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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS FEBRUARY 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

From the Baron & Baroness

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

Holidays have passed, Canterbury Faire has closed, the Valentine's Day Picnic is almost upon us and Festival is on our minds.

Who else has a growing backlog of Festival projects? Is it just us feeling the looming need to prioritise? Choices are hard when you want to make all the things, but who doesn't love a deadline?

We are hard at work making new garb and accoutrements for Festival and thinking about what we want to see, do and accomplish while there. We're not the only ones; the Greenhorns have been looking at the different stages of sewing projects (we too find pre-washing vexatious but have learned this lesson the hard way) and we've had many conversations with people planning classes.

We are looking forward to our first Festival as Baron and Baroness. To fighting and feasting, singing and laughing and being with friends. We would love to hear more about what people are working on, please come and talk to us about it.

You would have all seen the call out for the Campsite Coordinator and the Food Fund Coordinator. These roles are vital positions to the smooth running of the Polit campsite. If you have even the vaguest interest in doing either of these roles please talk to Crispin or ourselves about it, you wouldn't be doing it alone.

From the Baron & Baroness cont.

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

February is foody month in Politarchopolis*. Ysabeau's Byzantine food rabbit hole promises to be delicious and we think we have our dishes picked out. A week later we've got the Arthurian-inspired Valentine's Day picnic where we will decide our martial and youth Champions. And the following week we've got the first market day of the year.

The month ends with Crown Tournament. We won't be there this time but we wish our fighters good luck and good fortune – may the drawer be kind to you all.

We keep our eyes open but we can't see everything, if somebody is doing something cool let us know, send recommendations – bandb@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org.

In service to the Barony

Llewellyn and Rosa

*every month is foody month in Politarchopolis.

Politarchopolis Awards

Bestowed by Þorvaldr I and Amabilia I
Cantebury Faire, Southron Gaard

Silver Pegasus

Torcaill mac Léoid mhic Íomhair

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm **Weapon and Armour Testing** **On field Etiquette** A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
2	3 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	4 Greenhorns Hangout 5.45pm-7.45pm	5	6	7	8 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm **Practice Tourney** A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
9	10 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	11	12	13	14 Quercus Field **St Valentines Picnic**	15 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm
16 Baronial Meeting 7.30pm via Zoom	17 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	18 Greenhorns Hangout 5.45pm-7.45pm	19	20	21 Scribes 2pm	22 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Combat Training 2.30pm Querus Field
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					Autumn Crown—Mordenvale	

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From the Seneschal

Thank you hugely to the outgoing Politarchopolis Webwright and email list admin Vígmárr Vífill, and welcome aboard to Erlendr Tryggvason who is stepping into the role. Huzzah! We also have Dame Helouys taking on the Constable job after Gio had been doing that role for extra long - Hazzah for both and thank you.

We're looking for someone to be our new Chandler and also a Social Media Officer - Please volunteer!

Tarago Medieval Fair is happening on 3 May 2026 and we're looking for someone to steward our stall. Please talk to the B&B or myself if you are interested.

The scouts have said we're allowed to generally use the meeting room at Ainslie, which will help a lot with days when the outside weather is unkind and the fencers or heavies want to train inside, or when we want quiet space for a class. This is the room on the left when you go into the hall.

Crispin Sexi
Seneschal of Politarchopolis

Upcoming events:
2026-02-07 Tri-Kingdoms (Online)
2026-02-14 Valentine's Day Picnic
2026-03-01 Autumn Crown (Mordenvale)
2026-03-07 Torlyon Pride 30th Anniversary (Torlyon)
2026-04-08 to 2026-04-13 Festival (Rowany)
2026-05-23 New Year's Feast
2026-05-30 to 2026-05-31 May Coronation (Sherwater)
2026-08-15 to 2026-08-16 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, this year is starting with a busy calendar - the sharing of knowledge around the Barony and Cantons is so very pleasing to see. If you'd like to chat about your new inspirations, contact me for a Rabbit Hole or Guild Guest date. Have you noticed a new regular spot in the A&S lineup? The Lochac Performer's Guild with THL Jadwiga will be meeting on the second Sunday of the month.

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. https://university.lochac.sca.org

Could the cook's potluck on 8 February inspire you to try new flavours or cooking styles? See Mestrez Ysabeau's announcement and attend her Rabbit Hole 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. There will also be Cook's Guild submission and tasting comments forms available for those who wish to join or do more with that fine Guild.

The Scribes Workshops are moving dates a little in the next few months, February will be on the 21st, contact Mistress Rowan if interested in the scribal arts.

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 Lady Jagwiga

Fourth Sunday - Glass flame working workshop with Master Francois and THL Conciata

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Arts & Sciences Musings Cont:

Upcoming Calendar for the Arts & Sciences at Ainslie Hall

Classes at 2.30pm

Silk Banner Workshops—Feb 8th, 15th and Mar1st, 8th 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start see details on page 8

Arrow making - Lady Alot and Master Ulric - limited numbers contact Alot for a place - running twice on 15 and 22 March

Costume Clinic 29 March - assisting with problems in existing garments - several talented dressmakers will each have a table or corner to assess and work with you on problems you have with an existing garment - eg why the sleeves don't let you raise your arms, how the trews sit around the crotch, the best way to finish the seams or hem, or why the neckline may be sitting oddly. All periods welcome.

Guild Guests at 2.30pm

15 March - Fibre Guild - Mestrez Ysabeau

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 - THL Merrody - 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.

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Arts & Sciences Musings Cont:

Competitions

Baronial

St Valentine's - 14 February - Your finest recent work

Kingdom

Autumn Crown Tourney - March 2026 - Mordenvale - Buttons, Glass, Byzantium

locally judged entries are due by 14 February, contact me if you would like to enter this way.

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.

PLEASE NOTE these workshops will be running on Feb 8th, 15th, Mar 1st & 8th

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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.

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Politarchopolis - Ainslie Hall Fees 2026

Hi all! Fees are happily the same as 2025. However, we're now introducing an event form to register for periodical (quarterly / annual) payments. This comes with a friendly reminder when your next fee is due, and thanks from your reeve for making my life easier!

Single Session Payment Instructions

If you're paying for a single session only - Payment by direct deposit please -
Account: SCA Politarchopolis | BSB: 032778 | Account: 469607
Ref: Hall <your name> - PLEASE do this as exactly as possible so we know who's paying for what!

Questions or need help? Contact reeve@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org

SCA members (adult) - $6
SCA members (under 18) - free

Non-members (adult) - $16
Non-members (under 18) - $5

Unfortunately due to insurance, non-members must pay per attendance (and do not have the option of paying periodically).

Periodical Payment Instructions

Periodical payments are only available to SCA members due to insurance requirements. Members have the option of paying quarterly or annually for convenience and savings!

NEW INSTRUCTIONS! Please sign up for registration at
https://forms.gle/LaVKCnnBSunWUumg9
so we can track who's paying and help remind you when your next payment is due.

Please wait for instructions on payment, but so you can decide, the fees are -

Minors (under 18) - free. (You don't need to register for minors.)

Quarterly	$50
Quarterly (concession)	$30
Annual	$200
Annual (concession)	$120

Quarters are Jan to Mar, Apr to Jun, Jul to Sep, Oct to Dec. Annual is Jan to Dec. Concessional fees are available to such people as students, people receiving pensions or support or those experiencing financial challenges. Please contact the reeve for a private conversation if you would like more information.

Cheers, Mistress Clara

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From the outgoing Constable

Thank you to all who have been part of my longer than normal journey as Baronial Constable. I wish Dame Helouys all the best in her new role and will continue to support her as her deputy until such times as she is either sick of me or finds a far more suitable candidate.

As I leave this office I would like to remind the populus that there are a few things that need to be carried out so that all can continue to enjoy this game and make it safe for all.

Sign In at events and activities
All those attending events or activities that are covered by the SCA, MUST sign in using the various forms.
At activities there is often no Constable or Gate there to help you.
So please if you are a member please use the Member SCA Attendance transaction record. This is for Adults and Minor Members and an Adult must sign for the Minor.
If you are a Non-Member please use the Non-Member SCA Attendance transaction Record, you must also fill out the Adult Non Member & Member without proof of membership indemnity form.
Please also ensure you put the correct payment details on the forms as announced by the Reeve on Page 11.
If you have any problems then please ask in the hall and they can direct you to someone that can assist you.
At Events there will be a Constable or Gate Keeper who is there to ensure all those that have booked are signed in correctly.
Members are required to show their current Membership card and sign the Member SCA Attendance transaction record. If they can not produce their card then they must complete the Adult Non Member & Member without proof of membership indemnity form.
Remember the Constables and Gate are there to help you.

Are you organising an event
If you are looking to organise an event please remember to contact all the Group Officers and let them know of your event. They are there to assist you and are more than happy to give you any information you require.
Even if you already have positions like constable, herald or marshal organised, please reach out to the Group Officers and let them know who is doing these jobs for you and they can offer any assistance. This will help when it comes to finalising any reporting after the event.
Remember most officers do this to help everyone enjoy the game.

YIS till the next office comes along
Gio

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 February AS 60 (2026) Wednesday 4th and 18th of February 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

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

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.

New Year's Feast

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

Politarchopolis, 23 May

Feast

Come join us for afternoon tournaments and an evening feast to celebrate the new year.

Location

St John's Church Hall, 45 Constitution Ave, Reid ACT, Australia.

Timetable

2:00pm	Start,
2:30pm	Heavy and Rapier tournaments, afternoon tea,
5:00pm	Feast hall opens,
6:30pm	First course, then dancing, court and entertainment, second course,
10:00pm	Close.

Price

$28 adult member
$0 minor member
$38 adult non-member
$5 child non-member.

Contact

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Bookings via website; queries to bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org.
Bookings Close: 17 May

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

Politarchopolis Scribes for February

Check the Polit Scribes FB Page for further details.
Note: There will be Scribes on the 21st February

Sunday Activities

Notes about Sunday Activities for 2026

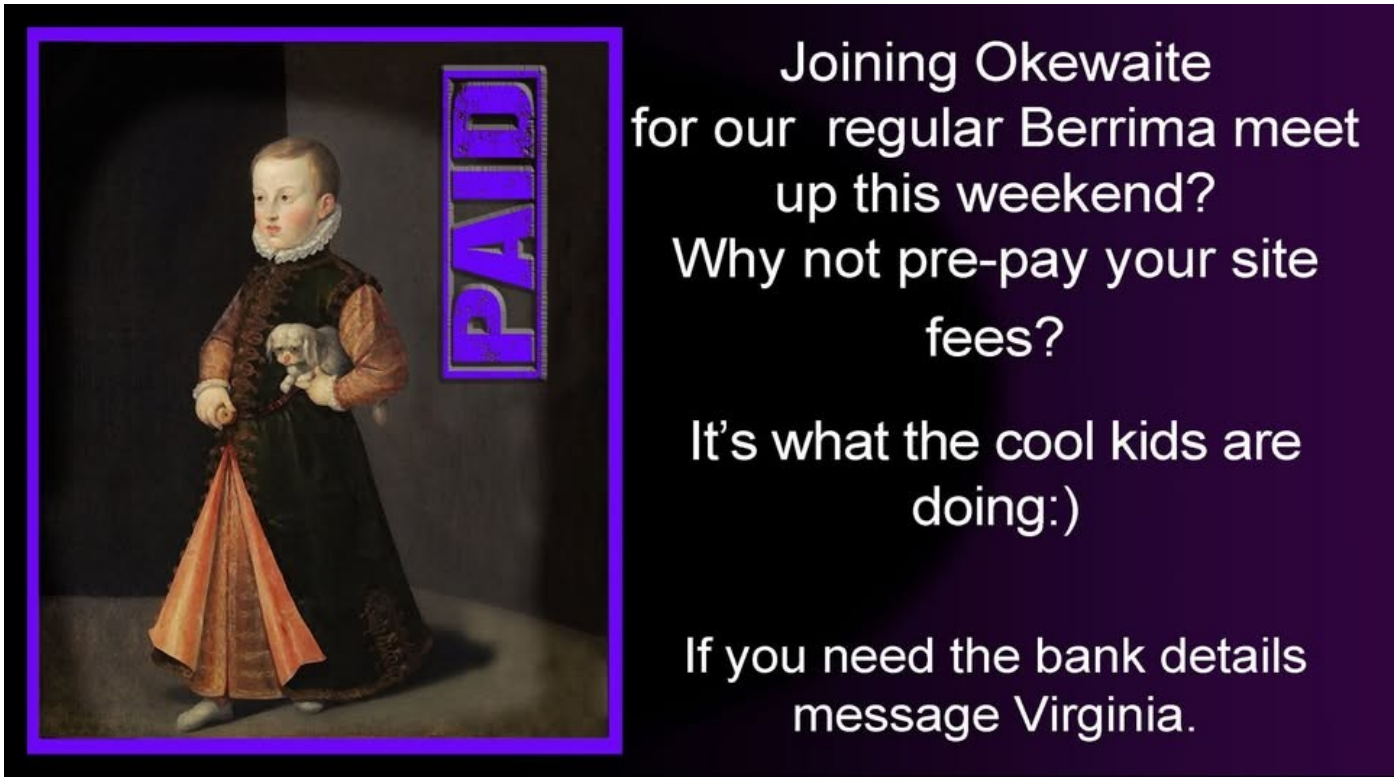
All Sunday Hall Activities are back with Choral, Performing Arts, A&S Workshops and Glasswork.

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 on Sat 14th and Sunday 22nd



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 Check Details Page 10

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 20th via Zoom at 7.30pm
May 17th at Ainslie Hall at 2.30pm Zoom available	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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DATES - AS LXI (61) November 2026

LOCATION -

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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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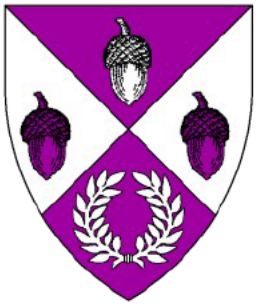

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