

GRIFFINTAYLE

December
1994

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 December Heraldry Northside fencing	13 Stitch & Bitch Novice Fighter Training	14 Dancing Fighter Training	15 Southside fencing	16 Music	17 Combat Archery	18 Archery Fighter Training Drama
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26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	1 January NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3 Novice Fighter Training	4 Fighter Training	5 Southside fencing	6 Music	7 Combat Archery	8 Archery Fighter Training
9 Heraldry	10 Stitch & Bitch Novice Fighter Training	11 Dancing Fighter Training	12 Southside fencing	13 Music	14 12TH NIGHT CORONET	15 12TH NIGHT Hospitality Sewing Archery Fighter Training
16 Heraldry	17 Stitch & Bitch Novice Fighter Training	18 Dancing Fighter Training	19 Southside fencing	20 Music	21 Combat Archery	22 Archery Fighter Training
23 Heraldry Northside fencing	24 Arts & Sciences Novice Fighter Training	25 Dancing Fighter Training	26 Southside fencing	27 Music	28	29 Archery Fighter Training
30 Heraldry Northside fencing	31 Stitch & Bitch Novice Fighter Training	1 February Council Meeting Fighter Training	2 Southside fencing	3 Music	4 Combat Archery	5 Town Archer Fighter Training Drama
6 Heraldry Northside fencing	7 Stitch & Bitch Novice Fighter Training	8 Dancing Fighter Training	9 Southside fencing	10 Music	11	12 Archery Fighter Training Drama

REGULAR MEETINGS

Council Meetings: in the Dedman Building of the ANU, ground floor, on 1st Wednesday of month at 7.30 pm. **Not January**

Fighting and Marshal things

Heavy Fighter practice: * Sunday afternoons at Macquarie Park from 2 pm.

* Wednesday night practice at The Tinderbox from 6 pm.

Novice heavy training: Tuesday nights at Il Parco Cellini from 6.30 pm. Please phone first to make sure that it's on.

Fencing practice: * Monday nights at 24 Rogers St, Fraser (258 2279) from 7 pm. **Resumes on 23rd January 1995**

* Thursday nights at the Tinderbox from 7 pm.

Archery practice: Sundays at ANU Oval from 10 am.

Town Archer: first Sunday of each month at the same time and place, but it is a costumed event.

Combat Archery first Saturday of the month at the Cross Roads Site (8 km from Yass towards Golburn on the Hume Highway - look for the Crossroads sign on the left) and on the third Saturday at Southwell Park, Lyneham, both from 1 pm. Please ring the Captain of Archers Simon Price at the Yew, 291 6802, beforehand if you are going to turn up.

Marshals' training: Macquarie Oval on Sunday afternoons in conjunction with Heavy Fighter practice.

Armouring: at Il Parco Cellini, on Tuesday nights. Ring 251 6043 for details.

Music Practice: Friday evenings at 8 pm at Pocketfield. For more information, contact Rosamunde (Ellen Levingston) on 248 9889.

Heraldry: Monday nights from 7 pm until 9.30 pm at Schloss Unordentlich for consultations on name and device submissions etc. Commenting meetings are held on the Thursday after CAMEL is published, from 7.30 pm.

Drama: Sunday evenings from 7.30 pm on at the Mummery. **Cancelled for January**

Dancing: Wednesdays, from 6.30 pm, except on Council evenings at the Dancing Biscuit, 6 Meyrick Place, Florey.

Stitch and Bitch: Tuesday nights from 7.30 pm at The Mummery. The rule is "No stitch, no bitch" or "No sewing? You're going!".

Arts and Sciences: Fourth Tuesday of the month from 7.30 pm at the Mummery.

REGULAR MEETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Please take careful note of dates for regular events over the Christmas and New Year break. Drama, Heraldry, Northside Fencing, Stitch and Bitch, and Dancing are all cancelled for at least 2 weeks, sometimes longer. There is no January Council Meeting. The Chronicler doesn't know what is happening with Archery, Heavy Fighter Training, Southside fencing and Music: please contact the organisers of these.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TWELFTH NIGHT CORONET - Aneala. On the **14th & 15th of January** in Perth Western Australia. See Pegasus for booking details. Alfar and Isabeau will be crowned Prince and Princess and a tourney will be held to choose their successors.

Hospitallery Sewing & Potluck Cooks' Guild accreditation - Politarchopolis. On **15th of January** at the Tinderbox, 10 Gunn St, Yarralumla from after lunch. **Autocrat:** Siné the Shameless (Cerridwyn Davis). This is not an official SCA event, since it clashes with 12th night Coronet.

January Arts and Sciences Meeting - Politarchopolis. The topic for January (**24th**) is Felt-making. Since this is a time-consuming process please come to the meeting, at the Mummery as usual, from 2 pm if possible. The February topic is Practical Children's Costuming.

Summer Feast - Torlyon. On **4th of February** at Memorial Hall, Comur St, Yass there will be a catered feast to celebrate Summer's bounty. **Cost** - To be announced. **Bookings** are

required by 1st of February. **Autocrat** - Alethea of Shrewsbury (Penny Cilento-Hogan) 56 McDonald St, Yass, NSW 2582 (06) 226 3737.

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WEDDING - not an official event. All friends of Alexander de Vos (Alex the Potter) and Rhonda Shaw (Ariana) are invited to attend their wedding ceremony on **Monday 20th of February** at 2 pm at Aspen Island (The Carillon). B - Good garb (no beggars please) or semi-formal. **RSVP:** 288 4478 or 288 3177.

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Hills War 2 - Politarchopolis. On the **25th and 26th of February** 1995 come to Ruatha for the Hills War. The Bandits, trounced last year, are back to take their revenge. Book early to ensure that Bambi and Thumper will be on the menu for the feast (otherwise it's mutton again). **Cost:** \$22/\$25 for those who book, \$26/\$30 at the gate, includes the feast on Saturday night (book if you want to eat venison) and a partially catered Sunday lunch. Make cheques payable to SCA Politarchopolis. Armour inspection starts at 11 am on the 25th. Light, heavy and fencing authorisation will be available - this is a chance to authorise before the Rowany Festival. Mixed combat, fortifications, ambushes (including fencing), archery, a quest, dancing, and page school. Camping available, but please bring your own water. Motel accommodation can be had at The Michelago Inn (06) 235 9011. A shuttle service is available from the Michelago Petrol Station for those who do not wish to drive on dirt roads: this must be requested when booking for the event. **Autocrat:** Llewellen of Strathclyde (Ian Leithhead) 'Ruatha', RMB Tinderry Rd, Michelago, NSW 2620, (06) 230 8258.

HOUSEHOLDS

The Armory	28 Goessling Pl, Flynn, 2615	258 8086
Barrow Downs	51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, 2902	231 2465
Bedlam	61 Belconnen Way, Weetangera, 2614	254 3555
The Chrysalis	7 Elizabeth St, Macquarie, 2614	253 1287
The Cloisters	18 Cambridge Gdns, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2614	251 4491
Crock Cottage	Sutton Rd, Gundaroo, 2620	236 8195
Dancetty	24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615	254 1358
Dancing Biscuit	6 Meyrick Pl, Florey, 2615	258 9978
Decadence Tower	36 Karri Cres, Queanbeyan, 2620	299 4962
Des Cartes	48 Burrunjuck Cres, Duffy, 2611	288 1262
The Garrett	68, Block B, Currong Flats, Braddon, 2602	257 1240
House Ego	55 Wilkins St, Mawson, 2607	290 0079
Il Parco Cellini	77 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie, 2614	251 6043
The Independent Duchy	59 Barnard Circuit, Florey, 2615	258 3470
The Mummery	24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615	254 3059
Pocketfield	22 Swinden St, Downer, 2602	248 9889
Raven Glass	58 Ebden St, Ainslie, 2602	249 1150
Ruatha	"Ruatha" RMB Tinderry Rd, Michelago, NSW, 2620	230 8258
Sarcomand	2/30 Gatton St, Farrer, 2607	286 6397
Schloss Unordentlich	17 Forwood Rd, Monash, 2905	291 4260
Smithfield	14 Hannam Pl, Mawson, 2607	286 1887
The Tinderbox	10 Gunn St, Yarralumla, 2600	285 2137
Villa de Naiad	36 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615	255 2001
Weyhacche	34 Trumble St, Pearce, 2607	286 1280
The Wilde Woode	15 Sturgeon St, Conder, 2905	294 1572
The Yew	97 Henry Melville Dr, Gilmore, 2905	291 6802

A List of Heavies, Lights, Marshals and Fencers as Known by the Principality

Dear Gentles,

please check to see if your name is on this list. If it isn't and it should be, please contact me (BH 248 3649 AH 288 0396) ASAP.

Andrew Hunt

Sarea Coates

Charles Dean

Bruce Tobin

Antoine le Reveur

Stephen Davis

Jeffery Blanchard

Braddon Giles

Shane Lynch

Laurie Flower

William Webster

Phillip Gifford

John Brinsmead

Paul John Davies

Claire Wile

Russ Bradbury

Bradly Henry

Andrew Gould

Richard Arthur

Gary Luckman

Conrad Canterford

Bethany Leditschla

Sandra Drosdeck

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Mark English

David Hunt

Eileen Proctor

Simon Price

Stephen Daniels

Annette Wilson

Geoffrey Brent

Ian Leithhead

Eddy Vickery

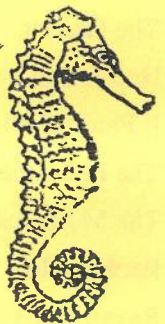
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Amanda Sutton

Darren Huett

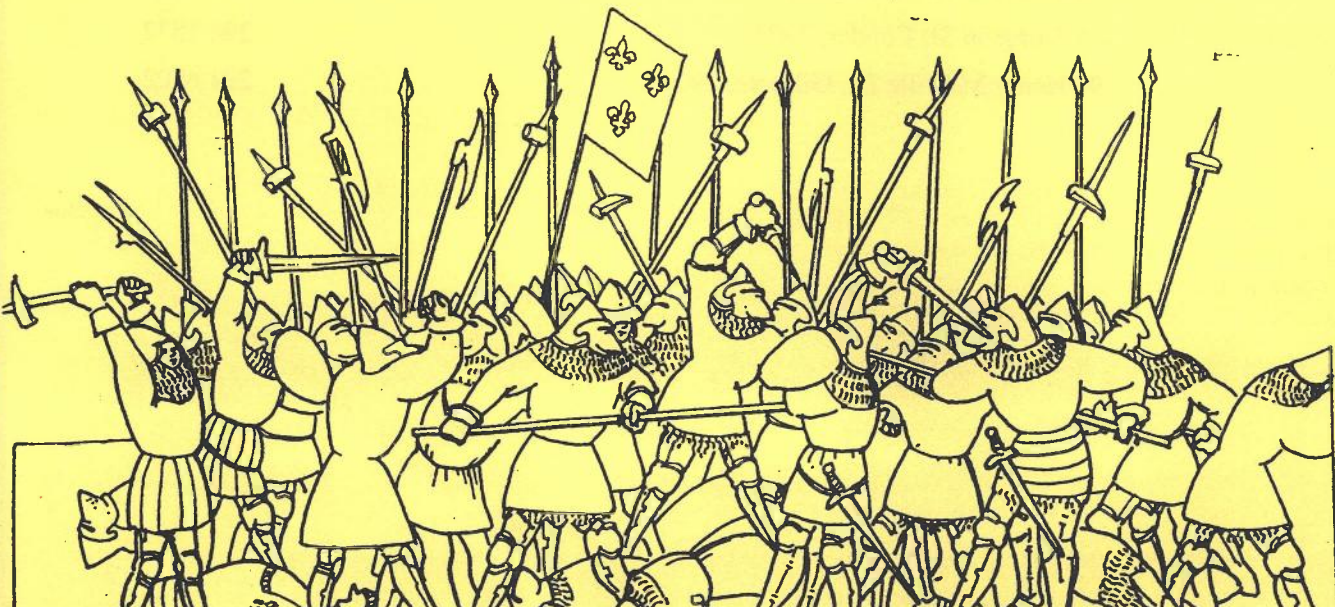
Yours in Service

HUGH THE WITTE



P.S. There is a tourney on Sunday 29th January, as part of our demo for Cancon. Where? Bruce T.A.F.E. Lists open 11:00 A.M. fighting starts midday. Prize of a rare and precious gem for the best heraldic display.

P.P.S. We will also be having a tourney at the A.N.U. on market day of "O" week. I know it is a weekday, but the college needs new members, and the more heavies the better. If you can turn up please contact me or Misha A.S.A.P.



SITUATIONS VACANT

The position of **Chronicler of St Aldhelm's** is vacant. If you are interested in the job, please contact the retiring Chronicler Ellen Levingston (Rosamunde) on 248 9889 or the Seneschal (see Regnum)

Hospitaller/Chandler. This office will become vacant when the Baron and Baroness are invested. If you would like this job, which requires storage space for the Shire's chattels, please contact the present officers or the Seneschal (see Regnum for details).

Arts & Sciences Minister Viviane de Burgh (Hazel Marchant) is looking for a successor. Please contact her at Barrow Downs, on 231 2465, if you are interested.

Captain of Archers requires a deputy/replacement. Please contact Alessandro Firenzi (Simon Price) at the Yew 291 6802.

Listkeeper also needs a deputy/replacement due to study commitments. Please contact Lucia de Carapazzi (Karen Vaughan) at Villa de Naiad, 255 2001.

Note: The choice of successor to an office must be ratified by the Politarchopolan Seneschal and the officer's principality superior.

OFFICERS' NOTICES, REPORTS etc

From The Seneschal: Baronial Selection

Unto the populace of Politarchopolis, Greetings. The results of the preference statements of the populace lodged with myself, Lord Philip or by half past three in the afternoon at the Selection Revel held on Carillon Island Sunday 11 December A.S. XXIX were as follows:

Invalid 1	
None of the [below] gentles	7
Mistress Isabeau & Lord Daffyd	27
Lord Stephen & Lady Mathilde	43

As there were not enough extra ballots issued to change the result from valid posted preferences not yet received, I declare that Lord Stephen and Lady Mathilde are the clearly preferred nominees for the honour of being first Baron and Baroness of Politarchopolis. Congratulations to Lord Stephen and Lady Mathilde, whose names will now go forth on the official Baronial Petition to be lodged with the Crown.

Thanks to Lord Philip One-Eye for assisting in the ballot, Lady Meisje for feastocrating, Lady Oriel for trolling and scrutineering, Lord Stephen and Lady Mathilde for bringing lots of things, including the tables, Lord Wolfgang for heralding and Lady Monique for scrutineering and for all those other gentles who assisted at the selection revel.

Lorenzo Erudito

From The Chronicler

Greetings Everyone, and congratulations to our new Baron and Baroness Elect. It is good that we are finally on the way to advancement. Now of course comes the hard work.

Hard work is almost over for this year however. This is the last Griffintayle for 1994 and you won't hear from me again until February. I will be away in Perth until 16th of January and enjoying myself thoroughly.

Quite a few of the regular meetings are cancelled over Christmas and New Year. Please read the calendar carefully and if you aren't sure if something is on, phone the organiser. Northside fencing is definitely off until 23rd of January - we won't be here.

My monthly excuse for errors, lateness etc is quite necessary this time. I'm sorry Griffintayle is late, but I and recovering (slowly) from Chicken Pox. It is a vile disease and has left me quite without energy and motivation to do anything.

On a cheerful note - I wish you one and all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Leonie de Grey

From the Baron and Baroness Elect

Unto the Populace of Politarchopolis do Stephen and Mathilde send greetings.

We thank you for the honour you have done us. As your Baron and Baroness elect we will do all within our power to justify and repay that faith.

Preparation of the paperwork necessary for advancement has begun and we intend to send it to Aneala for Twelfth Night with Their Highnesses Bran and Caristiona. We will be approaching many of you for help and advice, so if you have any suggestions or offers of assistance please contact us. As you are aware our door is open to any Politarchopolan.

We wish you a safe and happy festive season. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Yours in service to Politarchopolis and the Coronet.

Stephen and Mathilde.

THANKYOU

Joanna of the Beechwoods would like to thank all the people who helped with the Hobby-Horse Crusade. She should have done this on the spot but was too preoccupied with having the hall cleaned up before the wedding moved in at 5 pm!

Hills War 2

Politarchopolis 25-26/2/95



Now, are You going to Hills War 2

Politarchopolis Regnum

Baron & Baroness Elect: David and Katrina Hunt (Stephen Aldred of Rockley & Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot)
24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, 254 3059 *The Mummery*

Seneschal: Michael Warby (Lorenzo Erudito) 18 Cambridge Gdns, Catchpole St, Macquarie, 2617, 251 4491 *The Cloister*

Herald: Andrew Brisbane (Wolfgang von Auerbach) 17 Forwood St, Monash, 2905, 291 4260 *Schloss Unordentlich*

Marshal: Darren Huet (Hugh the Little) RMB 119a Cotter Rd, via Weston, 2611, 288 0396

Reeve: Diane Leithhead (Katryn of the Forest) "Ruatha" RMB Tinderry Rd, Michelago, NSW, 2620 *Ruatha*

Arts & Sciences: Hazel Marchant (Viviane de Burgh) 51 Kingsmill St, Kambah, 2902, 231 2465 *Barrow Downs*

Constable: Michael Dowling (Sigfriede der Freudlich) 2/30 Gatton Rd, Farrer, 2607, 286 6397 *Sarcomand*

Lists: Karen Vaughan (Lucia de Carapazzi) 36 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, 255 2001 *Villa de Naiad*

Hospitaller: Katrina Hunt (Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot) 24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, 254 3059 *The Mummery*

Chandler: David Hunt (Stephen Aldred of Rockley) 24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, 254 3059 *The Mummery*

Chirurgion: Louise Volk (Louisa Reynell) 24 O'Sullivan St, Higgins, 2615, 254 1358 *Dancetty*

Chronicler: Annette Wilson (Leonie de Grey) 24 Rogers St, Fraser, 2615, 258 2279, Email - awilson.abrscbr@anca.erin.gov.au

Captain of Fencing: Cerridwyn Davis (Siné the Shameless) 10 Gunn St, Yarralumla, 2600, 285 2137 *The Tinderbox*

Captain of Archers: Simon Price (Alessandro de Firenze) 97 Henry Melville Cres, Gilmore, 2905, 291 6802 *The Yew*

Northern Canton Regnum (Provisional)

Seneschal: Katrina Hunt (Mathilde Adycote of Mynheniot) 24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, 254 3059 *The Mummery*

Herald: Annette Wilson (Leonie de Grey) 24 Rogers St, Fraser, 2615, 258 2279

Marshal: David Hunt (Stephen Aldred of Rockley) 24 Edwards St, Higgins, 2615, 254 3059 *The Mummery*

Arts & Sciences: Amanda Gifford (Sarah Jane Mander of Wenlock) 3 Bennie St, Macgregor, 2615, 254 1652

Hospitaller: Vicki Watson (Oriol of the Gypsies) 34 Ligerwood St, Evatt, 2617, 258 9587

Chronicler: Michelle Dean (Francesca Cellini) 77 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie, 2614, 251 6043. *Il Parco Cellini*

St Aldhelm Regnum

Seneschal: Meisje de Vogel (Meisje) 61 Belconnen Way, Weetangera ACT 2614, 254 3555 *Bedlam*

Herald: Emily Kidd (Emylie of Dunbar) 352 Southern Cross Dr, Macgregor, 2615, 254 7635

Reeve: Joanna Keenan (Joanna of the Beechwoods) 12 Shippard Pl, Kambah, 2902, 231 9962 *Marston Montaine*

Arts & Sciences: Miranda Sherley (Miranda of Middlemere) 58 Ebdon St, Ainslie, 2602, 249 1150 *Raven Glass*

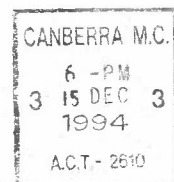
Hospitaller: Kim Stanley (Michaelin of the Artes Gentill) Sutton Rd, Gundaroo, 2620, 236 8195 *Crock Cottage*

Chronicler: Ellen Levingston (Rosamunde) 22 Swinden St, Downer, 2602, 248 9889 *Pocketfield*

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