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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS JANUARY AS LX (60) 2026

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

Welcome to 2026

Baron Llewellyn and Baroness Rosa at Rowany Yule

Photo Courtesy of THL Isabell Winter

From the Baron & Baroness

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

We hope you've had a relaxing holiday period and the opportunity for some downtime. As we enter 2026 our minds are full of plans, possibly schemes, and definitely excitement for the coming year.

The Greenhorn's Valentine's Day picnic is our first event of the year. Relaxed, fun and family -friendly with lots of activities and costs kept as low as possible, we are hoping to see as many of you there as can make it. We will bid fond farewell to our current Armoured Combat and Rapier Champions, welcome our new Champions and leave you with enough time to celebrate Valentine's Day with your loved ones in the evening.

Festival is not nearly as far away as we would like to think, and we are keen to see the red and white of Politarchopolans championing across all fields at Festival this year.

Our personal preparation has commenced as we start to pull together gear to take the war field as combat archers, clean up gear for rapier war and improve our archery equipment. With the addition of some much-needed new garb our A&S cards are very full.

Baronial Festival preparation is also in its early stages. You will have all seen the call for volunteer(s) to coordinate the Politarchopolis campsite – this role is critical. If you're not sure but think you might be interested in doing it come and talk to us or Crispin about it.

There are a range of ideas and projects either in the works (silk banners) or rumoured (rubber band guns, baronial tabards, new sunshades, heraldic melee) to increase our Barony's presence and pageantry. Come talk to us or Crispin if you've got an idea you want to implement or to take the lead on any of the rumoured activities.

We want to hear from you. Is there something we are doing that you like or dislike? Is there something we should be doing, or doing more of? Please send us an email (bandb@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org), message, or otherwise approach us when we are free. We are grateful for any feedback or constructive criticism you are willing to provide.

In service to the Barony

Llewellyn and Rosa

2025 the Year that Was

To Politarchopolis, our Cantons Okewaite and Torlyon, and our Hamlet of Strathcorbie,
a brief summary of the Year just gone from Master Crispin Sexi

The year starts with our own **Kitan** and **Alesia** on the thrones of Lochac,

and **Ysambart** and **Tigre** on the baronial thrones of Politarchopolis.

23 January, **Helouys le Poer** was Pelican'd at Canterbury Faire.

22 February, **Dark Skies** 40th Anniversary Memorial (Okewaite, stewarded by Ysabeau).

2 March, **Tarago Show Demo** (stewarded by Crispin).
- Also "meet the **B&B candidates**" on the same day!

9 March, **Quest for the Holy Quail** (stewarded by Alot) – an *amazing* event.

22 March, **Crown Tourney** (Okewiate, stewarded by Cristoval).
- Was meant to happen at Radburne, but they were having medical times.
- Ariston and Jochen victorious.

Middle of April, **Rowany Festival**.
- with many efforts and successes from people of the barony.

17 May, **Age of the Griffin** (stewarded by Isabella del Fiore)
- 30th anniversary, step down of Ysambart and Tigre
- invest of Llewelyn & Rosa.
- Also Gwen got Laurelled!

24 May, in Inilgaard - Kitan and Alesia step down from their reign of terror.

7 June, **Ulric** one of three initial members Order of the Mark (Great Northern War).

21 June, **Winter Solstice** (Okewaite, stewarded by Yrsa).

5 July, Polit Local War Training 1 (stewarded by Clifford Ascheburner).

19 July, **Winter In July** (stewarded by Crispin).

26 July, War training 2 (stewarded by Clifford). *Cancelled due to rain!*

9 August, **Bal d'Argent** (stewarded by Helouys).

23 August, War training 3 (stewarded by Clifford)

6 September, Crown Tournament (stewarded by Stormhold).

13 September, **Torlyon Village Green** (Torlyon, stewarded by Erlendr Tryggvason).
- Moved date and location because of rain!

20 September, War training 4 (stewarded by Clifford)

27 to 28 September, **Queanbeyan Medieval Fair** (stewarded by Kitan).

18 October, **St Johns Fair** (stewarded by Ysabeau).

25 October, **White Rose** (Okewaite, stewarded by Cristoval).

1 November, **Ariston** and **Jochen** step down, **Thorvaldr** and **Amabilia** from Crescent Isles are crowned.

8 November, Slash and Sash (over in Bordescros/Strathcorbie) and Fight Like a Knight (stewarded by Otto).

30 November **Fields of Gold** (stewarded by Bea).
- The new King visits ; Sigmund Spelmann got Order of the Mark.
- Ragnahildr received the Cordon Rouge.
- Strathcorbie joins Politarchopolis as a Hamlet, increasing Their Excellencies' lands.

14 December **End of Year** Sunday party.
- To finish off 2025!

Thank You from St John's

ST JOHN'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CANBERRA

Bearing public witness to
Jesus Christ, the source of life

St John the Baptist Anglican Church
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn

45 Constitution Avenue
Reid, Canberra

PO Box 219
Canberra, ACT 2601

Megan Watts

The Society for Creative Anachronism

By email: [redacted]

21 November 2025

Dear Megan

On behalf of St John's and the Fair Steering Committee I would like to thank the Society for Creative Anachronism so much for being part of the Fair this year by being part of the marvellous entertainment program and providing static displays and children's activities as well. Those people that attended really enjoyed the program outside on the lawns, in the church and in the hall because of the wonderful variety we had and helped make the Fair such a successful community event on the church's 180th anniversary. It really added to the atmosphere on the day. Thank you for what I am sure was many hours of practice leading up to the actual day of the Fair for the members participating in the tournaments and the dancers.

Please pass on our thanks to all members who attended the Fair.

We hope that you would like to be part of the Fair next year. The Fair will be held on Saturday 17 October 2026 so please place the date in your diary for next year.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Rosemary [redacted]

Parish Secretary

[redacted] admin@stjohnscanberra.org stjohnscanberra.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Greenhorns Hangout 5.45pm-7.45pm	8	9	10	11 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
12	13 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	14	15	16	17	18 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm Baronial Meeting 2.30pm & via Zoom
					Cantebury Faire - Southron Gaard	
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Cantebury Faire - Southron Gaard						
26	27 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	28	29	30	31	

Politarchopolis Awards

Bestowed by Þorvaldr I and Amabilia I
Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis (continued from last Month)

Award of Arms

Elspeth McDonald of Connel

Llewellyn the Younger

Lokki Lasabrjotr

Ragnailt Derg

Thomas Taillor

Rapier

Gasper Falch de Cantoria

Bestowed by Þorvaldr I and Amabilia I
Rowany Yule, Rowany

Prometheus

Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill

Rowan

Isabella de Bordeaux

Photo Courtesy of THL Isabell Winter

Politarchopolis Awards

Virtues exchanged at Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis

Conviviality
From Vígmárr Vífill To Jadwiga z Katowic

Courage
From Orm Gyggasdottir To Alexander MacDouglas

Friendship
From Ígulfríðr Magnúsdóttir To Ragnhildr Freysteinndottir

Good Temper
From Owen van Norden To Emma Read

Honour
From Clifford Ascheburner To Hrolleifr skrauti

Justice
From Hrodny Arasdottir To Isabella de Bordeaux

Liberality
From Rowan Perigrynne To Kitan Von Falkenburg

Magnanimity
From Diccon Short Hand To Lucius Puddleduck

Magnificence
From Cristoval Gitano To Kiriel du Papillon

Temperence
From Joan Sutton To Catherine James of Glastonbury

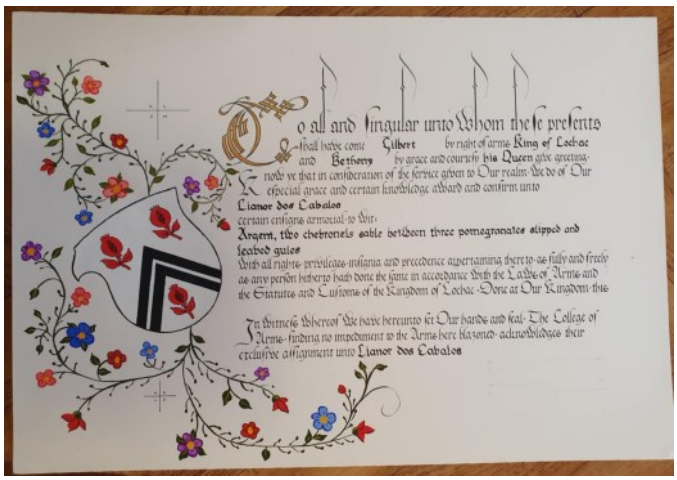
Truthfulness
From Crispin Sexi To Lucrezia di Speranza Cafferelli

Wit
From Clara Bone-Aventure To Owain Cantor ap Hughe

*Please let me know if you received or exchanged a Virtue
and if it is incorrectly listed send me an email or find me on FB*

Politarchopolis Scrolls

Presented at Fields of Gold, Politarchopolis



Award of Arms Scroll
Lianor dos Cavalos
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Elyn Lucas

Presented at Spring Coronation, River Haven

Thanks to Countess Beatrice Maria Malatesta for delivering them

Photos courtesy of THL Isabella Winter

Award of Arms Scroll
Madelaine le Mercer
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum

Award of Arms Scroll
Safiya bint ‘Abd al-Shahid
Calligraphy by Mistress Rowan Perigrynne
Illumination by Magdalena af Husum

Politarchopolis Officers

From the Seneschal

Greetings and welcome to 2026,

Our calendar for the year is starting to take shape, with regular Sunday activities starting again on the 11th of January, and an event on St Valentines Day in February. If there's something you'd like to see happen, please volunteer! We're looking for people to steward a demo or two and other events throughout the year.

For Rowany Festival, the biggest SCA event in the Kingdom, we'll once again have a Politarchopolis campsite with a food fund. Details still being worked out, but there's no cost to be in the Polit campsite and a very reasonable fee for being in the food fund.

There has been some discussion about getting the College of St Aldhelms going again at the ANU. If you're interested in joining the college or helping out in any way, please contact Their Excellencies or myself.

Thank you to Dame Helouys le Poer for applying for the office of Constable. The changeover will be at the Valentines Day Picnic.

Lastly, we're looking for someone to be our new Chandler - this officer looks after our equipment, primarily our storeroom at the Ainslie Scout Hall. If you enjoy sorting stuff and don't mind climbing ladders, then this is the job for you - come chat if you would like to know more.

Crispin Sexi
Seneschal of Politarchopolis

Upcoming events:

2026-01-11	Sunday practices starts up again
2026-02-14	Valentines Day Picnic
2026-03-07	Torlyon Pride 30th Anniversary (Torlyon)
2026-04-08 - 13	Rowany Festival (Rowany)
2026-08-15 - 16	Knight School (Torlyon)

A&S regular activities at Ainslie scout hall:

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

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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 those recognised by the Crown and Barony for their teaching and creative efforts. Congratulations to THL Igulfridr on being recognised as the Baronial A&S Champion.

Many thanks to THL Conciata and her team for running the A&S at Fields of Gold. The wide range of classes and well run A&S competitions were wonderful to participate in. If you'd like to chat about your new inspirations, contact me for a Rabbit Hole or Guild Guest date.

On 7 February, Lochac is part of the Tri-Kingdom Online University - many classes, many interests, some local names. Join me in learning new things and supporting new and experienced presenters.

Could the cook's potluck on 8 February inspire you to try new flavours or cooking styles? See Mestrez Ysabeau's announcement (on page 13) and her chat on Byzantine food. If you wish to enter your Byzantine food item into the upcoming Kingdom A&S Competition, I will have local judges at Ainslie Hall on that day.

My officer warrant is due in July this year, which means I should have a Deputy. Being Deputy doesn't automatically mean you will be the next Baronial Officer, I hasten to add. It is a good way to see how the office works (well, the way I do it), meet many in the Barony, and it's more a record keeping and coordinating role with a dash of general minister for enthusiasm. I may need to be interstate for periods of 2026, so that could be an opportunity for you as Deputy to step in for the experience without the full responsibility. Email me at arts@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org or catch me at Ainslie Hall for a chat.

In Service

Fru Ragnhildr

Upcoming Calendar for the Arts & Sciences at Ainslie Hall

Every Sunday 12.30-2.00 Dance with Lady Joanna
First Sunday - Choral singing with Master Crispin
Second Sunday at 3pm - Performers Guild with Jadwiga
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 page 12
Costume Clinic 29 March - assisting with problems in existing garments

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Arts & Sciences Musings Cont:

Upcoming Calendar for the Arts & Sciences at Ainslie Hall

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
- 8 March 2026 - Merione - Batik in our period

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

Buttons

Glass (Stained or other)

Byzantium (Mosaic)

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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.

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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.

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 January AS 60 (2026) Wednesday 7th and 21st of January 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 look forward to seeing you all at the Valantine's Day Picnic on the 14th February

Valentine's Day Picnic

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

Politarchopolis, 14 February 2026

Other

The Greenhorn's invite the Barony and visitors from all other lands to join Politarchopolis for the St Valentine's Day Picnic - A celebration of Love, Friendship and Great Deeds inspired by the tales of King Arthur and his court.

Participate in and witness the Changeover of the Barony's martial Champions and the honouring of its martial forces.

Designed for attendees of all ages a range of competitions will be held throughout the day:
A Contest of Artisans - There are many tales of moments when King Arthur and his knights were struck by some fine object that delighted the senses with the skill of its making. Artisans of all ages and ranks are invited to present their finest recent works, and we advise all to visit this display of art and skill to feast their eyes and indicate the work they think is most worthy of renown.

A Rose Tourney for Armoured and Rapier Combatants - As kings and nobles did of old when they held round table tournaments in memory of King Arthur, we challenge combatants of all ranks to display their prowess using blunted weapons, so that courage and chivalry may be displayed without injury to any. This tourney shall be a rose tourney, so that entrants shall fight for the glory of others.

An Archery Hunt with War Arrows - Many have heard the tale of how King Arthur and his knights were once menaced by a furry foe with big, sharp, pointy teeth. We invite all to take up bow and arrow to strike down such creatures as they roam the park.

A Hobby Horse Joust for All - King Arthur and his knights often rode into battle, and so we shall hold in their honour a mighty joust! All ages are invited to participate in this joust, with hobby horses and boffer weapons, and the lists shall be divided into gentle riders and bold, so that everyone faces
appropriate opponents.

A Noble Quest - No gathering in honour of King Arthur's round table would be complete without a quest! This quest is for those of all ages and abilities, and will be open throughout the event, for
participants to complete at any time between opening and closing court.

What Should I bring?

Food to eat and share with others. This is a supplemented pot-luck event – light fruit, food and cordials will be available for attendees through the day to supplement what people bring.

Pageantry! Banners and sunshades to attract the eye, decorate the park and make known your history.

Games – Bocce? Chess? Quoits? Cards? Bring your favourite games to play with other people

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Valentine's Day Picnic

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Politarchopolis, 14 February 2026

Other

Location

Corroboree Park, 47 Patterson St, Ainslie

Timetable

900am:	Set up	10:00am:	Gates Open
10.30am:	Opening Court	11:00am - 12:30pm:	Rose Tourney
1:00pm - 2:00pm:	Bunny Hunt	2:30pm - 3:30pm:	Hobby Horse Joust
3:30pm:	Closing Court	4.00pm:	Pack Up

Price

Adults: $25.00

Adults (non-member): $35.00

Minors <18: $0.00

Minors (non-member): $5

Contact

Steward: Baroness Rosa Frye

Bookings: Robert Mortimer bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org

Bookings Close: 8 February 2026

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

Torlyon Pride 30th Birthday
Torlyon, 7 March 2026
Tourneys & 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

8.00am:	Set up
9.00am:	Site Opens, markets open
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

Full event:- $35 members, $45 non-members
Feast only - $20 members, $30 non-members
Day only - $15 members, $25 non-members
Children under 6 free
Children 6-18 $5 members, $10 non-members
More information closer to the event.

Contact

Steward: Mistress [redacted]
Bookings: Countess Miriam du Mont Noir
Send your SCA name, mundane name and membership number and any allergies to torlyon@lochac.sca.org
Feast gear will be available for wayfarers if requested with booking
Bookings Close: 21 February 2026
Please note: The feast cap for this event is 100.

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

Politarchopolis Scribes for January

Check the Polit Scribes FB Page for further details.
Note: There will be NO Scribes in January
Scribes will return in 2026 please check FaceBook and
the next edition of Griffintayle

Sunday Activities

Notes about Sunday Activities for 2026

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

Note: Sunday Activities 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.

Activities will re-commence in February 2026

Joining Okewaite
for our regular Berrima meet
up this weekend?
Why not pre-pay your site
fees?

It's what the cool kids are
doing:)

If you need the bank details
message Virginia.

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,

Please Watch This Space

Reeve

- 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 2026

The Baronial Meetings for 2026 will be both In-person and via Zoom on alternate months.

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 **18th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm** **Zoom available**	February 16th via Zoom at 7.30pm	March 15th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	April 28th via Zoom at 7.30pm Due to Festival
May 18th via Zoom at 7.30pm	June 15th via Zoom at 7.30pm	July 19th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	August 17th via Zoom at 7.30pm
September 20th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30 Zoom available ?	October 19th via Zoom at 7.30pm	November 15th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	December 14th via Zoom at 7.30pm

Our In-person meetings are full of surprises but luckily no assassinations. Well not physically anyway!

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 -

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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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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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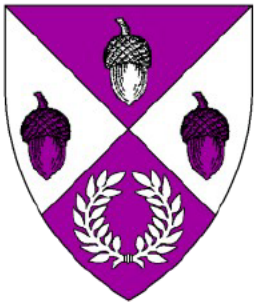

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