



Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS JULY AS LVII (57) 2022

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
Archery
Tuggeranong
Archery Club
299 Soward Way,
Greenway ACT
2900
- **Sunday**
12.30pm—2pm
Dancing
1.30pm
Rapier Training
2pm -5pm
A&S Activities
3pm
Heavy Combat
Ainslie Hall
- **Third Sunday of the Month**
2.30pm-4.30pm
Griffin's Nest
Ainslie Hall

From the Baroness

Unto the populace of Politarchopolis, Okewaite and Torlyon, greetings!

It's hard to believe that it's July already! It seems like the year is speeding past once more and there is so much on!

I've been loving seeing activities and plans happening all over the greater and central barony. From Okewaite working on plans for a regular poduck to hearing news about people reconnecting in Torlyon and a range of classes, martial activities and discussions for events in Polit, it's so exciting! Thank you to all the officers and teachers making this happen!

Are you an armoured combatant or combat archer? The Polit War Unit is training and looking good! They're mastering directional navigation and working as a force – if you're interested, please contact Lord Vidarr!

Do you want to teach a class or are you interested in a class on a particular subject? Please contact Lord Otto at the artsandsciences@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org and he will help to make this happen!

The Polit Pageantry Parade is on again this month – please get your recommendations into me so that we can recognise the great endeavours being done across the Barony! I will be choosing Armoured and Rapier Champions at this event so combatants, please come looking your best and ready to state your intentions! I think the A&S competition offers lots of scope for skill given the broad skills across Polit – would love to see as many people as possible participate! Don't forget to book as numbers are capped at 150 for the event.

Earlier in the year, I spoke to Their (now) Majesties and advised them that while it has been my honour and my joy to serve you as your Baroness, I feel my tenure is drawing to its close. With Their permission, later in the year a process will commence to choose the next Baronage of Politarchopolis with the intent being that the successful candidates will be announced at Fields of Gold and commence their term in late February 2023. Once details for process have been planned and agreed with Their Majesties, more announcements will come. Expect more information in a couple of months. If anyone would like to talk to me about the role, please contact me.

This weekend, we celebrate our 20th Anniversary as a Kingdom at Tocal in the Barony of Mordenvale! Those newer to our game might like to know that First Coronation was held in Politarchopolis! It is a wonderful to celebrate all that we have done and all that we are yet to do! Why not share some great stories on our social media channels and at practices!

Take care, be well and let the Burley Gryphon fly high!

Anne

New Politarchopolis Baronial Coronets



Photos courtesy of Baroness Anne



Polit Pageantry Parade

We are a proud people. Bold with colour, sound and display.
From our name to our alliances and devices - it is all on display.
Join us at the Polit Pageantry Parade 2022.

Saturday July 23rd starting at 1.00 pm
St Johns Church
45 Constitution Ave, Reid ACT 2612

This event will include:

- An artisans market
- Both the Armoured, and Rapier Champions of Polit tournaments
- A&S classes include voice heralding and a heralding helpdesk to register your name, device or badge!
- A&S contest: Any item associated with or containing heraldry (made during the plague times)
- Prize for the best heraldic display
- A feast with all the pageantry, music and entertainment!

Bookings are now open and are limited to 150 attendees
<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeAZP7Tg8e.../viewform...>

Baronial Scrolls

These Scrolls were given out during the
Politarchopolis University -
Back to Basics 2022



Calligraphy & Illumination:
Mistress Rowan



Calligraphy: Mistress Rowan
Illumination : Lady Magdalena



Calligraphy & Illumination :
Lady Catherine

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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, 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;

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| • 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



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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

Lochac 20th Anniversary

Token Tourney and Feast Hosted by the Barony of Mordenvale On the sixth day of July, anno societatis 36, Lochac became the 17th Kingdom of the Known World. Come celebrate with us to honour Lochac.

Where: Tocal Agricultural College, 815 Tocal Rd, Paterson NSW 2421

When: Saturday 9th-10th July 2022 (July school holidays)

Steward: Aia

Email: lochac20thcake-day@gmail.com

EVENT CAPPED AT 150
ATTENDEES

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 Innigard 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 24th – Sunday
September 25th 2022

Hosted by the Barony of Innigard
SATURDAY CAPPED AT 150
ATTENDEES

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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