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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

AUGUST AS LVII (57)

## Polit Pageantry Parade

July 23rd AS LVII

The Barony witnessed an event where there was much Pageantry, Parading and Prowess on the List Field.

The populace watched as many combatants took to the Lists to test their strength and skill to become the next Champions of Politarchopolis in Armoured Combat and Rapier. Sir Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill was victorious in the Armoured Combat with Master Gomez de Crecy in the Rapier.

Mistress Alesia de Cheval Blanc was named the Baronial Armoured Combat Champion

The Honourable Lady Aliette le Lievre was named Baronial Rapier Champion

There was also an Arts and Sciences competition held for the event in the theme of '*item regarding pageantry made by your own hand during the plague times*'. Several entries were judged with Lady Claricia filia Wilelmi dapiferi named winner and Baroness Ginerva Lucia di Namoraza runner up.

Baroness Anne de Tournai did bestow the following award during the event.

### Order of the Griffin's Wing\*

Jochen Schwalbe

### CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- **Third Monday of the Month**  
8pm  
Baronial Meeting  
via Zoom
- **Tuesday Night**  
6pm—8pm  
Intermediate Heavy Combat  
Ainslie Hall  
Scout Hall, 1  
Hassall St, Ainslie  
ACT 2602
- **Third Saturday of the Month**  
2pm-5pm  
Scribes
- **Sunday**  
10am—12noon

\* **Order of the Griffin's Wing** - Given to people from other SCA groups who have given great service to the Barony

# Polit goes to War



26 AUG AT 16:00 – 28 AUG AT 14:00

## COLD WAR

Kum Ba Yah Girl Guides Campsite, 333 Mt Keira Rd, Mt Keira (Wollongong)



Please join us on FaceBook for more information and copies of the activity sheets. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thegriffinsnest>

The Griffin's Nest is a place for the young and young at heart to go to learn new skills and make things to enjoy the SCA. Each month there will be different activities planned for our younger members.

*July 17th—Griffings Winter-palooza  
Our Barony's children are invited to come join some Winter Season Fun!*

If you would like to help keep the Nest full and fun then please contact the Baronial Youth Officer for more details on how to.

# Baronial Awards and Scrolls

The receiving of awards and scrolls is a wonderful occasion. To help celebrate this we would like to include details of these awards and photos of those who have received them.

With more in-person events happening around the Kingdom and within the Barony these should be celebrated.

Please let us know who within the Barony has received any awards at events either locally or outside of our boundaries and we will let all know of their achievements.



Image from the College of Scribes Website

The Scribal Arts are one of the many crafts that are practiced within the Kingdom and Society.

The time and dedication that is put into each and every scroll is often a wonder to behold. Help us to celebrate the works of these artists and those who

receive these magnificent scrolls.

Send us pictures of scrolls that you have received and we will proudly display them for all to see.

Please send these to [chronicler@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org), include your name, what the scroll was for and when received. Also please include who the illuminator and calligrapher were. This way we can ensure all those whose work has gone into your scroll are recognized for their labours.

## Baronial Hall Fees

The Ainslie Hall is an important part of life in Politarchopolis. Our weekly activities are where we can teach, practice, learn and show off our skills to all those within the Kingdom. It is a place for all to come together and enjoy the game we play. It is also where the Barony stores much of the equipment and Garb that we use to make our events something to remember.

To be able to continue using this space we have to ensure that we can afford to make the best of our time there. To do this the Barony put together a fee structure that allows all members and non-members access to the hall.

This year there is a small change to the payment of the Hall fees to line it up with the payments that we make to the Les Explorateurs Scouts who manage the Hall. This means that Hall fees are now from;

- January—March
- April—June
- July—September
- October—December

Adult Members and Non-Members can pay fees in the following ways;

- Weekly \$ 5.00
- Monthly \$ 13.50
- Quarterly \$ 40.00
- Annually \$160.00

Please remember that Non-Members must also pay an insurance cost of \$5 (Minors) and \$10 (Adults) per session.

For more information please contact the Reeve at [reeve@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org](mailto:reeve@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org)



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FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Politarchopolis/>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/scapolit>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/scapolit/>

Meetup

[https://www.meetup.com/Canberra-Medieval-](https://www.meetup.com/Canberra-Medieval-Renaissance-Activities-with-the-SCA/)

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## The Barony of Politarchopolis

is a community group in Canberra and the surrounding region devoted to learning medieval skills and enjoying medieval pastimes. We don't just read about history, we live it!

Fighting, feasting, costuming, crafting, music, dance... if it was done in pre-17th century Europe, we know someone interested in recreating it.

And not just in the ACT! We're part of a global organisation called the [Society for Creative Anachronism](#) (the SCA), and we're one of 42 local groups in the Australia/New Zealand chapter: the [Kingdom of Lochac](#).



## Events around the Kingdom

### Spring Crown Tournament AS 57

The time has come for all noble combatants who would contest for the throne to prepare!

All those who would bear witness to the spectacle of honourable combat that will determine the Heirs to the Crown of Lochac shall make arrangements to visit the beautiful Barony of Innilgard for this Spring Crown Tournament!

There are few moments more heart-stopping than the final blow, striking true, that culminates in the transformative moment when a virtuous fighter may crown their worthy consort as Crown Prince or Princess!

Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

Hosted by the Barony of Innilgard  
SATURDAY CAPPED AT 150  
ATTENDEES

[https://forms.gle/  
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### Spring Coronation 2022

Come join the Canton of Cluain for Lochac Spring coronation 2022 Join the festivities in the tranquil Braythwayte Manor beside the shores of lake Rotorua  
Camping amongst trees we will be celebrating the coronation of the heirs of Lochac  
The only onsite accommodation is camping, there are numerous alternative types of accommodation in the surrounding area

Where: 579B Hamurana Road,  
Hamurana, Rotorua

When: 28 – 30 Oct 2022

Steward: Edward Braythwayte

Email :

steward@cluain.lochac.sca.org

### March Crown Tournament AS 57

The Barony of Aneala has the honour of hosting this tournament to determine the 43rd Crown of Lochac. The event will be held from the afternoon of Friday 10th March through to Sunday 12th March at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Whitfords. We invite the Populace of Lochac - those coming to contest the Crown List and those coming to bear witness - to join us in Lochac's West to share in the wondrous spectacle.

[https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/events/  
march-crown/details/](https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/events/march-crown/details/)