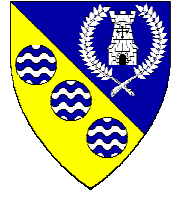




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July 2010, AS XLV

## Upcoming Events

### July

10 [Tocal](#) Token Tourney and Feast, Mordenvale (Newcastle, NSW, p4)  
17 King Salamander, (Torlyon, p3)  
24 Bal D'argent ([Rowany](#), p4)

### August

13-14 August Radburne War IV (Dubbo NSW, p6)  
28-29 St Vitus Dance & Music Weekend (Joanna p5)

### September

4 Feast of St Augustine (Rowany NSW, p6)  
11 *Saxon Feast—proposed (Adam)*  
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](#))  
31 Novelty Archery Shoot: Siege the Day!

### 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, Politarcho polis

### 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)

*Novelty Shoot: 31st October "Siege the Day"!*





## *Politarchopolis Succession*

Hello Politarchopolis,

Allesandro and Isobel have announced their intention to stand down as Baron and Baroness.

As Seneschal I shall run the process of gathering your opinions.

This involves gathering the candidate nominations, and running events to help the populace gather information.

The Crown shall make the final decision.

Timetable:

- 15th July Stewarding Bids close.
- 15th July Candidate expressions of interest closes.
- 28th July Allesandro and Isobel leave for Pennsic War
- 1st August Announcement of candidates and canvassing of populace opinion begins.
- 18th August A&S Wednesday - Meet the Candidates.
- 22nd August Allesandro and Isobel return from Pennsic War
- 28th August Closure of comment and presentation of recommendations.
- 11 September Announcement of successors.
- 30-31 October Changeover Event.

*Description of Timetable events:*

15th July Stewarding Bids close:  
There have been several people who have expressed interest in running the Baronial changeover event on 30-31 of October. To be fair, I shall run a bid process. Please feel free to discuss what you would like, and follow it up with a letter or email to ysambart@gmail.com. The announcement of the winner will be given before 20th July.

15th July Candidate expressions of interest closes:

Candidate will nominate that they wish to run. This list will be presented to the crown to see if the candidates are acceptable to the crown. A single adult member or a pair of Adult Members may run together. Corpora & Law

Requirements: a) Landed Barons and Baronesses must maintain sustaining or family membership for the duration of their tenure. b) Each Territorial Baron and Baroness shall pledge fealty to the current Crown.

28th July Allesandro and Isobel leave for Pennsic War.

1st August Announcement of candidates. Thoughts and opinions are gathered by the Seneschal. "The barony's opinion on the matter must be requested and received in writing, and the appointments must not be substantively opposed by the populace of the barony." They can be presented in person to the Seneschal, or in writing/ email to the Seneschal or the crown. Emails Crown: royal@lochac.sca.org - Politarchopolis Seneschal: ysambart@gmail.com

18th August A&S Wednesday - Meet the Candidates.

This chat will have two parts. An informal chat where people can talk to the candidates informally, and a panel where questions will be asked to all candidates in turn.

22nd August Allesandro and Isobel return from Pennsic War.

28th August Closure of comment and presentation of recommendations. All comments to the Seneschal will be collated in a report for the Crown by the Seneschal.

11 September Announcement of successors. At the will of the crown, the announcement will be made about this time. Rule: The Crown shall appoint as Baron and/or Baroness those individual(s) deemed most fit to represent the Royal presence in the Barony. The Crown shall give consideration to the wishes of the populace of the barony and the advice of the reigning Baron and/or Baroness before making such an appointment.

30-31 October Changeover Event.

Allesandro and Isobel will stand down, and the successful candidate/s will stand up.

From your friendly neighbourhood  
Seneschal,  
Ysambart Courtin.



## **Meeting Minutes**

30th June 2010.

*Adelle*— Lots of college tabards have been made for College War.

*Ysambart*— thanks to my deputy seneschal for helping out during trying times.

*Francesco (Constab)* - need to print more forms. All paperwork from Privateers submitted.

*Gwen (A&S)* - apologies, sick.

*Catherine (Chirurgeon)* - welcome as our new Chirurgeon! New first aid kit purchased, bill presented to Seneschal, given to Reeve.

*Catherine (Herald)* - two consults, Alexander & Catherine are doing their pursuant test. Royal event—plenty of awards presented, for more see report page 4.

*Ulric for Aeveril (Reeve)* - \$3700, Privateers accounts received in record time!

*Ulric (Archery)* - Novelty shoot involved hurting lots of gourds, made into soup for Baronial day (4th July). Will submit some photo's. IKAC—new PD for Sigmund! Also Alessandro won the shoot at GNW!

*Valhalla* - has been pulled. Planning Saxon event in September (details tba soon).

*Isobel (B&B)* - Officer's meeting pre-12th night. Will be catered and ungarbed, looking at venues. It will be user pays, Kingdom purse may help with travel costs.

*Demo Feast*— the Hall Jousting group is looking for interest in running an SCA feast on site.

*St Vitus*—Elouise has volunteered to help in kitchen, need more help.

## ***Tablecloth of Gold - King Salamander Feast., Torlyon 17 July 2010***

When – 17th July 2010 - Hall opens 5.30 pm  
Where – Grandstand Hall, Yass Showground, Grand Junction Road, Yass. NSW Fee - \$40 members, \$45 non-members Bookings limited to 40 only, so book early.

Stewards: Tosti Vikarrovitch Bogolyubski (Sean Bell) Baron Bastian der Grosser (Greig Peacock)

Bookings: by 10th July- Lyn Rudd  
lynisabella@swiftdsl.com.au. (02 62265543)  
Payment – cheques payable to SCA Torlyon Inc. or cash at door by prior arrangement.

*The Field of Cloth of Gold*, coloured print by James Basire in 1774, from a 16th century oil painting in the [Royal Collection](#).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

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## *Herald Report- June 2010-06-20*

### Privateers' Feast

(Royal Visit- Kingdom Heraldry -Paddy)

The Privateers' Feast was a time of much frivolity and fun. Much bad "talk like a pirate" as well (even during the "Huzzaarhs" in Court!!!) Their Majesties Bran and Lilya attended, and a royal court was held. Paddy from Rowany presiding as Court Herald.

House Wulfcynn presented a tythe to their Excellencies.

### *Changeover of Officers-*

Arts and Sciences Minister

Lady Caera Eenyán E Shinark is the departing Arts and Sciences Minister. Incoming Minister and Deputies are Lady Gwen Verch Gregor, assisted by Lohman of Politarchopolis, Lady Alexandra Hartshorn, and Lady Elizabeth de Beaumont.

### *Awards of the Burley Griffin*

Burley Griffin for Arts and Sciences- Lady Alexandra Hartshorn

Burley Griffin for Martial Accomplishment- Niall inn Orkneyskii

Burley Griffin for Martial Accomplishment- Jonathon of Lochswan

### *Award of the Griffin's Wing*

Master Crispin Sexi's protégé, Catherine Redewell - Award of the Griffin's Wing

Baroness Lindoret of Brynn Myrddin and Lord Gomez de Crecy- Award of the Griffin's Wing

### *Submissions*

Submission consultation with Stuart from House DesCartes

Submission consultation with Andrew Downing Alexander a La Fontayne and Catherine of Glastonbury attempting the test for Pursuivant herald

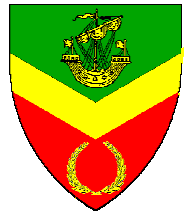
Catherine of Glastonbury

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### *College Report:*

We had a very nice lesson on heraldry from Sigmund at the College, on all three disciplines of heraldry (field, court, book), and multiple college members are at various stages of preparing their name/device registrations.

-Alexander a la Fontayne



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

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

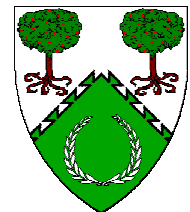
Overnight Accommodation available from \$30 single, for shared accommodation see steward. Directions—Follow signs from Maitland to Tocal, approx 30 Mins.

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



## *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)

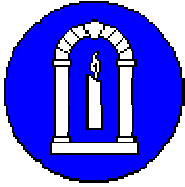
Saltarello la Regina (non rondelle)

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)



## Kingdom A&S Competitions:

Midwinter XLV (2010) hosted by Ildhafn

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

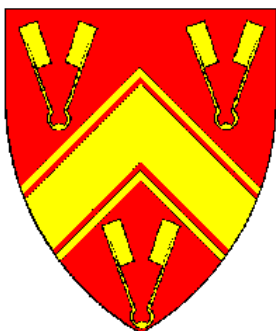
Twelfth Night Coronation XLV (2011) Polit -  
Illumination - a bestiary  
Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares)  
Preserves - dried or sugared fruit  
Worshipful Company of Broiderers Competition:  
Whitework

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)

## *Radburne War IV, 13-15 August 2010*

Come and join House Radburne for a weekend of war and fun! Bookings now open!

This is now an annual event for House Radburne! Activities include A&S, Target Archery (including IKAC), war scenarios, Combat Archery Tourney and a Heavy Tourney. Don't forget all the yummy food including our now famous camp feast cooked by Terence of Radburne.

Site opens 12 midday 13 August 2010 and closes Sunday 15 August 2010 approximately 1pm.  
Location: 'Dragon Hill', Dubbo NSW Australia

Camping space available on site for no extra cost or a variety of accommodation is available in Dubbo, a short ten to fifteen minute drive from the site. Toilets will be provided and there is a 'bush' shower on site or bring your own shower if you are able too. There is no town water however drinking water will be provided.

Bookings required for catering purposes and to ensure enough amenities available.

Please contact the Steward to make arrangements for last minute bookings—we will do our best to accommodate you! Payment required with booking - contact Steward for payment options or to make arrangements.

Fully catered (Friday evening to Sunday lunch) \$50 per person member, Fully Catered per person non member \$55, 6-15 years \$25.00, under 6 free

Feast only \$25 per person member, \$30 per person non member, 6-15 years \$15, under 6 free.

Weekend rate (no meals) \$15 per person, 6-15



Radburne War III, shot courtesy of Gwen

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years \$10, under 6 free. Families POA

Contact Katrijn van Delden (Karen Hocking) on 0419 850067 or [katrijn.van.delden@gmail.com](mailto:katrijn.van.delden@gmail.com) for further details and to book.

Further details will be announced as they come to hand - check our website at <http://lochac.sca.org/radburne>.

PS Yes, we have changed the date to a week later than usual to avoid clashes with a number of things :-)

## *Feast of St Augustine, 4 September 2010*

After a long absence the Feast of St Augustine will again be held in the Barony of Rowany. Come, help us celebrate our patron saint with feasting, drinking and merry making

When: 6.30pm, Saturday 4th September

Where: St Peters Public School Hall, Church St

Cost: Prebooked-\$15/\$20 member/non-members

At the door-\$20/\$25 members/non-members

(Members includes college members)

Bookings: Katherine Rischer

Email: [st.aug.feast@hotmail.com](mailto:st.aug.feast@hotmail.com)

Prior to the evening's feast there shall be held a Collegia on "The Running of an SCA Feast - Planning, Preparation and Execution".

Members of the populace wishing to attend this collegia MUST book prior to attending. Attendees will be expected to assist with hall set-up, pack up and cooking during the event subject to negotiation with the steward. This will not be a class on period cooking. All welcome

### **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 Politarchopolis, 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).

## Your Chronicler's Musings...

Greetings,

Right, so, lots of news, especially in regards to Succession!

Also lots of upcoming events! Looking forward to attending as many as possible (though not as many as I would like). Would love to see more photo's from all!

All great to see all the heraldry being done!

Keep your emails coming!

Yours, *Zanobia*

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and on a chief azure three  
mulletts argent.*



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
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### **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) [honorecorbaut@gmail.com](mailto:honorecorbaut@gmail.com)

 **Reeve:** Aeveril 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:** Gwen ferch Greigor (Carina de Morgann)

The Arts and Sciences Minister coordinates the study and practice of the medieval arts and sciences within the Barony.  
[beaniebaby\\_777@hotmail.com](mailto:beaniebaby_777@hotmail.com)

 **Herald:** Catherine of Glastonbury (Catherine Conner)

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.  
[paladin\\_c55@hotmail.com](mailto:paladin_c55@hotmail.com)

 **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 Bordonia (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:** Catherine of Glastonbury (Catherine Conner)

The Chirurgeon is the Baronial first aid officer.  
[paladin\\_c55@hotmail.com](mailto:paladin_c55@hotmail.com)



**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.

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The Chronicler is responsible for the publication of Griffintayle, the Baronial newsletter. To subscribe, please see the endnote.

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

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**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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