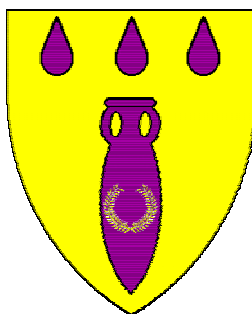




# The Grapevine

## Shire of Bacchus Wood Newsletter

November



AS-XLII  
(2007)

### 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/](http://sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/)

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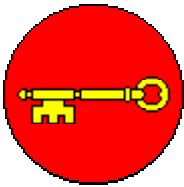
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# 1. EN'S SAY

Hi everyone,

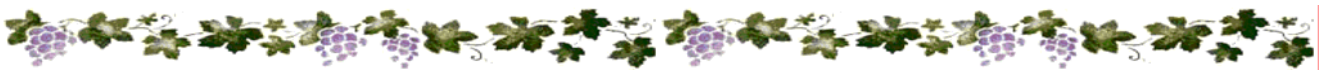
This month has been rather a tiring one with many of us feeling the strain in our personal life as well as our SCA game. And considering that we have been going at it full pelt all year it's no wonder. So it's a good thing that we have reached the quiet end of the year with only a revel/Christmas Party left for this year.

I know that I'm looking forward to a break even if it is only for 3 weeks :O)

We have a few things to look forward to next year.

1. Red and White at Willoughbyvale in February
2. Festival In March
3. Willoughbyvale 20th anniversary in April
4. Our camping event in May
5. Northern war in June

Until next Month  
Kim Maynard



## **Note:**

Lady Katherine has now stepped down as Seneschal and so this is her last 'Sens Say'.

Thank you Lady Katherine for all your efforts on behalf of the Shire of Bacchus Wood. You can be justly proud of your achievements.

Thank you also to His Lordship William, you also have put considerable effort into Bacchus Wood in many ways.

Llwyd ap Madog



## 2. Words from the Acting Seneschal

Greetings all.

I am Acting Seneschal until such time as the Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Cairistiona, determines who the next Seneschal shall be. Lady Katherine Alicia of Sarum has stepped down earlier than expected as Seneschal, effective as of Tuesday evening the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Any member who would like to take on the Seneschal position should email the Kingdom Seneschal and CC. a copy of the application to Lady Katherine.

The Shire will continue running as it is until a decision has been made.

Our A&S Officer is lady Rebekah of Woods Dell (Bec) and our Reeve is lady Esmena (Alison).

The next Shire meeting will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the Bacchus Wood Hall in Eridani Ave, Kingston. Please see the Shire calendar on the website for scheduled meetings, events etc.

I want to publicly thank Lady Katherine for all her magnificent efforts as Seneschal of Bacchus Wood and, while I know she will be returning after some time off, we will miss her a lot.

Thank you Lady Katherine, you were what The Shire of Bacchus Wood needed at the time you took up office and we all appreciate all that you did for us – which was considerable.

Thank you also to Lady Katherine's husband, His Lordship William Castille for all the effort as Group Marshal and much more.

You guys ROCK!

Yours in Service,  
Llwyd ap Madog  
Acting Seneschal – Shire of Bacchus Wood



His Lordship William Castille and Lady Katherine Alicia of Sarum



### 3. Archery Captain Ramblings

It has been a fairly quiet month as we wind down into summer.

The IKAC on November 4<sup>th</sup> was be the last Bacchus Wood IKAC for 2007 and we will resume in 2008 probably in February. Watch this space !

There is one more IKAC on for 2007, and it will be at Willoughbyvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Ipswich Central High School Oval venue. Price \$2 / head

This is the time to take it easy and prepare your equipment for the coming year. Rowany festival is in March so it is only TWO weeks away ! ☺

Lady Sabine has updated scores on the Lochac Archery IKAC site at:  
[http://www.sca.org.au/archers/ikac\\_sc.html](http://www.sca.org.au/archers/ikac_sc.html)

I attended an archery shoot at Caboolture Bowmen on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, and had a ball. It was fun and different to anything we normally do. I heartily recommend people to go to some of the archery club functions for something different and to enjoy yourselves. As they say, a change is as good as a holiday. Give it a go and have some fun.

Yours in Service,

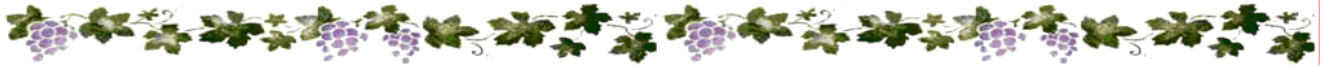
Llwyd ap Madog  
(Captain of Archery)



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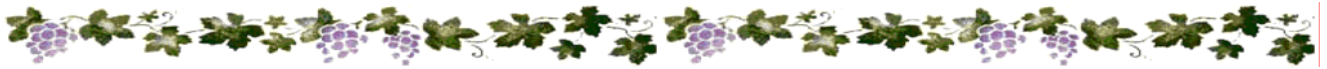
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## **4. Bacchus Wood Meeting Minutes**

**Bacchus wood meeting 23 October 2007**

Meeting opened at 7:35pm

**Present :** Kim, Steve, Karen, Ra'Chel, Chris, Ben, Mel, Allison, Jimmy, Bones, Bec, Angela.

**Business arising:** Tent been paid for and just needs to be picked up. Minutes accepted.

**Hospitaller :** Nothing to report

**Marshall :** Nothing to report

**Archery:** There was an IKAC held at Willoughbyvale on the 14<sup>th</sup> October and we had good attendance and fun there. Rufus shot a personal best - well done.

The next IKAC will be at the C J Greenfields Sports Centre on the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Details are on the Website Calendar.

Grahame has been teaching members about fletching and there are some fancy fletches on some arrows ☺

The Blunts field-testing has been terminated. The blunts did not pass the testing and this is thought to be due to manufacturing problems.

**A&S :** Firstly we are still doing our pouches I hope you are having fun and not putting to many holes in your fingers. We are still waiting on Bec's Membership to come thru but I think that she can take on the full job now instead of waiting. Bec has already done some research on what everyone wants to do next year and has some really good ideas. I hope you all support her in her efforts.

**Seneschal :** This Month started with Spring war with 3 from Bacchus attending this year and from all account and the pictures it was good so we'll have to put this one on the calendar for next year too.

This month we also saw us hold another Revel. This again was well attended, it's nice to see that you enjoy these little events and I'm sure they will continue next year. We have one more Revel before the end of the year on the 1 Dec.

Our Archer's seem to be going along great guns too with yet another good turnout this month at Willoughbyvale. We have one more Archery day before the end of the year. We won't be doing any IKAC over Dec and Jan as it is way too hot. We will be starting back with this in Feb though I don't know where it will be held yet.

Last weekend Steven and Karen and her kids and Myself attended the Draks Fjord Annual Tourney it was held at the Pine rivers Markets. Yes different, but lots of fun and shopping (It was all good until I found the Medeira silk thread for a dollar each). NB Flea markets and Car boot sales are a good place to get your feasting gear not only can you get cup, bowl and plate but a basket to put it all in too.

Finally I'm sad to say that my time as Seneschal of Bacchus Wood is up or soon will be early next year, Because of the timing of the changeover I have decided to step down in January as this gives the new Seneschal a grace period before the SCA season gets into full swing.

If you think that you could hold this job please come a talk to me there will also be a full write up in the Grapevine with everything you will need to know to qualify for the position.

**Chronicler/Web Minister :** The October Grapevine was out on time. More articles needed.

A&S page on the website is currently being built and input is appreciated. And I am receptive to suggestions on the topics and also want good links to resource sites. Please email me anything you would like to see on the website.

**General Business:**

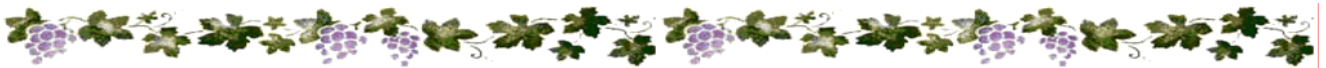
Bones mentioned fabric shop from beside Coco's at woodridge has moved across the road to triple C shopping centre.

Kim – Tent – same guy we are getting the new tent from has another, group agreed to have a look at and possibly buy 2<sup>nd</sup> tent.

Discussed possible dates for events next year

- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May possible camping event.
- 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August BW event.

Meeting closed 8:08pm



## Are YOU a member of Bacchus Wood ?

To be a member of Bacchus Wood,  
you need to be a member of SCA (Australia).

### Support Bacchus Wood

### Become a financial member now !

Just \$45 per year and as a bonus, you get the  
monthly Pegasus Newsletter mailed to you.

(\$35/year without the Pegasus)

### Help Bacchus Wood grow !

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



## 5. WHATS ON

### Important dates to remember from the meeting and Website Calendar

Sundays 7pm	St Florians Fighter Practice. This has changed nights from Monday to Sunday
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bacchus Wood Pot Luck Revel and Yule Celebration
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Willoughbyvale IKAC
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Willoughbyvale Red and White Tourney
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	IKAC – Venue TBA
March 21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Rowany Festival

See the Bacchus Wood Website Calendar for more details.

[http://sca.org.au/bacchus\\_wood/cal/](http://sca.org.au/bacchus_wood/cal/)

## • Other SCA Groups In Queensland

### Baronies :

#### Riverhaven

Meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm at their hall in Wesley Street, Lutwyche.  
<http://sca.org.au/RiverHaven/>

#### St Florian de la Riviere

**Fighter practice – NEW!** Sunday evenings at 7pm at the Southern Cross Rugby League Club, Graceville Avenue, Graceville.  
**A&S** – Thursday evenings - Scout Hall, Waterview Tce, Dutton Park. 7pm start  
[http://sca.org.au/st\\_florians](http://sca.org.au/st_florians)

### Cantons:

#### Willoughby Vale

Meet every Thursday, 7 - 10pm at the Guide Hut, Griffith Road (near Ipswich PCYC).  
IKAC 1st Sunday of every other month.  
10am - 3pm at Ipswich Central School Oval.

#### 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.

#### Burnfield

Meet every Monday at: Hallen's Hobbies, 34C Quay Street, Bundaberg.  
Contact A&S Officer for more details

#### Castellum Montanum

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



# REGNUM

The Kingdom of Lochac



Our King: Sir Hugh the Little  
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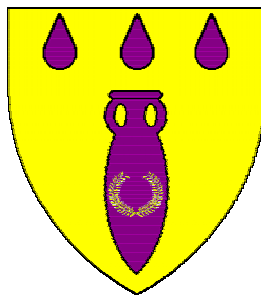
Queen: Therasa Comins

Crown Prince and Princess:

Sir Berenger of Nancy and Mistress Bethan of Brockwood

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## *Shire of Bacchus Wood*



**Acting Seneschal**  
**Arts & Sciences**  
**Reeve**  
**Herald**

**Archery Captain**

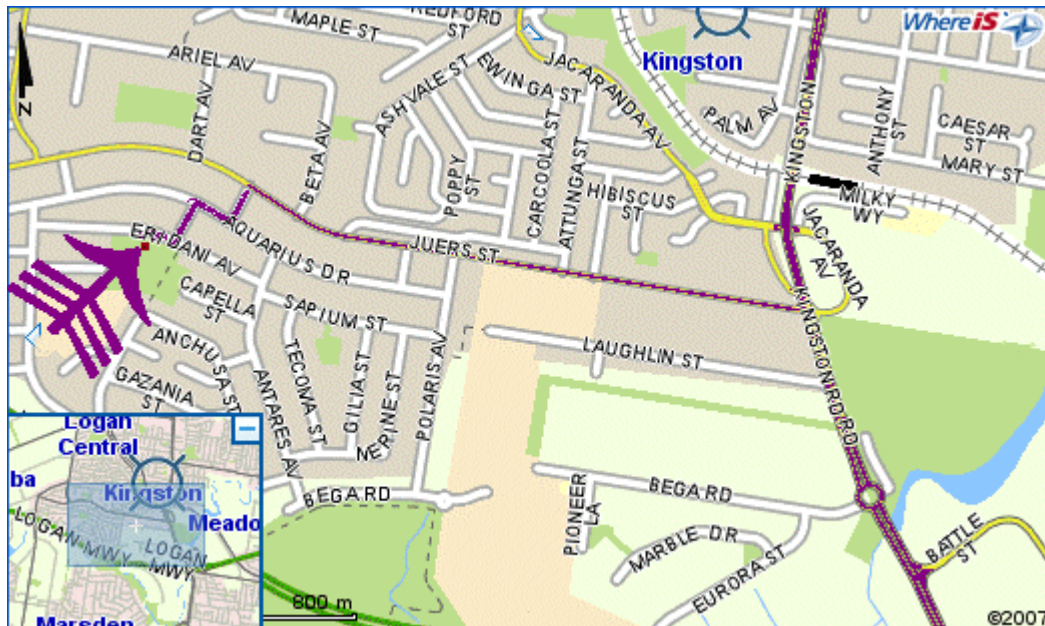
**Chronicler/Webminister**

Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)  
Rebekah of Woods Dell (Bec)  
Esmena (Alison)  
Kara Kirriemuir (Ra'chel)  
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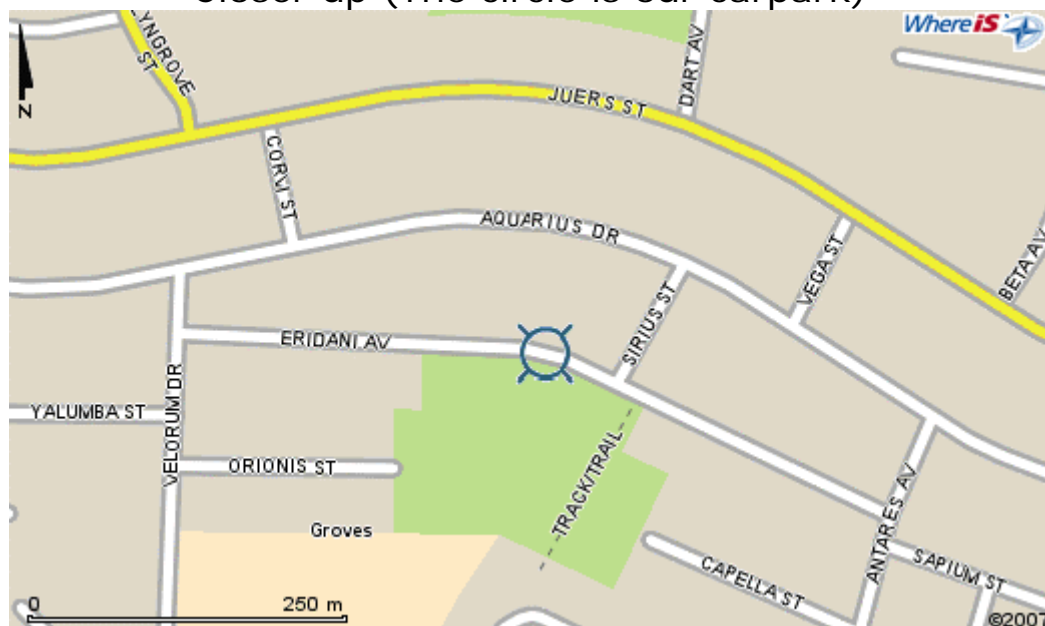
# • How to find the Shire of Bacchus Wood

## MAPS



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

Closer up (The circle is 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.