

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Third Sunday of the Month
  2.30pm
  Baronial Meeting
  Ainslie Hall/Zoom
- Third Monday of the Third Month
  7 pm
  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

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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS FEBRUARY AS LVIII (58)

Politarchopolis Events for 2024

Ever wanted to run an event in the SCA but not sure where to start or what is required?

Join Mistress Anne for a chat about stewarding events and find out about some of the tweaks that Master Cristoval has made to help make the financial side easier to understand and manage!
2.30 at the Ainslie Hall on Sunday 4th February 2024! See you there'

There are also resources available on the Lochac Website for events

https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/events/

Use these resources to plan and create your event in Lochac:

Event Steward's Handbook – a general introduction to event planning and management in Lochac

Lochac Online Event Proposal form – sends copies of the event notice to your Seneschal, yourself, the Pegasus Editor and Kingdom Webwright

Covid response information

Lochac Event Risk Assessment (recommended everywhere; required for Australian events)

Crown Events information and handbook – essential reading if you are thinking of bidding to run a Crown event

Gatekeeper system – help with sign-in and reporting for larger events

Royal Visits – how to make Royal Visits happen, and work well

Lochac Event Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm 2.30pm Event Stewarding with Mistress Anne
5	6 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	7	8	9	10 Okewaite—Berrima 1pm St Valentines Tourney - Torlyon	11 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
12	13 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	14	15	16	17 Scribes 2pm-5pm	18 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm Baronial Meeting 2.30pm Zoom available
				Bordercros - Border War 2022		
19	20 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	21	22	23	24	25 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm Lampworking Okewaite—Berrima 11am
26	27 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	28	29			



Polit goes to Festival 2024

The time is coming when our thoughts and plans turn to attending the Rowany Festival.
Wednesday April 17th to Monday April 22nd

From His Excellency Master Crispin Sexi via Facebook

Greetings Politarchopolis, harken to some news regarding the upcoming Rowany Festival! After consultation with His Excellency, I wish to announce that I shall be Politarchopolis campsite warden and I will also be organising the food fund.

Food Fund pricing per person:

* Sunday set up day dinner until the final Tuesday breakfast: $156
* Monday pre-event dinner until the final Tuesday breakfast: $138
* Tuesday dinner to the final Tuesday breakfast: $120
* Thursday dinner to Monday lunch: $80
* Individual meals: $7
* Children eat for half price.

Message me to sign up to the food fund.

Every adult in the food fund will need to work one or two full meal shifts throughout the event (depending one how much of the event they'll be there for). This involves preparing the food, serving it and cleaning up afterwards. Approximately 2 hours per shift.

IF YOU DON"T WANT TO BE IN THE FOOD FUND, you can still camp in the Politarchopolis campsite, that's totally alright. Make sure to select "Politarchopolis" when booking your tickets to the event. You'll just need to sort out your own food or avail yourself of the catering at the great hall.

Festival Workshops

For the next few months throughout the Sunday Activities at the Ainslie Hall there will be a number of workshops and activities to help the populace prepare for Rowany Festival 2024.

Please keep an eye out on the calendar and social media for what workshops and activities will be running.

Please Note

The hall will still be available for the normal Sunday activities and practices

Other Festival News 2024

For further details about Rowany Festival please go to the website https://festival.lochac.sca.org/

Bookings can be made by going to the below website.

https://www.simpletix.com/e/rowany-festival-2024-tickets-151849

Member costings			
	Adult (16+)	Child (8-16)	Child (8-)
Full Event			
Before 22th Feb 2024	$210.00	$55	Free
Before 17th March 2024	$215.00	$65	Free
Gate Price	$250	$70	Free
Single Day			
Before 17th March 2024	$55.00	$25	Free
Gate Price	$70.00	$35	Free
Overnight			
Before 17th March 2024	$80.00	$30	Free
Gate Price	$90.00	$40	Free
Bunks	$70	$35	$35
Additional adult setup day/night	$20	Free	Free
Non-Member Insurance			
$10 insurance per person for non-member adults. $5 insurance per person for non-member children.			
All prices include GST.			
The cut-off date is for bookings made prior to midnight (AEDST) on the date specified.			
A day covers 'daylight hours' but refers generally to not staying onsite overnight. Please enter the number of days attending per person.			
A night covers a 24-hour period, but refers generally to staying overnight. Please enter the number of days attending per person.			

Festival Catering

Camp Wombaroo is offering to provide food for Rowany Festival (Wednesday 17th - Monday 22nd) that includes 6 days of Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. This is their professional catering that is all inclusive, and there will not be any chores/work required.

Camp Wombaroo will accommodate food allergies listed when your booking is taken, however if you have very severe or very restrictive food allergies, please contact the Festival Bookings Officer on festivalbookings@lochac.sca.org with your restrictions prior to booking and we will confirm if you are able to be accommodated.

This catering option MUST be pre-booked. Bookings for catering close on the 10th of March 2024. There is no 'at the door' price.

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.

*** Please Note Price Rise for 2024—the Reeve will send out information when payments can commence.**

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

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

- Weekly $ 5.00
- Monthly $ 17.50
- Quarterly $ 50.00
- Quarterly Concession $ 30.00
- Annually $200.00
- Annual Concession $120.00

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

Politarchopolis Baronial Meetings 2024

At the January Baronoal Meeting it was discussed and decided that there will be more in-person meetings trialled during 2024.

Zoom will still be available for those not able to attend in-person

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 15th via Zoom at 7pm	**February** 18th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	March 17th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	April 29th via Zoom at 7pm Due to Festival
May 19th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	June 17th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	July 22nd via Zoom at 7pm	August 19th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available
September 15th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30 Zoom available	October 21st via Zoom at 7pm	November 17th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	December 16th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available





Have you ever wondered what the officers do?

Have you ever wanted to take on an office, but not sure how to go about it?

There are many ways that one can contribute to the running of a group, be it Kingdom, Barony, Shire, Canton or College.

Feel free to contact the office you are interested in to find out more about what is involved.

You may feel that you are not ready or confident enough to take on an officer role, but you could consider becoming a Deputy (it is not always that a Deputy is expected to step up to the Officer role at the end of the incumbent's tenure) and learning more. Deputies also make the officer's role easier, as they can delegate tasks. You will see that many of the Kingdom Offices have Deputies that perform certain roles within the office, allowing others to concentrate on their roles and responsibilities.

Remember we are all here to have fun and make this game enjoyable.

Please reach out to your local Officers or Seneschal for more information.

Seneschal (President)	Hrolleifr skrauti
Deputy Seneschal	Conciata Felice Delacita Di Lvcha
Chandler	Master Crispin Sexi
Social Media	Jadwiga z Katowice
Cordon Rouge Heralt	Eilífr Lukasson (he/him)
Arts and Sciences	Yrsa in Hárfagra
Deputy A&S	Johan
Reeve (Treasurer)	Master Cristoval
Deputy Reeve—Bookings	Mistress Ysabeau Chanteuse
Chronicler	Giovannino da Vidor
Constable	Giovannino da Vidor
Lists	Mistress Isabella de Bordeaux
Hospitaller	Aminah bint Yusuf al-Zarqa.
Armoured Combat Marshal	Clifford Asheburner
Rapier Marshall	Gaspar Falch de Cantoria
Captain of Archers	Mabel Pine
Webwright	Vígmárr Vífill



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Website
https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org
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-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.

https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/

Kingdom Events

AUTUMN CROWN 2024 – IIDHAFN

On behalf of the Baronie of Ildhafn, come hither and moor your galleys in our safe harbour as we welcome allcomers to bear witness to our most chyvalrous combatants and their consorts, as they fighte on foote striking certaine strokes with swoards in the noblest tornie for the Crown of Lochac.

DATES - Friday 15th Mar—Sunday 17th Mar 2024

LOCATION—The Y Camp Adair,

2487 Hunua Road, Hunua 2583, New Zealand

STEWARD—

Aethelred (crownsteward2024@gmail.com)

https://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/node/1884

MAY CORONATION 2024 – SOUTHRON GAARD, CRESCENT ISLES

On behalf of the Barony of Southron Gaard, I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting May Coronation 2024. Please read on for some initial details.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN

DATES - Friday 3rd May—Sunday 5th May 2024

LOCATION—Cracroft Guiding Centre,

151 Cashmere Road, Cashmere, Christchurch, New Zealand

STEWARD—

Adrienne Furet [redacted]

Southron Gaard Seneschal and May Coronation 2024 Event Steward