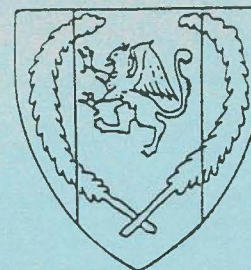


	SHIRE of POLITARCHOPOLIS	COLLEGE of SAINT ALDHELM
SENESCHAL Archivist	Lady Ysabeau Chanteuse (Megan Jackson) The Wilde Wood	Lord Alexandro de Florenzi (Simon Price) The Yew
HERALD	Lord Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym (David Osborne) Dancetty	Nimue (Kate Fletcher) 15 Prescott St, Farrer, 2607
REEVE	Lord Hoskuld Atlason (Norman Gray) Dancing Biscuit	Lord Danemund Alric Gifford (Andrew Grienke)
MARSHAL	Lord Hugh the Little (Darren Huett) 34 Kambalda St, Fisher, ph 2880308	Lady Briela (Jane Dickins) The Garret
Capt. of Archers	Vacant	Lord Alexandro de Florenzi (Simon Price) The Yew
Capt. of Fencing	Lady Sine' the Shameless (Cerridwyn Murphy) The Doors	
ARTS & SCIENCES	Lady Monique de la Maison Rouge (Libby Kennedy) The Cloisters	Lady Myfanwey Mc Nicolle (Bethany) The Yew
CHRONICLER Griffintayle	Lord John of the Hills (John Stewart) Il Castello Piccolo	
CHRONICLER Promises	Louisa Reynell (Louise Volk) Dancetty	
CONSTABLE	Lady Isadora de Este (Jacinta Miller) The Yew	
LISTS	Lady Lucia da Carpazi (Karen Vaughan) Villa de Nana	
HOSPITALLER	Lord Lorenzo Erudini (Michael Warby) The Cloisters	Lady Myfanwey Mc Nicolle (Bethany) The Yew
CHIRURGEN	Louisa Reynell (Louise Volk) Dancetty	
Lochac Arts & Sciences	Mistress Kiriell du Papillon Winter Palace	
Lochac Capt. of Fencing	Lord Francois Henri Pierre Guyon (Shayne Lynch) The Mummary	
Lochac Needleworkers	Lady Morag Freyser (Helen Whitchurch) House Minimus	

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## Griffintayle April AS XXVII

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
A P R I L	5	6	7 Shire Meeting	8	9	10	11 Town Archer
	ROWANY FESTIVAL						
	12	13	14 Dance	15	16	17 Combat Archer	18 Archer
	ROWANY FESTIVAL						
	19	20	21#	22	23	24	25 Archer
	26	27 A&S Leather work	28 Dance	29	30	1 Combat Archer	2 Archer
M A Y	3	4	5 Shire Meeting	6	7	8	9 Town Archer
	10	11 A&S Regalia	12 Dance	13	14	15 Combat Archer	16 Archer
	May Coronet						
	17	18	19 #	20	21	22 Combat Archer	23 Archer

- Shire Meeting, Contact Seneschal, 7.30pm 1st Wednesday Gnd Flr John Dedman Build, ANU.
- Dancing, Contact Arts and Sciences, 6.30pm 2nd & 4th Wed. Gnd Flr John Dedman Build, ANU.
- A&S - Arts and Sciences, Contact Arts and Sciences, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7.30pm.
- Archery, Contact Captain of Archers, ANU oval, 10.00am Sundays.  
Town Archery Tournament 2nd Sun at same site and time but costumed.  
Combat Archery, 1st and 3rd Sat's, Southwell Park, 4.00pm.
- Armouring, Contact the Shire Marshal
- Fighter training, Contact Shire Marshal
- Fencing, Contact Captain of Fencing
- Closing date for Griffintayle.

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## The Shire meeting

- Place: John Dedman Building ANU  
 Present: Megan, Catherine, Norman, Eric, John, Karen, Helen, Robin, Libby, David, Louise, Penny, Michael, David, Jocelyn, Braddon, and Shayne.  
 Apologies: Sandra  
 Time: 7.30pm 3/3/93
- Seneschal: Scarlet Womens feast was wonderful. The Newcomers feast should be good. For the parade be at the marshal area by 4.00pm. Contact me for details. Crossroads Land visit on the 7th March. A wedding has hired the shire hospitaller gear for \$100.00. Please send bookings off for Rowany. No Politarcopolis events for April. May 2nd is a SCA display at Landyon house and also Cranleigh on the same day. Baby blurred. For future events the questions asked of the autocrat is are you a member and where is the room for children. There is now at least 20 under tens in the shire.
- Arts and Sciences: It is all going wonderfully. Megan gave a talk on autocrating events. Katrina did Spinning. Next week is Madrigals being run by Katrina and Angela. On the 13th of March it is for Newcomers and on the 23rd is Brewing by Jeremy covering making, bottling, and tasting. On the 27th April there will be a leatherwork talk by Chris and 11 May on Regalia.
- Chronicler: Next issue is for Newcomers Feast.  
 Promises
- Chirurgion: At the Cancon feast someone burnt their hands on burning plastic next to a candle when they tried to put it out. Remember to keep plastic bottles off the tables.
- Hospitaller: We spent the money from hiring the stuff on new stuff. The return of items has been very slow. There has been a laundrette located who only charge \$37 for cleaning the tablecloths. If you would like to use any items of hospitallery during the Rowany Festival please see me. There are few pieces of cutlery and bowls available. It is the autocrats responsibility to clean hospitallery clothing before they are returned. The clothing is getting numbered. We should run a potluck picnic where the entry charge is a piece of gear for the hospitalery. Robin will make a bag for holding the banners. Libby will make a bag for the Laundry of clothing.
- Chronicler: It was done and sent out. If you have any changes for Griffintayle please get them to the chronicler in writing.  
 Griffintayle
- List: Scarlet Womens tourney was single bout triple elimination with about ten fighters. The Prince won with Little Hugh second.
- Reeve: Still waiting for some from Scarlet Womens feast and all of the amount from the Cancon feast.

- Herald: Ten devices were submitted over the last 4 to 6 weeks mostly due to Bradon. The heraldry at the Scarlet Womens Feast was done by David, Giles, Morag, Kyriel, and Eric. Practise voice heraldry will happen soon at the Town Archers tourney. After Easter (29 April contact herald regarding time and place) we will design the ceremony for the shire's advancement, whatever that will be. Megan said that she would write an award article. The shire needs to start the documentation for the change. Herald talk is held on 2nd and 4th Thursday but please contact the herald first. The shires embroidered table runner has gone missing so have a look through your things to see if it is there. We need costings on fold down thrones as per the plans held by Kyriel. Libby will provide costings on another Politarcopolis table runner.

### General Business:

- Norman: Pot luck Midwinters Feast will be held by House Hold at Coroboree Park Hall on the 19th June.
- Robin: Illustrations for Cockatrice please. ie pictures, illuminations, Celtic knotwork, stainglass patterns. Articles are needed as well.
- Helen: May 8th a Village Green demonstration at Commonwealth Park. Dancing, music, juggling in the park with maybe some stalls. Contact Minimus for details.
- Jocelyn: Video 2000 in Braddon has four of the six wives of Henry the 8th.
- Helen: Live music band practice on the 1st Tuesday of Odd months and the 1st Friday of Even months at Joanna Keenans, 12 Shipard Place, Kambah. Beware it is a battle axe block. Contact House Minimus for music.
- Robin: For West Kingdom Arts and Sciences events send the entries to the Lochac Liaison.
- Michael: If you have views on the 12th night letter please send them in.
- Shayne: Still awaiting a warrant. Can use anything equivalent to fibreglass like rattan. There is to be a biggish fencing event covering the Rowany site. There is about 20 authorised fencers with more being authorised at Rowany. It is like a period fencing killer game. Estrella war was formed from an event like this and now has 1500 to 2000 fencers. Please remember Sundays for fencing practise.
- Eric: The fruit-bat history project is underway. The idea is to put the SCA history into rhyme. It will consist of three parts; SCA, Lochac, and Politarcopolis.

Meeting ends  
 at 8.30pm.

## Publications received

The publications received by the chronicler in the last month in either my capacity as chronicler or obtained from other sources. They will be available for reading at shire meetings or by contacting the chronicler.

Group	Title	Issue
Principality of Lochac	Pegasus	April
Barony of Rowany	Folia Roani	April
Barony of River Haven	River Haven Rag	March
Shire of Ynys Fawr	Islander	March
Shire of Dismal Fogs	The Dies Mali Dragoman	February
West Kingdom	The Page	February
Kingdom of Caid	The Crown Prints	April

Unto the populace of Politarchopolis does your Seneshal send greetings.

I realise that at the Council Meeting last month I promised to give you a definition and listing of the various Principality awards. However, given that the May Pegasus will carry an updated copy of the Principality Laws, including the awards, my article will wait until next month.

At the time of writing this, the last responses to the Advancement questionnaire are arriving. I am a little disappointed in the number of responses so far, given the interest shown at our meeting in February. However, I am very pleased with the number of people who have offered their assistance in collating the responses, and any necessary follow up action. Any further offers of assistance will be gratefully received.

I hope everyone's Festival preparations are nearing completion, and look forward to Politarchopolis' usual Festival participation. For those attending the Festival for the first time, prepare yourselves for a wonderful experience.

See you all at the various meetings, practices and the Festival.

Ysabeau Chanteuse

Megan Jackson: 15 Sturgeon Street Conder ACT 2906

## Rowany Festival Competition

Best fighter or Non-Fighter pennant.  
 Best Banner (of own or household device).  
 Best Entertainment at the Friday night feast.  
 Most amusing/interesting Helm crest at the fighter auction.  
 Best decorated non-period tent/marquee/pavilion.  
 Anything Beaded  
 Best public display of Penance (must be done in the presences of at least two of the autocrating team).

At this years Rowany Festival there will be

### The Fourth Annual Best Looking Unit Competition.

This year the prize is one dozen bottles of Strongbow cider.

The prize is for the best looking unit that forms up at the main Eric and then marches off to the field battle site with the two armies. A unit consists of at least three people with at least one person going to fight (either Heavy or Light Infantry) in the field battle. The non-fighters could include banner bearers, weapon carriers, musicians, etc. Just use your imagination. Have fun and may the best looking unit win.

## Transport to Rowany

Do you need a lift to the Rowany Festival on Thursday morning and a return on Tuesday afternoon?

Then contact Eddy Vickery on (06) 248 0985 hm or (06) 274 6170 wk.

Three seats and a roofrack are available.

## Lochac Arts and Sciences Competitions

May Coronet Investiture and Tourney, Rowany

High court garb- two categories: pre 1453 and post 1453.

An arrow- two classes; a)Decorative b)Functional.

A herbal or fruit liqueur.

# ROWANY FESTIVAL

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Well! This is it all over again! The most fun you've had since the last one and will have until the next . . . oh yes . . . Rowany Festival. Join us, the Autocrating Team (most of the Lemmings and a couple o' good friends) over Easter and leave completely exhausted . . . but with a smile on your face. FILL THIS IN SOON, and return it to us with lots of money to make us happy because, don't you know, advanced payments are definitely in fashion this year

DATE: Thursday 8th April until Tuesday 13th April, 1993

PLACE: "Fairholme Park", Ashwood Road, Wilton, NSW

<u>COSTS:</u>	Members	Non-members	Family
until 12th Night	\$35	\$45	\$100
until 1st March	\$40	\$50	\$110
before arrival	\$50	\$60	\$130
at the gate	\$60	\$70	\$140

Day rates: non-feast days \$5; feast days \$15

Children: 0-4 years free; 5-15 years half price; 16+ full price.

Family rate is for 2 adults plus children.

Hardship cases will be considered.

## PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

Thursday 8th April - setup (cars allowed on site).

possible Melee or Hunt in the afternoon, soup and bread for supper.

Friday 9th April - Fighting begins! (cars off site by 8.30 am).

Opening Court, Little Rock War, Collegia, Dance Practice, Feast and Quest.

Saturday 10th April - Battle day.

Bridge Battle, Field Battle, Collegia and Bardic Circle.

Sunday 11th April - Faire Day Plus!

Market, games, dancing, Fort Battle, Feast and Dancing.

Monday 12th April - Tournament day

Fighter Auction Tourney, Pot luck feast in the tavern.

Tuesday 13th April - pack away.

Closing Court, cars allowed on site, clean up, say farewell until next year when it starts all over again.

After payment you will receive an information package.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

## All persons attending THE ROWANY FESTIVAL

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(Thursday the 8th of April to Tuesday the 13th)

Let It Be Known

that

Lord Philip One-Eye



shall be making available a

**Hundred Horsepower Horseless Carriage**

(Truck)

for the cartage of tents, supplies, &c to the Rowany Festival.

The Horseless Carriage will depart Politarchopolis for Rowany early on the Saturday before the Festival (April 3) and return the Saturday afterward (April 17). Should you desire to have material transported thence, you must deliver it, marked throughout with your mundane name and address, to the Winter Palace (32 Rosebery Street, Fisher) in the week before Friday the 2nd and retrieve it in the week after Sunday the 18th. Tents will be erected during the week preceding if assistance can be found at the site; at any rate, tents will be erected on Thursday afternoon for whomsoever shall request.

Participation will require a contribution of seventy pieces of gold, to cover the hiring of the Horseless Carriage, and to aid recovery of Lord Philip's expenses.

Participants are also sought for an expedition to the site during March for site preparation. Food will be prepared by Lady Monique de la Maison Rouge, once described (by an anonymous winged shrewlike mammal in the Society) as the best thing to happen to the culinary arts since dark-chocolate-coated licorice bullets.

For information, call Phil One Eye at the Winter Palace on ☎288 9693



## "King for a day...."

*'Tis a dark day for the Kingdom of Crossroads. The King has been gored by a wild haggis, and is having feverish hallucinations in one of the castle towers. The Queen is visiting her aunt, the Duchess Delilah, and is unlikely to return until the Duchy runs out of scones and cream.*

*And tomorrow is the Great Fair, the most important day in the year for the Kingdom of Crossroads. Unless the King or Queen appears at tomorrow's festivities, the nobles won't swear fealty and the kingdom will erupt in Civil War!*

*The wisest sages have been consulted, and they have read the most ancient of chronicles and precedents. They have decided that someone must be appointed King or Queen for the Day to represent the Crowne of Crossroads.*

*It has been decided that through magical means, a golden bean will be placed in a special cake at the Feast of Feasts, the night before the Great Fair. Whosoever finds the bean is the rightwise chosen ruler of all Crossroads, at least 'til tomorrow.*

You are cordially invited to attend a Crossroads fundraising feast on the 1st of May at Ainslie Hall, Corroboree Park, Ainslie. In order to present as medieval an affair as possible, we invite you to bring your favourite shield, weapon, helm or banner with which to decorate the hall.

There will be a number of competitions, including Best Dressed Newcomer and Most Effective Beggar. Entrants in the latter competition are asked to dress the part. Any and all who wish to volunteer a piece of entertainment, assistance with the meals, or other suggestions may contact the Steward, Dina Butler, on (06) 299 2291, GPO Box 2805, Canberra City 2601.

The event is fully catered at a cost of \$15 if paid by Easter, \$20 if pre-booked, or \$25 at the door.

*Please note that this is not an SCA event.*

The Crossroads Medieval Village Co-operative Ltd is a group of people keen to build a medieval village in the Canberra Region. This feast is a fundraising effort to help buy a block as the site for the village. For more information about the project, please ring Rhys Howitt or Ian McComb on (06) 2901492.

The barony of Rowany invites all to attend the

# May Coronet

## Feast & Tourney

May 15 and 16, 1993

Bookings are essential to ensure a place to sit and food to eat. Bookings to: Mistress Isabeau of the Wyld Wood (Angie Eves-Welsh) 38 Armstrong Street, Ashfield, NSW, 2131 (ph) 02 797-6114

<b>Feast</b> (May 15, 1993)	<b>Tourney</b> (May 16, 1993)
Ashfield Town Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashfield	Girrahween Park, Sutton Ave., Earlwood
From 10am onwards.	From 9.30am onwards.

Features: lunch, high tea, dancing, feast, puppet show, play by the Sun-on-the-Stick players, a high medieval drama and the investiture of the new Prince and Princess.

Features: lunch, board games, rustic games, wandering minstrels and vendors, Quarter Court and the Coronet Tourney.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non Members</b>
Until March 31	\$30	\$35
Until May 8	35	40
May 9 to event	50	50
Tourney only	10	12.50

Cheques payable to "SCA Inc Rowany"

## PERIOD FENCING AT THE ROWANY FESTIVAL

The official launch of Lochac Rapier Combat will take place at the Rowany Festival.

Activities will include 2 days of Collegium, Authorisations, and Fencing, followed by the *Inaugural Rowany Festival Rapier Game*.

Briefly, the Rapier Game is a running series of rapier duels (or melees). Each fencer starts "The Game" with a number of lives (represented by ribbons). Each time he/she loses a duel a ribbon is yielded the victor. When you lose all your ribbons you're out of "The Game". The winner is the person with the most ribbons at the end of "The Game".

Easy you might think!!! BUT just to add a wild card (and a chance for us to fight everyone while running "The Game") there will be a City Watch to enforce the anti-duelling Edicts.

If the City Watch catch you duelling they will try to restore public order. They may fine you and let you go (or not!!). However you may choose not to go peacefully and defy the Watch (and fight them). Once again the victor claims a ribbon from the defeated.

*Note* : The City Watch represents the "Proper Authorities" and, of course, are innumerable. (We carry unlimited ribbons).

There will be a prize for the winner of the Rowany Festival Rapier Game.

More detailed information will be published in April Pegasus, or sent to you on request.

Yours in Service

Francois HP Guyon  
Principality Marshal of Fence

Edmund the Lame  
Deputy Principality Marshal of Fence

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Gardenvale VIC 3185  
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## West Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions

Beltane: Performing arts- Instrumental performance.  
Practical sciences- soap.  
Technical sciences- Scribing instrument.

June Crown: Performing arts- Amuse or abuse the audience with your acting skill.  
Fine arts- Illumination.  
Practical sciences- Basketry.

Purgatorio: Performing arts- Dance.  
Fine arts- Sculpting.  
Practical sciences- Shoes.  
Technical sciences- Nice smells.

October Crown: Fine arts- Needlework.  
Practical sciences- Brewing beers and ales.  
Technical sciences- Dyed Fabrics.

For further information please see the January Pegasus.

## Places in Politarcopolis

Il Castello Piccolo	-1/2 Lazarus Cres, Queanbeyan, 2620, ph 299 4962
Dancing Biscuit	-6 Meyrick Pl, Florey, 2615, ph 258 9978
The Doors	-7 Nudegate St, Deakin, 2600, ph285 2137
Fey	-12 Crockett Pl, Holt, 2615, ph 254 2521
Smithfield	-14 Hannam Pl, Mawson, 2607, ph 286 1887
The Wilde Wood	-15 Sturgeon St, Conder, 2905, ph 294 1572
The Cloisters	-18 Cambridge Gardns, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2614, ph 251 4491
House Minimus	-21 Wade St, Watson, 2602, ph 241 2201
Dancetty	-24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615, ph 254 1358
The Mummery	-24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, ph 254 3059
Cross Flory	-25 Rowe Place, Swinger Hill, 2606, ph 290 1492
Villa de Nana	-29 Knox St, Watson, 2602, ph 241 4903
Winter Palace	-32 Roseberry St, Fisher, 2611, ph 288 9693
Des Cartes	-48 Burrinjuck Cr, Duffy, 2611, ph 288 1262
Barrow Downs	-51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, 2902, ph 231 2465
Wenlock	-2/62 Knox St, Watson, 2602 ph 241 8219
The Garret	-68 Block B, Currong flats, Ainslie, 2602, ph 257 1240
El Parco Cellini	-77 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie, 2614, ph 251 6043
The Yew	-97 Henry Melville Drive, Gilmore, 2905 ph 291 6802