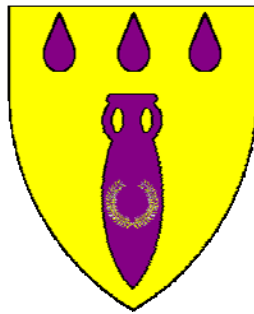




The Grapevine

Shire of Bacchus Wood Newsletter

July



AS-XLIII
(2008)

REGULAR EVENTS

The
Shire of
Bacchus Wood
Meets every Tuesday,
7pm to 9:30pm
At:
Eridani Hall
Eridani Avenue
Kingston
Queensland.
(Maps on back page)

Everyone welcome

OTHER EVENTS

Arts & Sciences, Archery,
Armoured fighting
practice and other
activities - see the
Website Calendar for
details

Come along !

Bacchus Wood
Website:
http://sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/

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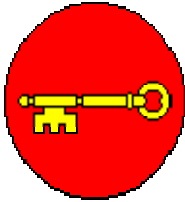
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1. EN'S SAY

Greetings to everyone.

Another month passes and we draw closer to our Annual Event – “The Battle of Stamford Bridge”. This year we will be having it at the Marsden Scout Den and the event will have a Viking and Saxon flavour. Come along and enjoy yourselves on August 23rd. See the Website Calendar for more details.

Abbey has been and gone and what a great show ! The Barony of St Florians put on a great display of theatre and our very own lord Jean Amy won the archery competition there. Well done!
Jean the Hornmaster did very well in his amazing Viking Tent as well.

A&S nights have been interesting at our hall. Lady Katherine has been busy getting many of us to sew up a storm – well, tunics anyway, and fighter training continues under his Lordship William. My special thanks also to Sir Gabriel from St Florians as well as Lord Ramon for their assistance and training.

There have been a lot of interesting things going on at the hall. If you are not already doing so, come along on Tuesday nights and join in!

The River Haven Baronial Championship will be held at the Canton of Burnfield in Gin Gin on September 13th and 14th. This is a great event being held by an equally great group ‘way up North’. They have supported us in our endeavours in the past so please try to support them in theirs. They are a friendly bunch and the trip is well worth it.

St Florians has a new Seneschal, Sir Gabriel de Beaumont. We wish him well in this important position.
Also, last weekend, St Florians held their Baronial Championship. Congratulations to the new Champions. Due to mundane commitments I could not attend ☹

Until next month . . .

Yours in Service,
Llwyd
(Madog Llwyd ap Madog)
Seneschal – The wonderful Shire of Bacchus Wood



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<http://www.sca.org.au/committee/d.php/AUmemform.pdf>



2. Bacchus Wood Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on 3rd June 2008 at Eridani Hall, Kingston

Meeting Opened: 8:50pm

Minutes of Bacchus Wood Monthly meeting July 1st 2008

Meeting opened 7:35pm

Present:

Alison Steve, Kin, Andy, Chris, Grahame, Clare, Chris C (Not Clare's boyfriend), Ben
Apologies" Jeni

Minutes tabled and accepted

There was no business from the previous minutes

Correspondence – Nil

Reports:

Seneschal – Tabled

Great Northern War was great!

Congratulations to Lady Ismena and Lady Katherine for their awards.

Nine Bachinalians attended which is an excellent turnout.

Archery went well and I am already talking to next years Steward, Her Grace Asa, about making archery better promoted at the event.

Saturday Court was fantastic and so was final Court.

Everything is going along smoothly and I want to thank everyone for pitching in at GNW as well as the Revel and Tuesday nights.

We do need to have a cleanup around the hall very soon. This coming weekend on the Sunday is the day.

Reeve – NTR

Web Minister/Chronicler - Updated website calendar and put out Grapevine

Chururgeon - All details submitted – Will be recognized as a Journeyman soon

General Business:

Andy: Volunteered to be the group Marshal

Alison: Thank you to the members who helped her moving.

Kim: Happy sewing everyone.

Chris: Cleanup this weekend. The wall-oven and cook-top delivered and needing installation. Our thanks to Steve and Jules.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7:43pm



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3. WHAT IS ON

Events in and around Bacchus Wood

Aug 10 th	Bacchus Wood IKAC – Little Athletics - Loganlea	
Aug 8 th –10 th	North of the Border Rapier Fest V – Riverhaven	DETAILS
Aug 23 rd –24 th	Bacchus Wood Annual - "Battle of Stamford Bridge"	DETAILS
Sept 13 th – 14 th	River Haven September Baronial – Canton of Burnfield	DETAILS

See the Bacchus Wood Website Calendar for more details.



4. ARTICLES

There are no articles submitted for this month.

There is space for YOU to put something here next month!

Send articles to:

grapevine@personals.net.au



**"North of the Border" Fencing Fest V
8th to 10th August A.S. XLIII (2008)**



**Rapier Training, Tournament and Melee Weekend.
Open to all who have an interest in the Arts of Defence.**

Fencing Fest is a total weekend devoted to the Arts of Defence. Spread over just over two days will be training sessions, a tournament or two, melee sessions and a rapier game, a relaxed weekend of fencing and feasting. For the first time, the weekend will start with a discussion night on the Friday night before the event starts, included in the standard price. Lunch is served on both days, with a feast of simple foods on the Saturday night. Billets, booking and information can be arranged by contact with the Steward.

This weekend is open to all ladies and gentlemen who have an interest in the Arts of Defence. Current and future combatants, those who wish to watch and those who wish to learn. There should not be a time during the weekend where an enthusiastic lady or gentleman cannot find something interesting to learn or do. Need to brush-up on a weapon form? Need to authorise in another weapon form? Interested in rapier but did not know where to start? This is your best chance to get all of these things done. More to the point it is the chance to fence, and fence amongst others with the same interest. Also purchase your own limited edition Fencing Fest V long-sleeved T-shirt for \$25 ordered when you book for the event.

Where: Artesanos Hall, Wesley St, Lutwyche

Time: Friday from 7pm until 9:30pm, 10am Start Saturday and Sunday, Saturday until 10pm, Sunday until the early evening

Cost: \$30/35 (M/NM) for the weekend, \$20/25 (M/NM) day rate

Steward: Don Henry Fox (Henry Walker)

Phone: (07) 3219 6029 or E-mail: henry_the_fox@hotmail.com

Yours in Service

...Henry Walker

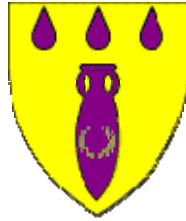


AKA Don Henry Fox
Steward, "North of the Border" Fencing Fest V



The Battle of Stamford Bridge

The Saxons verses the Vikings.
Tourney and Feast 23rd August 2008



Shire of Bacchus Wood

Marsden Scout Hall,
Tamarind Street (Cnr Macaranga St),
Marsden, Logan City
QLD. 4132
Map UBD Map.262 A3

Start time : 10am
Rapier Armour Inspection : 10:00 to 10:30am
Tournament Starts : 10:30am sharp
Heavy Armour Inspection : 2 – 2:30pm
Heavy Tournament Starts : 2:30pm sharp

The Rapier & Heavy tourney's will reach be in two battles
Battle 1.

Tourney simulating the bridge battle between King Harold's forces and the Danes (Vikings)
Battle 2.

This is a regular elimination series representing the battle in the open fields finishing off with a grand melee.

Both battles count towards the winner of each Tourney and the Bacchus Wood Heavy Championship.

Event Cost

Day only: \$15m/\$20nm
Feast Only: \$20m/\$25nm
Combined Event plus Feast: \$25m/\$30nm
Child (6-14yo): Half price
Under 6: Free
(m=SCA Member/nm-Not Member)
Cheques should be made out to "SCA Bacchus Wood".

A BOOKING IS REQUIRED

Booking Officer: Madog Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)
0411 846 496 6:30am-8am or 5:30pm to 10pm
or <mailto:LLWYD@personals.net.au>
Bookings must be received on or before the 18th April 2008.
All bookings must be paid for.

Please advise on any special dietary requirements at booking time so we can endeavour to cater for you.

On September 25th, 1066, just 3 weeks before the
Battle of Hastings, the Battle of Stamford Bridge took place.

This was a battle where the King Harold's forces surprised the Vikings after their stunning victory over Harold's Earl's at Fulford on Sept 20th, 1066. King Harold marched his men 180 miles (288Km) in just four days and to the Norsemen's surprise, met them at Stamford Bridge, 12miles out of York and defeated them in a battle in which, as legend has it in the battle for the bridge itself, a lone anonymous Viking held up the Saxons, giving the Viking forces time to arm themselves, until he was felled by a spear thrust from under the bridge.

The bridge itself was probably between 2 to 5 feet in width.

Bacchus Wood will commemorate this battle, and so the sides are drawn –
The forces of King Harold verses the forces of King Harald Hardrada of Norway



Other SCA Groups In Queensland

Baronies :

Riverhaven

Wednesday evening 7pm for Fighter & Archery practice, A&S.

1st & 3rd Friday in each month - Dance practice

All activities at Artesanos Hall, Wesley Street, Lutwyche. 7pm start

Website: <http://sca.org.au/riverhaven/>

St Florian de la Riviere

Monday evenings - Fighter practice

Tuesday Evenings – Performance Night

Thursday Evenings - A&S

Performance night is for Music / Singing / Dance / Acting / Rehearsals etc

All activities at the Scout Hall, Waterview Tce, Dutton Park. 7pm start

Website: http://sca.org.au/st_florians/

Cantons:

Willoughby Vale

Meet every Thursday, 7 - 10pm at the Vigoro Grounds, Joyce Street, East Ipswich 4304 – (NOT the Hockey Grounds). IKAC 1st Sunday of every other month. 10am - 3pm at the Ipswich Central School Oval.
Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month.

Burnfield

Meet every Monday at Hallen's Hobbies, 34C Quay Street, Bundaberg.

Contact the A&S Officer for more details

Castellum Montanum

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month. 7:30 - 10pm. Contact Seneschal for details.

Draks Fjord

Meet every 2nd Monday of every month.

Contact Seneschal for details. Fighter practice - 2nd Sunday of every month at 29 Redbank Road, Redcliffe.





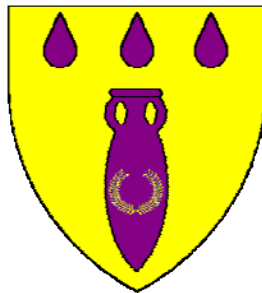
REGNUM

The Kingdom of Lochac



Our King: Siridean
&
Queen: Siobhan

Shire of Bacchus Wood



Seneschal
Reeve
Herald
Marshal
Chirurgeon
Archery Captain
Chronicler/Webminister

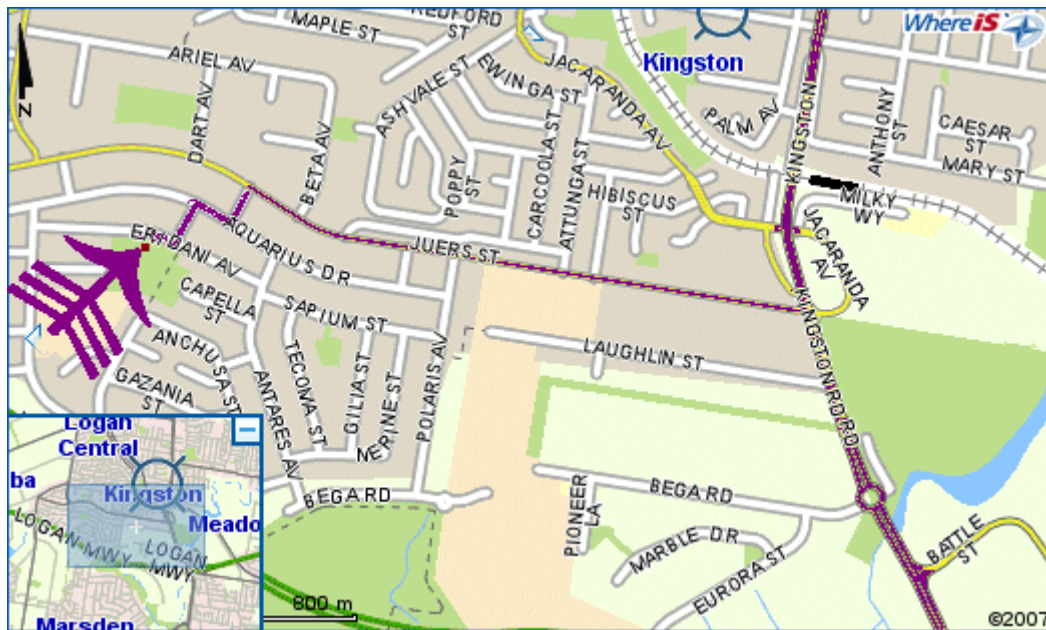
Madog Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)
Ismena Gamel (Alison)
Kara Kirriemuir (Ra'chel)
Ramon de Cordoba (Andy)
Ismena Gamel (Alison)
Rastis Radoslav (Phil)
Madog Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)

Bacchus Wood meets every Tuesday at
the Scout Hall in Eridani Avenue, Kingston from 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Cost: \$5/night ; \$8 couple ; First night free
All welcome. Any queries should be sent to the [Seneschal](mailto:Seneschal@bacchuswood.org.au).

Shire Website : http://www.sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/

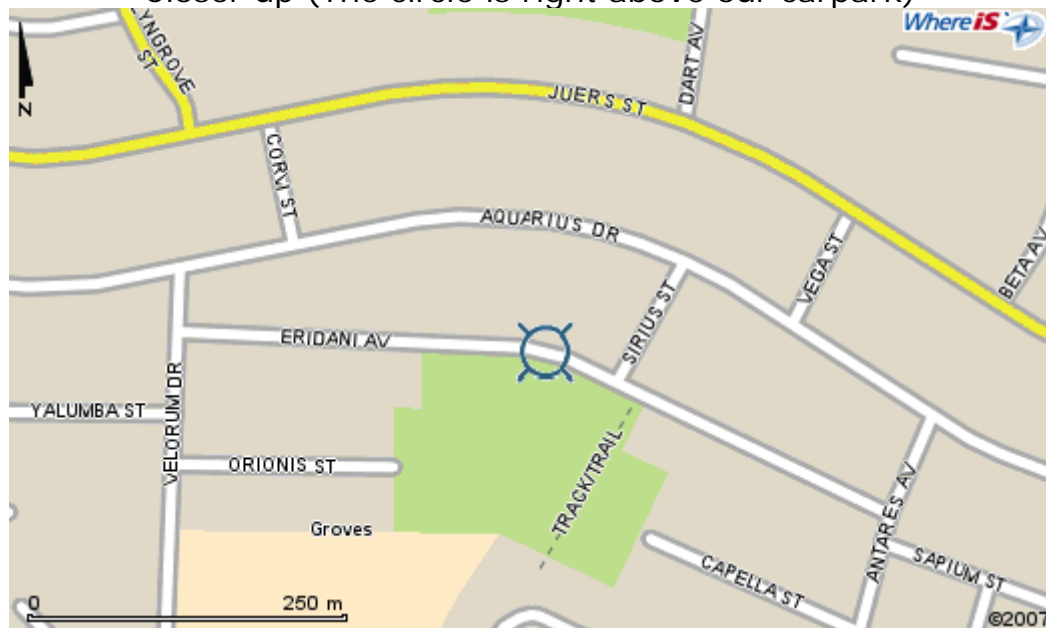
How to find the Shire of Bacchus Wood

MAPS



You can also come from the west (left side) via Third Avenue

Closer up (The circle is right above our carpark)



Maps from <http://Whereis.com.au>

The easiest way - From Kingston Road:

Turn into Juers Street and proceed until Vega Street,
Left into Vega Street
Right into Aquarius Drive
Left into Sirius Street
Right into Eridani Avenue
We are 70M up on the left side – pull into car park.