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Capt. of Fencing	Lady Sine' the Shameless (Cenidwyn Murphy) Cross Flory	
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CHIRURGEN	Louisa Reynell (Louise Volk) Dancetty	
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Lochac Capt. of Fencing	Lord Francois Henri Pierre Guyon (Shayne Lynch)	
Lochac Needleworkers	Lady Morag Freyser (Helen Whitchurch) House Minimus	

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Griffintayle February AS XXVII

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
F E B R U A R Y	1	2	3 Shire Meeting	4	5	6 Combat Archer	7 Archer
	8	9 A&S	10 Dance	11	12	13	14Town Archer General Meeting Winter Palace
	15	16	17# Enterta inment Guild	18	19 General Meeting Winter Palace	20 Combat Archer Scarlet Women's	21 Archer
	22	23 A&S	24 Dance	25	26	27	28 Archer
M A R C H	1	2	3 Shire Meeting	4	5	6 Combat Archer Canberra Festival Parade	7 Archer
	8	9 A&S	10 Dance	11	12	13 College Newcome rs Feast	14 Town Archer
	15	16	17# Enterta inment Guild	18	19	20 Combat Archer	21 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, Southwell Park, 1.00pm.

- Armouring, Contact the shire marshal

- Fighter training, Contact shire marshal

- Fencing, Contact Cross Flory.

- Closing date for Griffintayle.

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The Shire meeting

Meeting was not held in January

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 me.

Group	Title	Issue
Barony of Stormhold	Stormscroll	November, December and January issues.
Barony of Rowany	Folia Roani	February
West Kingdom	Page	January
Shire of Arx Draconis	Dragons Breath	January
Canton of Abertridwr	Rhol	January
Ynys Fawr	Islander	January
Barony of River Haven	River Haven Rag	January
Kingdom of Caid	The Crown Prints	February
SCA	Tournaments Illuminated	Winter ASXXVII
SCA	Board of Directors minutes	17 October 1992
SCA	The Complete Anachronist	#64 Scandinavian Textiles

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.

Special General Shire Meetings

Sunday the 14th February at 2.00pm in the Winter Palace will be a general meeting of all shire members to discuss the various options available to us for an advancement in status.

Friday the 19th February at 6.30pm in the Winter Palace will be a second general meeting of all shire members with the Prince and Princess and it incorporates a BYO BBQ.

Rowany Festival News

The next site preps are on the weekends of 13/14th of February and the 13/14th of March With a make-it-all-look-nice day on the 3rd of April. People working at the site prep camp overnight on the Saturday night and a Pot luck dinner happens. If you are going to be at the Pot luck dinner please ring Louise Mollart on (02) 7462069 so that the right number of snags and buns are there. 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.

Things for Hire at Rowany Festival

Item	Size	Description	Price \$	
Cottage tent	12' x 9'	With floor & awnings	70.00	Erect and take down yourself
Small Marquee	15' x 15'	No floor or awnings	70.00	Put up for you.
Large Marquee	20' x 20'	No floor or awnings	140.00	Put up for you.
Trestle Tables	8' x 2'6"	-	8.50	-

The hired items will be there from Wednesday April 7 until Tuesday morning of the 13th. If you are ordering the marquees you must be there on the Wednesday so that you can tell them where to put it up. Orders and payment must be received by the 28th of February at PO Box S58, Homebush South, 2140.

Rowany Festival Competitions

- 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.

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.

Charles of the Park and John of the Hills wish to announce, for the third year in a row, that the

South Sommerset Bakery

will be baking again at the Rowany Festival. Fresh bread will be available every morning and Baroness Buns will be sold during the fighter auction. Cheese rolls will also be available during the Little Rock War.

The pre-order service is for those who would like to ensure that they will obtain loaves for each morning of the festival. As there will be only fifty loaves available for pre-orders we will fill the orders on a first come first serve basis. Please send payment with the order. Some loaves will be available each morning for sale to those who have not been able to place an order

Special orders will be considered so please contact us. (ie yeast free, raisin bread)

The South Sommerset Bakery Order Form..

Name:	Camp Site: (if known)				
Address:					
	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Total
Number of standard loaves					
Number of White loaves					

Cost for standard (non white) loaves is 2gp and special white loaves 5gp.
Please make cheques payable to John Stewart.

Send the form with payment to: The South Sommerset Bakery
1/2 Lazarus Cres.
Queanbeyan
NSW 2620

Scarlet Women's Saint Valentine's Revel

Saturday February 20

Corroboree Park Hall, Paterson Street Ainslie

One of Politarchopolis' most romantic and exciting annual events, the Scarlet Women's Valentine's revel is not to be missed!! Book now for the most delightful event of the society's calendar!

The day begins with a tourney. Take the opportunity to fight for the honour of your consort. Non-combatants, perhaps you should bring a favour to bestow upon some noble fighter. Lists close at 11.30 am.

The Revel will begin at 6pm with many joyfilled activities and games taking place before the food is served at 7.00pm.

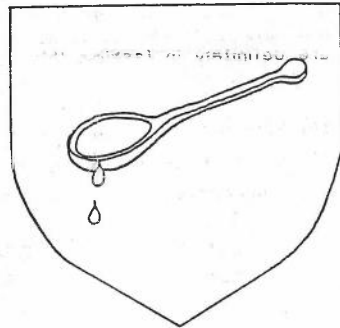
The cost is a mere \$10 if you bring an heraldic banner, or \$12 if you do not. There will be competitions held, including a competition for the best heraldic garb.

Cheques should be written to SCA Politarchopolis, and bookings sent to Elinore D'Avignon (Penny Philp) at 68B, Currong Flats, Braddon ACT 2601. Enquiries should be made to Elinore on 06 2571240.

Autocrat: Kiriell du Papillon (06 288 9693 - The Winter Palace)



For the duration of the Rowany Festival,
 For the culinary weal of the Populace
 Victuals will be provided by
He Greasispoone!



The Fare will take the form of Hearty Soups
 and Ploughman's lunches (salami, cheese, pickles, etc.)
 Meals will be available from 10am each day
 (except when Feasts are being held).

Any gentles wishing to make use of

He Greasispoone
*for most or all of their Victuals at the festival,
 please communicate your desires to*

Monique du la Maison Rouge

(Tibby Kennedy)

18/46 Catchpole St

MACQUARIE ACT 2614

(06) 251 4491

Vegetarians and those with Religious Restrictions
 will be catered for.

Mandy Kyriel du Baillon will provide kebabs on occasion.

ROWANY FESTIVAL ASXXVII

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.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (mundane)	NAME (S.C.A.)	MEMBER No.	PRICE	AGE (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 Maeigwyn 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.

BIRTH NOTICE

RAPIER COMBAT

After two years of experimentation, trials, and administrative tribulations we are proud to announce the official birth of Lochac Rapier Combat !!!

The Principality of Lochac is now able to add Rapier Combat (Period Fencing) to its' combat repertoire.

Their Majesties, Jade and Shaheena, following examination of the Rapier Rules and Conventions of Combat (The Rules) with the Earl Marshall, have approved these for use in Lochac.

What this means!!

Rapier Combat is now a legal combat related activity for Lochac.

Within the constraints of "The Rules" you can undertake Period Fencing activities at official SCA events in Lochac.

The Principality Marshall of Fence, Francois Henri Pierre Guyon, will be issuing authorisation cards to those gentles previously unofficially authorised, and welcomes all gentles who are interested to contact either himself or the Deputy Principality marshall of Fence, Edmund the Lame, for more information and tuition.

What this doesn't mean!!

This approval does not mean you can now pick up foils and epees and do modern fencing in SCA clothes. (You still can't do this as the Crown have specifically banned metal blades, and besides, blades of this length and weight do not effectively encourage a Pre-1600 style of fencing)

Yours in Service

Francois HP Guyon
Principality Marshall of Fence

Edmund the Lame
Deputy Principality Marshall of Fence

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Gardenvale VIC 3185
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(03) 608-2185 work fax

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 Collegia, 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

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West Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions

March Crown: Performing arts- vocal performance.
Technical sciences- non-metalic jewellery.

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 either the January Pegasus or Mistress Kiriell du Papillon.

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, ph 285 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
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