



Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

SEPTEMBER AS LVII

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 Has-
sall St, Ainslie ACT
2602
- **Third Saturday of the Month**
2pm-5pm
Scribes
- **Sunday**
10am—12noon
Archery
Tuggeranong Ar-
chery 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

Polit goes to Cold War

Unto the populace of the greater and central Barony does Anne send greetings!

We have received good news from Cold War! Our good friends in the freeport of Adora remain prosperous and free as they should!

My envoy, Sir Aonghus, who knowing well the dance of diplomacy did most ably represent my word and will to our allies and those who would threaten them, has reported of the mighty deeds achieved by those of Politarchopolis who travelled to the coast.

Huzzah for the mighty citizens of Politarchopolis and their willingness to aid friends in need and share of their knowledge and skills!

Baroness Anne

* Some details have been hidden in the interests of security**

** also comedy

To her Excellency Baroness Anne de Tournai

do I, Sir Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill, send greetings.

Long have I served the Kingdom.

I have brought battle before its foes.

By axe, by spear, by sword, by strength I have shattered their shields, sundered their weapons and driven them from the fields of battle.

My deeds are known across the kingdom, my sword and axe feared, and where their shadows fall, Lochac's foemen fall too.

I have completed your assigned mission to act as your envoy to the Shire of Adora and offer them the support and protection of the great Barony of Politarchopolis in ensuring that the Freeport of Adora remained free, and give this report of our actions in support of Adora.

The people of our great Barony went forth to assist the good people of Adora in whatever ways they were able.

The populace of Politarchopolis were constantly cycling through kitchen, First Aid, marshalling, armouring and entertaining, providing succour to the hard pressed Adorans. Great were their thanks and joy at our presence and support. Children laughed and played, the people danced, feasted and sang such was their joy at the knowledge that the great Barony of Politarchopolis, and her Baroness, are their friends and allies in more than name, and that our support and caring are tangible things.

Sadly, we were required to take the field against the foul Ro [REDACTED] and their enslaved collegiate, to defend the independence of Adora with our blood. The foe was numerous, but the people of Politarchopolis stood firm, and fought well and bravely against the dastardly Ro [REDACTED] who are ever intent on oppression of other peoples, and came out victorious after many hard-fought battles, ensuring, as you had hoped, that the Freeport of Adora remain free to all the people of the known world.

We acted with honour in the defence of our friends and allies, stood firm against Ro [REDACTED] aggression, and showed them that the people of Adora and Politarchopolis are not to be trifled with!

In your service,

Sir Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill.





Pop on some garb, bring a picnic lunch and join the Barony in celebrating Spring with some games!

Games, training and project space are all available.

Our Griffings (the Barony's youngest members) will also be having their day!

Merchants are welcome to set up a blanket and display their wares outside under the trees!

Normal Hall Fees apply



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.

September 18th—Griffings Spring Gathering
Griffings of all ages are invited to our Spring Gathering! This time around we will be experimenting with simple period recipes, such as gingerbread, to enjoy and share!

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.



Fields of Gold X

25 NOVEMBER AT 12:00 – 27 NOVEMBER AT 15:00

CAMP COTTERMOUTH

Bookings and Further Details will be available on the Politarchopolis Website and Facebook Page.

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;

- 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

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 24th – Sunday
September 25th 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/)