



Stormscroll



Monthly Newsletter of the Barony of Stormhold

June AS LIX (CE 2024)

Calendar

June

- 15th Southern Invasion: Murray Region Medieval – SCA Bordescros, 2pm, Wodonga
- 16th Target Archery: 1.00pm-4.00pm, Noble Park
Feast Preparation Workshop: 1.00pm-4.00pm, 24 Hope Street, Brunswick
- 17th Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill
Attention heavy combatants! This week only, test your mettle against Count Sir Alaine Quartier, Royal Chamberlain and Distinguished Guest f5rom St Florian de la Rivière.
- 23rd Last day for bookings for Winterfeast.
- 24th Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill
- 25th Baronial Council Meeting: ****Online****, 7.30pm.
This is the regular business meeting of the Barony of Stormhold, featuring Officer reports, event planning, and general business. All welcome. The Agenda for the forthcoming meeting, and the Minutes of the previous meeting, are usually circulated by email to *Stormlist* a few days beforehand. The meeting is held on Zoom and a link is sent out with the Agenda and Minutes, as well as being posted on the Baronial Facebook page.
- 29th Winterfeast: 10.00am, Yarraville Senior Citizens Centre, 48 Fehon Street, Yarraville

July

- 1st Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill
- 5th Intercollege War XXV: 5-8 July, Scout Camp Kariong, NSW
- 7th July Monthly Bash: 10.00am, Darling Gardens, South Terrace, Clifton Hill
- 8th Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill
- 15th Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill
- 22nd Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill
- 29th Craft Hall and Fighter Training: 7.00pm-10.00pm, Coulson Soccer Pavilion, Clifton Hill

Event Notices

Stormhold Target Archery Practice



Wondering what to do after your recent long weekend?

Join us for the triumphant resumption of Stormhold's target archery practice. Folk from any barony or college are most welcome. Prior archery experience is not required.

Bring your bows and target arrows. Loaner gear is also available. We may finish the session off with a short competition too, time permitting. No garb or bookings required.

Date: Sunday 16th June, 1pm – 4pm

Site: Noble Park Secondary College, 3 Callaghan Street, Noble Park

Cost:

Member - \$10 adult, \$5 concession/minor Non-member - \$20 adult, \$15 concession, \$10 minor

Contact: Charle du Bois (Sharr)

Feast Planning and Preparation Workshop



Calling all those interested in learning medieval cookery, especially those who wish to run or assist in the running of a feast. Cooking skills not required.

This is one in a series of practical workshops. If you have missed a previous workshop, never fear for we can catch you up with all the necessary links and information. Please bring eating implements, an apron, and a container to take food home. There is also space for people to work on craft projects with tables and power points available. This workshop is not garbed. Bookings are not required.

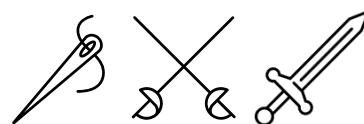
Date: Sunday 16th June, 1.00pm-4.00pm

Site: 24 Hope Street, Brunswick. Street parking is available, and the venue is within walking distance of Brunswick Railway Station and the tram stops on nearby Sydney Road.

Cost: Member - \$10 (ingredients) Non-member - \$20 (ingredients and non-member insurance)

Event Steward: Nicolette de Coulours nickidragonfriend@gmail.com

Stormhold Craft Hall and Fighter Training



Did you know that Stormhold runs a regular Monday night Craffthall and Fighter Training?

This is a casual gathering from 7.00pm to 10.00pm with no costume required. Those interested in the combat arts can don armour and train on the soccer field under the lights, while those with Arts and Sciences (A&S) project work can share their works and seek feedback indoors in the soccer pavilion. Or just come along and have a chat!

Bring: Any projects you would like to work on, and/or inspiration, documentation, writing materials, and any tools or raw materials required. To get in armour you will need:

- sturdy footwear (ankle support recommended)
- groin protection
- a water bottle

Site: Coulson Reserve Soccer Pavilion, Coulson Reserve, near the crossing of Heidelberg Rd and Hoddle St, Clifton Hill, Melways, 44 E1 or 2C K1.

Access to the Coulson Reserve Soccer Pavilion is from the north end of John Street, via an underpass below the Heidelberg Road overpass. It is a short walk from Clifton Hill Railway Station, the 86 Tram on Queens Pde, and various bus stops including the 204 bus route. Limited parking is available at the soccer pavilion and at the Clifton Hill Railway Station (off John Street) or in nearby residential streets.

Cost: Member - by donation Non-member - \$10 insurance surcharge.

As we cannot accept cash at this time, payment will be via Square.

Winterfeast



Come in from the cold and join Stormhold for a midwinter feast and festivities.

With lunch, heavy and rapier tournaments held during the day. followed by a feast of winter delights, the event promises to have something for everyone. Featuring the Stormhold Arts and Sciences Championship, there will be games, competitions for table dressing and personal pageantry.

Date: Saturday 29th June, 10am

Site: Yarraville Senior Citizens Centre, 48 Fehon Street, Yarraville.

Cost:

Full event: Adult (16+) - \$ 50; Collegian / kitchen support - \$ 30; Minor (5 - 15) - \$ 30

Day only: Adult (16+) - \$ 20; Minor (5 - 15) - \$10

Feast only: Adult (16+) \$ 35; Minor (5 - 15) - \$20; Younglings (Under 5) - \$ 0

Note: Non-members pay an additional \$10 (minors \$5)

Steward: Seumas Mac Thorsteyn j.patrick_34@yahoo.com.au

Bookings: Please use the booking form - <https://forms/gle/KiakhNQFn9BCytmF9>

Bookings Officer: Miriam Gailbraith lauraiseman@gmail.com

Bookings Close: Sunday 23rd June

Intercollege War XXX



The Colleges of Saint Crispin (University of Newcastle) and Saint Ursula (University of Sydney) invite all Lords, Ladies, and other Nobles of these fair lands of Lochac to attend upon the grounds of Inter-College War. The Colleges of Lochac will once again compete for the fabled Sword of Knowledge and/or Truth.

Join us for 4 days to test your mettle in honourable combat, learn the secrets of historic crafts, and delight in merriment with good food and song.

Date: 5th – 8th July **Site:** Scout Camp Kariong, Camp Road, Kariong, NSW

General Price: (before June 28th)

Full Event (Dorm) - Standard: \$150 | Collegian \$112.50
Full Event (Camping) - Standard: \$130 | Collegian \$97.50
Weekend (Camping) - Standard: \$80 | Collegian \$60
Daytrip - Standard: \$35 | Collegian \$26.25

Gate Price: (subject to availability)

Full Event (Dorm) - Standard: \$170 | Collegian \$127.50
Full Event (Camping) - Standard: \$150 | Collegian \$112.50
Weekend (Camping) - Standard: \$90 | Collegian \$67.50
Daytrip - Standard: \$40 | Collegian \$30

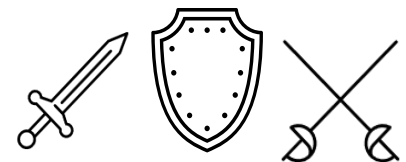
Steward: Gryffen Willowbee (Nathan Baxter) collegeofsaintursula@gmail.com

Booking Form: <https://forms.gle/4AE8tipsT7ssZ9UR8>

Bookings Clerk: Bjørn Bassason (Nicholas Watson) icwxxv@gmail.com

A&S Coordinator: Isabella Semeonova (Isabella Miller) isabellasemeonova@gmail.com

July Monthly Bash



Join us once again for the Stormhold Monthly Bash, held on the first Sunday of every month. Bring a picnic, some craft projects, your armour, whatever you want; just be sure to bring yourself!

This is a garbed event, so an attempt at appropriate pre 1600 C.E. clothing is required. Water and toilets available on site.

Site: Darling Gardens, South Terrace, Clifton Hill

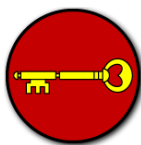
Timetable:

10.00am setup
10.30am Court
11.00am Heavy Tournament
12.30pm Fencing Tournament

Price: Members - Free (donation appreciated) Non-Members - \$10 event insurance.

EFTPOS via Square preferred. Bookings not required.

Positions Vacant



Seneschal: This is the senior administrative position in the barony. You are to call meetings when requires and chair them. Every other officer in the barony reports to you; and you report to the Kingdom Seneschal. If you would like to be in charge of things, then this could be for you! This role requires current SCA membership and to be aged at least 18 (as for al official positions).



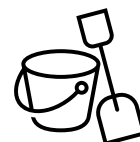
Webwright: You will need reliable email and internet connection and a familiarity with (or willingness to learn to use) WordPress in order to develop and maintaining the baronial website, post images and update the baronial calendar.



Lists: You will be responsible for coordinating the running of lists at fighting events (heavy and rapier tournaments, wars, also boffer tournaments if so inclined), and be aware of the rules governing such tourneys.

Event Review

The High Tide Challenge



High were our hearts as we made our way by wagon even unto the beach at Torquay. The Baron and Baroness of Ynys Fawr had challenged Stormhold for possession of the beach between high and low tides, and great would be the contest thereof, with sword and spear and shield; also with buckets and spades. If a picture be worth a thousand words, then a film be worth at least thrice that; so herewith a chronicle reproduced by permission of Lord Curian Shiranui:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/975422197398747>

A great many other pictures may be found on the baronial webpages. There was a great display of Awares, including pottery, wools, and other fabrics. There was harmonious singing (both nights). There were Cantigas of the Blessed Virgin, by King Alfonso the Wise of Castile, Performed by Lady Vashti and Lord Muireach. There wee also sandcastles. Ynys Fawr chose to reproduce Acre in the Kingsom of Outremer; while Krae Gals opted for Maiden Castle (Iron Age hill fort). Stormhold chose Cadbury Castle, Somerset, aka Camelot. Behold! It was only a model, but it was adjudged victorious.

Mighty Combat involving ships – or at least the semblance of ships – was also fought in the afternoon, and Lord Götz von Hamelen was the victor in the heavy tourney. We salute our noble visitors, who fought with honour and skill. Special mention to Nicolette de Coullours, who took over the kitchen at short notice owing to an outbreak of plague, and gave us a three-remove feast of singular opulence. And thanks also to Mistress Alethea for organising and stewarding this wondrous event. Thanks also to Baron Stormhold, whose mighty sorcery kept the rain away until the final morning. Huzzah for all who went!

Stormscroll Information

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters, and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging.

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The SCA is an international organisation devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century life, encouraging its participants to employ a knowledge of history to enrich their lives and the lives of others through events, demonstrations, workshops and other educational activities. The SCA in Australia remains committed to ensuring that we reflect the best and most welcoming aspects of the modern world, committing to celebrating equity, diversity, and inclusiveness in the game we play. Researching and re-creating cultures of bygone eras does not require abandoning the values of the present. We welcome people of all ages, sexes, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and ableness, and reject anyone who will discriminate on any of these bases. The promotion of social equity and diversity in our activities remains fundamental to our game as a requirement for participation.

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