

EXCALIBUR COMMUNITY FENCING CLUB NEWSLETTER

Term Dates:

Tue 2nd Feb – Tue 30th March, 7.00pm

Fri 5th Feb – Fri 26th March, 7.00pm

Sat 6th Feb – Sat 27th March, 1.00pm Sabre, 2.30pm Foil.

Second term will begin on Tues 20th April (Fri 23rd/Sat 24th)

Fees:

Your membership form is enclosed with this newsletter. *Please fill it in and bring it with you to the first session to save time.* After remaining unchanged for several years, we have had to raise our fees by \$2 a week in order to offset rising costs. This brings the term fee to \$90 for Juniors and \$100 for Seniors. However, if you choose to pay your membership annually, you can save \$60 per year (\$50 for Seniors). Please note that all fees must be paid by the term; we will no longer accept casual, weekly payments due to the extra administration this causes.

Beginners' Classes:

If you have friends who would like to try fencing, please encourage them to attend the first session of the new term. The beginners' class this term will be in Sabre, so they will need to come at 1pm on Sat 6th Feb. They can try the first class for free.

WAFa Membership:

If you wish to join WAFa in order to take part in competitions, this is now done directly with WAFa and not through Excalibur. Annual membership is \$100 for Seniors and \$80 for Juniors and can now be paid online through the WAFa website www.wafafencing.org.au Please also note that WAFa is urgently seeking volunteers to help with preparation for AFF#3, a national competition being hosted in Perth this August. They are also seeking expressions of interest for Cadets (under 17s) in Sydney in July.

Club T-Shirts

You will soon have an opportunity to bring a T-shirt to be printed with Kate Duff's winning design, for a minimal price. Full details to follow soon – watch the noticeboard!