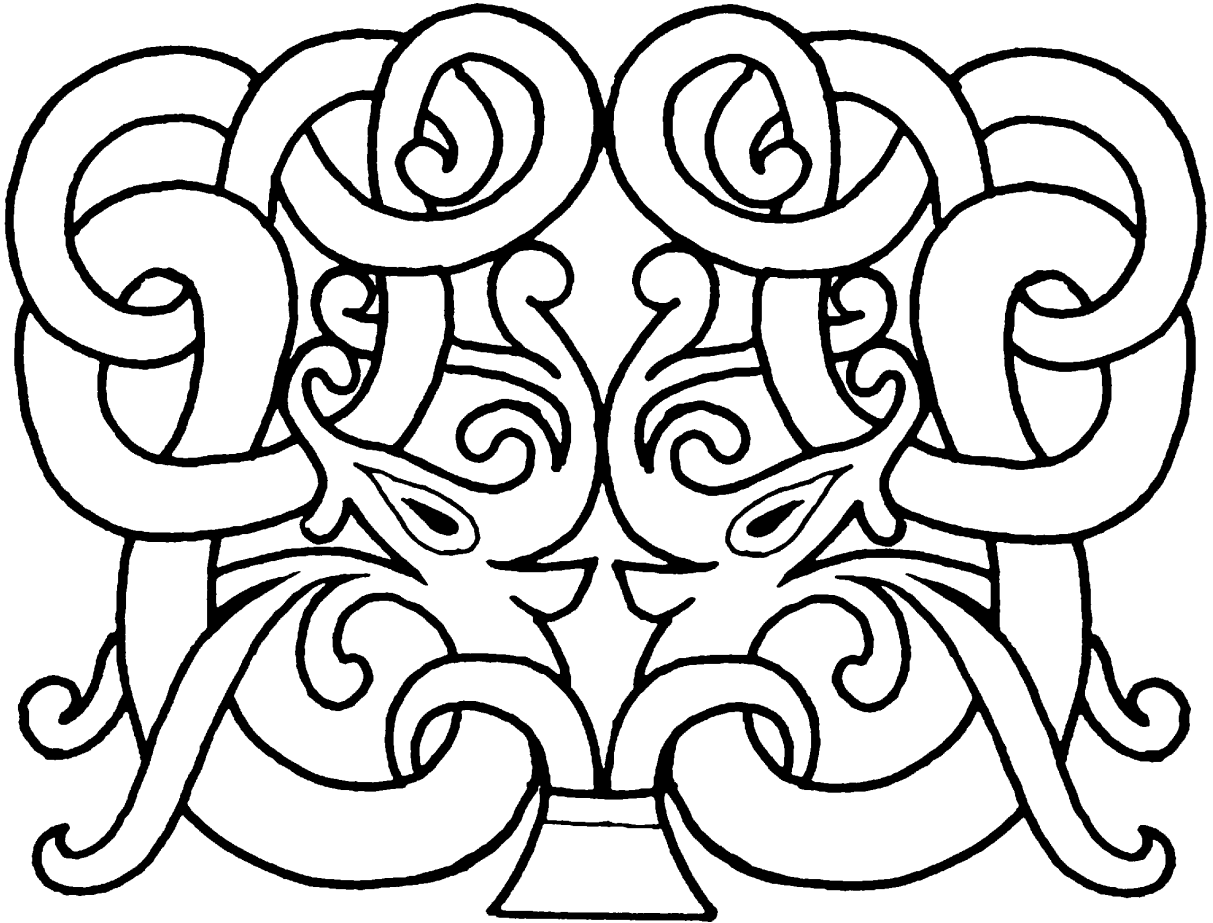


# The Aardvarkian



Being the official newsletter of the Shire of  
Arrowsreach.

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## **Congratulations**

To Gareth and Antonia on the safe arrival of baby Claire.

To Arrowsreach's newest member of the Order of the Pelican, Mistress Margie of Glen More

To Mistress Elspeth Caerwent, of Krae Glas, on her elevation to the Order of the Laurel

To recipients of the Queen's Cypher Catalina Ximena de Villanova y Santa Maria, Margie of Glen More, Galhair of Arrowsreach and Leonhardt von Saxenburg

To Margie on her poem for Uther and Portia being acclaimed by the Bard of the West and to Konga for efforts both bardic and martial at the Rowany Festival.

## **Lochac Crown Tourney Results**

From a field of 57 fighters, Sir Alfar of Attica emerged victorious after defeating Sir Brusi in the final. His inspiration was Elspeth Turbeville.

The Wreath of Chivalry was awarded to Ædward Steadfast, the Wreath of Valour to Osric Godwinson and the Knotted Sword to Blaeney of Botulfston.

## **Official stuff.**

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## From the Deputy Chronicler

Greetings and Happy New Year!

Rowany Festival has been and gone, allowing folk of Arrowsreach to forge reputations beyond our fair Shire (see Congratulations) and revealing Alfar and Elspeth as our King and Queen to be. Nearer to home there are events aplenty, catering for the arts of war and peace. Thanks for much of the material in the is issue must go to my superior, Lady Antonia,

Yours in Service  
Ceridwen ferch Dafydd ap Cradog



## A Blending of the Past and Present

Over the past twelve years in an ongoing effort, I have been collecting bits of useful information from various newsgroups, mail lists and articles submitted to me by their authors. In order to make this information available to others, I have placed this information in a series of files I call Stefan's Florilegium.

The Florilegium is on the web at: <http://www.florilegium.org>

Files that are new or have been updated are indicated by a special marker in the filelists at the website. In addition, the file -updated-files is a listing of these files in chronological order.

A copy of my complete filelist is available in most sections of the website. This filelist or any of my files is also available from me by email in either Word or text formats.

If you find a bad link or other problem with the Florilegium website, please let me know. Once I know about a problem I can usually fix it that day but if no one alerts me to a problem it may be months before I notice it myself.

I am always interested in new articles. If you have written an article that would be of interest to others in the SCA, please send it to me for possible inclusion in the Florilegium. Contact me for more details.

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The new files for this month are:

under **CLOTHING**:

p-sleepwear-msg Period sleepwear. References.

under **FOOD**:

mustard-soup-msg Mustard soup. HE Salaamallah's version.

rec-in-verse-msg Period recipes written in a verse format.

under **FOOD-MEATS:**

Gos-Farced-art "Gos Farced & Endored - (Stuffed Roast Goose with golden glaze)" by Lady Constance de LaRose. Stuffing, endoring, ovens.

under **FOOD-SWEETS:**

Chastlete-art "Chastlete, a Pastry Castle" by Lady Constance de LaRose.

suckets-msg Spices, fruit or fruit peel in a sugar syrup

under **PLANTS, HERBS AND SPICES:**

truffles-msg Truffles. The mushroom and the candy.

under **SCRIBAL ARTS:**

Monastic-Lib-art "Rules Governing Monastic Libraries" by Trystan of Anglesey.

Here are some of the files which have had significant additions this last month:

dumplings-msg Period dumplings. Spetzle. Recipes.

meadery-list-msg Lists and reviews of commercial meaderies.

puddings-msg Medieval puddings. Recipes. Custards.

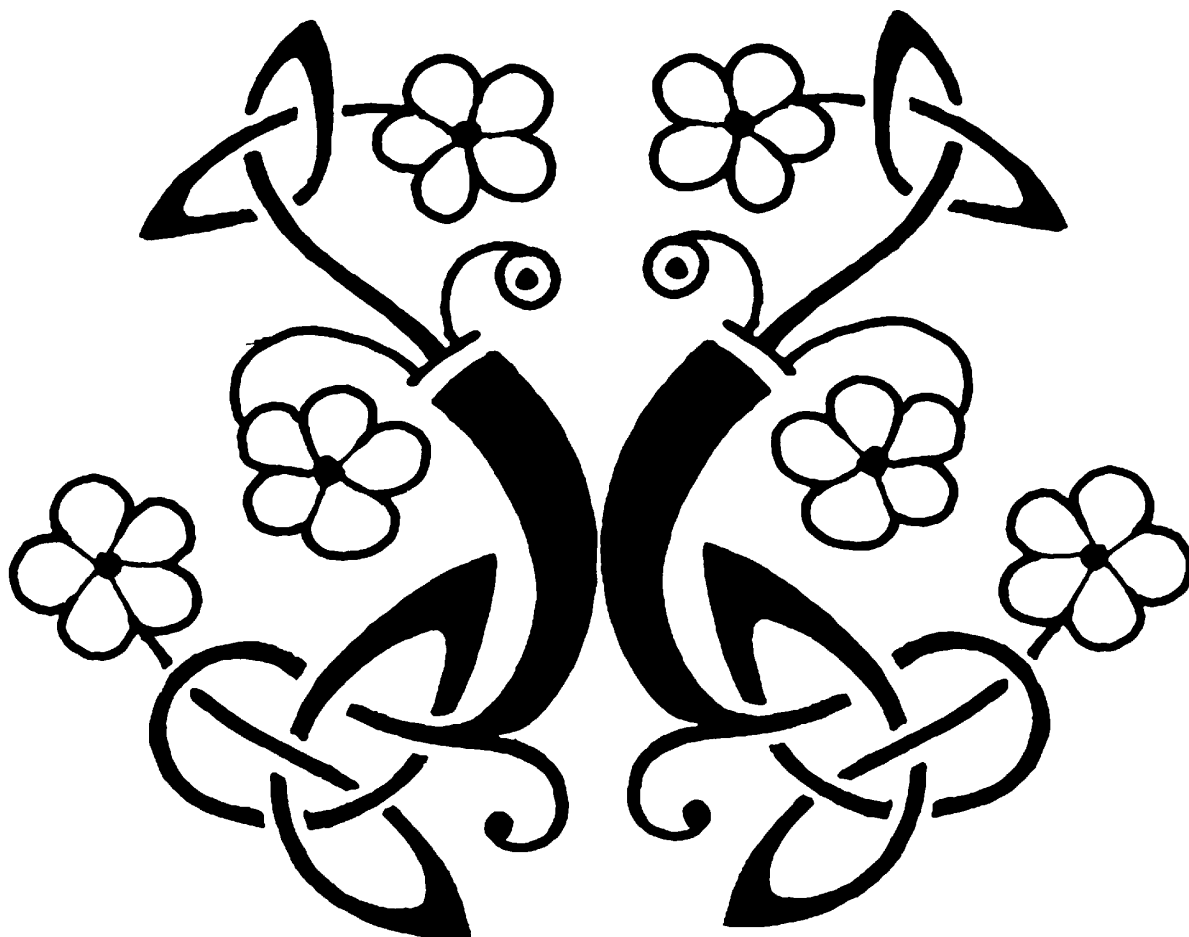
rabbit-dishes-msg Period rabbit and hare recipes.

spice-mixes-msg Period spice mixtures. Poudre Forte, Douce.

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*College of St Monica*  
*St Monica's Day Feast & Tourney*  
*4th May 2002*

*An Exciting tournament followed by a delicious 3 remove feast prepared in honour of St Monica, Patron Saint of alcoholics, difficult children, victims of unfaithfulness, victims of verbal abuse and our college.*

**Tourney:** 1pm-4pm, Armour inspection: 1:15pm (no sca time!)  
Reg Harris Reserve, Cnr Carmichael rd & Ferntree  
Gully Rd, East Oakleigh

**Feast:** Hall opens 6pm, first remove 6:30pm.  
Clayton Community Inn, 72 Clayton Rd North Clayton  
vegetarians and food allergies catered on request only.

**Cost:** All Day \$12 Monash Clayton Students  
\$14 SCA members, Newcomers  
\$18 non-members  
\$1 surcharge after 21 April  
Tourney Only \$2 sca members (incl st monicans)  
\$4 non-members  
newcomers free to tourney

**Bookings:** Teffania Tuckerton (Tiffany Brown)  
email (preferred): [tif@yoyo.its.monash.edu.au](mailto:tif@yoyo.its.monash.edu.au)  
or see me at club meetings (room 703 menzies buildings, 1pm Tuesday)  
mail: 36 Timbertop Dr Vermont 3133  
phone: A/H 9874-2461 (please talk to machine)

Cheque Payable: SCA College of St Monica  
Bookings required for feast by 1st May, very limited places available.





# THE GAMES



The Barony of Rowany is proud to present the

## Olympic and Gladiatorial Games

Held at Heathcote Scout Camp over the Queens Birthday long weekend the Games commence on Friday evening with the Toga Party Ball. Saturday morning will feature Olympic style competitions with Archery, Pilum and Plumbata throwing, Tug of War and foot races. Saturday afternoon will be given over to Chariot Racing and the spectacle of the Gladiatorial games. For your dining pleasure a sumptuous Roman Feast will be held on the Saturday evening. Sunday is war day with twelve scenarios inspired by the campaigns of Julius Caesar and other ancient battles. Each scenario will be run twice so you can expect to take part in at least twenty four battles over the course of the day. For those of a gentler persuasion an Arts and Sciences Olympics will be held throughout the weekend. The competitions will include needlework, sewing, cooking, and the bardic arts. All meals will be provided from Friday evening to lunch on Sunday. The event will close Sunday afternoon but people wishing to camp overnight before heading home Monday are welcome to do so.



**Where** Heathcote Scout Camp  
2 Freeman Road  
Heathcote, New South Wales

**When** Queens Birthday Long Weekend  
7th, 8th and 9th of June, 2002



### Cost



The entire event from Friday night to Sunday afternoon including all food and dormitory / camping space, booked <b>and</b> paid prior to 24th May.	\$45 / \$50
The entire event from Friday night to Sunday afternoon including all food and dormitory / camping space, <b>gate price</b> .	\$55 / \$60
The entire event from Friday night to Sunday afternoon including all food but <b>not</b> camping on site, booked <b>and</b> paid prior to 24th May.	\$25 / \$30
The entire event from Friday night to Sunday afternoon including all food but <b>not</b> camping on site, <b>gate price</b> .	\$35 / \$40
Camping Sunday Night. In the case of interstate visitors we will waive the fee for camping Sunday night.	\$11
Camping for any single night	\$11
Friday evening only, the Toga Ball.	\$10 / \$12
Day Rate, excluding Feast but including lunch.	\$10 / \$12
Feast Only, arriving after 5 p.m. Saturday.	\$15 / \$20
Saturday and Feast.	\$20 / \$25



*Please note that bookings will only be taken for the whole event package. It is assumed that day and single event rates (feast and ball) are charged at gate prices only.*



### Booking

Please send booking forms to:

**The Games**  
PO Box 603  
Strathfield  
NSW, 2135

Bookings will not be accepted without payment. Make cheques payable to SCA Rowany Inc.

*Booking forms available from the Rowany web site or from your chronicler.*



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Corin Anderson (Gerard Tops)  
[gerardtops@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gerardtops@yahoo.com.au)  
Phone (02) 9746 8865



Visit [www.sca.org.au/rowany](http://www.sca.org.au/rowany) and follow the Games link for booking forms and extra information.

unto the populous and allies of Lochac.

we, the keepers of the kings forest of foresters reach, call  
forth one and all to gather, partake and enjoy

## GALLIARD IN THE GREEN

queens Birthday weekend  
june 8/9 (and with luck, the 10<sup>th</sup>) 2002  
at

eureka hall

(cnr. eureka st. & stawell st. south, Ballarat)

a weekend of  
music, mirth, and markets,  
dancing, games, food and fun  
(and a little bit of Biffol)

members - 25g  
non members - 28g  
children/student - 15g  
family - 65g (2 adults & 2 children)

stallholders for market most welcome!!!

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feastocrat

BRAND DER STENTORIOUS

(03) 5346 1133

FORESTERS.REACH@SCA.ORG.AU

Booking and payments: foresters reach, 10 ferrers rd,  
dereel 3352

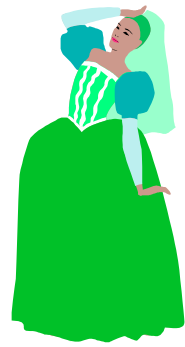
make cheques payable to : sca inc. stormhold  
(limited space. booking due by 24<sup>th</sup> may 2002. late bookings  
may not be accepted)

cheap accommodation available at eureka stockade  
caravan park

stawell st. south

(a mere 5 minutes walk from hall!)

(03) 5331 2281



# ARTJOX I

**Date.....18<sup>th</sup> May, 2002**

**Time.....11:00am – 11:00pm**

**Place.....Monash Inn, Clayton**

**Cost.....\$15 members, \$20 non-members, kids free**

**A full day dedicated to the Arts and Sciences in our Society. Collegia, displays and demonstrations will be run during the day, and in the evening, the martial arts shall be encouraged by way of a Night Tourney\*. Food will be served during the day, and after the tourney, so we shan't perish.**

**This is an excellent opportunity:**

- **For the interested to learn something new\*\***
- **For the clueless to get expert advice on their a&s projects**
- **For the enthusiastic to collect comments for their guild entries**
- **For the fighters to gain the “other” knightly qualities (you know, the non fighting ones)**

**More information about the collegia will be made available soon.**

**If you need further details, or you want to help, please contact the autocrat:**

**Honey of the Forest**

**0408 958 846**

**jo.palmer@ato.gov.au**

**\*this tourney will be in an exciting new format**

**\*\*learning is optional – you can just watch if you want**

# Forthcoming Arts and Sciences Competitions

## Kingdom of the West

### Beltane Coronation – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2002

**Fine Arts:** Items fashioned from horn or bone

**Practical Science:** Weaving

### June Crown – 21st – 23rd June 2002

**Fine Arts:** Purses, pouches or bags

**Technical Science:** Camp furniture

## Kingdom of Lochac

### First Coronation – 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July (Politarchopolis)

**Textiles:** Knitting – any documentable item

**Martial:** A documentable chainmail item

**Everyday Item:** Banners – you or your households' device as a banner

**Calligraphy/Illumination:** A page from a Bestiary

### Spring Crown ASXXXVII (To Be Announced)

**Accessories:** Gloves and mittens

**Everyday Item:** Children's toys, dolls or games

**Cooking:** Confectionary – period sweets

**Research:** Medicinal Plants – plant lists, uses and designs for a medicinal garden

### Twelfth Night Coronation ASXXXVII (To Be Announced)

**Textiles:** Tablet weaving – a finished item or a min 50cm piece

**Martial:** documentable item of leather armour

**Calligraphy/Illumination:** Pigments and inks – made from raw materials

**Everyday Item:** Soaps, salves and waters – items for the medieval toilet

## Barony of Stormhold - Pearls of Wisdom

December Monthly Bash – Belt

January Bash - Favour

February Bash - Cordial (non-alcoholic)

March Bash - Camp stool

April Bash - Picnic food

**May Bash** – Pennants

**June Bash** - SCA- legal weapon

**July Bash** -Headgear

**August Bash** - Fighting accessory

**September Bash** - Pouch

**October Bash** - Voice heraldry

**November Bash** - Poem on the virtues of chivalry

### William Marshal

Embroidery – 16<sup>th</sup> Century styles

Children's Toys

Tableware – Plates spoons etc (individual pieces or sets)

### Newcomers

Heraldic display

Costume accessories — head or footwear

Cooking — suckets .

### Winter feast

Dance — individual performance within a dance (dance yet to be decided)

Textiles— woven braid

Brewing — ale or beer

### Event not listed yet

Martial —documentable piece of leather

Campcooking accessory

Camping or tourney outfit — complete from head to toe (not armour).

# Coming events

## West Kingdom

**Beltane Coronation – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2002**

Details not available

## Kingdom of Lochac

**First Coronation of the King & Queen of Lochac - 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July 2002**

Queanbeyan Bicentennial Centre (Queanbeyan, NSW) and Ray Morton Park.

Come to Politarchopolis for the most significant event in the History of Lochac. Witness the Coronation of Lochac's first King and Queen. Saturday morning will be a fair in Ray Morton park with divers entertainments and food stalls. The final court of the Prince and Princess of Lochac will take place, followed by a rapier tourney. Saturday afternoon and evening will take place at the Hall and will be an event of gresat pomp and ceremony punctuated by much eating! Bring some of your handiwork for the Arts & Sciences display and competitions. Sunday will be a relaxed day in the park with a tourney to celebrate the occasion.

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Pre-Festival</b>	<b>Pre 6 June</b>	<b>At Door</b>
Member	\$40	\$50	\$90
Non Member	\$45	\$55	\$100
Child <12	\$20	\$30	\$40
Family	\$100	\$120	\$220

NB. Prices only include dinner on Saturday night. Lunch may be purchased on both Saturday and Sunday

**Bookings:** Viscountess Constance, PO Box 4169 Manuka ACT 2603. Cheques payable to SCA First Crown. Bookings accepted upon payment.

**Steward:** Mistress Kiriell du Papillon, PO Box 4169 Manuka ACT 2603.

**Website:** <http://www.sca.org.au/lochac/>

An accommodation guide will be sent with your receipt. Tours of the local area have been arranged for those who will be staying after the event, so plan to stay for a little longer and enjoy the sights. Remember that this event is being held in midwinter, dress warmly!

**Bal d'Argent (St Malachy) – 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Details TBA

## Nearby Events

### Monthly Bash - Borders Crossing

2:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Albury Guide Hall  
Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

### Pot Luck feast – Borders Crossing

7:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, after the Monthly Bash  
Albury Guide Hall Victoria Street Albury NSW 2640

### Stormhold Monthly Bash

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1pm  
John Gardiner Reserve Auburn Rd Hawthorn

### Stormhold Monthly Potluck Feast.

Every first Thursday of the month From 7:30pm  
Presbyterian Church Hall, cnr Michael & McKean Sts,  
Fitzroy North

### Stormhold

**Archery and War Training – Every 3rd Sunday**

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm Location – Monthly Bash Site

**Cost:** Members \$3, non-members \$5

### Dance Practice – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

**Time:** 2pm - 5pm Location – All Saints Hall, Glenferrie Rd (Stickjox site)

### **St Monica's Day Feast and Tourney (St Monica's) – 4<sup>th</sup> May (see flyer p.5)**

Reg Harris Reserve (tourney) and Clayton Community Inn (feast)VIC

**Time:** Tourney 1-4pm (Armour inspection 1.15pm) Feast From 6pm

An Exciting tournament followed by a delicious 3 remove feast prepared in honour of St Monica, Patron Saint of alcoholics, difficult children , victims of unfaithfulness, victims of verbal abuse and our college.

**Cost:** \$12 Monash Clayton students, \$14 members, \$18 non-members \$1 surcharge after April 21

Tourney Only \$2 members \$4 non-members

**Contact:** Teffania Tuckerton (Tiffany Brown) [email: tif@yoyo.monash.edu.au](mailto:tif@yoyo.monash.edu.au)

### **Artjox I (Stormhold) – 18<sup>th</sup> May (see flyer p.8)**

Monash Inn, Clayton VIC

**Time:** 11am-11pm

A full day dedicated to the Arts and Sciences in our Society. Collegia, displays and demonstrations will be run during the day, and in the evening, the martial arts shall be encouraged by way of a Night Tourney. Food will be served during the day, and after the tourney, so we shan't perish.

**Cost:** \$15 members, \$20 non-members, children free

**Contact:** Honey of the Forest (Jo Palmer) email: [jo.palmer@ato.gov.au](mailto:jo.palmer@ato.gov.au)

### **Galliard in the Green (Foresters Reach) – 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June (see flyer p.6)**

Eureka Hall, cnr Eureka and Stawell St South, Ballarat VIC

A weekend of music, mirth and markets, dancing, games, food and fun (and a little bit of biff!)

**Cost:** \$25 members, \$28 non-members, \$15 children/students, \$65 family (2 adults and 2 children)

Cheques payable to SCA Stormhold.

**Contact:** Brennan bo Narm Mendem email: [brendan.crawford@roymorgan.com](mailto:brendan.crawford@roymorgan.com)

## **Shire of Arrowsreach**

### **Arrow(s)reach Heavy Fighter training**

Tuesday night from 7:30pm at the Nolten St Guide Hall Ringwood. Cost \$5 for fighters, and \$2 for spectators.

### **Arrow(s)reach Dance practice**

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7:30pm to 8.30pm at the Nolten St Guide Hall Ringwood. Cost – see above. For more details contact Catalina (see Regnum under Arts and Sciences)

### **Arrow(s)reach Archery training (starts 26<sup>th</sup> May)**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoons from 1.00pm – 5.00pm at Croydon Secondary College, Croydon Road, Croydon. Cost \$3 (assuming 8 or more people)

# REGNUM

## Kingdom of the West

### King and Queen

Uther and Portia  
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### West Seneschal

Ian the Fariner of Dunkeld  
E-mail: [seneschal@westkingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@westkingdom.org)

### Crown Prince and Princess

Jade and Megan

## Principality of Lochac

### Prince and Princess

Gawyne and Yve  
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### Lochac Seneschal

Artemisia da Quietto d'Arzenta – Leonie Kirchmajer  
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## Nearby Seneschals

### Barony of Stormhold

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### Canton of Krae Glas

Cormac Lenihan - Conrad Leviston  
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### Canton of Dubh-Thrain

Anabella Debonnaire - Tracey Bailey

### Incipient Shire of Foresters Reach

Brand der Stentorious (Ian Stanley-Eyles)  
Ph: 5346 1133 AH

### Lyos

Iago Gallego - Martin Hungerford  
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