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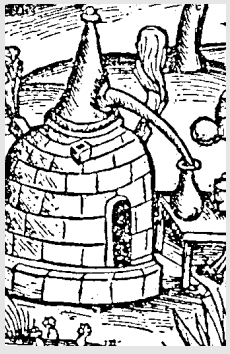
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Cover art

This photograph was taken at Rowany Festival a few years ago. It shows the silhouette of a Viking A-frame tent and a dome tent side by side.

SCA - equal opportunity campers :)



Regnum

This list is intended for SCA members. The officers listed will help you with any questions or steer you towards the appropriate person. If you'd like to learn how to take an officer's position, please see the next page.



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The following people have volunteered their time and knowledge to help you with any questions you may have.

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Events

Unto the populace of Lochac does Mordenvale extend its invitation to join in on our 2nd Annual **Rhythm & Brews Tourney and Feast.**

- Where** Kariong Scout Camp, Woy Woy Rd, Kariong, NSW
- When** 24th-26th April Site open noon Saturday - noon Monday
- Cost.** Until 17/3/2010 M\$65 NM\$72
Until 17/4 M\$70 NM\$77
At the door \$85
Children: 12 - 16 \$50, 6 - 11 \$40,
5 and under FREE (Please bring mattress or cot)
Please apply to Steward for Day Pass prices.
- What** Includes: Regular tourney on Saturday & special Tourney planned for Sunday. Main feast Saturday night with light feast/dinner Sunday night. : Breakfast Sun/Mon morning as well as lunch Sunday. Entertainment as well as non and alcoholic beverages both nights (site is a "dry" site - no alcohol should be bought onto site other than what brewers will be providing).
- : Every attendee gets to vote on brews and entertainment
- : Accommodation: choice of dorm (40 beds in dorm style rooms) or camping - please bring own linen etc.
- Steward** - Lady Tasia della Valente - thecameronz@optusnet.com.au

[Booking form](#)

[More event information](#)

Events

Rowany Festival

Where Glenworth Valley, Peats Ridge, NSW

When 1st - 6th April 2010

Cost

To 12/3/2010 M\$95 NM\$100 Child \$48
M.Family\$238 NM.Family\$248

At the gate M\$115 NM\$120

A note on Booking

Bookings postmarked after March 12th will not be accepted or processed (cheques/money orders will be returned at the gate).

For health reasons Stewards must consider the attendace capacity for services such as toilets. These ordered based on bookings. Please book to allow for appropriate facilities to be provided.

[Booking form available here](#)

May Crown

When 7th - 9th May 2010

Where Baden-Powell Scout Camp, Pomona Street, Pennant Hills, NSW 2120

Steward Adib Tariq ibn Jelal (Richard Cullinan)

What A Shakespearean Fancy Dress Ball, Crown Tourney, Feast, Provost of Lochac Tourney, A&S competitions and entertainment from the Boars Head Theatre.

[Booking form here](#)

Basilica of Saint-Denis: Necropolis of French Kings - Part One

Lady Sibylla Wilhelmy



For over centuries the basilica of Saint-Denis has been an important place of artistic, political and spiritual history of the Frankish world. The basilica is built upon a Gallo-Roman cemetery and resting place of Saint-Denis, born in Italy sometime in the early 3rd century AD. He died approximately c. 250-58 and was martyred 250. He was venerated in the Roman Catholic Church as the patron saint of Paris, France and as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. According to legend he was the first bishop of Paris.

Dagobert I (reigned 628-637) founded the Abbey of Saint-Denis, which was a Benedictine monastery. The church was made a basilica in Merovingian times (5th-8th century). The term basilica during the 4th century was affixed to churches whose floor plans were typical of Roman civic buildings used for trade and administration for justice. Often they were built over tombs of saints and outside cities that eventually developed into neighbourhoods and market towns, such as the city of Saint-Denis. The Gothic structure of the abbey begun in 1136 by Abbot Suger and was completed at the end of the 13th century. It is considered to be the first major structure built in the Gothic style. In 1966 the church became a cathedral.

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Baronial Council, 18th February 2010

Attendance:

Aurelia Dallan ua Lorccain Declan de Burgo Engelin
Teufel
Fenissa Æeriksdotter Gilchrist Morgan Griffin Westcastle
Leoba
Lillian D'arth Orric Theuderic Batavii Thomas
Baccus
Taitiu Tasia della Vuenta Rois inghean Tomais

Minutes: Opened 7.30pm

St Crispins (Taitiu)

O'Week Monday to Thursday

fighting 10.30/11.00

Ginger beer organised

Badges made – medieval design

Business cards and pamphlets to be organised

Email to list

Volunteers to fight and man desk

Possible lecture fight

Aurelia arrived 7.35

Herald (Dallan)

Still contact on submissions

Waiting to hear from 3 submissions submitted

Resignation in close future

Arts and Sciences (Aurelia)

Nothing to report

Challenge: Theuderic entering every Kingdom A&S this year

Webminister (Tasia)

Updates to website – technical difficulties

Calendar, links

Collegia at Canterbury Faire e.g. Newcastle in text of every page

Possibility for videos on website? – enquiries to be made

Officers to check details – email Tasia with changes

Quartermaster (Ludwig, report submitted by Tasia)

Boxes for storage and shelves completed
Roland has kitchen equipment for Festival

Hospitaller (Tasia)

Garb to be organised and categorised
Stored in boxes
Inquiries off website – resulting in attendance at Gathering

Chirogeon (Ludwig, report submitted by Tasia)

Canterbury Faire – as Chirogeon 3 nights
Warranted
Guild structure being removed within Kingdom of Lochac

Chronicler (Lucia, report submitted by Rois)

Lucia advertising position in next Magazine
Magazines up-to-date at the moment

Marshal (Declan)

No authorisations
No incidents
3 marshals in training
Various stages of advancement

Constable (Fenissa)

New indemnities for new site signed
2 expressions of interest
Membership forms at events and Sundays

Reeve (Griffin)

December quarter report submitted
Profit \$3700 – Spring War
Less same quarter before
After O'Week St Crispins to pay rental owing
 Leoba arrived 7.50
Cheque from Gloucester Demo to be banked soon
Event summary form – in format of Reeve report
On Reeve website
To be put on Mordenvale site

Seneschal (Orric)

William like a lift to Gathering – bus issues

Put buses on website

Additional information on scout sites being investigated

No feedback on candidates for Seneschal

Step down at Rhythm and Brews

Also of Griffin, Fenissa and Dallan

Reports in – most late

Next due May 15th – cc. Seneschal

Events Calendar

Including events outside Mordenvale

Full to July 2010

New form for events

Meeting with Reverend Andrew

Re: Use of church

Monday dance free of charge

Contact him re: all other hall uses

Via Engelin

Fete – 2 weeks after Spring War

Quarterly Sunday Markets

Working Bees for Church

Still charge \$5/event for hall hire

Gathering – paperwork to be signed off for our use (keys issued)

Good venue

Donations – piggy box – to be organised

\$10/week for usage

Between 2 and 7 only

Archer to be arranged – safety issues

Smoking on grounds illegal

Baron and Baroness (Lillian)

Canterbury Faire – ‘fully sic bro!’

Old school event

Very polite

Website for tokens for events

Start at .33c each pewter tokens

Inquiry into commissions

Baron and Baroness (Lillian)

Continued

Encourage people to attend Great Northern War

June Long weekend – 5,6,7

Easy to book – sca.org.au/gnw

Will increase attendance at Spring War

Let B&B know if you are attending

SCAA (Gilchrist)

Pay to fight poll – unsuccessful

Not enough votes

Will more than likely be passed in future

Festival inaugural AGM

Upcoming Events

Aldorfer, Newcomers, Spring War, Festival, Royal Visit, Rhythm and Brews, Tocal

Royal Visit – 19th June

New steward required

To be organised

Into Pegasus asap

Engelin and Theuderic left at 8.15

Aldorfer – fully completed form being submitted

Name on facebook

As discussed at previous meeting

Morning Tourney – Cavalry charge

Potluck Lunch

Afternoon Tourney – Cossack Rebellion

At Primary School – separate agreement

7th March

\$5 member/\$7 non-member

Baronial Council – Second Thursday of month – some exceptions

Newcomers – difficulty contacting Reverend re: hall

School as fall back

Canteen facilities possibility

Griffin as contact

Forms sorted by end of week

Rhythm and Brews – venue change – Kariong Scout Camp
Alcohol allowed
Closer to Sydney
Advertising going out

Tocal – official letter permitting conflict with Coronation
Talbot – happy to act as liason with Tocal
Steward to work with Guy le Bastard
Queries contact Talbot/Orric/Guy

Spring War – Great Northern War marketing – ready to book by
Festival
\$85 starting price
Promotions – book **and** pay at Great Northern War – discount
Crescent Isles – can enter at first rate in NZ\$ - pay at the gate
Spare tents?
Spring War meeting upcoming
Volunteers for specific areas
Eight people Southren Guard Tavern paid for

Festival – Roland requesting pots and pans and fire blanket
One fire blanket donation from Leoba
Pots \$100-150 – 2 requested
Motion passed, pots approved

eneral Business

Links to forms on Website
Kingdom sites for officers
Forms – link to webminister
Send as officer
Calendar – needs to be used
Ensure links current and calendar up to date
Timing and school – agreement for 12 months
Adjustable
O' Week – promotion for membership
free heraldry
poster of events

'Old SCA' etiquette
As officers – promote this
Especially at events

Attempt garb for Gathering

If hosting event
Contact List Officer/Herald/Marshal for attendance
In writing at least 5 weeks in advance

Reminder – Festival fighting
Shield bosses from Talbot
Require Grog pants and green tunics
Linen prices at Lincraft, Erina Fair good
Also patchwork shop - \$10/metre in yellow
Mordenvale Heraldic Team will be entered

Festival – Bookings close very soon – 28/2/10
Campsite allocations being organised now

Hire: 2 tables
Tent – second largest available
Gas burners?

Inform B&B of arrival time
Any access to hay? – not through Festival
Archery expenses for sharps submitted, reimbursed
Ozcart – ideas as soon as possible

Ideas: Slogan for Spring War – 30% more ...?

Meeting Closed 9.00pm

Baronial Officer advertisement

- Chronicler position

I regret that I will have to move on from the Baronial Chronicler's position before the end of the year. I am finding it very difficult to record and publish a newsletter without being in contact with any news, which is my own fault for moving bush. But I like the bush. There are more wallabies than people. So I must hand over to someone more suitable.

Duties: Once a month, compile event notices, meeting minutes and an article into an online newsletter. Report to the Kingdom Chronicler and Baronial Seneschal quarterly (tell them how things are going).

Required skills:

Use of basic publishing programs,
reliable internet access

consistent communication with

people who run events

Baronial meetings

members who may be able to provide
images or articles.

Benefits We'll train you up so it is an easy position to manage. You can flounder through the first couple of editions quietly at home, instead of up the front of court with everyone watching ;)

Please any questions and applications to
luce_northwode@yahoo.com.au

Thank you

Baronial Arts & Sciences Entry Forms

To enter a Baronial competition, complete a Barony of Mordenvale A&S Basic Documentation Form and bring it with your entry to the event to give to the A&S officer.

Name of Entrant:

Event:

Place And Date:

Name/Description of Entry:

When:

Where:

How/Methods/Techniques/Materials:

(How were similar items made in period? How was your item made? How is it like the medieval examples? Where have you deviated from the medieval techniques, and why?)

Conclusions:

(Would you do things differently? What did you learn?)

Sources of Information/Bibliography:

Useful Links

Please Copy-paste the URL if needed.

[SCA membership form](http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/Library/AUmemberformOct07.pdf)

<http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/Library/AUmemberformOct07.pdf>

[Kingdom of Lochac Fighters Handbook](http://www.sca.org.au/marshal/kingdom.html#kolch)

<http://www.sca.org.au/marshal/kingdom.html#kolch>

[Name registration form](http://www.sca.org.au/herald/docs/name-i.pdf)

<http://www.sca.org.au/herald/docs/name-i.pdf>

[Device registration form](http://www.sca.org.au/herald/docs/device.pdf)

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