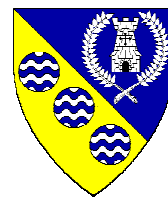




# Griffintayle



June 2010, AS XIV

## Upcoming Events

### June

11-14 Great Northern War, St Florian de la Riviere (Queensland, p3)  
26-27 King Salamander Feast (Torlyon)

### July

3-7 July [College War XVI](#), St Ursula (Heathcote, NSW p4)  
10 [Tocal](#) Token Tourney and Feast, Mordenvale (Newcastle, NSW, p3)  
24 Bal D'argent ([Rowany](#), p3)

### August

28-29 St Vitus Dance & Music Weekend (Joanna p5)

### September

18-19 [Ilka Moor War](#) Okewaite (Goulbourn NSW)  
24-26 [La Prova Dura](#) Innilgard (Adelaide SA)

### October

1-4 Great Southern Gathering ([Innilgard](#))  
1-4 Spring War ([Mordenvale](#))

### November

5-7 November Crown [Aneala](#) (Perth WA)  
6 *Proposed Black Powder Event (Alex)*  
13 *Proposed Baronial Championship & Feast (Brooke)*

### January 2011

15-16 Twelfth Night, Politarchopolis

### April 2011

21-25 [Rowany](#) Festival incl. May Crown

## Activities

### Baronial Council Meeting:

Last Wednesday of each month at 7pm: Haig Park Scout Hall, Turner.

### St Aldhelm College Meeting:

Monday 5:30 pm G029 Copland Building, ANU

## Arts & Sciences

### Arts and Sciences meeting:

Sundays 3:00 pm, Scout Hall, Haig Park, Turner

### Arts and Sciences Meeting:

Wednesday 7:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

### Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

### Scriptorium:

2nd Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm, Haig Park

### Baronial Dance Classes:

Sundays, 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

### Choir Practice:

1st Sunday of the month 4:00 pm, Haig Park, Turner

### Pot Luck Feast:

1st Sunday of the month 5:30 pm, Haig Park, Turner

## Combat Activities

### Armoured Combat Practice:

**Main Practice:** Sundays 3:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner

**Alternative Practice:** Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Park in Edwards St, Higgins.

### Rapier Practice:

Sundays 2:00 pm, Haig Park, Masson St, Turner

### Archery Practice:

Sundays 10:00 am till 12:00 pm (1st Sunday of the month is an Inter Kingdom Archery Competition)



## **Patronage Support Needed**

There are two levels of patronage, to go towards the hall hire.:

The first level is a Benefactor, with a fee of \$40. Benefactors will receive a certificate.

The higher level of patronage is a Partisan, with a fee of \$100.

To register any payment for Patronage email [ysambart@gmail.com](mailto:ysambart@gmail.com) to ensure you are noted. Patronage should be paid for by cheque or cash to SCA Politarhropolis, PO Box 6876, Charnwood ACT 2615 or receipted cash payment to the Reeve. Any queries or requests for clarification should be addressed to [ysambart@gmail.com](mailto:ysambart@gmail.com).

## **Meeting Minutes**

26th May 2010.

*Ulric (Archery):* Numbers have been down. 5th Sunday in May (ed- however was rained out), 1st Sunday will have IKAC.

Tuggernong Archery Club is building a hall that will have a kitchen. Also after the lease is finalised we may be able to run war practice.

*Brooke (A&S):* woot! Stepping down this weekend (Privateers), have been passing on information to Gwen re: takeover. Hall code to go to Gwen.

*Brooke (Baronial Championship):* Looking for a site to host event.

Owen has made a new damask steel blade. (*Blackpowder safety class*): out of the people that appeared interested only 2 contacted about booking/paying for the class. Need 10-12 to run it. This was disappointing, will try and organise this again in the future.

If we have enough people who are willing to join Majura Rifle Range as members that we will get our own range and access to their large hall for free. Cost to do this is roughly: course \$50, licence \$75/5-year, membership \$73/year.

*Francesco (Constab):* nothing to report.

*Jonathan (Hospit):* "Go the Blues".

*Andreas (Web):* the internet is still working.

*Bart (Seneschal):* Patron report only \$550 so far, no enough! This only covers about 1 month of hall hire. Still looking into registering as a ACT

Association, lots and lots to read and interpret. Very complicated, especially as we are already a part of the SCAA.

The Baroness has offered to look into what grants we can apply for .

*Aeveril (Reeve):* Bank \$3700, Hall costs \$450 a month.

We are committed to Haig Park until the end of 2010 but then we will have to reassess this decision.

*Expenditure:* vote passed to support up to \$150 spend to buy paints to finish baronial banners.

*Isobel (Re: Hall):* Leaving the banners up in the hall ended up in a lot of miscommunication between us, hall owners and pre-school people. End result is not to leave the banners up.

*Bart (Signs):* Thanks to Rowan and Svienn we have a very nice sign to put up on the Haig Park hall. We also have a second sign, the B&B have a sandwich board this can be used on.

**B&B (changeover):** Going to officially set in motion changeover of B&B in October 2010. Event to be run on 30/31 October (new royals have been asked and can attend).

Event will be opened for bids as many people have offered to run/help and this will ensure a fair choice.

Timeline for changeover:

- \* Couples/Singles need to put forward an expression of interest by 31/7/10.

- \* Announcement of candidates by August Baronial Day (1/8/10).

- \* Q&A session between populace and candidates to then be held.

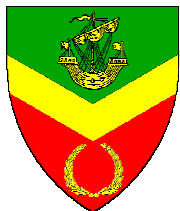
- \* Comments period will close 31/8/10.

- \* Decision to be made by the end of September. This decision is made by the K&Q however feedback and comments from the populace will aid in this.

Very open to all feedback, comments and suggestions of future changes.

B&B will be attending Pennsic and will be away end July to third week of August.

*Isobel (Training):* talked to Kingdom Seneschal about training conference for officers (at all levels) to coincide with 12th Night next year to help train officers and share knowledge. Will be planned for the Friday before 12th night and will be mundane. Will look into venues with aircon (schools, ANU suggested).



## *Tocal Token Tourney and Feast, Mordenvale, 10 July.*

Token Tourney starts at noon, bring at least 12 tokens. Mid-winter feast starts at 6pm.

Overnight Accommodation available from \$30 single, for shared accommodation see steward. Directions—Follow signs from Maitland to Tocal, approx 30 Mins.

Cost: Feast \$35 M/ \$40 NM Feast & Accommodation: \$60 Day: \$10.  
Steward: Talbot of Oakdale (Brett Radford)  
[BMRadford@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:BMRadford@virginbroadband.com.au)  
Bookings Required by July 1st, Cheques Payable to Mordenvale SCA Inc. Alexander Agricultural College, Tocal Rd, Patterson NSW

## *Great Northern War, St Florian de la Rivere, 11-14 June.*

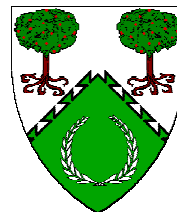
The might of the Northern, being the Baronies of St Florian de la Riviere & River Haven, and the Shires of Bacchus Woods and Willoughby Vale issues this: we declare WAR on our Southern Enemies! We CHALLENGE all who would take the field against us to join us for 4 days of War, Feasting, Tournaments, Archery, Rapier, Jousting, Massive Flaming Siege Weapons, Markets, Collegia, Tavern, Games, a Fighter Auction Tourney (Heavy & Rapier), Pirate Party, Dancing, Feats of Skill & Strength and much more! SO COME & HAVE A GO IF YOU THINK YOU'RE HARD ENOUGH!

Baden Powell Park (BP Park) is 15km North West of the heart of Brisbane in stunning Samford Village. The park offers ample camping amongst picturesque grassy, shaded grounds with modern amenities. This is a fully catered event from the Friday night Ring of Fire Tourney until Monday lunch during the Fighter Auction Tourney.

Times : Site Opens 9am Friday June 11th and closes 4pm Monday June 14th, 2009.

Event Costs : See booking form. Payment secures booking. Book early to avoid price increases! Accommodation : Camping & Limited bunks available for wayfarers. See booking form.

Event Steward & Bookings: Lord Dimitrii Borodinskii ([dimitriib@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dimitriib@optusnet.com.au))



## *Bal d'Argent, Rowany, 24 July.*

Want to wear a big white frock, but not get married?

Then come and join us amidst the white when Lochac's premier dance event returns to Rowany.

With dance classes, good food, garb, music and dance competitions and enough dancing to make your feet fall off, a grand time is guaranteed for all.

Time: Dance classes from 12pm -5pm; Ball from 6:30pm

Location: 181 Blues Point Road, McMahons Point NSW

Cost: \$25

Competition Dances:

Joyissance vous donnerai

Prenes en gres

La fia Guielmina/L'altria Fia Guielmina

Ballo del Fiore (Silver Semibreve)

Saltarello la Regina (non rondelle)

Picking of sticks (group)

Best white (with red/blue) outfit will also be awarded

Bookings appreciated before 10th July (Midwinter Invest weekend)

Steward: Medb ingen Iasachta (Jenny Andersen)  
[jla\\_mni@hotmail.com](mailto:jla_mni@hotmail.com)



Festival War Shot care of Sigmund.

## *College War XVI, 1pm Sat 3 July to 1pm Wed 7 July.*

It is the great pleasure of the College of St Ursula and Her Eleven Thousand Virgins and Martyrs to host the Sixteenth InterCollege War! Ah, Sweet Sixteen!

Cost: If booked by June 21st Rock up at the door  
Collegian (student-type person): \$80/\$90  
SCA Member: \$120/\$130  
Event Members: \$130/\$140

Non student attendees are welcome but, to keep things fair, they must allocate any points they win in any contest to a college not represented by a student at College War. Which is to say, If Sir Percy de Neverwenttonostinkingcollege wins the heavy tourney, Sir Percy must allocate his points to an unrepresented college.

Location: J Harold Kaye Scout Training Centre, 2 Freeman Rd, Heathcote, NSW, 2233

A feast, open to anyone and run by Mistress Helene du Puy, will be held on the Saturday night. The cost for the feast alone is:

SCA-college member/Event member  
Booked \$15/\$20; Unbooked \$20/\$25  
Booked and Bunking \$35/\$40

Any bunks free after full event attendees will be available for those who wish to enjoy themselves irresponsibly and return home the next day. Breakfast will be included for these dissolute folk, though they set a terrible example for the youth of today.

What: A final timetable is in the works, but will include a mix of heavy, light, rapier, and fun.

The A&S challenges are:  
Bardic/Entertainment, with the categories  
Period/Period, Filk and Open

Siege Cookery - feed the horde with limited ingredients

Headwear - a hat, hood, whatever.  
Brewing - something, anything, just make it wet and alcoholic

A Research Article - If you're not a crafty-type person, do some research

Stone, Steel and Leather - Go nuts, use your imagination, but remember, College War is legal now!

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Maps and Navigation - Make a period style map or navigation instrument

Heraldry - in 2 categories, the group category (the whole college) and the individual category (one individual in livery, be it personal, household, baronial etc.)

Points will be awarded for participation, and if the article you have entered into a competition is the first thing of that sort you have ever done, you get double points. Double points also if your entry involves embroidery. No, embroidering the truth doesn't count. As this is College War, documentation is recommended but not necessary.

There will also be games played for points, including nine-man's morris, byzantine chess and Heraldic Twister. A full list will follow with the info pack.

The martial side of things will also be for points, and includes another challenge. We will be holding a regular, boring heavy tourney, either round robin or double elim depending on numbers, but we also wish a silly heavy tourney. The contest is to submit to the Marshall, Ariston Hegelokos, a tourney format you'd like to see. Winner gains points. Tourney winner gains points. Spectators and participants gain amusement. Everyone wins!

To balance the points scored between those three pillars of our society, Service, Chivalry and Creativity, we shall also award points for service. The system for this shall be explained in detail in the info pack and at site. Providing enough in the brewing contest for everyone to share counts for service points.

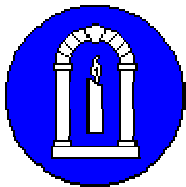
Bookings for the event should come with payment, bank transfer details will be emailed privately. Feast bookings should also come with payment, though we can only allocate spare bunks after the booking period has closed. Your transfer should list your mundane surname in the "other info" field, so we can tell who has booked.

Bookings go to [collegewar@gmail.com](mailto:collegewar@gmail.com)

More information to be included in the info pack, to be released shortly.

Yours in Service,  
Padraig Lowther  
Glorious Dictator of College War  
and Loyal Servant of The Crown





## Kingdom A&S Competitions:

Midwinter XLV (2010) hosted by Ildhafn

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A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine)  
Dance - (reconstruction details tbc)  
Gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)  
Worshipful Company of Broiderers Competition:  
Decorated underwear - shirts, ruffs, hose, drawers

November Crown XLV (2010) hosted Aneala -  
Lace making

Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass  
Aprons for working people (i.e., craftspeople, smiths, cooks)

Worshipful Company of Broiderers Competition:  
Couched and Laid work

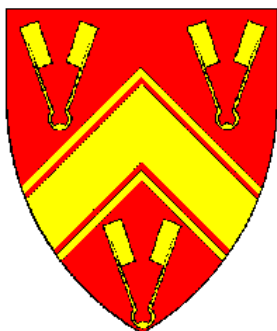
Twelfth Night Coronation XLV (2011) Polit -  
Illumination - a bestiary  
Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares)  
Preserves - dried or sugared fruit  
Worshipful Company of Broiderers Competition:  
Whitework

May Crown XLVI (2011) hosted by Rowany  
A cloak (any time period or style)  
Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery  
An item used on a hunt  
Worshipful Company of Broiderers Competition:  
Household items - towels, aprons, pillows...

Midwinter XLVI (2011) hosted by (tba)  
Linens (table cloths or hand towels)  
A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College  
Jousting equipment  
Worshipful Company of Broiderers Competition:  
UnFinished Objects

More details at:

Lochac A&S Minister: [www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/cp-upcoming.html](http://www.sca.org.au/artsandsciences/cp-upcoming.html)



Broiderers Guild:  
[broiderers.lochac.sca.org/competitions](http://broiderers.lochac.sca.org/competitions)

*The Broiderer's Guild have a new newsletter: <http://broiderers.lochac.sca.org/newsletters>*

## *The Tenth St Vitas' Dance and (5th) Music Weekend, Politarchopolis, 28-29 August*

Yes, St Vitas' is at it again! Two days of all kinds of dance and dance related classes as well as music classes,

plus food and more music and dancing.

There will be a Feast, a Little Masque and Ball on the Saturday night and lunch will be served on both days.

Full Weekend: \$39 Members & College Members.  
One day plus F&B: \$28. F&B only: \$24.

Non-members pay \$2 extra, Not Booked add \$5 if feasting and \$1 per lunch.

Bookings by 22 August. Contact Joanna about family discounts and short stays.

Please let us know any special dietary requirements as possible.

Steward: Joanna of the Beechwoods [Joanna Keenan] (02) 6296 2193  
[joannaandmurray@hotmail.com.au](mailto:joannaandmurray@hotmail.com.au) 12 Shipard Place, Kambah ACT 2902.

Starts 10am Saturday (F&B 6:30pm) and 10am Sunday, Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts Hall, Mortimer Lewis Drive, Greenway, ACT, on the shores of Lake Tuggeranong. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children being safe and not disrupting classes.



The Singing Lesson; from *Spiegel des menschlichen Lebens*, Augsburg, about 1475-76.  
[www.godecookery.com/clipart/people/clpeop11.htm](http://www.godecookery.com/clipart/people/clpeop11.htm)

## **Your Chronicler's Musings...**

Greetings,

Thank you so much to everyone who attended Privateers, who fought, sang, had fun, helped setup and packdown, you're all great!

Sadly I haven't been able to obtain any pictures of the event yet (or the very entertaining Pas de Armes) but I'll try too for next issue!

Below is another festival shot from Sigmund of the talented Gabrielle of the Marshes carving!

Yours,  
*Zanobia*



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**Seneschal:** Bartholomew Baskin  
[seneschal@lochac.sca.org.au](mailto:seneschal@lochac.sca.org.au)



### **Politarchopolis**

Politarchopolis is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based on the Australian Capital Territory and surrounds

**Baron and Baroness:** Alessandro von Florenz and Isobel le Bretoun (Simon and Kate Price)  
The Baron and Baroness oversee the general activities and operations of the Barony and act as the regional representatives of the Crown.  
[politarchopolis@lochac.sca.org.au](mailto:politarchopolis@lochac.sca.org.au)



**Seneschal:** Ysambart Courtin (Bart Beswick)

The Seneschal is the representative for the Barony in the outside world and acts as the chief administrator, similar to a group president.  
[ysambart@gmail.com](mailto:ysambart@gmail.com)

**Deputy Seneschal:** Honore de Corbeau  
(Georgia Winter)



**Reeve:** Aeeveril of Ambledune (Danni Crawford)

The Reeve is responsible for the financial affairs of the Barony. Email:  
[danianha@hotmail.com](mailto:danianha@hotmail.com)



**Arts and Sciences Minister:** Caera Sionnach (Brooke Perkins)

The Arts and Sciences Minister coordinates the study and practice of the medieval arts and sciences within the Barony.



**Herald:** Catherine of Glastonbury

The Herald is responsible for all forms of announcement within the Barony and is assumed to be speaking on behalf of the Crown. Heralds are also responsible for assisting the populace with submissions, such as when devising names or heraldic devices such as coats - of - arms.



**Marshal:** Rauf le Brewer (Matthew Sutton)

The Marshal maintains the safety of the populace during Society combat activities, both those who are actively involved in addition to those who are spectators. The marshal is also responsible for ensuring that each combatant is authorized to participate and will adhere to the Society conventions of combat.



**Rapier Marshal:** Issarn e Tankard dzo Bordonnia (Jason Tankard)

The Rapier Marshal coordinates the group's fencing activities and maintains their safety standards. [Jason.tankard@gmail.com](mailto:Jason.tankard@gmail.com)



**Captain of Archers:** Ulric of Ambledune (Ian Crawford)

In conjunction with the Marshal, the Captain of Archers coordinates the group's archery activities and maintains their safety standards.  
[danianha@hotmail.com](mailto:danianha@hotmail.com)



**Keeper of the Lists:** Elizabeth de Foxel

The Keeper of the Lists records all the authorised combatants within the Barony as well as those who enter fighting events and the outcomes of martial contests.



**Chirurgeon:** Ysmay ()

The Chirurgeon is the Baronial first aid officer.

**Hospitaller:** Jonathon of Loch Swan

The Hospitaller is the initial point of contact for most newcomers and helps them feel welcome in the Society. The Hospitallery also coordinates requests for public displays.

**Chandler:** Vacant

The Chandler loans out garb and feasting utensils to newcomers. She also stores the Barony's banners, tablecloths, cooking and serving equipment for the Barony to use at our events.

**Constable:** Francesco di Falco di Pietro

Avanti (Andrew Winter)

The Constable is responsible for the maintenance of Society law. The constabulary is also responsible for lost property.

**Chronicler:** Zanobia Adimari (Clare Rix)

The Chronicler is responsible for the publication of Griffintayle, the Baronial newsletter. To subscribe, please see the endnote. [clare.rix@iinet.net.au](mailto:clare.rix@iinet.net.au)

**Hierophant:** Andreas Reinhardt (Anthony McIntosh)

The Hierophant is responsible for the Barony's internet publications, the electronic copy of the Griffintayle newsletter and the baronial email list. [anthony.mcintosh@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.mcintosh@gmail.com)

**Saint Aldhelm**

The College of St Aldhelm is the branch of the Society for Creative Anachronism based at the Australian National University.

**College Seneschal:** Adelle (Adelle Verrier)

Club president equivalent. Official contact.

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<http://lochac.sca.org/politarchopolis>

**<http://www.facebook.com>**

Polit can now be found on the popular social network site. Search "Barony of Politarchopolis" and join the group or type in <http://www.new.facebook.com/group.php?gid=20169734823>

**<http://the.lochac.net>**

The Lochac Network is a new independent initiative to take the work out of networking in Lochac.

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