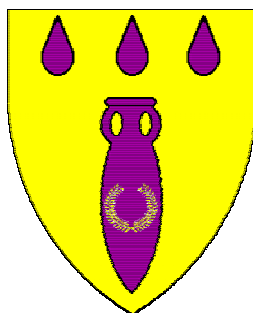




# The Grapevine

## Shire of Bacchus Wood Newsletter



July 2007

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### 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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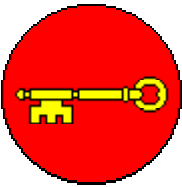
Articles are wanted for the next edition of The Grapevine.

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## 1. Seneschal

### SEN'S SAY

Hi everyone

Wasn't this month great? Northern War was the first real event for a lot of you and it was a ripper 4 days of fun from the "Ring of fire tourney" on Friday to the "let's find tiny ticks" on Monday. There of course was more of the "bumbling herald" in court, who to my dismay didn't get thrown into the creek (sorry Steve) :O). Yes it was cold but only when the fire went out so we just stayed up and kept it going. Anyhow I hope that everyone had a good time and just think - Northern war is small compared to Festival (and that's only ever two weeks away.) There is also Spring War in October - Steven and Cameron are going to this so if you want to go, you won't be alone.

I have had word from the Scouts who have passed on that the Council has done a survey of the local area asking what people think of us in the hall and the result is positive for us so Council and Scouts are happy with us to stay. This was our final checklist for the hall - we now have it as long as we need it.

Last thing - I hope you all have a good time at the Revel on Saturday and aren't too sore to come to the Archery on the Sunday, If this works well together we'll try and place them both together again next time as well.

Kim Maynard  
Katherine Alicia of Sarum



Bacchus Wood 'Bifrost' Event 2006 - Outdoor Feast



## 2. Archery Captain

Great Northern War IX is over and Bacchus Wood did very well.

Well done Gryffon of Abberffraw and Colum Castille for taking out the Period and Youth divisions of the competition. We clean swept the competition with my win in the Open Bow division.

The GNW war day (Sunday) was interesting. Limited arrows per archer per scenario and later scenarios had limited target areas. The fort battles (no arrow limits) were superb. King Alfar was seen on the field as an un-plumed (heavy) archer and House Drakkar were also on the field - a great bunch and very disciplined. An excellent day was had and we acquitted ourselves well with some outstanding performances from Jory Liskeret. It was Lord Jory's first combat battles.

What we do need is everyone who wants to shoot to have their own arrows. If you want to do this, please contact me and I will arrange a class or we could get together on a Saturday or Sunday at the hall to have an arrow-making workshop. This includes both sharps and blunts.

One of the great things about GNW was that I got to make two target butts that worked a treat. The only small problem was that some arrows were a bit hard to extract and so I will be modifying the butts to make it a bit easier. Grahame also has some great suggestions for the butts, which I will try out.

We need two wooden tripods (material cost around \$20 -\$25) for the new butts and it would be great if we could find some sheet rubber strips about 300 to 500mm wide with fibre reinforcing to protect both the arrows and the tripod from damage – if you know where to get some at a reasonable price, please let me know.

I'm also asking if the Shire would purchase some 90% shade cloth for a sharps backstop. I've trialed 90% at home and it is quite effective at stopping arrows, especially with two layers. This would help prevent arrows being broken on objects behind the target butt or being lost to the under-grass arrow-eating gremlin. We need 10 metres at 3.6M wide. Its also a heck of a lot lighter and packs smaller than carpet.

The new blunts are now in the field trial period. The trial period is for 6 months by 10 designated archers around the Kingdom. No other archer is permitted to shoot the trial blunts during combat and the arrows will be clearly identified with red and green tape on the shafts. They can be used in normal target practice.

That's all for now. Happy and accurate shooting !

Llwyd ap Madog  
(Shire Archery Nut)



**This is a Random Blank Space . . .**

**Or somewhere where you can contribute to future editions of**

The  Grapevine

### 3. KAC – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007

Bacchus Wood hosted it's first IKAC of 2007 at the J C Greenfields Sports Complex in Richlands.

This event was run the same way as the regular Willoughbyvale IKAC shoots in Ipswich with a day cost of \$1 which included a light lunch (Sausage Sizzle) and cheap soft drinks.

Everyone pitched in and the day was declared a success by everyone.

The IKAC was run with variable winds from all quarters making it quite a challenge. We all enjoy a challenge don't we ?

The scores were great and small according to abilities and while some archers lamented their scores, others rejoiced. For some, this IKAC was their first and to some of the seasoned archers not accustomed to an IKAC, the timed ends were described as 'interesting'. That's an IKAC for you ☺

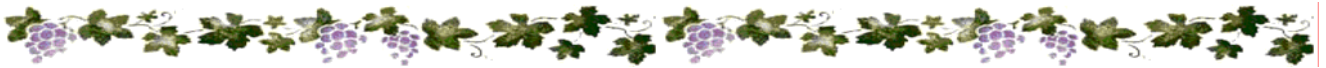
Tony (Bowyer) and Grahame (Fletcher) were there with a fine selection of Bows and Arrows for people to try after the IKAC was completed.

Some people bought their first bows and spent some time trying them out.

In all, only one arrow was broken against the butt. This surely has to be a record !

An enjoyable day in sunny Brisbane's southside on a wonderful warm winters day.

Llwyd



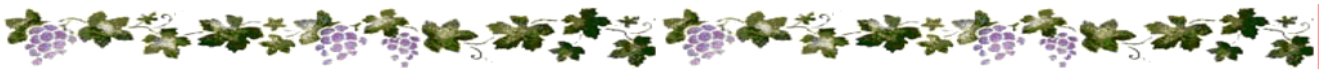
Hrothgar Breaksword and  
Gryffon of Abberffraw return from war  
Festival 07



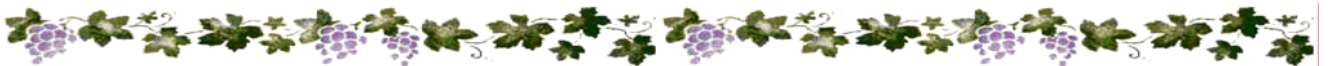


Festival 07 photos - The Warriors return.

Left to right – Genevieve the Wanderer (Water Lady) Llwyd ap Madog, Hrothgar Breaksword, Gryffon of Abberffraw



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## 4. Shire of Bacchus Wood Minutes

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Present: George, Chris, Rebecca, Jenny, Graham, Jimmy, Sarina, Bones, Kim & Steve.

Apologies: Allyson, Ed, and Sharon.

Business Arising:

Kim contacted Noel about Hot water system & Stove. These will installed hopefully this Friday.

Blunts have been sorted and will be distributed soon.

Seneschal:

GNW was great we there were 140 people over the weekend and 16 were from Bacchus Wood. We had a good encampment and we came away with a clean sweep of the archery comp with Chris, Dave and Cameron all winning their fields. Also Jimmy is now to be called Lord Turin Orsini as he was awarded his AOA for his service to both Bacchus and the Kingdom of Lochac.

Archery this month will be run by Chris and after our success at GNW I expect to see a lot of people there. It is on the Sunday after the revel.

We have tokens for the BW event and some good news the Guild day, which was to be held the weekend before our event has been moved to November 24th, this should help us with numbers.

Festival fund, I have started taking monies so far three people have taken advantage of this if you are interested please come and talk to me.

At the Court at GNW there was a level two banishment this means that the person Banished cannot attend any SCA events or contact anyone within the group for the rest of the current reign. The next King and Queen will review it and issue a ruling on whether the banishment stands or dismissed.

The person is from River Haven and is a friend of mine and I hope things are sorted for him soon.

Marshal:

Not much to report.

Heavy -

Things are moving slowly at the moment. We have one fighter doing regular heavy training – Melisant de Bergerac. I am currently working to get BW's pell back up and working. Once Melisant has armour I don't think she will be far off authorising.

Archery-

Currently not holding archery practice at the new hall as Llywd (BW Archery Marshal) and I need to organise some protocols for it before it can happen. IKAC is happening jointly with Willoughby Vale on a monthly basis.

Fencing -

Don Henry Fox is coming on a sporadic basis and currently we only have one fencer – Katalina de Navarre.

Hospitaller:

Gear has been sorted, stored and yet to be catalogued. Took stuff to GNW and most of it returned, Bones yet to return gear. Jim will organise inventorying weekend and loan book.

Archery Marshal:

(See Archery Captains report in this Grapevine)

Reeve:

Report received. Rent Paid

A & S:

I had the pleasure of running the A&S classes at GNW this month and had some visiting peers as well a local peer run classes I also had a couple of ladies from River Haven and Myself run classes. They were all well attended and my thanks go out to both teachers and students.

At the Hall this month apart from Graham and his Arrow making demo we had a quite month most of us were getting ready for GNW.

The kids however have started their prep for the BW event with the making of a ship.

Next month

I am looking at doing some singing this will happen at our revel on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. I have also been asked if we can have a arrow making weekend as quite a few arrows were broken at GNW and need to be replaced we have not made a date for this yet.

We also need to work on or costumes as many of the people who attended GNW were not ready for a 4-day event (not enough costume).

Lastly November Crown A&S Comps

Camp Stool

Pilgrim Badge

Heraldic Display

These all require Documentation to enter I can help you with this if you ask me.

Chronicler:

See Grapevine.

Webmaster:

Need stuff for web.

General Business:

Jimmy – Sew'ers Delight at Browns Plains closing down – All stock heavily discounted. Looking at making some basket hilts. Getting other stuff made as well.

Graham – Stockman's supplies at Hendra have farrier's rasps cheap.

Kim – Have done a calendar, will put it on the notice board. Arrow making - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Abbey road Trip 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Rebecca – Going to Gem show, will get wholesaler details.  
Chris – IKAC will be at the C.J. Greenfields sports complex Freeman Rd Richlands date to be set.

Meeting closed 8:40 pm



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## **5. WHATS ON**

Important dates to remember in July from the meeting and Website Calendar

<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>The Abbey Medieval Event in Caboolture (non SCA)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Coronation – Southron Gaard</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Burnfield (Gin Gin) 'Burning Bull Tavern'</b> This is a camping event and well worth the trip

See the Bacchus Wood Website Calendar for more details.



## 6. Great Northern War IX

Great Northern War – June 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> ASXLII

What a great event !!

Bacchus Wood was there 'in force' and helped the Stewarding team in several areas. I believe we had the only proper 'group encampment'.

In Combat Archery, we met our old and honourable foes, House Drakkar - and the battles were on! Well done Bacchus Wood and House Drakkar. The Warfield battles will be remembered and spoken of around campfires for a long time.

Speaking of campfires, the nights were cold and the campfires warm. The 'Ring of Fire' around the list field on Friday evening was spectacular, the fighting almost as intense as the fire. On Saturday night, the two Trebuchets were hurling fireballs into the sky. If you weren't there, you missed some unforgettable times.

Bacchus Wood had the honour of winning all three Archery prizes in the Open, Period and Youth divisions of the IKAC. The IKAC was run on the Saturday and the Monday.

Our Deputy Seneschal, Turin Orsini also was awarded his Award of Arms. Well done Lord Turin and well deserved.





## 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**

Meet every Monday evening at 7pm at the Southern Cross Rugby League Club, Graceville Avenue, Graceville.  
<http://sca.org.au/StFlorians/>

### Cantons:

#### **Willoughby Vale**

Meet every Thursday, 7 - 10pm at the Guide Hut, Griffith Road (near Ipswich PCYC).  
IKAC 1st Sunday of every 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



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The Kingdom of Lochac



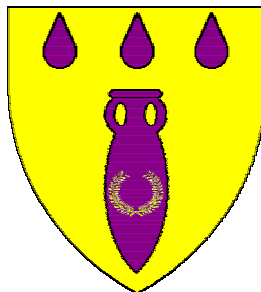
Our King: Jarl Sir Alfar of Attica

&

Queen: Greifynja Gudrun Bodvarsdottir

And Hugh and Therasa, Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac

## Shire of Bacchus Wood



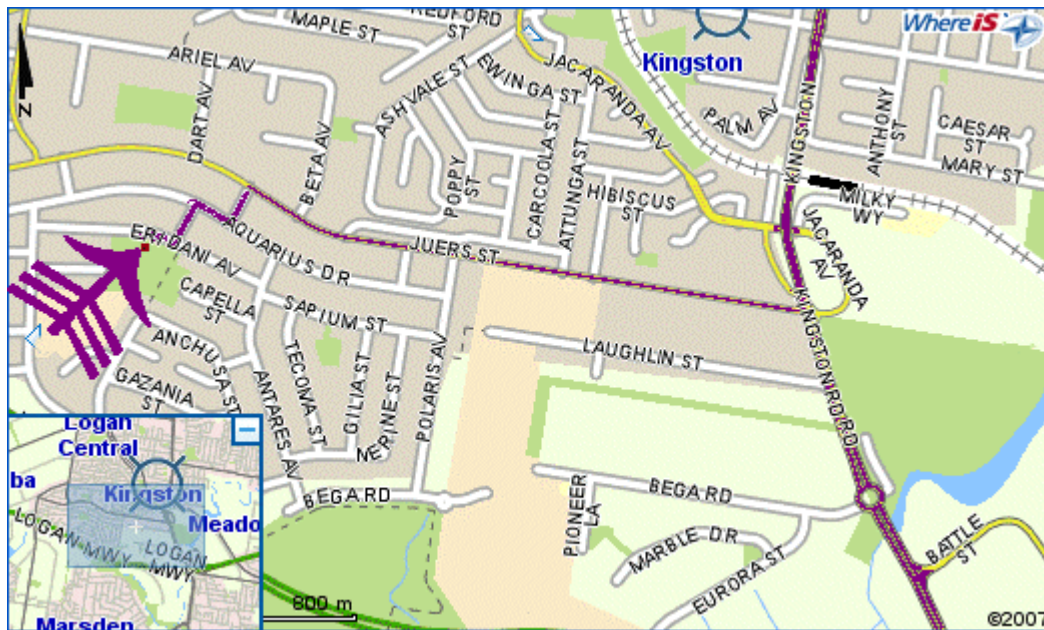
**Seneschal**  
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**Herald**  
**Reeve**  
**Arts & Sciences**  
**Group Marshall**  
**Archery Captain**  
**Hospitaller**  
**Chronicler**  
**Quartermaster**  
**WebMinister**

Lady Katherine Alicia of Sarum (Kim)  
Lord Turin Orsini (Jimmy)  
Lady Kara Kirriemuir (Ra'chel)  
Lord Jory Liskerret (George)  
Lady Katherine Alicia of Sarum (Kim)  
Lord William Castile (Steve)  
Lord Llwyd ap Madog (Chris)  
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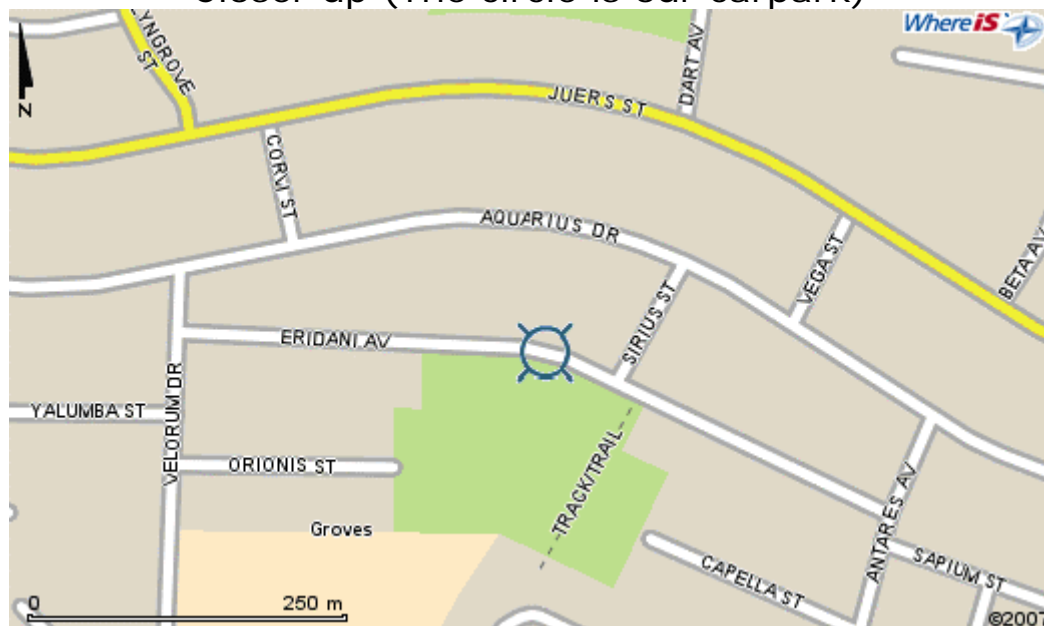
## How to find the Shire of Bacchus Wood

### 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.