# Griffintayle

BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS DECEMBER AS LX (60)


## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Third Sunday of the Month
  2.30pm
  Baronial Meeting
  Ainslie Hall/Zoom
- Third Monday of the Second 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
- First 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
- First & Third Wednesday
  5.45pm-7.45pm
  Greenhorns Hangout
  Civic Library

# Politarchopolis's Newest Peer

# Sigmund Spelmann OM

## Bestowed by Þorvaldr I and Amabilia I
## Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis



Photo Courtesy of Patricia

# From the Baron & Baroness

Greetings to Politarchopolis, our Cantons Okewaite and Torlyon, and our Hamlet of Strathcorbie,

We write to you fresh from Fields of Gold with a song of gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips. From our Steward and Officers to first timers and those repeat visitors who have fallen in love with the event, you made it a wonderful event, you made the magic happen.

For those that missed it we welcomed the Hamlet of Strathcorbie into our borders, we are so pleased to have you and we look forward to many opportunities to visit.

There was much Court! The Griffintayle chaf of Kingdom Awards is long and full of deserving members of our populace. Please take the time to read it. Reach out to the people who received the awards to welcome them to the society, congratulate and learn from them. Their efforts are part of what makes our society great.

We expanded the membership of the Orders of the Burley Griffin, celebrating **Isabel Claworth**'s stunning embroidery and costuming, **Heinrich Schreiber**'s elegance and instruction in dance, **Diether Reinhardt**'s costuming and thespianism, and **Eilifr Lukasson**'s fierce martial prowess.

**Ragnhildr Freysteinsdóttir** was inducted into the Order of the Cordon Rouge in recognition of her skill and efforts at weaving the Barony together. We recommend asking to see the girdle book Master Crispin made as a token of Order, it is clever and beautiful work.

The Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion passed from **Conciata Felice de la Cita di Lucha** to **Igulfridr Magnusdottir**. We thank Conciata for her generosity in sharing her knowledge and note the very well deserved Order of Prometheus she also received on the weekend. We look forward to a year of SPRANG and no doubt many other fibre crafts from the very talented Igulfridr.

The Baronial Archery Champion passed from **Nicodemus Novello** to **Silas of Politarchopolis**. We thank Nicodemus for his technical proficiency both on and off the range, the bow rests he created and the very clever contraption that drove the bunnies and cheese across the field! We look forward to Silas not breaking any more bows and continuing to attract new members to the range.

We are on the hunt for our new Baronial Champions for Armoured Combat and Rapier to be announced next year at Valentines.

It's the end of great year for us and we'll be capping it off with Rowany Yule next weekend. Thank you to everyone who made our first six months as Baron and Baroness remarkable. We appreciate your kindness, support and feedback. Next year holds much promise. We'll be seeking input from everyone on the next series of Baronial projects, there will be many events and Rowany Festival is just around the corner.

We hope you all have bright, happy holidays filled with family, friends and food.

In service to the Barony

Llewellyn and Rosa



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2<br>Fighter Training 6pm-8pm | 3<br>Greenhorns Hangout 5.45pm-7.45pm | 4 | 5 | 6<br>Scribes 2pm | 7<br>Archery 10am<br>Dancing 12.30pm<br>Rapier 2pm<br>A&S Activities 2pm<br>Combat Training 2.30pm |
| 8 | 9<br>Fighter Training 6pm-8pm | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13<br>Quercus Field Activities | 14<br>Archery 10am<br>Dancing 12.30pm<br>Rapier 2pm<br>A&S Activities 2pm<br>Combat Training 2.30pm<br>Potluck XMAS Party |
| 15<br>Baronial Meeting 7.30pm via Zoom | 16 | 17<br>Greenhorns Hangout 5.45pm-7.45pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

# Politarchopolis Awards

## Bestowed by Ariston II and Jochen I
## Spring Coronation, River Haven

**Royal Cypher**

Alys Dietsch  Cristoval Gitano  Johann Rieniets

## Bestowed by Þorvaldr I and Amabilia I
## Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis

**Golden Tear**

Clifford Ascheburner

**Lens**

John of the Hills

**Order of the Mark**

Sigmund Spelmann

**Prometheus**

Conciata Felice De la Cita di Lucha

**Silver Pegasus**

Alexandra Hartshorne

**Star & Lily**

Íglufríðr Magnúsdóttir  Ysambart Courtin

## Bestowed by Baron Llewellyn and Baroness Rosa,
## Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis

**Order of the Burley Griffin - Arts**

Diether Reinhardt  Heinrich Schreiber  Isabel Claworth

**Order of the Burley Griffin - Martial**

Eilifr Lukasson

**Order of the Cordon Rouge**

Ragnhildr Freysteinndottir

**Baronial Champion - Arts & Sciences**

Íglufríðr Magnúsdóttir

**Baronial Champion - Archery**

Silas of Politarchopolis

**Due to incomplete awards lists and no CHAF being received at time of publication, the awards list is not complete and will be updated in the January Edition**

# Politarchopolis Scrolls

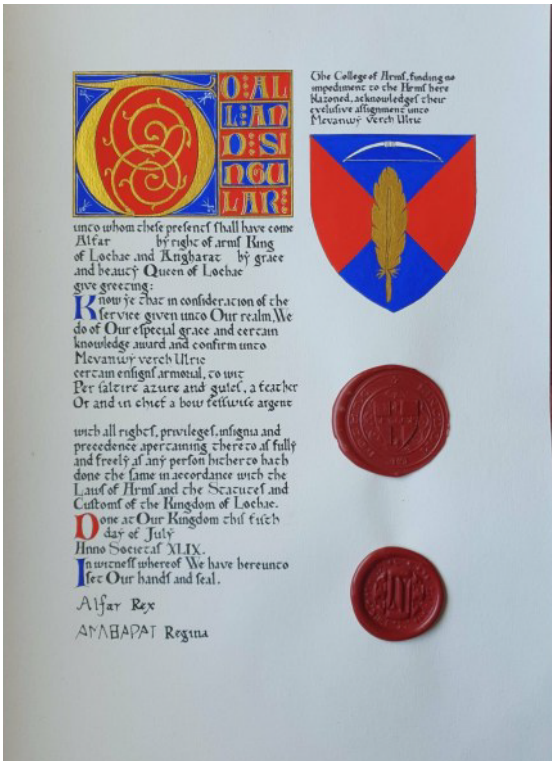
## Presented at Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis




Award of Arms Scroll
Anne de Tournai
Calligraphy by Amelot de Akeney
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum




Award of Arms Scroll
Eilifr Lukasson
Calligraphy and Illumination
By Baroness Catherine James of Glastonbury




Award of Arms Scroll
Mevanwy verch Ulric
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum




Award of Arms Scroll
Vígmárr Vífill
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum

# Politarchopolis Officers

From the Seneschal

Greetings All,

Our biggest event of the year, Fields of Gold, has come and gone. Thank you to Bea and her team and everyone who helped out!

New officer appointments: Isabella de Bordeaux has stepped up as Torlyon Seneschal, Thomas Taillor has stepped up as our new baronial herald, Owain Cantor Ap Hugh has stepped up as our new Rapier Marshal. More to come over the next month, though we are still looking for a Chandler to care for our equipment and a Social Media officer to care for our Twitters, Instas and Facebooks - please volunteer and help make our group run smoothly.

At Fields of Gold the Crown announced that Strathcorbie (Wagga Wagga and surrounds) is now a Hamlet of Politarchopolis. This is an important administrative change for Strathcorbie and for Politarchopolis, and we look forward to supporting them.

Our last Sunday practice for the year will be on the 14th of December. It will include a pot-luck afternoon tea, so please come along and celebrate the year that was. And make plans for next year too! What events would you like to see? Please discuss them with Their Excellencies and myself. Our baronial meeting will be on Monday the 15th of December - a perfect time to get your event bids in for 2026.

Sunday practice will start up again on the 11th of January, with a tournament proposed for the weekend after.

Crispin Sexi
Seneschal of Politarchopolis



Upcoming events:

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| 2025-12-14 | End of Year Sunday Party (potluck - bring a plate) |
| 2026-01-11 | Sunday practices starts up again |
| 2026-01-17 | Korv Fest (proposed) |
| 2026-02-14 | Valentines (proposed) |
| 2026-03-07 | Torlyon Pride 30th Anniversary |
| 2026-08-15 - 16 | Knight School (Torlyon) |

A&S regular activities at Ainslie scout hall:

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| 1st Sunday: | Choral singing. |
| 2nd Sunday: | Rabbit holes. |
| 3rd Sunday: | Guild guest. |
| 4th Sunday: | Glass workshop. |

# Politarchopolis Officers

## Arts & Sciences Musings

Greetings all, thankyou for continuing to inspire me and others, the sharing of knowledge around the Barony and Cantons is so very pleasing to see.

Three cheers to Lord Heinrich and Lady Bel for ensuring quality dance instruction, and to Master Crispin for being the occasional live dance musician.

Looking ahead, could the Byzantine potluck on 8 February inspire you to try new flavours or cooking styles? See Mestrez Ysabeau's announcement.

I do have tassles for any who found the Baronial WIP Challenge useful, just ask me for one.

### *Upcoming Calendar for the Arts & Sciences at Ainslie Hall*

First Saturday Scribes - Contact Mistress Rowan for address
Every Sunday 12.30-2 Dance with Lady Bel and Lord Heinrich
First Sunday - Choral singing with Master Crispin
Fourth Sunday - Glass flame working workshop with Master Francois and THL Conciata

*Classes at 2.30pm*
Silk Banner Workshops—Feb 1st, 8th, 15th and Mar 1st 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start see details on next page

*Guild Guests at 2.30pm*
My Guild Guest is a member of one of the Guilds found in Lochac who will chat about the Craft, Art or Science interest they are currently or have been working on. The session could also be a Guild Gathering of local members. It's open to however the Guest wishes to use the corner of the hall.

*Rabbit Holes at 2.30*

- 8 February 2026 - Mestrez Ysabeau - Byzantine Food

Research Rabbit Holes chats are short introductions and overviews to a topic that has dragged you down a rabbit hole. They're not expected to be more than four to five minutes. You're not expected to have pictures, handouts or anything formal. You may if you wish, that's up to you.

What are you excited about? Care to see if others could be? Chat/dm with me for a

Rabbit Hole slot, open every second Sunday of the month.

### *Competitions*

*Baronial*

*Kingdom*
Autumn Crown Tourney - March 2026 - Mordenvale - Buttons, Glass, Byzantium
Autumn Coronation - May 2026 - Sherwater - A Clerical Document, Silk, Following the Crown
Spring Crown Tourney - Sept 2026 - TBC - Feastware, Footwork, The Holy Roman Empire
Spring Coronation - Nov 2026 - TBC - For Sleeping in, on or under, Grown, The Far East

*WCoB*

Autumn Crown Tourney Mordenvale - Islamic Regions

# Politarchopolis Officers

Arts & Sciences Musings Cont.

Hello Barony!

I will be running a Baronial silk banner making workshop, across 4-weekends, over February 1st, 8th, 15th and March 1st. This workshop is limited to 10 people.

Sessions will last up to 1.5 hours working to a 2:15pm setup to start at 2:30pm timeframe.

This is a learning mechanism. What we will be doing is creating 10 Baronial banners. What you will get out of this is being shown the process from woah to go. The Barony will end up with not only banners but the general infrastructure (frames, pins and elastic bands) to make further banners, including being borrowed for personal use.

What is required from you? Commitment over the 4 sessions to help with the making process.

You'll learn how to attach silk to a frame, drawing on the design with gutta, techniques for applying the dye, and how to finish the banner for use. All materials will be provided, including the templates.

Session 1 – Overview of the process and starting to stretch the silk onto frames.
Session 2 – Finishing any silk stretching and applying the gutta.
Session 3 – Doing the dyeing. Tips, tricks, and things to watch out for.
Session 4 – Making the hoists, ironing, and rolled hems. D-O-N-E.

NB: This process is also planned to be replicated for Okewaite and Torlyon. But it would be extremely helpful for an attendee from each canton to be present at these initial sessions.

If you would like to be part of this process, please email (or Facebork msg) me – [redacted]

YiShiny-shiny service
Mistress Alexandra, OL.



# Politarchopolis Officers

Arts & Sciences Musings Cont.

**Talk about a rabbit hole!**

Rather than just talk about Byzantine food, Mestrez Ysabeau invites interested cooks and tasters to join her for a mini pot-luck of Byzantine food at Ainslie Hall on **8 February 2026**. (Yes, this is a not even slightly subtle attempt to get lots of food entries for the Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition at Autumn Crown, and an article for the Cooks Guild newsletter.)

Even if you're not interested in entering the competition, think of the fun you'll have exploring Byzantine cuisine and creating your dish for the pot-luck. And if you do want to enter the competition, please remember to bring your documentation with you. Competition entry forms will be available on the day. And yes, there's separate forms for young people, so the children are most welcome to join in!

To ensure that not everyone prepares honey fritters, we do need some level of control over the dishes. So, unless there's an overwhelming need to do otherwise, please follow the plan below:

| Your SCA name begins with | Menu item |
|---|---|
| A-F | Entrees or Bread |
| G-M | Vegetable Protein |
| N -S | Sweet Dish |
| T-Z | Animal Protein |

Attendance at the pot-luck is covered by your regular hall payments. If you don't regularly attend the hall, participating in the pot-luck will attract a $6 fee. If you have questions, or you don't want your photo or a photo of your food included in the Cooks Guild newsletter, please contact Ysabeau at [redacted]

Many thanks to our judges for donating their time and taste buds to allow this pot-luck to happen.



# Politarchopolis Officers

Pray, Silence for the Herald

Greetings All!

I would like to welcome into the world a beautiful bouncing, simplified webpage for baronial awards.

Now that the data has been consolidated down to two lists, I have updated the webpage and removed the manually unmanageable long, long lists that existed on the webpage. All that data is now moved and incorporated into the Baronial Awards Database (see the Big Red Button).

https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/roll-of-arms/

I am awaiting a consolidated list from Fields of Gold, so they should be the only outstanding awards.

YiS
Mistress Alexandra, OL
Deputy Herald



# Greenhorn Hangouts

Hi, are you young and wanting to know more about the SCA and join in all the wonderous activities.

Well look forward to new and fun activities at the Civic Library in December AS 60 (2025) Wednesday 3rd and 17th of December 5.45pm - 7.45pm look out for FB notifications

The Barony of Politarchopolis is looking for all those under the age of 35 to come along to meet others and learn more about the Society and what it has to offer in a comfortable, social and engaging environment.

Each session will have activities where you will be able to learn about a variety of topics from garb, food, entertainment and other fun past-times. Also you will be able to relax and socialise with others while working on any little or large projects you may be doing. There may also be the occasional special guest from the wider Barony.

More details and a program of proposed topics will be out next month. So please keep an eye out for posts on FaceBook and other social media outlets.

We look forward to seeing you there and at other Baronial Events and Activities

**Note: Greenhorns will return in January 2026. Dates and further information in the next edition and on FaceBook**



# Torlyon Pride 30th Birthday
# Torlyon, 7 March 2026
# Feast

Showcasing pride in our Canton and celebrating 30 years as a group

## Location
Yass Soldiers Memorial Hall and Banjo Patterson Park
88 Comur St, Yass NSW 2582

## Timetable
Proposed Timetable:

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|---|---|
| 8.00am: | Set up |
| 9.00am: | Site Opens |
| 10.00am: | Opening Court. |
| 10.30am: | Armoured Tourney |
| 12.30pm: | Lunch |
| 1.30pm: | Rapier Tourney |
| 4.00pm: | Feast Hall opens |
| 6.00pm: | First Course |
| 7.00pm: | Court |
| 7.30pm: | Second Course |
| 10.00pm: | Lights on |
| 11:00pm: | Site close |

## Price
TBA

## Contact
Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Miriam D [redacted] - Torlyon.canton@gmail.com
Bookings Close: 21 February 2026

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



# Politarchopolis Scribes for December

Check the Polit Scribes FB Page for further details.
Scribes will be on Saturday 6th December
Scribes will return in 2026 please check FaceBook and
the next edition of Griffintayle

# Sunday Activities

Notes about Sunday Activities for 2025

All Sunday Hall Activities are back with Choral, A&S Workshops and Glasswork.

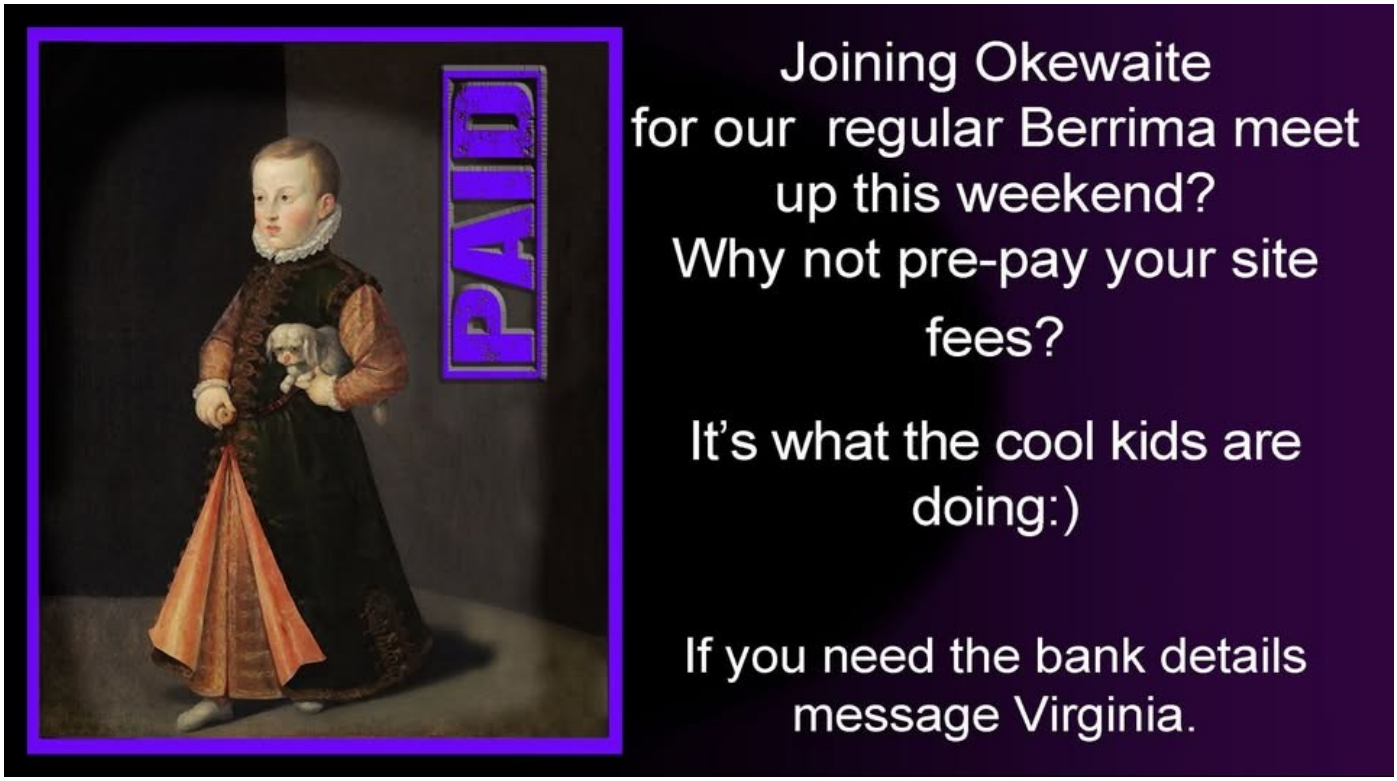
Note: Sunday Activities will finish on the 14th December
the will start up again on the 11th of January

# Okewaite Activities at Quercus Field

Please check the Okewaite FaceBook Page for details and location of Quercus Field, Berrima.

Second Saturday and Fourth Sunday of each month or as notified.

**Last Meeting for 2025 is Saturday 13th of December**



# 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

Hi all, if you attend the Polit hall days at Ainslie, it's time to pay fees for the first quarter or the year, or for the full year if paying yearly.
It costs $200 per year, or $50 for each quarter, or $30 per quarter if you are a pensioner or unemployed (incl students).
Pay by direct deposit (BSB 032778, Account 469607, SCA Polit, put "hall [your mundane name & Membership Number]" as the reference).
Make your life and my life easier by paying for the rest of the year now!
If you come rarely, you can pay per time, or consider paying the quarterly fees anyway to support your group.
The daily payment is $6 to help cover our hall costs. If you come on Tuesdays and Sundays, you need to pay each time, or pay the quarterly fee.
If you're not an SCA member, there is an extra $10 adults or $5 kids each visit which is an insurance charge.

Reeve

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

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

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|---|---|
| • 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 2025

**The Baronial Meetings for 2025 will be both In-person and via Zoom on alternate months.**

**Please note the change to this schedule**

**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>19th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm<br>Zoom available | February<br>17th via Zoom at 7.30pm | March<br>16th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available | April<br>28th via Zoom at 7.30pm<br>Due to Festival |
| May<br>19th via Zoom at 7.30pm | June<br>16th via Zoom at 7.30pm | July<br>20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available | August<br>18th via Zoom at 7.30pm |
| September<br>21st at Ainslie Hall at 2.30<br>Zoom available ? | October<br>20th via Zoom at 7.30pm | November<br>16th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available | **December**<br>**15th via Zoom at 7.30pm** |



Mmmmm, in-person meetings. Maybe not the best idea. Kidding ours are much more civilised



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

## AUTUMN CROWN 2026
## BARONY OF MORDENVALE
## NEWCASTLE, NSW

**DATES - 28 February - 1 March 2026**

**LOCATION -** Saturday and Sunday Day Events: Minmi Progress Hall, 96 Woodford St, Minmi, 2287

Saturday Evening Feast: Cameron Park Community Hall, Northlakes Drive, Cameron Park 2285

**STEWARD - Kolfinna Burlufótr**

**BOOKINGS -**
**https://forms.gle/AmXBDWTLiNvRcGzz7**

## AUTUMN CORONATION 2026
## SHIRE OF SHERWATER
## WAIRARAPA AND TARARUA, NZ - TBC

**DATES - AS LXI (61) May 2026**

**LOCATION -**

**STEWARD -**

## SPRING CROWN 2026
## T.B.A

**DATES - AS LXI (61) September 2026**

**LOCATION -**

**STEWARD -**

We still don't have events locked in for Spring 2026, nor Autumn 2027.
Think of how far that is away, you'll have so much time to prepare for your event!
If you're keen, reach out to the Lochac Seneschal or the Crown Events Deputy with your ideas.

## SPRING CORONATION 2026
## T.B.A

**DATES - AS LXI (61) November 2026**

**LOCATION -**

**STEWARD -**

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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.

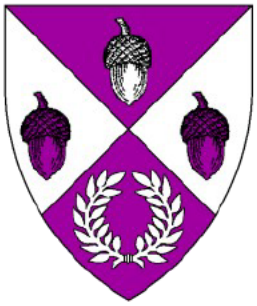
And not just in the ACT! We're part of a global organisation called the Society for Creative Anachronism (the SCA), and we're one of 42 local groups in the Australia/New Zealand chapter: the Kingdom of Lochac.

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

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