

<b>REGNUM:</b>	<b>SHIRE of POLITARCHOPOLIS</b>	<b>COLLEGE of SAINT ALDHELM</b>
SENECHAL 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 Grey) Dancing Biscuit	Danemund Alric Gifford (Andrew Grienke)
MARSHAL	Lord Hugh the Little (Darren Huett) House Hippocampus	Lady Briela (Jane Dickins) The Garret
Capt. of Archers	Lord Mercurio L'Estrangere (Russ Bradbury) The Yew	Lord Alexandro de Florenzi (Simon Price) The Yew
Capt. of Fencing	Lady Sine' the Shameless (Cerridwyn Murphy) Cross Flory	
ARTS & SCI	Lady Monique de la Maison Rouge (Libby Kennedy) The Cloisters	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	Lucia da Carpazi (Karen Vaughan) Dancetty	
HOSPITALLER	Lord Lorenzo Erudini (Michael Warby) The Cloisters	Myfanwey Mc Nicolle (Bethany)
CHIRURGEN	Louisa Reynell (Louise Volk) Dancetty	
Lochac Arts & Sciences	Lady Kiriel du Papillon Winter Palace	
Lochac Capt. of Fencing	Lord Francois Henri Pierre Guyon (Shayne Lynch) Cher Chez!	
Lochac Needleworkers	Lady Morag Freyser (Helen Whitchurch) House Minimus	

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 Newdegate St, Deakin, 2600,  
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 Gardens, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2614,  
ph 251 4491  
House Minimus -21 Wade St, Watson, 2602, ph 241 2201  
House Hippocampus-24 Robertson St, Curtin, 2605, ph 281 2584  
Dancetty -24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615, ph 254 1358  
Cross Flory -25 Rowe Place, Swinger Hill, 2606, ph 290 1492  
Cher Chez! -26 Pridham St, Farrer, 2607, ph 286 6052  
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  
The Yew -97 Henry Melville Drive, Gilmore, 2905 ph 291 6802



## Griffintayle December AS XXVII

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>D E C E M B E R</b>	30	1	2 Shire Meetin g	3	4	5 Combat Archer Yule feast	6 Archer
	7	8 A&S	9 ♣ Dance	10	11	12 Rowany site prep	13 Town Archer
	14	15	16# ♣ Enterta inment Guild	17	18	19 Combat Archer	20 Archer
	21	22 A&S	23 ♣ Dance	24	25	26	27 Archer Fencing
<b>J A N U A R Y</b>	28	29	30 Guild cancel led	31	1	2 Combat Archer 12th night	3 Archer Corone t
	4	5	6 ♣ Shire Meetin g	7	8	9	10 Town Archer
	11	12 A&S	13	14	15	16 Combat Archer	17 Archer

- Shire Meeting, Contact Seneschal, 7.30pm.
- Dancing, Contact Arts and Sciences, 7.30pm
- Entertainment Guild, Contact Helen Whitchurch, 6.30pm.
- A&S - Arts and Sciences, Contact The Winter Palace, 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, Soutwell Park, 1.00pm.
- Armouring, every Sunday, Must ring House Hippocampus first, ask for Darren  
- Fighter training, Contact shire marshal
- Fencing, Contact CherChez!
- # - Closing date for Griffintayle.

♣ Due to holidays please contact the officer concerned

## The Shire meeting

**Present:** Megan, Philip, Michael, Noma, Simon, Sandra, Libby, Stephen, Robert, Karen, David, Louise, Penny, Doug, Helen, David, Cathryn, Jocelyn

**Apologies:** Rim, Amanda, Phil C, Jacinta, Sharen

**Late:** John, Shayne

**Place:** John Dedman Building, ANU

**Time:** 7.30pm, 4 November AS XXVII

**Seneschal Report:** Thanks to Michael for standing in as deputy seneschal over the last month or so. Please feel free to write to the crown if you can't meet them. Display at Chisholm High School on Saturday at 11.00am. Feast of the 4 winds is on 14th November at Weston Creek. Town Archer and Combat archery this weekend. Hobby Horse Crusade on the 29th Nov. Officers written reports by 30th Nov. A reminder that all officers should have a deputy for if a bus gets you.

**Promises:** 4th issue this year at Hobby Horse crusade. Always looking for more articles.

**Chirurgion:** Thumb injury caused by a fighter being clumsy with their armour. Trial with single water bottle per fighter. Meeting at Graemes on Wednesday about it. Have had contact with Raiders and NSW Footy League about it.

**Herald:** Not all that much activity. Lady Morag did field heraldry at the tourney.

**Lists:** see report else where in Griffintayle. Minor change is that Kurgan one and Hugh was second.

**Arts and Sciences:** Not lots in last month. Banner project starting on Saturday. Also costuming.

**Griffintayle:** As promised it is available here and now. Those not picked up at the shire meeting will be mailed.

**Archery:** OK. Jim Bradman is running an armouring workshop near Goulbourne soon.

**College:** Feast on the first weekend in March.

**Reeve:** We went backward. \$1033.

**Hospitaller:** It is now all at the Winter Palace. We need 2 more chests to store things in.

**Lochac Fencing:** Mid-realm is in a similar situation as Lochac except that fencing may only occur there if you are authorised in fencing in a different kingdom and have written permission from the King, Queen, Marshal, and the Seneschal in order to do a demonstration only. If anyone would like a copy of the draft rules please contact me.

**General Business:**  
**Norman:** A high school may want us to do something for an assignment.

**Phillip:** Phil and Phil Rowany fund for truck hire and other things is still happening. There is a receipt book here. Items for transport should be delivered to the Winter Palace the weekend before Rowany festival. Cost is about \$50 before 12th night and \$70 after. We will be hiring a brush cutter and chain saw to clear more area and we will also put up the tents as well.

**Helen:** The dance band would like a two week warning before playing at an event. We did play at the Shepherds feast. Needleworkers guild; If you want items ranked please contact me.

**David:** A reminder about the Hobby Horse Tourney on the 29/11. I would like to put together some plays on market day at Rowany Festival. One of them needs a minimum of 16 people. If you are interested please contact me on ph 254 3059. What do people think about a shire garrison. The idea is that it is purely voluntary. At a war or other event shire fighters who are not already committed to another force may fight under the shire banner while wearing shire tabards. Could help practise at the combat archery practise.

**Robert:** 21-22 November there is the Queanbeyan parade were I'll be in hose on horseback. Any others who would like to participate please contact me.

**Libby:** I will be running a soup kitchen at Rowany Festival with one vegi and one meat soup. If you want to help please contact me, ie wash dishes for the five days and I will feed you for the those five days. I will run a food fund if people are interested.  
We should run a fund raiser each year to help support the principality administration. The recent Archery Kingdom problem caused large cost for the SCA administrators who were involved. The meeting decided to give a cheque for \$70 to the Prince and Princess at the event on Saturday in Rowany to start a fund for Lochac officers expenses.

**Sandra** SCA event at Cancon will be run by Libby and Robert.  
Music books.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

## Arts and Sciences Competitions

### Twelfth Night Coronet Investiture and Tourney, Stormhold

Tourney garb- two categories: pre 1453 and post 1453.

Period Lighting- with an emphasis on showing ingenuity in safety

A principality Coin- the winning die will go to the office of Regalia, so that the coin can be given by Their Highnesses at whim.

### 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.

## West Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions

### Twelfth Night

Costume- pre 15th century heraldic garb.

## Crossroads Medieval Buyers guide

Having trouble finding left handed brass tippets? Where can blue ostrich feathers be found? What is the cheapest source of metal in this area? The Crossroads medieval buyers guide is designed to help all medievalists find the places that sell the items we need. And at the lowest cost. But in order to do this we need your help. Please tell us where easy or hard to find items may be found. Send any information to Crossroads Medieval Co-operative Ltd at PO Box 24, Woden, 2606 or phone Crossroads on (06) 290 1492.

## Rowany Festival News

The next site prep is on the weekend of 12/13th of December. People working at the site prep camp overnight on the Saturday night and a Pot luck dinner happens. The site prep steward is Edric de Forte (Tim Abbott) who may be contacted on (02) 894 5117 or write to PO Box S58, Homebush South, 2140.

Unto the populace of Politarchopolis does your Seneschal send greetings, and best wishes for this festive season.

I am told by those who attended the various events held during their Majesties' visit that a good time was had by all, and that their Majesties were pleased to hear the various opinions held by their populace on the matters of archery and fencing rules, and on Kingdom status for Lochac. It is important that we in Lochac continue to discuss all the matters surrounding the Kingdom debate, and work towards that time in the future when we become a Kingdom. However, it is vitally important that we do not let the debate divide us into warring factions. So, do not let your opinion on the Kingdom question stop you working with and talking to other members of the Society. Remember, we are all in this to enjoy ourselves!

The Lord and Lady of Lochac, John and Gabrielle, have advised me that they will be visiting Politarchopolis during their reign - on the 19th and 20th of February. We will be having a get together on the Friday night, and an event on the Saturday. So, reserve these dates in your diary now. If you feel that there are those within the Shire deserving of reward, then you should ensure your letter of recommendation reaches either Aylwin and Ingerith, or John and Gabrielle, before February.

The last two Shire feasts have been very enjoyable by all accounts. As is usual, there was far too much food at both the Shepherd's Feast, and the Feast of the Four Winds. My thanks to all involved in these events, particularly Lady Isadora d'Este, Bastion der Grosse, and Eric the Fruit Bat. If there is anybody out there who wishes to run events next year the schedule so far is as follows:

January: Cancon Newcomers' Feast (Catered; steward Lord Jean Claude de la Rive Gauche)

February: Scarlet Women's Valentines Feast (Catered) and Tourney (possibly held in conjunction with the visit from the Prince and Princess)

March: St Aldhelm's Newcomers' Feast (Catered; steward Lady Myfanwey McNicolle) and A&S Collegia

April: Rowany Festival

October: Childrens' event

November: Feast of the Four Winds (Catered; stewards House Smithfield)

My opinion is we need some events other than catered feasts, and I would be very interested to hear from any potential event stewards with their ideas. Remember, to run an event you must be a paid up Society member.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Twilight Tourney. To those travelling to Twelfth Night, a safe journey and a speedy return. I remain yours in service to Shire and Principality

*Ysabeau*

Ysabeau Chanteuse

## CROSSROADS MEDIEVAL VILLAGE CO-OP LTD

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### The Second Annual Medieval Day

at cranleigh special school

Upon the second day of May in the year of our Lord 1993 there will be a grand day of medieval activity for the purpose of recreating the days of yore when knights roamed the land, dragons were real and minstrels were common about the village green.

There will be displays of medieval arts and crafts along with many battles and other activities. Some of the activities planned include

Nut War, The Noble fighters that chose to use rattan weapons will battle upon the green with the intent of crushing each others nuts.

A wrestling competition where it may be that some fighters of both the SCA and Steel Weapons shall compete.

The Vegetable Shoot, Where archers will shoot at various sized vegetables from one position points will be allocated by the difficulty of the vegetables size and location. Bare bow, wooden shafts field or target points.

A series of steel weapons combats and other such related jollies

Minstrels and other medievalists are welcome to attend crafts people especially welcome.

The purpose of the day is to have a good time, raise the public profile of the Medieval movement, assist in raising funds for Cranleigh Special School and show to the medieval movement and other related groups what crossroads is about.

To encourage medievalists to attend the day several events are being planned for the day before, including a banquet the night before.

For further information please contact the organiser Jim Bradman either through the Crossroads post box Po 24 Woden 2606 or ring me on 06 288 3163. I will be interstate during December so there is little point in ringing me before the new year.

# ROWANY FESTIVAL

AS XXXVII

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, N.S.W

<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 3.30 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.

## REGISTRATION FORM

<u>NAME</u> (mundane)	<u>NAME</u> (S.C.A.)	<u>MEMBER</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>AGE</u> (if under 16)
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CONTACT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP CAMPING WITH (e.g. Barony, Household etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

If your group wants a specific site, contact the Autocrat A.S.A.P.

WILL YOU/YOUR GROUP REQUIRE EQUIPMENT HIRE? (Y/N)

If so, contact the Autocrat by 12th Night.

DURING FESTIVAL, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (please circle)

- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Herald (field, court) | Cook         |
| Marshalling           | Kitchen hand |
| Constable             | Server       |
| Chirurgion            | Entertainer  |
| Water bearer          | Page school  |

WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO TEACH A COLLEGIUM? (Y/N)

if so, contact Rowany A&S Lord Maelgwyn ap Gwilym on (02) 560 4814 A.H.

IMPORTANT: There will be absolutely no smoking of filtered cigarettes on site. The livestock eat the filters and become very ill (and the butts are also very unsightly). Smokers were very willing to comply last year and we will be continuing the practice. Pipes and roll-your-owns are fine.

Please send this form with cheque/money order (no cash) to:

ROWANY FESTIVAL  
P.O. BOX 558  
HOMEBUSH SOUTH 2140

make cheques payable to: SCA Inc. Rowany.

For any queries or suggestions, please write to the Autocrat,  
Lady Eloise d'Arnell (Louise Mollart)  
c/o the above address.

Written correspondence is preferred, but my phone number is (02) 746 2069.



## CROSSROADS MEDIEVAL VILLAGE CO-OP LTD

Crossroads will be running a set of weekends one in January and one in February these weekend will be for making plate armour the basic idea being that the participants attend both weekends. The venue is yet to be decided but it is possible that it will be in the Goulbourn / Braidwood areas the actual weekends to be decided but probably the 16/17 Jan and the 6/7 Feb Numbers will be restricted to 10 novices that is people with little or no experience in plate construction plus others. Several armourers will be at the weekends to assist with practical advice but it is the responsibility of each person to make their own plate. Only serious people willing to work hard need apply. It is planed that the Saturday will start at 9 am and stop at 7pm (lunch will be allowed if you eat fast) Sunday will start at 9am and stop at 5 pm, as stated before the idea is to work really hard and get a lot of plate done.

Hangers on are not welcome.

If you are interested apply in writing to the armouring weekends C/- Crossroads po Box 24 Woden Act 2606 it is assumed that the participants should have some idea of what they want to produce and will have basic plans worked out before the start of the weekends. Note this is not Steel or Wooden weapons specific it is about making reasonably presentable plate.

Also it is about getting a group of people to get together to work communally so if you are not busy with your own gear then you are expected to help others. The weekends will be coordinated by Jim Bradman he can be reached on 06 288 3163 but won't be on that number for December.

TOURNEY AT NATIONAL LIBRARY 31 OCTOBER 1992

SENECHAL: Lady Ysabeau Chanteuse

HERALD: Lord Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym

CHIRUGEN: Louisa Reynell

MARSHAL: Lord Hugh the Little

LISTS: Lucia da Capazi

MARSHALS FOR THE EVENT: Lord Hugh the Little, Rockley the Uncertain and Lady Briela

HERALD FOR THE EVENT: Lady Morag Freyser

FIGHERS IN THE EVENT: Duncan McAlpin, Rockley the Uncertain, Sheorni, Viscountess Keridwen the Mouse, Kurgan the Untrained and Lord Hugh the Little.

The tourney was run as a round robin of 5 rounds.

WINNERS OF THE FIRST ROUND: Duncan McAlpin, V. Keridwen the Mouse and Kurgan the Untrained.

WINNERS OF THE SECOND ROUND: Ducan McAlpin, Lord Hugh the Little and Kurgan the Untrained.

WINNERS OF THE THIRD ROUND: V. Keridwen the Mouse, Kurgan the Untrained and Lord Hugh the Little.

WINNERS OF THE FOURTH ROUND: Kurgan the Untrained, Rockley the Undecided and Lord Hugh the Little.

WINNERS OF THE FIFTH ROUND: Lord Hugh the Little, Rockley the Undecided and Kurgan the Untrained.

Winners of bouts were decided in a triple elimination.

LORD HUGH THE LITTLE WAS THE CHAMPION OF THE TOURNEY AND WAS PRESENTED A TASSLE BY LADY YSABEAU CHANTEUSE, SENECHAL OF PHOLITAROPOLIS.

Unto our seneschal  
We do send greetings,

We, the undersigned, as loyal citizens of this our Shire of Politarchopolis would propose the formation of a Shire Garrison to protect our boundaries and our honour in times of unrest and war.

We further propose that:

- i. the Shire Garrison be an integral fighting unit to protect our boundaries and represent our Shire at Lochiac events.
- ii. the Shire Garrison consist of fighters of both: light and heavy persuasion.
- iii. the membership of the Shire Garrison be open to all fighters of Politarchopolis with no limit upon numbers.
- iv. all members of the Shire Garrison be normally domiciled in Politarchopolis.
- v. there be a Commander of the Shire Garrison.
- vi. the Commander of the Shire Garrison be duly elected annually by the members of the Shire Garrison
- vii. the Shire Garrison wear a uniform consisting of a tabard of readily recognisable and unique design.
- viii. training for the Shire Garrison take place on the first and third Saturday of every month and consist of separate light and heavy combat as well as combined melees.
- ix. the Shire Garrison at all times owe allegiance and fealty unto the Seneschal of Politarchopolis.
- x. in the event of Politarchopolis being granted Town status, the Shire Garrison be re-named the Town Garrison and then owe fealty to the Mayor.

We submit this proposal for your comment and hope that you will look favourably upon it.

Your servants

Rockley Luckstone

Mathilde of Gardrum



## Rowany Yule Feast AS XXVGG

Saturday 5th December . AS XXVGG  
6.30 - 11.30 pm First Remove served 7.00 pm  
Balmaln Town Hall, Darling Street, Balmaln

### Featuring:



A catered feast by Mistress Isabeau  
of Wylde Wood;

A Play by Master Willtam Shakespear and  
Mistress Margurite de Rada y Silva,  
performed by the Sun on a Stick Players;



Other entertainments directed by  
Lord Maelgwyn ap Gwilym;

The Yule Court of Their Excellencies,  
the Baron and Baroness of Rowany;



and, of course, Singing, Dancing and Merrymaking.

### Cost:

To 23rd November - members: 15 gold, non-members: 17 gold  
From 24th November - members: 20 gold, non-members: 22 gold

### Autocrat:

Lady Bess Haddon of York  
(Sarah Randles)  
6 Victoria Street  
Lewisham NSW 2049  
Ph (02) 560 7428

### Hospitallery & Accommodation:

Mistress Margurite de Rada y Silva  
(Meaghan Waters)  
Ph (02) 318 1291



