

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Third Sunday of the Month
  2.30pm
  Baronial Meeting
  Ainslie Hall/Zoom
- Third Monday of the Third Month
  7.30 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 JULY AS LIX (59) 2024

From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Politarchopolis, Okewaite and Torlyon!
Congratulations to Okewaite for hosting their very first event at the very pretty Berrima site. **Luna de la Noche** was a wonderfully relaxing afternoon and evening which bustled with activities, from the inaugural Okewaite Round (10m shorter than a Royal Round), and the various arts underway on the long verandah, to the axe throwing later in the day.
Then, as the sun set on the winter solstice, the wooden branch beast was set alight on the field to entice the sun back towards us. There was delicious food aplenty, mulled drinks and several bonfires to keep us warm, as the conversation flowed amongst good company. We look forward to returning soon!
Closer to home, the **Second Invitational Tourney** took place (second Sunday each month) with 7 fencers and 7 armoured combatants entering the lists. Many thanks to all who supported an enjoyable, if a little cool, afternoon, but remember, that sun is returning!
The **Third Invitational Tourney** will take place on Sunday 14 July and we hope to see many of you there making good use of your woolen garments, as we cheer on the entrants, followed by a quick court to thank the outgoing and incoming new Baronial Officers.
When next you see these gentles, please take the time to thank the outgoing officers for their dedication, and the incoming officers for stepping up in their stead. The Barony cannot run without their efforts. No really, it can't. We aren't allowed to. The Barony exists because of them and all the past officers who have gone before them.
Armoured Combat Marshal:
Lord Clifford Asheburner - handing the office over to Master Jón húslangr
Hospitaller:
Lady Aminah bint Yusuf al-Zarqa – handing over to Lady Ígulfríðr Magnúsdóttir
Arts and Sciences Minister:
Lady Yrsa in Hárfagra – handing over to Fru Ragnhildr Freysteinndottir
Last, but not least, our current **Chronicler,** Lord Giovannino da Vidor has reapplied for the position and we happily accept his enthusiasm for the role.
You may also have seen two other positions advertised. Those being for **Seneschal** and **Chandler**. Applications for Seneschal have now closed and a call for commentary will begin shortly. Whilst applications for Chandler are open for a while longer and we ask you to think whether you might be willing to give it a go under the tutelage of Master Crispin who has done a fine job these past few years.
Remember to stay warm, hale and hearty!
In Service to the Barony
Baron Ysambart & Baroness Tigre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	3	4	5	6	7 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
8	9 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	10	11	12	13 Okewaite Berima Day 1pm	14 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Polit Invitational Tournament
15	16 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	17	18	19	20 Scribes 2pm	21 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
22 Baronial Meeting via Zoom **7.30pm**	23 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	24	25	26	27 Winterfeast 5pm	28 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm - 2pm Rapier 1.30pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm Okewaite Berrima Day
29	30 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	31				

Politarchopolis Awards

Bestowed by Bain I and Iglesia I,
Great Northern War, Riverhaven

Camera Obscura

Ceara Shionnach

Scroll finally catches up

Lady Vyolet Lyllycroppe was presented with her Award of Arms Scroll by Her Majesty Iglesia Queen of Lochac at court on the Saturday of Great Northern War.
It has taken a long time and travelled a long way to be able to be finally presented to Vyolet.
Thank you to all that assisted with the transport and delivering of the scroll.

Congratulations to Mistress Rowan Perigrynne for the Calligraphy and to Lady Magdalena af Husum for the Illumination, for their work on this scroll.
It is always wonderful to see the hard work done by all scribes but in particular those in Politarchopolis being presented and seen throughout Lochac.





Photos courtesy of THB Magnifica Ceara Shionnach

Polit Invitational Tournaments

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

Politarchopolis, 14 July

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: 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.

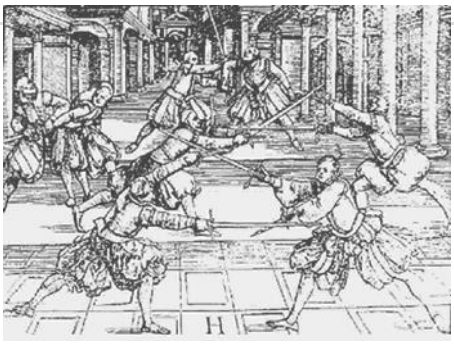
Price

Cost: Members $6 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: 13 July





Winterfeast

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

Politarchopolis, 27 July

Feast

Greetings good gentle. Please step in from the cold and join us for a simple, warming repast on this winter's eve. There may be singing. There may be story telling. There will be delicious food and good company!

Location

Ainslie Scout Hall
1 Hassall Street, Ainslie ACT 2602

Timetable

Setup from 2pm
Site opens at 5pm
Event begins at 6pm
Event ends about 9.30pm
Pack up time 10pm to 11pm

Price

Adults: $35.00
Concession (pensioners, unemployed incl students): $30.00
Children <18: free
Non-SCA-members pay +$10 adults or +$5 minors

Contact

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org, closing on 21 July 2024 or when event cap is reached.

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Please note event is capped at 40.
Bookings Close: 21 July

Participants are reminded that if they are unwell or showing cold or flu-like symptoms, they must not attend.



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	$ 6.00
• 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 7.30pm**	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.

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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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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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