

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

Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS JUNE AS LIX (59) 2024

From the Baron and Baroness

Greeting Politarchopolis, Okewaite and Torlyon!

As we enter the colder months of the year, the event scene is no less busy! Okewaite are holding their Luna de la Noche event on Saturday 22 June, and the Shire of Adora will be hosting Cold War the following weekend (Wollongong area).
We would also like to thank the Innilgard Incursion crew for visiting the Barony and running some fantastic fencing training alongside the last Quarterly Market Day. It was a great turn out.
The Baron is away for a fortnight in The Northern Reaches visiting his homelands, but will return in time for the second Polit Invitational Tournament on Sunday, 9 June. More information on all upcoming events on the website > https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/#lp-boxes-2
On a more serious note, you may have noticed a lot of recruitment happening for new Baronial Officers. Not all may realise, but if the main positions aren't filled then there are more serious ramifications as the Laws of Lochac state that if they're not filled then the group may go into abeyance. Those specific positions are marked with an asterisk below.
Those that volunteer to hold office and help keep the Barony humming along, are seen and appreciated for their efforts by the Crown, the Board and of course ourselves and the rest of the Barony. Some of the current officers have already extended their 2 year warrant, some are just reaching the 2 year changeover point, and some have extenuating circumstances meaning they need to step back a little earlier than expected.
If you feel that any of the following positions might be a good fit please don't hesitate to reach out to our Seneschal, Hroleifr skrauti (Rob Aked) via email as soon as possible. seneschal@politarchopolis@lochac.sca.org
Social Media Officer – posts on our public facing media pages to help new people find us
Chronicler* – writes & sends out Griffintayle – the monthly newsletter you are currently reading
Armoured Combat Marshal* – keeps an eye on armoured combat around the barony
Hospitaller – welcomes & directs newcomers to special interest groups, issues loaner gear
Arts and Sciences Minister* – keeps and eye on arts & sciences happening around the barony
Our Seneschal will also be advertising for his replacement shortly with handover to take place before August so keep that in mind too! More in depth details have been posted to the Barony's Facebook group over the last month. They can be refound by searching 'in the group' for the names of the positions above.

In Service to the Barony
Baron Ysambart & Baroness Tigre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
3	4 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	5	6	7	8 Okewaite Berima Day 1pm	9 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Polit Invitational Tournament
10	11 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	12	13	14	15 Scribes 2pm	16 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm 2.30pm Baronial Meeting at Hall and via Zoom
17	18 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	19	20	21	22 Luna de la Noche Okewaite 2pm	23 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
24	25 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	26	27	28	29	30 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm

Politarchopolis Awards

Bestowed by Aonghus I and Ginevra I,

May Coronation, Southron Gaard

Royal Cypher

Halla Vinagjafar Hrafnsdóttir

Bersi ørrabein

Bestowed by Bain I and Iglesia I,

May Coronation, Southron Gaard

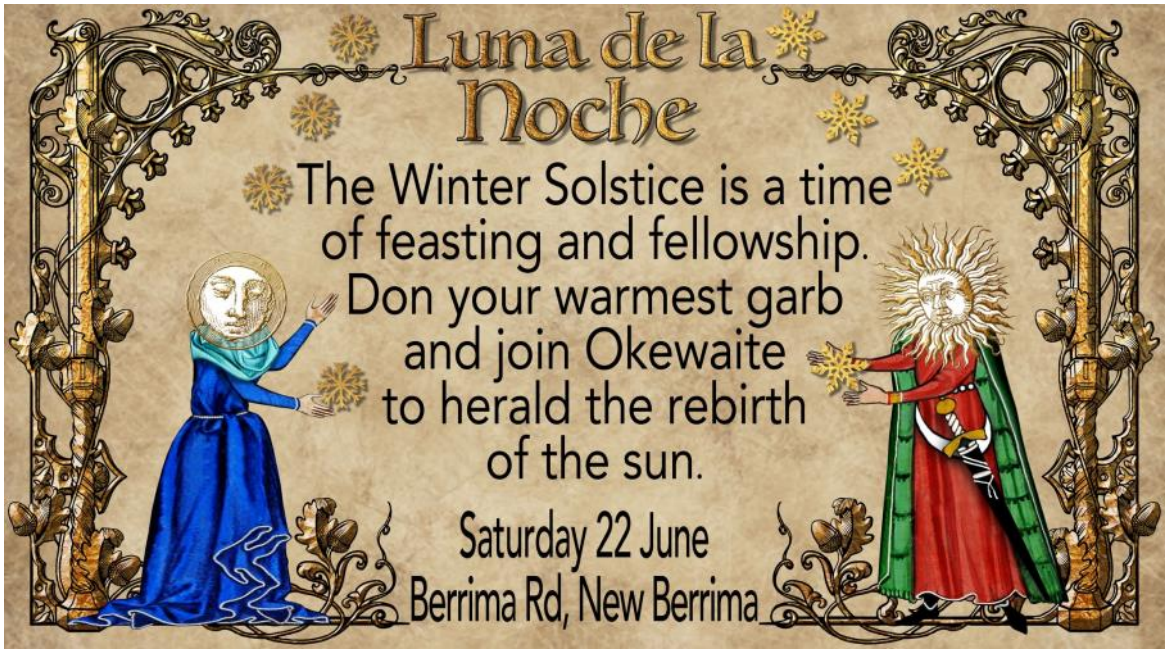
County

Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza

Rose

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza



Polit Invitational Tournaments

https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/events-calendar/

Politarchopolis, 9 June

Tournament

All welcome! Be it known that all are invited to this tournament series. There will be held on each of these days three tournaments. Those authorised combatants who profess skill at arms may participate as they will in Fencing, Cut and Thrust, and Armoured combat.

Please arrive early to be inspected, and present yourselves to the list. Please ensure you have your authorisation cards.

The park is surrounded by ample parking, shops and close to public transport. The hall has restrooms, a kitchenette and a small playground.

The populace are encouraged to bring food, refreshments, and other comforts of pleasant repast in polite society.

This is a garbed event and loaner costumes available if needed. Please organise this beforehand with the steward.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the steward.

As usual, if feeling unwell on the day, please do not attend.

Tournament Series dates: June 9, July 14, August 11, October 13, all in 2024.

Location

Where: Ainslie Scout Hall Park- Corner of Ebden & Hassall Streets, Ainslie, Canberra, ACT.

Timetable

Timetable: Sign in and Setup from 2.30 for the Fencing Tournament at 3pm, followed by C&T then armoured. Times depend on participants.

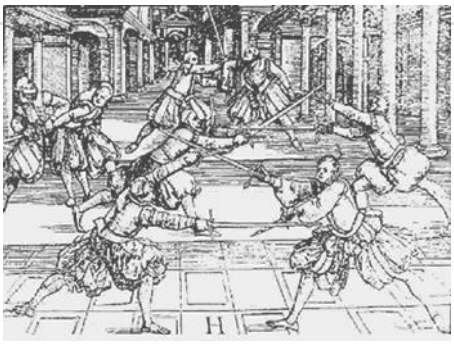
Price

Cost: Members $5 hall fee for adults + $10 insurance for non members
Non member under 18 $5 for insurance. Card or EFT payments are required on the day.
Free for current Hall fee subscribers.

Contact

Steward: Baron Ysambart Courtain
Bookings: Bookings are optional, to the steward. If you book, you will be emailed in case of cancellation due to weather, etc.
Bookings Close: 8 June





"Luna de la Noche"- Winter Solstice

Okewaite, 22 June

"Winter Solstice is believed to be among the oldest seasonal festivals know to mankind, marking the shortest day and the longest night. During the Solstice the sun dies and is reborn.
Winter Solstice is a time to come out of hibernation and celebrate with feasting and fellowship. Don your warmest garb and join Okewaite to herald the rebirth of the sun and rejoice in the returning of the light."
Archery Competitions, Axe and spear throwing demonstration, Bonfires, Evening Repast.
Attendance is capped at 60 attendants.
Admittance by advance booking only and payment by electronic direct deposit.

BYO chairs - BYO Drinks / alcohol

As is the custom with SCA events, you are expected to bring your own Feasting Gear to the event. We recommend bringing a plate, bowl, cup, and cutlery. Please contact the event Stewards if you require assistance.
This is a Garbed Event - at a garbed events you must wear an attempt at clothing from pre-1600. Please contact the event Stewards if you require assistance.

Virginia [redacted]
Yrsa of Okewaite
[redacted]

Nichola [redacted]
Catalina ama el Fuego
[redacted]

Location
538 Berrima Road, New Berrima.

Timetable
Set Up: 11am
Gate Open: 1.30pm
Event Start: 2pm
Archery: 2.30pm
Axe Throwing & Spear Throwing: 4.00pm
5.00pm - Night Archery
6.00pm - Dinner & Board Games
Event Close: 10pm

Price
Member Adult Full Event: $30
Member Minor 10 -16 Full Event: $5.00
Member Concession Full Event (pensioners, unemployed, full time student): $ 25.00
Member Offboard Adult (BYO food): $20.00

Non Member Adult Full Event: $40
Non Member Minor 10 -16 Full Event: $10.00
Non Member Concession Full Event (pensioners, unemployed, full time student): $ 35.00
Non Member Offboard Adult (BYO food): $30.00

Non-SCA-members pay +$10 adults or +$5 minors (mandatory insurance for non members)

Contact
Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Kimberly [redacted]
[redacted]
Bookings Close: 14 June

Fields of Gold

POLITARCHOPOLIS, 29 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER

Come join in a wide range of combat and crafts, pomp and pageantry, feasting and frivolity at Politarchopolis's premier event.

LOCATION

Bungendore Showgrounds, 71 Matthews Lane Bungendore, NSW.

TIMETABLE

Friday the 29th day of November
12:00pm Site Opens, Cars allowed for setup
3:00pm Equestrian Practice
6:30pm Soup Kitchen
7:00pm Games
8:00pm Glowstick Archery

Saturday the 30th day of November
7:00am Breakfast
10:00am Opening Court
10:30am A&S / Archery / Rapier / Heavy / Equestrian / Kids
12:30pm Lunch / Market
1:30pm A&S / Archery / Rapier / Heavy / Equestrian / Kids
7:00pm Feast
9:00pm Tavern Bransles & Luting / Traditional Bird Impression Comp

Sunday the 1st day of December
7:30am Breakfast
9:30am Morning Court
10:00am A&S / Archery / Rapier / Heavy / Equestrian / Kids
1:00pm Lunch
2:00pm Closing Court
3:00pm Event close

PRICE

Full Event = $100.00
All Saturday = $85.00
Saturday Night = $60.00
Saturday Daytime = $60.00
Sunday Daytime = $45.00
Child = $0

Adult Non-member + $10.00 per adult
Child Non-member + $5.00 per child
After cutoff + $10 per person

Powered camping = $30 per van or tent
Unpowered camping = $20 per van or tent

CONTACT

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Bookings form on the website https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/
Bookings Close: 24 November

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.

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

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

• Weekly	$ 5.00
• 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 27th via Zoom at 7pm	June 16th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	July 22nd via Zoom at 7pm	August 18th 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 15th 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
Cordon Rouge Heralt	Eilífr Lukasson
Arts and Sciences	Yrsa in Hárfagra
Reeve (Treasurer)	Master Cristoval
Deputy Reeve—Bookings	Mistress Ysabeau Chanteuse
Chronicler	Giovannino da Vidor
Constable	Giovannino da Vidor
Lists	Mistress Anne de Tournai
Hospitaller	Aminah bint Yusuf al-Zarqa.
Armoured Combat Marshal	Clifford Asheburner
Rapier Marshall	Gaspar Falch de Cantoria
Captain of Archers	Alot de la Bro
Webwright	Vígmárr Vífill

Kingdom Events

SPRING CROWN 2024 – CANTON OF TORYLON, YASS NSW

DATES - Saturday 7th Sept—Sunday 8th Sept 2024

LOCATION - Yass Memorial Hall and Banjo Patterson Park (88 Comur St, Yass, NSW, 2582)

STEWARD - Isabella de Bordeaux

[redacted]

THEME - 16th Century German

https://torlyon.lochac.sca.org/2024/05/06/spring-crown-2024/

SPRING CORONATION 2024 – CANTON OF BURNFIELD, CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

DATES - Saturday 16th Nov—Sunday 17th Nov 2024

LOCATION -Tiaro Memorial Hall
19 Mayne St, Tiaro Queensland 4650
Archery Competition @ Tiaro Primary State School
1 Forgan Terrance Tiaro Queensland 4650

STEWARD - Mistress AElfgifu of Burnfield

https://burnfield.lochac.sca.org/spring-coronation-as-lix/





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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.

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