
<b>Sep 30-Oct 4</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Australian National Championships &amp; Oceania Veteran's Championships</b>	<b>AFF</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Open Veterans [40+]</b>
Oct 8-15		World Championships	FIE	Leipzig		By Selection
Oct 9	10:00 am 1:00 pm TBA	<u>State Novice Championships</u> Foil (M & F) Epee (M & F) Sabre Seminar	MFC	FF FF FF	\$15 \$15	Novice Novice
Oct 16	9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	<u>State U13 &amp; U20 Championships</u> U13 Foil (M & F) U20 Sabre (M & F) U20 Foil (M & F) U20 Epee (M & F)	 VSFC & VRI	 FF FF FF FF	 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10	 U13 U20 U20 U20
Oct 22	10:00 am 1:00 pm	<u>State Club Team Championships</u> Epee (M & F) Sabre (M & F)	Squad Fioretto	FF FF	\$30 \$30	Open Open
Oct 23	10:00 am	Foil (M & F)	La Trobe	FF	\$30	Open
<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>VAFA Dinner &amp; Presentation Night</b>		<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
Nov 8		Around the Bouts Issue 4/05				
<i>Nov 10</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>VAFA Annual General Meeting</i>		<i>FF</i>		<i>All Welcome</i>