



Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS MAY AS LVIII (58) 2023

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 at Rowany Festival

the Return



The Politarchopolis Pavilion at Festival
photo courtesy of Isabella di Millefiora

Rowany Festival Awards

April AS LVII, Their Majesties, King Thibault I and King Jayne I did bestow these awards to members of the populace at the Rowany Festival—The Return

Award of Arms

Astridr bogsveigir

Cockatrice

Gwen verch David

Hector

Astridr bogsveigir

Laurel.

Ceara Shionnach

Mouse Guard

Dimitro of Polit

Rowan

Ellie Annasdottir

Royal Cypher

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Their Majesties did bestow these Gosling Guard (Royal Cyphers) to members of the populace

Chelsea Njallsdottir Dimitri of Polit Eleanor of Politarchopolis

Hunter Aonghusson Isabella of Politarchopolis Marcus of Politarchopolis

Max Theudericsson Sofia di Namoraza

Congratulations to all who received Awards and Cyphers

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 trialed .

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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Instagram

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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

Spring Crown Tournament AS 58

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.

Spring Coronation AS 58

The event details are:
Event: Lochac Spring Coronation
2023

Hosted by the Barony of Rowany

Further event and pricing information
will be provided by the Barony of
Rowany shortly.