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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS OCTOBER AS LIX (59)

## 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
  2pm
  Rapier Training
  2pm –5pm
  A&S Activities
  3pm
  Heavy Combat
  Ainslie Hall

# Congratulations

## To Their Royal Highnesses Sir Kitan von Falkenberg and Mistress Alesia au Cheval Blanc



Photo courtesy of Evelyn Sampson

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

# Politarchopolis Awards

## Bestowed by Bain I and Iglesia I,
## Spring Crown, Torlyon

**Crown Prince**

Kitan of Falkenberg

**Crown Princess**

Alesia au Cheval Blanc

**Award of Arms**

Penne Gwin Shepherd

**Cockatrice**

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza

**Golden Tear**

Giovannino da Vidor

**Knotted Sword**

Andreas Reinhardt

**Prometheus**

Owen van Norden

**Star & Lily**

Jón húslangr

**Wreath of Valour**

Corvus Janosslapeir  Jón húslangr

**Vigilant to Laurel**

Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza

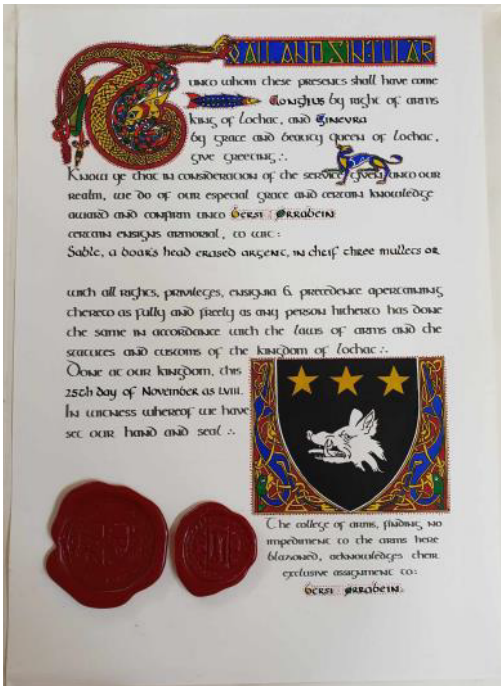
**Vigilant to Pelican**

Helouys le Poer

Duchess Engelin Teufel was inducted into Her Majesties Halberdiers (Queens Guard)

# Politarchopolis Scrolls

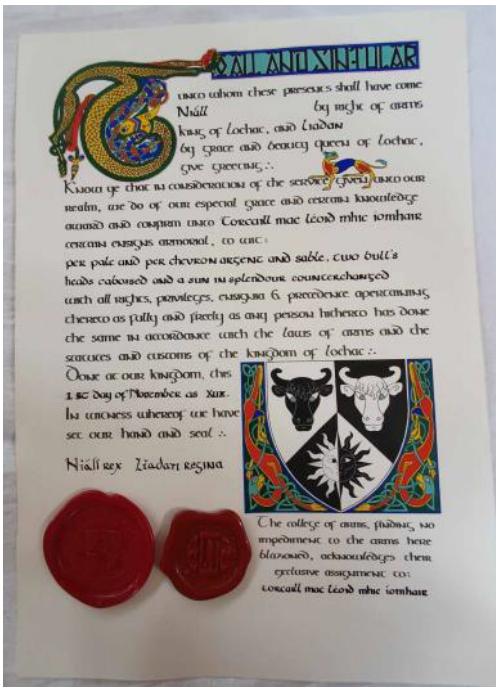
## Presented at Spring Crown




Award of Arms Scroll
Bersi ørrabein
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Ceara Shionnach




Award of Arms Scroll
Owen of Torlyon
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum




Award of Arms Scroll
Torcaill mac Léoid mhic Íomhair
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum




Award of Arms Scroll
Isabelle Lucas
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination Magdalena af Husum

# Politarchopolis Officers

From the Seneschal

The official Alternate Crown poll has been sent out to all members - this is your chance to show how much support the different options have so that the various boards (Australia, NZ, and through them the US) can make an informed decision about whether to try other methods for selecting our royals. Please vote! If you didn't get an email with a link then please write to the poll organisers at acwg@lochac.sca.org

In other news, we no-longer have Square. We know it has been popular with attendees as a way of paying by card, but the fees and some other administrative overhead have led us to cease using it. Electronic payments should be made by direct deposit, the details of which are at the sign-in desk and also sent out when you book for events.

Lastly, a hearty huzzah for all the officers and volunteers who have been doing great (or even minor) works around the place. I thank you all most appreciatively

Crispin Sexi



# Politarchopolis 30th Anniversary

AS LX (60) 2025
Politarchopolis turns 30
If you have ideas or would like to run an event please contact the Seneschal at seneschal@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org



# Sunday Activities

Notes about Sunday Activities for 2024

Rapier now commences at 2pm -
please ensure you are signed in and ready to start.

December 15th will be the last Hall activity for the year -
there will be a party to celebrate the year that has been





# Polit Invitational Tournaments

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

**Politarchopolis, 13 October**

**Baronial Championship Tournaments—Armoured Combat and Rapier**

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.

**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.

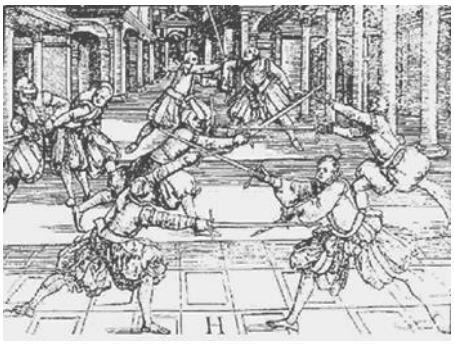
**Price**

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: 12 October





## St John's Church Fair Demo

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

**Politarchopolis, 19th October**
**Demonstration**

Once again we have been invited to entertain & showcase our organisation at the St John's Church Fair. There will be two fighting demonstration sessions (for Armoured & Fencing) throughout the day as well as a interactive Arts & Sciences display in the Big Tent.

**Location**
St John's Hall, 45 Constitution Avenue, Reid ACT

**Timetable**
0800hrs Setup
0900hrs "Game on"
1400hrs Close
1600hrs Off Site

**Price**
Members Free
Non-SCA-members pay +$10 adults or +$5 minors

**Contact**
Steward: Thegn Jon Huslangr
Marshal-in-Charge: Syr Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill
Rapier Marshal: Owen of Torlyon
A&S Coordinator: Yrsa In Harfagra

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





**Ahoy!**

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

**Politarchopolis, 2 November**
**Feast**

Every few years, the seedier parts of the maritime community meet for a Trade Convention. This one's at Port Sinjun, at the top of the Griffin Lakes that make their way by circuitous means to the Lochac Ocean. There seems to be some sort of rivalry between the various crews, who knows to what end? (Competitions to be posted separately.)

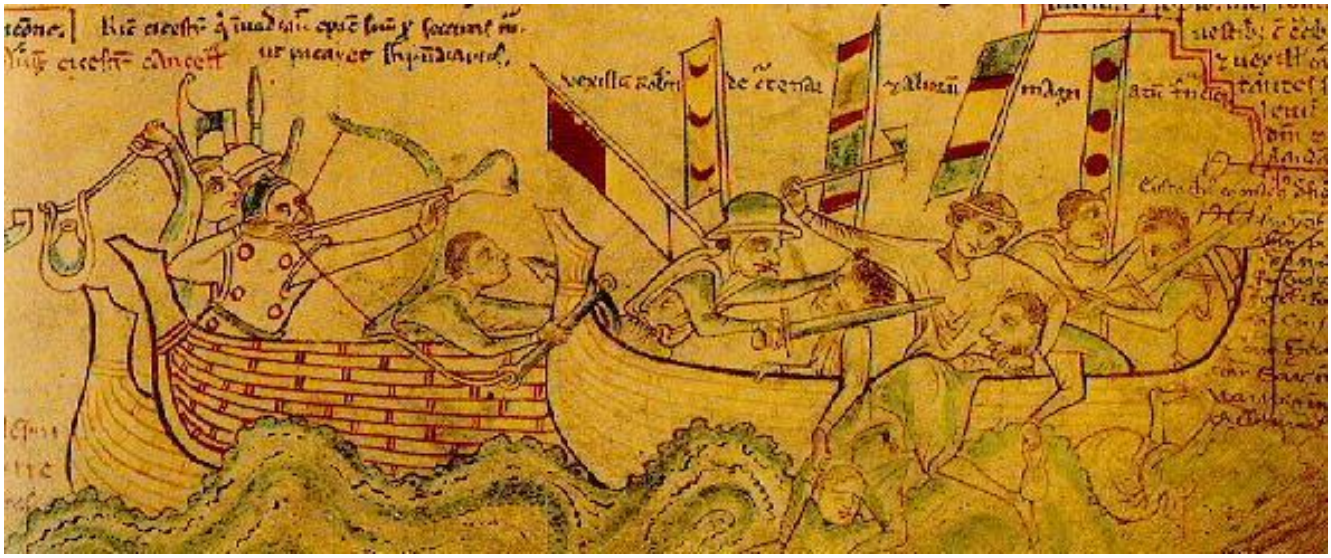
**Location**
St John's Hall, 45 Constitution Avenue, Reid ACT

**Timetable**
4pm event opens, find your ship!
4.30-6.30 pirately fun
7pm first course
8.30 second course
10pm event close

**Price**
Adults: $40
Children <18: free
Non-SCA-members pay +$10 adults or +$5 minors
Concession: $5 discount

**Contact**
Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org
Bookings Close: 28 October

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<br>15th via Zoom at 7pm | February<br>18th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm<br>Zoom available | March<br>17th at Ainslie Hall at<br>2.30pm Zoom available | April<br>29th via Zoom at 7pm<br>Due to Festival |
| May<br>27th via Zoom at 7pm | June<br>16th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm<br>Zoom available | July<br>22nd via Zoom at 7.30pm | August<br>19th via 7.30pm Zoom |
| September<br>15th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30<br>Zoom available | **October**<br>**21st via Zoom at 7.30pm** | November<br>17th at Ainslie Hall at<br>2.30pm Zoom available | December<br>15th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm<br>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 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/



## AUTUMN CROWN 2025
## HAMLET OF RADBURNE
## DUBBO NSW

**DATES - Friday 21st March - Sunday 23rd March 2025**

**LOCATION -** 'Dragon Hill' 29L Gidgee Road, Dubbo NSW 2820



## AUTUMN CORONATION 2025
## BARONY OF INNILGARD,
## ADELAIDE SA

**DATES - May 2025**





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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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