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BARONY OF POLITARCHOPOLIS JULY AS LXI (61) 2026

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- **Tuesday**
  6pm-8pm Heavy Combat and Rapier training
  Ainslie Hall, 1 Hassall St
- **First & Third Wednesday**
  5:45pm-7:45pm Greenhorns Hangout (page 8)
  Civic Library, London Cct
- **First Saturday of the Month**
  2pm-5pm Scribes (page 15)
- **Sunday**
  10am-Noon Archery
  Tuggeranong Archery Club (TAC), 229 Soward Way

  12:30pm-2pm Dancing
  2pm Rapier Training
  2pm-5pm A&S Activities
  3pm Heavy Combat
  Ainslie Hall
- **First Sunday of the Month**
  10am-Noon Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition, TAC

  2pm-5pm Choral singing, Beginners Illumination
  Ainslie Hall
- **Second Sunday of the Month**
  2pm-5pm Performers Guild
  2:30pm Rabbit Holes
  Ainslie Hall
- **Third Sunday of the Month**
  2:15pm Guild guest
  Ainslie Hall

  2.30pm Baronial Meeting (page 17)
  Ainslie Hall & Zoom
- **Fourth Sunday of the Month**
  2pm-5pm Glass Workshop
  Ainslie Hall

FROM THE BARON & BARONESS

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

We often talk about the importance of service; it is the foundation our society is built on and we have a range of awards in place that are designed to both reward those who serve and to encourage people to serve. In Politarchopolis, the Order of the Burley Griffin for Service is the most bestowed award we have.

Sometimes service is written-off as 'something people were doing anyway' – odds are we notice it when they stop doing it. Sometimes people want to serve but they're just not sure how to best use their skills – creating a space where people are comfortable to ask those questions and volunteer within their capacity is vital to the health of the Barony.

The contribution a person makes, the service they provide, may not be obvious to every person but it will always add to the whole.

There are a number of Officer roles changing hands at present. Please join us as we thank those who served and those newly anointed and give our new officers grace as they learn their new positions.

We have an amazing Barony. We are truly blessed by the people who live here and the contribution you make to the running of the Barony and Lochac more broadly. Don't be shy about telling us if somebody is doing something that deserves recognition – bandb@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org.

July is an exciting month of dancing and fighting as we look forward to the Cheesy Ball and Cold War! We've got a big month of crafting and studying ahead of us!!

In Service
Llewellyn and Rosa

Politarchopolis Awards

Bestowed by King Aonghus II and Queen Ginevra II
At the Autumn Coronation, Sherwater

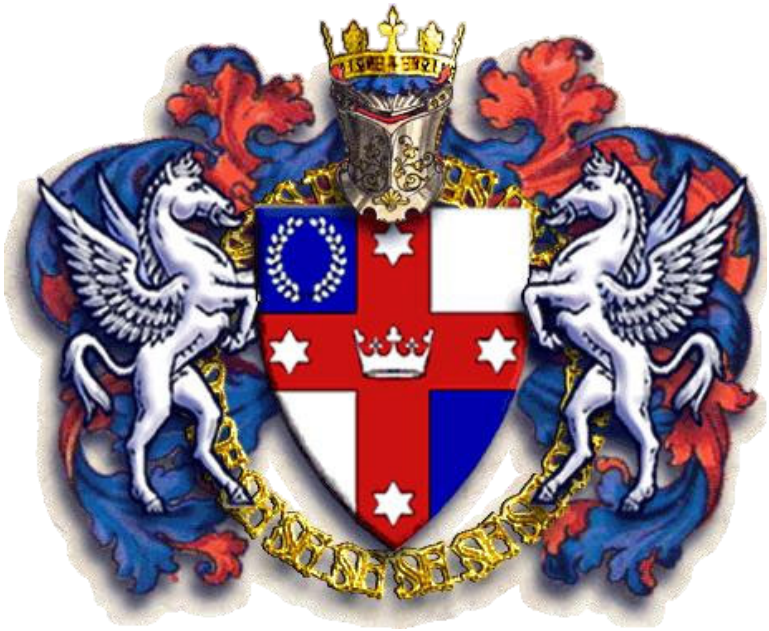
Champion of Lochac

ThorolfR olfuss Brandsson

Lady of Lochac

Halla Vinagjafar Hrafnsdóttir





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Greenhorns Hangout 5.45pm-7.45pm	2	3	4 Scribes2pm	5 Archery (IKAC) 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Heavy Combat Training 3pm
6	7 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	8	9	10	11 Quercus Field Cheezy Mid-WinterBall	12 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Heavy Combat Training 3pm
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20	21 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	22	23	24	25	26 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Heavy Combat Training 3pm Quercus Field
27	28 Fighter Training 6pm-8pm	29	30	31 ColdWar - Rowany-Quercus Field	1	2 Archery 10am Dancing 12.30pm Rapier 2pm A&S Activities 2pm Heavy Combat Training 3pm

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FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings All,

This will be my last missive as baronial seneschal, as I am seeking commentary for the volunteers to be my successor. You'll have a new seneschal next month.

Thanks to our volunteer stewards we've got a goodly number of events planned for the rest of 2026 - see the information in the rest of this issue.

We've just started the 3rd quarter for the year - if you're paying Ainslie hall fees on a quarterly basis please pay the third quarter now using the reference number and payment details you've been given. If unsure, check with me or the reeve, or check your bank records for the last time you paid.

We've had a request for funds from Okewaite, who are looking to improve their Quercus Fields site at Berrima. They're looking at repairs to the existing buildings and fixing up the toilets, getting a water tank and other endeavours to help make their site better for hosting SCA events like the Dirty A&S weekend just a few weekends ago, or Rowany's Cold War at the beginning of August. The request this time is for $1000 to go with the $2000 they have secured from the Rowany Festival FAT fund for the purposes of buying a decent ride-on mower so they can have the fields, campsites and carpark kept in good order. We'll vote on this proposal at the next Polit baronial meeting.



Jadwiga z Katowic is our new social media officer, huzzah! Thanks again to Lucretzia who was our previous Social Media Officer. Merione French is our new Hospitaller, thank you ever so much to Iglfridr for her time and efforts in this role. Silas is our new Chronicler, with thanks to Gio for all his efforts over the past few years. And Mikha'il ibn Iskandar al-Tayyib is our new Chandler, looking after our store room, thanks again to Clara and Muirghein our previous Chandlers.

Thank you so much to the officers of the barony for their hard work and support over the past two years.

In service,
Crispin, Politarchopolis Seneschal

Upcoming events:

2026-07-11	A Cheezy Mid-Winter Ball
2026-08-08	A Feast For All Senses
2026-08-15 to 2026-08-16	Knight School (Torlyon)
2026-09-12	A Genteel Day At The Butts
2026-09-25 to 2026-09-27	Queanbeyan Medieval Fair Demo
2026-10-17	St Johns Fair demo
2026-11-14 to 2026-11-15	A very FOGgy Coronation

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ARTS & SCIENCES MUSINGS

reetings All,

It's a happy and sad feeling that this is my last A&S Musings as the Baronial A&S Officer as my warrant will have ended by the time you read this. Many thanks for embracing my Ainslie Hall Sunday activity rotation idea, and for being so self sufficient I could be interstate or indisposed for a cumulative 24 weeks minimum over the two years. Thankyou for continuing to inspire me and others, the sharing of knowledge around the Barony and Cantons is because of all of you talented, excited, cooperative makers and those unafraid to be beginners again. I'm sure you will support my successor, both in action and in peaceful co-existence, and be as welcoming to them as I have felt.

There are many classes coming up at Ainslie Hall - please check the calendar below, the Polit emails and FB groups. Don't forget to check the Canton calendars, as there are active A&S Ministers and makers right across the Barony.

Congratulations to Okewaite for their event Luna de la Noche, full of those messy, dirty, fiery crafts and arts that are a little more difficult to do at home or in a hired hall. It saddens me I could not attend, for the stories, artefacts and photos confirm the event is a highlight on the calendar.

If you are interested in entering the Kingdom A&S Competition at Spring Crown Tourney, the deadline for entries to be Locally judged or submitted online is the 17 August. Please contact the A&S Officer at least two weeks before then to arrange judges or walk through the new online process.

Again, many thanks for making my time as A&S Officer so enjoyable and informative

Fru Ragnhildr

Upcoming Calendar for the Arts & Sciences at Ainslie Hall

First Saturday - Scribes Workshop contact Mistress Rowan for location

Every Sunday 12.30-2 Dance with Lady Joanna of the Beechwoods

First Sunday - Choral singing with Master Crispin, Basic Illumination with Baroness Catherine

Third Sunday - 3pm Performer's Guild with Lady Jadwiga

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

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ARTS & SCIENCES CONTINUED

Classes at Ainslie Hall

5, 12 and 26 July Baron Llewellyn - Belts - styling and making

9 August Mistress Clara - learning to spin with a supported spindle

16 August Lady Elspeth - Lists - who is the Lists Officer and learn how they organise tournaments so you can join in the fun

Guild Guest at 2:30

19 July 2:15 before Baronial Council - Herb and Garden Guild - a short introduction - Fru Ragnhildr

16 August - Cooks Guild with a Potluck - theme Holy Roman Empire (see separate announcement for details)

30 August - Fibre Guild - a broader Guild Meeting with show and tell 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

12 July - tbc

9 August - Baron Francois - The changing perception of History as a discipline and concept - This will be a longer talk than the usual RH.

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/DISPLAYS

Baronial

11 July A Cheezy Ball - display your skills as a dancer and/or musician

8 August A Feast for the Senses - an opportunity to present a performance piece

Kingdom

Spring Crown Tourney Sept 2026 Dismal Fogs - Feastware, Footwork, the Holy Roman Empire

Summer with a little Fog Coronation Nov 2026 - For Sleeping In or Under, Grown, The Far East

WCoB

Spring Crown Tourney Sept 2026 - Flora and/or Fauna

Summer with a little Fog Coronation Nov 2026 - Metalwork

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REEVE

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

PLEASE NOTE: For Quarter Three July to Sept Please pay your fees using the reference you have received for Quarter One January to March.

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 July AS 61 (2026) Wednesday 1st and 15th of July 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



" A Cheezy Mid-Winter Ball"

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

Politarchopolis, 11 July

Ball

Our Baron is known for his love of all things cheezy! What better way to celebrate this than a ball to help us dance off the mid-winter chills with fine music and a light supper.
Note: Please BYO own food and drink if you attend dance practice. Limited disability access via playground.

Location

Ainslie Scout Hall, Cnr Ebden & Hassall Sts, Ainslie, ACT.

Timetable

12.00 - 1.30pm Hall Set up
1.30pm - 4.30pm Dance practice
4.30pm - Ball prep break
5.30pm - Hall open for Ball (6pm start)
7.00pm - Court and Light Supper
9.30pm - Ball ends and clean up
10.00pm - Event ends

Price

Full Event (incl. Dance Practice): Adult Member $30, Youth $25; Musicians: $20.
Ball Only (incl. supper): Adult Member $25, Youth $20;
Off Board (BYO food): Adult Member $20, Youth $15.
Child (0-5): Free.
Non-SCA members: additional insurance fee of $10 (Adult) and/or $5 (Minor)

Contact

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Robert Mortimer
bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org or see the Polit website for more information.
Bookings Close: 5 July
Event limited to 50 people.

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



" A Feast for All Senses"
https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/
Politarchopolis, 8 August

Feast

Are you looking for a cosy winter feast with live entertainment? Looking for an opportunity to perform?
Come and join us at the Feast for All Senses! At this feast, we'll have a stage open to performers for most of the night, so that singers, storytellers, puppeteers, players, poets, and more can share their favourite pieces for us all to enjoy.
Watch and listen to bards of all kinds, sing along with some classics, chat with friends in the intervals, and maybe even take the stage yourself, all while savouring a hearty tavern feast.

Location

Woden Uniting Church, 40 Gillies Street, Curtin, ACT, 2606

Timetable

4.00pm	Set up venue and food
5.30pm	Gates open
6.00pm	Food and performances begin
8.00pm	Court
9.30pm	Event ends
10.30pm	Venue lock up

Price

Adults: $30
Children <18: Free
Non-SCA-members pay +$10 adults or +$5 minors
Late Booking +$9

Contact

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Robert Mortimer
bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org or see the Polit website for more information.
Bookings Close: 2 August

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

Knight School 2026

https://tlampasona.wixsite.com/knight-school-lochac

Torlyon,15-16August
Collegium

Knight School is a training weekend for the medieval western martial art known as "Heavy fighting" within the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). In August 2026 we will be holding a bootcamp weekend for training the sport.
This weekend is aimed at intermediate fighters, but all levels welcome.

Location

Day (Sat & Sun)
Cootamundra Town Hall
81 Wallendoon St, Cootamundra NSW 2590

Night venue (Sat night)
Cootamundra Ex-Servicemens & Citizens Memorial Club
299 Parker St, Cootamundra NSW 2590

Timetable

Please note: This timetable should be regarded as in draft
Please see the website for more details

Price

Adult whole event - $62.20
Adult NM whole event - $77.20
Adult one day only - $32.20
Adult NM one day only - $47.20
Child (15 and under) whole event - $0.00
Child (15 and under) NM whole event - $5.00
Child (15 and under) one day only - $0.00
Child (15 and under) NM one day only - $0.00
Dinner only - $12.20

Contact

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: booking form available HERE (or at the address above if reading a printed copy)

Bookings Close: 7 August

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

A Genteel Day at the Butts
https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org/
Politarchopolis, 12 September
Tournament

Join the Barony of Politarchopolis for a leisure day at the archery range. Expect many fancy finger foods, much lounging and music, and a laid-back IKAC.

This event aims to support archers using adaptations and accommodations. We will have space on and near the shooting line for mobility and balance aids, assistants to collect arrows, ample seating, and time to rest between ends. There is also no requirement to shoot all 12 rounds of the IKAC. If there is anything else we can do to assist, please contact the event steward.

Too busy socialising to pick up your bow? Consider contributing your coin to the Archer Auction, and buy a champion to hit the butts on your behalf.
(All money raised will go to Okewaite, to assist site improvements)

Location

Tuggeranong Archery Club, 299 Soward Way Greenway, ACT.

Timetable

10.00am - Setup from
12 noon - Gate opens
1.00pm - Opening court
Archer auction, post-court.
IKAC, canapes and merriment
5.00pm - Closing court
6.00p - Site closes
8.00pm - Pack down crew evicted

Price

Member Adults: $18
Member Minors: $0
Non-member adults $28
Non-member minors: $5

Contact

Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: Booking form: https://forms.gle/a44gY67xtxXuTCP1A
Bookings contact: bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org
Bookings Close: 6 September

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

St John's Fair Display

https://www.facebook.com/events/876467981877829/

Politarchopolis, 17 October

Other

One of Politarchopolis' major recruitment events is St John's Fair. We set up a mini-encampment with Arts & Sciences, rapier & heavy combat, dance, and other displays.

Your presence is welcome, whether you join us for a hour or the whole day.

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

Timetable

Tent set up: Friday night (16/10) at 6pm
Display set up: Saturday morning (17/10) at 8am
Fair opens: 9am

Faircloses:2pm

Price
Members free, non-members $10

Contact
Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: https://forms.gle/fHd4mpeGBWR6s6rv7
Bookings Close: 16 October

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





A very FOGgy Coronation

https://politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org

Politarchopolis, 13-15 November

Coronation

Fields of Gold (FoG) is a fully catered camping event, running from Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

FoG traditionally includes multiple tournaments across all the genres available to us (martial and non-martial). Participants are encouraged to enter as many fields as possible, and the person who accrues the most points is awarded the prize of the Champs d'Or.

For FoG XIV, we would be honoured to host the final court of King Aonghus mac Griogair mhic Raghnaill and Queen Ginevra Lucia di Namoraza and the investiture and first courts of their Heirs. Our usual sumptuous feast would reach dizzying heights of delectation. Our artisans, musicians and players would be inspired to produce fresh and exciting creations.

Our combatants would be thrilled by the chance to prove themselves before Lochac royalty.

Location
Bungendore Showgrounds
28 Matthews Lane, Bungendore NSW Australia

Timetable - Draft Schedule

Friday:			
6.30pm	Soup Kitchen	8.00pm	Twilight Archery
Saturday:			
7.30am	Breakfast	10.30am	Opening (Baronial) Court
11.00am	Final Court (A&G), followed by snacks & some entertainment if time allows		
12 midday	Investiture Court	1.00pm	Lunch
1.30pm	A&S Classes, Tournaments (Rapier & Heavy), Archery, Kids Activities		
5.30pm	Royal Court & some entertainment if time allows	6.30pm	Feast (2 courses)
8.00pm	(optional) Royal Court, followed by dessert	9.00pm	Pyrite Theatre
Sunday:			
7.30am	Breakfast	8.45am	Meeting (Council of the Purse?)
9.30am	Roses Tourney, A&S Classes, Archery, Kids Activities		
11.00am:	Joust (?), A&S Classes, Archery, Kids Activities		
12 midday	Lunch	1.00pm	Closing Court

Price

Adult member full event early bird -	$ 105.00
Adult member Saturday day only early bird -	$ 45.00
Adult member Satuday(inc feast) early bird -	$ 69.00
Adult member feast only early bird -	$ 44.00
Adult member off board early bird -	$ 65.00
Minor member (16-18) early bird -	$ 58.00
Children under 16 -	$ 0.00

Minor non-member add $5
Adult non-member add $10

Contact
Steward: [redacted]
Bookings: bookings@politarchopolis.lochac.sca.org
Bookings Close: 8 November

Politarchopolis Scribes for July

Check the Polit Scribes FB Page for further details.
Next Scribes will be Saturday the 4th of July TBC

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

Please Check Details Page 7

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

Regular Venues

AINSLE HALL

Ainslie Scout Hall, 1 Hassall St (Cnr Ebden St), Ainslie, ACT.

Sunday Activities include A&S Workshops, Choir, Performers Guild, Beginners Illumination, Glasswork, Rapier Training, Heavy Combat Training and more.

TUGGERANONG ARCHERY CLUB (TAC)

Tuggeranong Archery Club, 299 Soward Way Greenway, ACT.

Sunday Activities include Archery Training, Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition, Field Course, Seasonal Shoots and more.

There is a $10 charge for range fees and insurance (not covered by the SCA) payable at the canteen. It is important to specify you are with the SCA when signing in, as other events are run at the venue. Yearly memberships are also available. The SCA uses the western range at the end of the road past the covered ranges, they can point you in the right direction at signin.

CIVIC LIBRARY

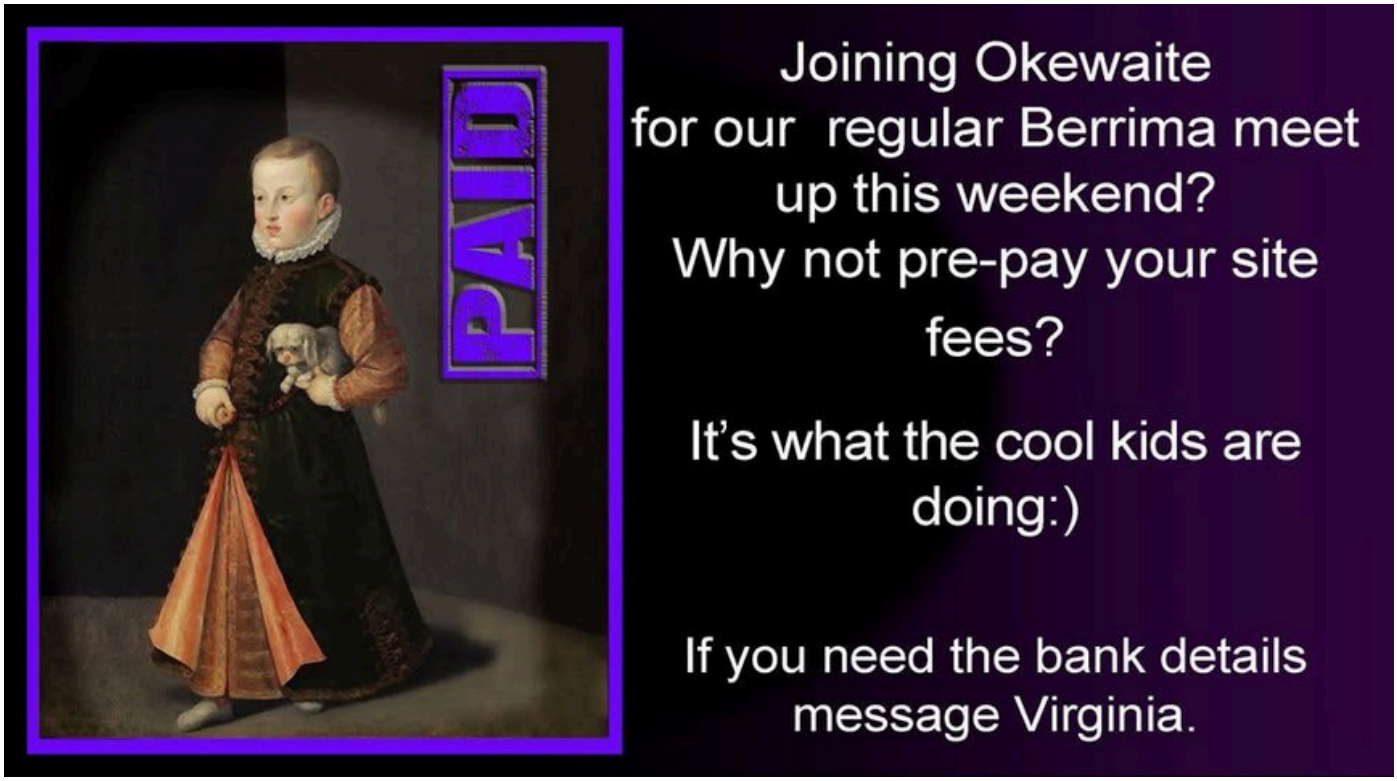
Civic Library, Civic Square London Circuit, Canberra City ACT.

Greenhorns meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday, attendance is free for members. Entrance is through the back door, which has a sign and doorbell. See Page 8 for more details.

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.



Politarchopolis Baronial Meetings 2026

Zoom will still be availablefor 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

SPRING CROWN 2026

DISMAL FOGS

BLUE MOUNTAINS - DUBBO, NSW

DATES - 5-6 September 2026

LOCATION - Blackheath Memorial Community Hall, NSW

STEWARD - [redacted]

Bookings Close - 21 August



SPRINGCORONATION 2026

POLITARCHOPOLIS BUNGENDORE - NSW

DATES - 13-15 November 2026

LOCATION - Bungendore Show Grounds, NSW

STEWARD - [redacted]

Bookings Close - 8 November



AUTUMNG CROWN 2027

T.B.A.

DATES - AS LXI (61) March 2027

LOCATION -

STEWARD -

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The Barony of Politarchopolis

is a community group in Canberra and the surrounding region devoted tolearning 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.

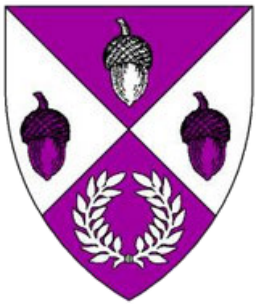
And not just in the ACT! We're part of a global organisation called the Society for Creative Anachronism (the SCA), and we're one of 36 local groups in the Australia/New Zealand chapter: the Kingdom of Lochac.

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