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I should like to extend to all persons attending the recent Australian Warriors Conference, (October 1-3rd) at Macquarie University my personal and heartfelt thanks for your attendance, my gratitude at your perseverance with the many small problems such an undertaking engenders, and most of all my joy at the great spirit of camaraderie and fellowship that pervaded the whole conference.

As a active warrior and medievalist for some fifteen years it has been my dream to see all the clubs come to-ether in a spirit of friendly competition, and to see the groundwork laid for bigger and better get to-gethers in the future.

We must all work together to maintain the good feeling generated by this truly great event, and to ensure that we can present a united front to strengthen our common bond of interest in Medieval Martial Arts and associated crafts etc.

For, really, differences between us are mere imagined than real, one only had to watch the way the lads got into it on the battlefield to give the lie to the pessimists who had said 'Groups wont indulge in inter club combat'...boosy give a warrior a sword and a willing opponent and he'll forget club politics and get amongst it, sure we all have differing approaches to things, but the fact remains that a well trained, well armoured and armed warrior can handle ANYTHING that comes at him, and if we all up hold the cardinal ethical points agreed upon at the Allthing there is no cause for any mere worry than would be normally created by regular home club combats etc.

So thank you all for making MI day, the future is yours, carry the torch high
best wishes and good luck to all warriors and all clubs, keep up the good work

Dave Robinson - Sydney

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