



Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS

MARCH AS LVII (57)

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

From the Baroness

Good people of Okewaite, Torlyon and Politarchopolis

As I write this, it is the my last night of serving you as your Baroness. It has been such a privilege, to work with you, to celebrate and enthuse with you and be able to see all the amazing things that the greater and central Barony is capable of!

I have loved seeing how we come together to achieve both large and small things, in good company, pushing through to success. We have survived tumultuous weather, the great plague and we have come out of this stronger because of the choices you have all made. The choice to be kind, to show grace, to try again and to support each other in a myriad of ways.

A moment like this means both reflection and looking to the future. I'd like to acknowledge the contribution of my cousin Giles to the greater and central Barony as we turn our eyes to the what is to come. Politarchopolis is lucky to have had so many candidates willing serve as the Crown's representatives. It has been such a joy to see how everyone has come together to support Sir Ysambart and Mistress Tigre but it has been no surprise.

As I retire to my estates of Cambrai, I would ask that you take a moment to celebrate all that you are and all that you do, knowing that I celebrate and appreciate you all.

Be kind to each other and gentle with yourselves. It has been my honour and my joy to be

Your Servant

Baroness Anne

Politarchopolis Baronial Meetings 2023

During the December Baronial Meeting there was a discussion about whether to continue with Zoom Meetings or go back to Face to Face meetings at the Hall on a Sunday Afternoon

The meeting decided that a combination of the two would be trialled .

The meetings both in person and Zoom are open to all. You don't have to be an officer or member to participate and see how the Barony is run.

January 16th via Zoom at 8pm	February 12th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	March 20th via Zoom at 8pm	April 24th via Zoom at 8pm Due to Festival
May 21st at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	June 19th via Zoom at 8pm	July 17th via Zoom at 8pm	August 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm
September 18th via Zoom at 8pm	October 16th via Zoom at 8pm	November 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm	December 11th via Zoom at 8pm



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.

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.

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

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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Meetup

<https://www.meetup.com/Canberra-Medieval-Renaissance-Activities-with-the-SCA/>

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](#).



Kingdom Events

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/>

Autumn Coronation AS 58

Politarchopolis invites you to join the celebrations of the coronation of the 42nd Crown of Lochac, with Heavy, Rapier, Archery, Arts and Sciences, court and feasting. The event will include Saturday lunch, Saturday Feast, Sunday lunch, morning and afternoon tea. When: 6th of May 2023 to 7th of May 2023 Locations: Saturday 11am to 11pm: St Johns Church Hall. Sunday 10am to 3pm: Ainslie Scout Hall. Sunday Morning Archery 10am to 1pm: Tuggeranong Archery Club.

Spring Crown Tournament AS58

The event details are:
Event: Lochac Spring Crown 2023
hosted by the Shire of Adora

Dates: Friday 1st September 2023 to
Sunday 3rd September 2023

Where: Robertson Showground,
2315 Kangaloon Road, Robertson,
NSW 2577

Further event and pricing information
will be provided by the Shire of
Adora shortly.