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## The Blue Strand ~ February, AS XXXVII

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February Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
1 Monthly Bash – John Gardiner Reserve, Hawthorn 1pm	2	3	4 A&S Elspeth's and Cormac's	5 Canterbury Faire NZ	6 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor Canterbury Faire NZ	7 Cooks Guild Canterbury Faire NZ Moonlight Revel
8 Canterbury Faire NZ	9	10	11 A&S Yvonne Yvette de Plumetot's Yvonne's Costuming Clinic	12	13 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor	14 Tree Planting (Festival Site Prep)
15 Dance Practise All Saints Tree Planting (Festival Site Prep)	16	17	18 A&S Nicolette and Rudolf's Festival Planning	19	20 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor Border War	21 Border War WCOB
22 Border War Scribes	23	24	25 A&S Gwynfor and Gwir's Council Meeting 8-8.30 & Strategic Planning	26	27 Fighter Training – Monash Uni Contact Gwynfor	28
29 Dance Practise All Saints						

## Events

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Canterbury Faire NZ  
7<sup>th</sup> Moonlight Revel  
20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Border War

## Addresses

A&S Addresses

Week 1 Elspeth and Cormac's 9 Cypress Crt, Cranbourne	5996 0304
Week 2 Yvonne Yvette de Plumetot's - 27 Avendon Blvd, Glen Waverley 3150	9887 7368
Week 3 Nicolette and Rudolf's 4 Emville Crt, Cheltenham 3192	9584 4692
Week 4 Gwynfor and Gwir's 6 Merton St, Springvale 3171	9512 4387
Week 5 Emma DeLastone 74 Larch Cres, Mt Waverley 3149	8802 8377

## **A&S Competitions**

Stormhold March- Medicinal incense/room/cipboard scents

Rowany Comps

- Millinery
- Shoemaking
- Metalwork - personal accoutrement or small household item
- Amour Foundation - gambeson, ackerton, etc...
- Dramatic Performance, pre 1500, max 15 mins long - The performance can be drawn from any performance style that is documentable prior to 1500 AD. eg. liturgical drama, mystery plays, morality plays, miracle plays, early commedia dell'arte etc. It may be taken from existing material, or written recently in the style of pre 16th century drama. It may be an excerpt or a complete piece. Both group or solo performance allowed.
- Preserve or Confectionery

Rowany Tailor's Guild

- Keeping Warm - an item

## **From the Seneschal:**

Unto the populous of the Shire of Krae Glas does Baron Karel of the Three Isles send greetings!

Wow! We are a Shire now!! Thanks to all who put in time, effort and put up with the snipes and bitterness so that our growth could continue. Now what? Well, it is no secret that I would like us to become the Barony of Krae Glas before I step down as Seneschal in July 2005.

To that end, we need to do three things:

- 1) Expand our membership. By this I mean both recruit new members and encourage them to become Sustaining members. As far as the BoD is concerned, anything less than Sustaining membership, has no voice!
- 2) Do good things! Enter competitions, win them even, be noticed as Krae Glasians helping the SCA as a whole grow
- 3) Plan local events. Lots of them, even 20 person pot lucks. I want my Seneschal's report to be overflowing with news of what has happened or is planned in Krae Glas.

To further the SCA as a whole, I ask each and everyone of you to check what is happening throughout Victoria when planning events. Sometimes we will clash, and that cannot be helped. However we should be ready to support the efforts of the Barony of Stormhold, the Shires of Arrowsreach and Iseldir, and the college of St. Monica's which is now under our wing.

So onwards to bigger and better things. I will have my coronel in less than four weeks, now all I need is a Krae Glas feast where I can show it off!

Karel

Seneschal of the Shire of Krae Glas  
Kingdom of Lochac

## **From the Chronicler:**

Hello everyone!

Well we are sort of finally all getting over William Marshall and 12<sup>th</sup> Night! It has been a quiet sort of January, which I think we all totally deserved!! Well done to the whole of Krae Glas for their wonderful efforts at 12<sup>th</sup> Night!

And a great big YAY as it was announced that we are now Shire of Krae Glas!!

Now most of us have our sights set on getting ready for this years feastival. It is only about 9 weeks!!

In preparation for festival there will be a three day camping event held:

### **Triformis Triduum Camping Event**

**The Shire of Krae Glas  
presents**

#### **Triformis Triduum 1**

Being a three day camping event celebrating war, tourney and knowledge, to be held close to the borders of the three Shires of Krae Glas, Arrowsreach and Iseldir.

When: March 5-8, as xxxviii

Where: Pryor Rd, Drouin, Vic 3818

Cost: Weekend - \$20/\$30 members & newcomers/non-members

Day - \$10/\$15 members & newcomers/non-members

Steward: Lady Aelesia de Trochdene

(Louise Stewart) contact: aelesiadetrachdene@hotmail.com or on 5625 3960

Site opens: Friday 5pm

Site closes: Monday 4pm

BYO everything, just like festival (think of it as a three day trial for the real thing!). Subject to fire restrictions, a cooking pit and campfires will be permitted (fire regulations as per festival)

#### Activities:

Saturday is war day. Lord Sui Zo will be organising an eight hour war, with seige tactics, forays, open field battles and all manner of mayhem

Sunday is collegia day. Streams will include period camping and cooking, pavilion making, maille making, combat collegia, costuming and autocratting. A market will be open on this day, too, to fulfil your retail therapy needs.

Monday is tourney day. Melees, tourneys and a boffer tournament.

Archery will be conducted all weekend.

If anyone needs directions please don't hesitate to contact me!!!

Hope to see you all there!

Between now and festival there will be a few of us going up to Yass for site prep. As you all may or may not know, thanks to Sui, we now have two tiers on our site. So if anyone has baby trees or plants or spare set of hands to use at the site.... The more the merrier!!!! This coming weekend there is site prep as well as at least once a month till Festival, so if anyone has thoughts or ideas for what they would like at the site, come along to one of the meetings and put it forward.

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