

## Baronial Meeting Agenda

Sunday 17th May 2015  
Kraken Hall, Old Grandstand  
Royal Hobart Showgrounds, 2 Howard Rd Glenorchy

**Attendees:** Nicole Hellessey,

**Apologies:**

**Meeting opened:**

pm

**Meeting closed:**

pm

Minutes from the previous meeting tabled and found correct.

**Approved:**

**Seconded:**

### Words from Their Excellencies Hrolf and Madelaine

Greetings unto all.

We are sorry to say that we have little for you this month. The state of the Coronets will be in a separate report and that is the most important thing currently from our point of view.

This weekend is A Little Bit of Rapier. If you are reading this before the meeting, we are having a 'meet and greet' at our place for the visitors from 7.30pm on Friday night. We are looking forward to the event and hope that people enjoy it. At this stage, we have received no recommendations for awards for the event. It is not too late to talk to us, even during the event.

We now have permission to go ahead with the extension of the Hall into storage and a withdrawing room and we wish to thank all of those who helped make this the case. Please feel free to offer to help in the conversion of the new section. You can see how much we are getting out of the Hall itself. The extension will give us even more facilities.

One thing that is happening well is training (of various sorts). It is good that we are seeing heavy combat, rapier, archery, dance and bardic activities all taking place in the Hall. If you have an interest in any of these, please talk to someone. The more that take part, the better it will all be.

Remember as well that we are trying to raise funds for the Hall, so please talk to our Seneschal about the Entertainment book and selling it. If you have an A&S project, then remember that we still have leather available as well, at a very good price.

Yours, in service to the Barony and the SCA

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Baron Ynys Fawr

Madelaine

Baroness Ynys Fawr

### **Officer's Reports**

#### **A&S Officer: Aryanwhen Gwenwyver Verch Anarion (Pip Woodfeild)**

For the month of April we had lots of happening at the Medieval Garden at the RTBG. Please find attached a copy of the hard work done. The Canton has been holding regular get togethers. Regular Sunday training for Archery, Dance practice, otherwise not much has been happening.

#### **Chatelaine: Wulfgar Jarnsiða (Dan Russell)**

For Full Quarterly Report See Attachment 1

#### **Constable: Anselm D'Calabria (Nicholas Calabria)**

##### **April 2015 RAST Hobart**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Total attendees</b>	<b>Comments</b>
01/04/15		
5/4/15.		no m wk tr no Sunday training
6/4/15.		no rapier
8/4/15.		no m wk tr
9/4/15.	4am	entertainers/bardic
	16am, 1mm, 0anm,	
12/4/15.	2mnm	9ta,3r,3h
13/4/15.	4am, 1mm.	Rapier
15/4/15.	6am	mid wk tr
	17am, 2mm, 1anm,	
19/4/15.	1mnm	7ta,3r. Also meeting
20/4/15.	4am, 1mm.	Rapier
22/4/15.	7am	mid wk tr
23/4/15.	4am	entertainers/bardic
	11am, 2mm, 1anm,	
26/4/15.	0mnm	4ta,5r,3h
27/4/15.	4am, 1mm.	Rapier
28/4/15.	8am, 1mm.	Dance
29/4/15.		no m wk tr
2/5/15.	9am, 2mm.	7ta+2p,6r.

##### **April 2015 Lightwood**

Sat 11 April Archery	3 am	3 mm	0 anm	0 mnm
Sat 18th April business imot	6 am	0 mm	0 anm	0 mnm
Fri 24th April A&S	12 am	3 mm	0 anm	0 mnm

#### **Gold Key (South): Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling (Betty North)**

The dress that went to the wedding has been returned & washed. The gold key from the north of the state has been washed to freshen it and likewise some long term loaned girls garb that has returned from the mainland, in time to go to Tarremah.

#### **Herald: Drusticc inigena Eddarrnonn (Alice Finlayson)**

Nothing to report for April.

Full Quarterly Report in Attachemnt 2.

**Knight Marshall: Sir Guillame D'Oze (Ben King)**

No Quarterly or Monthly Report received.

**Rapier Marshall: Perran of Lyskyret (Peter Apted)**

For Full Quarterly Report see Attachment 3

**Lists Officer: Hrolf Hrolfsson (Cary Lenehan)**

Nothing to report.

**Reeve: Beatrix Aetholsdottir of Jelling (Betty North)**

See Attachment 5 for Reconciliation of A&S Workshop receipts write up

See Attachment 6 for April Bank Reconciliation

\$5,000 investment discussed at last meeting must be approved at BoD level if we wish to go ahead. David can assist in writing this up to put to a BoD meeting for approval.

**Seneschal: Anna Felice Tavestoche (Nicole Hellessey)**

*Membership Breakdown*

Canton of Lightwood	-	Current Members:	19 Adults (8 minors)	27	No Change
St Gildas	-	Current Members:	3 Adults (0 minors)	3	No Change
Ynys Fawr	-	Current Members:	51 Adults (14 minors)	65	No Change
<i>Total Members:</i>			<i>73 Adults (22 minors)</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>No Change (as of 16/5/2015)</i>

*This position will be vacant in November 2015. Therefore I am advertising for a replacement now so that once the applications are closed and the commentary period is over I can train my successor to a high standard prior to handing over the office officially in November.*

*If you are interested in this position please email myself ([Seneschal@ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org](mailto:Seneschal@ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org)), the Baron and Baroness (ask for email personally) and Kingdom Seneschal ([Seneschal@lochac.sca.org](mailto:Seneschal@lochac.sca.org)). All applications will be taken seriously and considered on their own merit.*

**Deputy Seneschal: Aiden Brock (Kevin Hotson)**

**Chirurgion: Perran of Lyskyret (Peter Apted)**

Nothing to report for the Quarter.

**The Canton of Lightwood Seneschal: (Dayle Wilkie)**

The Canton has had 1 archery day that had a small turn out the rest have been cancelled due to weather. A few A&S activities although A&S interest seems to be dropping off at present, with fewer people attending due to clashes with mundane responsibilities. There is a proposed A&S work shop on making Inkle Looms and then learning how to weave on them date to be announced.

Most of our canton Purchases have arrived we now have tablecloths and tea towels as well as a gazebo and more purchase to make.

Our next business Imot is 16/5/15 at 1pm at Geco all welcome.

Archery on the 23/5/15

A&S 22 & 29/5/15

Potluck Imot 30/5/15.

**Web Minister: David D'Derlington (David Beresford)**

For Full Quarterly Report see Attachment 7

## ***Events and Demos since last Meeting***

### ***Little Bit of Rapier (zwei)***

Steward: Darren West

May 16 - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### ***Upcoming Events***

The Claw and Fang Inn Tavern Night

Steward: Kevin Hotson

Site: Kraken Hall

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Knights Templar event

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### ***Canton Event***

August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### ***Twilight Croquet Tournament***

Steward: Louise Hollingbery

Site: Pioneer Park, Penguin (NW Coast)

Starts 3pm. Everyone will enjoy playing some casual croquet or they can go on a quest. There will be a light potluck supper before a croquet tournament begins for those who wish to play more seriously and try to claim the title.

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Knights Templar Demo (**Wynyard Medieval Festival**)

September 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### ***Spring Festival at RTBG***

Steward: Cary Lenehan

We would love some dancers and rapier displays as well as people in garb to stand next to our garden plot to talk to passers by. Please talk to Cary if you are able to help.

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## ***Regular Events***

A list of all our regular events are now located on our website please go to

<http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/home/events/regular-activities/>

## ***Proposed Events***

### ***Business Carried Forward***

#### **Equipment for RTBG Plot**

**ACTION:** Nick will provide a list of items and a rough price.

See Attachment 4 which has 14 items with estimated costs of just under \$100.

One of the bigger costs is the ink for the printer. This is one cartridge of four that the printer uses. It is expected that the ink component will last well over 12 months.

This means that future costs are expected to be under \$20 once the initial outlay has been approved. If you wish to have any other information please let us know and if need be postpone any vote on the budget until June 2015 meeting.

"That the budget amount for the Medieval Garden at the RTBG (Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens) be approved for an amount up to \$100 (see attached budget)".

Moved:

Seconded:

Result:

#### **Decorating the New Hall**

**ACTION:** Purchase cheap board for mounting and cut out shield shapes. Get quotes to print devices on laminate from Officeworks, etc

#### **Risk Assessment for Hall**

**ACTION:** David is still working on this and will present a full report once walkthroughs are complete.

#### **Entertainment book fundraiser**

Our payment page is live at : [entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9n17890](http://entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/9n17890)

We have currently raised \$52. Please try to sell these to your friends, family and workmates.

#### **May 25<sup>th</sup> Demo at Tarremah**

Betty has asked for volunteers to help out if they can on May 25<sup>th</sup> at a demo at Tarremah. Jill has already volunteered to teach dancing.

#### **Royal Hobart Show Sponsorship**

David asked the BoD if this had a conflict of interest and the BoD said no. Therefore, would we like to put in a \$50 sponsorship for the Medieval crafts section of the show to get our name on the catalogues, website etc for the Royal Hobart Show?

### ***New Business***

#### **Coronet Report on Pricing**

See Attachment 8 for full pricing of quotes for the new Coronets

Attachement 1

## Chatelaine Report

Group Name: Ynys Fawr  
Hospitaller/ Chatelaine: SCA Name: Sir Wulfgar Jarnsiða  
Membership number 82204  
Mundane Name: Dan Russell  
Phone: 0417039646  
Email: djpr@utas.edu.au  
Date Appointed:  
Deputy Name: N/A  
Event Information (since last report)  
Event Date  
Type of Activity – A&S, class at an Event etc  
Date  
Feedback

Houppla for houpplands Feb 27

A great event with everyone walking away with a great start on either hosen or a houpplande, some even completed a garment.

Promotional Activities Undertaken: Please detail N/A

Local Media/Publicity received: Please provide copies where possible

Problems or concerns this quarter

Plans for next quarter

We have yet to determine what promotional activities we will undertake during the next quarter

Other comments

I have had some interest in the position from someone in the barony. I am currently in the process of seeking a replacement.

## **Herald's Report**

### **Online Activity**

My preferred email address for heraldic matters is drusticc@gmail.com

I am subscribed to the Blazons mailing list with the email address drusticc@gmail.com

I am subscribed to OSCAR with a user name of Drusticc inigena Eddarinnonn

I am subscribed to Lochac Heraldry Chat on Facebook with a Facebook name of Drusticc Inigena Eddarinnonn

### **Submissions**

There have been 7 name submissions, 4 device submissions, and 1 badge submission from Ynys Fawr during the quarter (using the dates that they appeared on the KLoIs).

### **Registrations**

There have been 0 name registrations, 1 device registration and 0 badge registrations during the quarter.

### **Consultations**

Consultations have been done by myself, by Hrolf Herjolfssen, and by Karl Faustus von Aachen.

### **Awards**

Ynys Fawrians have received 11 Kingdom awards and 10 Baronial awards during the quarter.

### **Voice Heraldry**

Voice heraldry has been performed by Karl Faustus von Aachen, Hrolf Herjolfssen and Declan of Drogheda.

### **Active Heralds**

Active heralds are Karl Faustus von Aachen, Declan of Drogheda, Drusticc inigena Eddarinnonn, Thyri skjaldmær and Hrolf Herjolfssen.

### **Other Heralds' Activities**

I have been keeping the baronial Order of Precedence up to date.

### **Recommendations for Promotion**

Nothing at this stage.

### **Purchases**

Nil.

### **Recommendations for Awards**

Nothing at this stage.

### **Problems**

Nil.

## Questions and Comments

Attachment 3

### Rapier Report

Reporting Period:- February2 – March 2

1. Did your Group offer its fencers a regular training session?

- Yes, Twice a week

How would you rate / describe your training venue? - Excellent

Did any of your fencers way fare to fence in another Group? - Yes – to Festival

2. Does your Group have regular rapier tournaments as part of its events?

- Sometimes.

3. Has your Group got a loaner kit? - Yes, though not complete yet – lacks body armour.

4. Did any newcomers or existing SCA players turned up to start fencing in this reporting period? - Yes  
1 existing SCA player

5. Did your Group have any new combat authorisations in the reporting period? - Yes - 1

6. Has your Group got a active Authorising Rapier Marshal? - Yes

7. Did your Group authorise any new marshals or commenced training any new RMIT? - No

8. Does your Group need more Marshals? - No

9. Are any of your fencers planning on contesting a Prize fight in the next 6 mths? - Not that I'm aware of.

10. How would you describe the health of rapier in your group? - Growing

### Attendances

2/2/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 4

8/2/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 6 2 wayfarers

9/2/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 6

16/2/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 8

23/2/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 6

2/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 4

9/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 5

16/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 6

22/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 6

23/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 5

29/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 3

30/3/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 3

12/4/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 3

13/4/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 5



19/4/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 3

20/4/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 5

26/4/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 3

27/4/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 5

2/5/15 Rapier Practice, Showgrounds 6

### Attachment 4 Medieval Garden 2015

#### Medieval Garden Barony of Ynys Fawr

No	Item	Notes	Estimate	Cost	Actual Cost	Receipt Date
			\$	\$	2015	
1	Gardening Gloves x2	K & D Hobart	2 @ \$2 = E \$4		\$ 4.00	4.00
2	Secateurs	K & D Hobart	\$15 = E \$15		\$ 15.00	
3	* Permanent Markers (fine)	Woolworths	5 colours E \$4.40		\$ 4.39	
4	* Plastic bags	Woolworths	E \$3.15		\$ 3.14	
5	* Laminate sheets A4	Woolworths	E \$4.30		\$ 4.29	
6	* Paper bags	Woolworths	E \$2.80		\$ 2.79	
7	Display books A4	Woolworths	3 @ \$1.60 = E \$4.80		\$ 4.80	
8	Buckets	Woolworths	2 @ \$1.25 = E \$2.50		\$ 2.50	
9	Clipboard A4	Woolworths	E \$3.50		\$ 3.50	
10	Garden Tools (fork & spade)	Woolworths	2 @ \$5.00 = E \$10.00		\$ 10.00	
11	Spray bottles	The Reject Shop	2 @ \$1.00 = E \$2.00		\$ 2.00	
12	USB 16G	Australia Post	3 per pack (16 G) \$ = E \$20.00/3 = \$6.67		\$ 6.67	
13	* Ink for printer	Cartridge World, Moonah - Brother (one of four) LC135XL (E\$32)			\$ 32.00	
14	* Metholated Spirits	K Mart New Town (E\$4)			\$ 4.00	
15						
16						
17						
	TOTAL		\$ 99.08		\$ -	
	* Consumables					

#### Consumables

No	Item	Notes	Estimate	Cost	Actual Cost	Receipt Date
			\$	\$	2015	
1	Permanent Markers (fine)	Woolworths	5 colours E \$4.40		\$ 4.39	
2	Plastic bags	Woolworths	E \$3.15		\$ 3.14	
3	Laminate sheets A4	Woolworths	E \$4.30		\$ 4.29	
4	Paper bags	Woolworths	E \$2.80		\$ 2.79	
5	Metholated Spirits	K Mart New Town	E \$4.00		\$ 4.00	
6	Ink for printer	Brother (one of four) LC135XL (E\$32)			\$ 32.00	
7						
8						
9						
10	TOTAL		\$ 50.61		\$ -	

SD Card (for Photos) Harvey Norman Moonah E \$18.00 \$ 18.00

## Attachment 5      **A&S Workshop Receipt Reconciliation**

"In order to finalise some receipted expenses that were not included in the budgets for the January & February A&S activities and some that were for minor equipment and /or future use, at least in part, we need to present these for ratification".

Initial receipts provided by scan [& later the originals] on 17/2/15.

Further receipts by scan received on 30/3/15.

At this stage there is one receipt not accounted for but the amount may be paid if I receive the receipt or a Statutory Declaration as to its contents/amount.

In future there will be a 30 day limitation on this procedure. This is already so in some places but is due to become policy.

January A&S Weekend:

Vinnies Glenorchy:1/12/2014.

Material used as part of the budgeted item of A&S supplies -needed due to conflict over amount on the receipt- originally specified half but the amount was not half but slightly greater.

I move to pay the greater amount of \$11.50 for the material.

Reject Shop:19/1/15.

Minor equipment purchased-mirror & dehumidifiers \$20.

I move that we pay this in full.

Tassie Discount Meats:9/1/15.

No dispute over the meat receipt for \$15.45.

February A&S Weekend-HHH.

Coles Food receipts including correction of teller error:23/1/15.

Final amount \$18.87.

No dispute.

Woolworths Food receipt: 10/12/14. \$21.66.

No dispute.

Reject Shop: 19/1/15.

Food items, some cleaning, cooking and assorted other items for A&S use, some of which were not in the budget. \$83.

I move that we pay this amount in full.

Coles Food receipt:19/2/15 \$14.54

No dispute.

Coles express petrol receipt: 20/2/15 \$47.28.

I move that we pay this amount in full.

Missing receipt-listed as being Coles dated 27/02/15 for \$44.55 for food items for lunches provided. I move that this amount be paid in full on the presentation of the receipt or a Statutory Declaration to cover it.

If everything is passed we will owe Lorix \$26.66 as she has had a payment of \$250. If not, or she does not provide the documentation for the last item, we will have to request a refund of any surplus.

Attachment 6

Reeves report\_ Bank reconciliation for April 2015

Main Account: 100129535

Opening Balance: \$3,303.02

Deposits	Posted	Amount	Description	hall	sales	n-m insurance	donations
			key refund				
	01/04/15		36 Clarence CC				
	13/04/15		6 rapier		6		
			8 bardic		8		
			2 drinks			2	
			20 gold key			20	
			36 sun tr		36		
			10 nm ins				10
	20/04/15		10 rapier		10		
			12 m wk tr		12		
			7 drinks			7	
			32 sun tr		32		
			10 nm ins				10
	27/04/15		10 rapier		10		
			14 m wk tr		14		
			8 bardic		8		
			4.5 drinks			4.5	
			28 sun tr		28		
			5 nm ins				5
<b>totals</b>		258.5			164	33.5	25 0

Withdrawals	Posted	Amount	Description	ch #	maintenance	equipment	consumables
	15/04/15	47.25	soft drinks		161195		47.25
			Rast -1st q rental-no extension included		161197		
<b>Totals</b>		552.25					47.25

Closing Balance	Amount	Description	ch #	outstanding cheques
	\$3,009.27			
	88.52	since cleared 2014 o/s GST-written 2nd	161196	88.52
	\$499.00	May Bal of 2014 & 1st q 2015 KL	161193	
	\$46.00	& N/M ins transfers -as above	161199	
	\$500.00		161200	
<b>available</b>	\$1,133.52			
	\$1,875.75			

Event account: 100142933

Opening Balance: \$4,739.38

Deposits	Posted	Amount	Description	hall	Event	n-m insurance	donations
	23/04/15		15 LBR ZWEI-AF			15	
			LBR ZWEI-L				
	24/04/15		85 FAMILY			85	
<b>totals</b>		100				100	

Withdrawals	Posted	Amount	Description	ch #	GST free	not GST free
	08/04/15	17	HHH refund A&S		666458	
	23/04/15	250	zwei expences float		666460	

Closing Balance	Amount	Description	ch #	outstanding cheques
	\$4,650.38			
		refund A&S		
		10 HHH	666459	

available 4640.38

Combined Balances available \$7,659.65 \$6,516.13

None

### **Highlights**

1. We no longer post our Council Meeting Agenda's or Minute's to the group's Facebook Page.

All these have been moved to the group's Website.

These were going to be located on the groups password protected page where our Members Directory page, but have now been moved to their own page Baronial Meetings.

<http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/home/our-officers/seneschal/baronial-meetings/>

2. We now have a Medieval Garden page "A First I believe!" Still more work to be done on this, needs more information, for example "These are Medieval Plants used in Medieval Times for....."

<http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/medieval-garden/>

3. Still working on Merchants Row <http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/merchants-row/>

### **Planned for the Future**

1. Still working on the Running Events page

<http://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/running-events/> which offers a collection of useful links for running an event, hopefully encouraging those members who have not run an Event before to have ago.

2. It is still my intention to develop a page with links to the various governing documents for our society from Policies and Procedures to Constable Forms etc. These will be located on their appropriate pages.

from Tom; Hi Maddie. I also sent this info to wulfgar as well. Hope this is enough info. Break down of costs. Master production of 3 major parts (brass small link, brass large link and silver arch): \$250 Moulds X3 for links. \$150 Materials (silver and brass) including adjustable segments: \$400 Enameling X2: \$100 Casting fees: \$225 Labor: \$300 Total: \$1425. Hope that works out ok. I have estimated high for the enamel parts and will ajust accordingly once I have a them made. The guy i spoke too said it shouldn't be more than that. Thank you. Hope people are pleased with the costs. Tom.

Marjorie Lenehan

#### CORONET REPLACEMENT REPORT

Extract from that meeting's minutes; The Coronet budget for getting quotes, voted on and accepted at BBM dated 16/5/13. During the meeting members reviewed the proposed new collapsible Baronial Crowns. 1400 -1500 each locally and 700 each off the WEB. Dan will be helping out with the new coronets

David Beresford moves that the group approves up to \$1500.00 for the purchase of new Baronial Crowns. Proposed: David Beresford Seconded: Cary Lenahan All in Favour! Action: Dan Russel to begin organising the new coronets in consultation with Marjorie. Pics of the proposed design which were used as a guide for obtaining quotes, which were approved during the last Baronial reign (of Lucas and Madeleine).

There has been a delivery received of oval cabochon gems, all Lapiz Lazuli, given as a gift from Lord Anton de Stock. They will be bezel mounted onto each arched plate of both coronets, one per arch. There will also be either 8mm or 12mm circular lapis beads mounted on the Coronets instead of pearls, and the coronets will either be made of brass, or brass and silver, to be in keeping with the blue and gold theme of the Baronial heraldry.

#### QUOTES

Artisans from Lochac;

**Vaughan Morphet**; Responded that he no longer had the right workshop facilities to make the coronets so could not quote. Vaughan suggested a couple of non-SCA jewellers we might try.

**Jai Hay Jeweller (Mather's Lane, Hobart** – suggested by one of Vaughan's jeweller friends, as he loves making Medieval themed work) suggested we should expect a cost of at least \$1500 or more per coronet, on seeing the drawing, but has not come back to us with any firm quote.

**Jack Voutnis (Hobart)**; \$3000 for the pair – verbal quote.

Tom, AKA Benedict of York; from Vic (I think) has made the new Innilgard coronets and comes highly recommended. See Dragon's Blood Jewellery on Facebook. Tom responded with a fully itemised quote; Break down of costs. Master production of 3 major parts (brass small link, brass large link and silver arch): \$250 Moulds X3 for links. \$150 Materials (silver and brass) including adjustable segments: \$700 Enameling X2: \$100 Casting fees: \$300 Labor: \$300 Total: \$1800. Hope that works out ok. I have estimated high for the enamel parts and will ajust accordingly once I have a them made. The guy i spoke too said it shouldn't be more than that. Thank you. Hope people are pleased with the costs. Tom. Then Wulfgar sent him a query on the price, and Tom responded; "Sorry man i totally sent the wrong material costs. Should be \$75 less for casting fees and \$300 less for materials. My bad. That should work out under the max price." Tom's revised quote is now \$1425

This is my preferred quote, given costs and craftsmanship.-Maddie.

**Tig (Lochac)** – She has responded with apologies to not having time to do a proper quote, but suggested around \$1500 for each coronet.

**Mendoza (VIC)** – He has not responded with a quote at all.

**Bill Dawson(USA)** From Wulfgar's list of websites, and one of the first I looked at, this jeweller has some beautiful work displayed, all very ornamental and good quality from what can see. If we were to pick an artisan by skill and artistic design alone, I would go for this one. Here are extracts from his last 2 emails; "Attached we have a sketch for you to look over. I have drawn out a number of options, all of which I can make for \$1300 to \$1400. There are all sorts of edge motifs, and ornaments that could be worked into the lattice pattern on the short panels, including quatrafoils, flures, ermine spots, compass stars, and goutes. it all depends on what you want. If we are going to have the lapis "pearls on top of the hinge pins, then we will need to make the ta;; panels with shoulders, to allow space for the pearls. Alternately, we could set the pearls facing forward on top of the tall panels, or we could even do both, as pictured at center. I'm not fond of the notion of large blank spaces on coronets, and it is not a very period sort of look, so I have sketched some ideas for what to do around the stones. A simple vine motif (left( is easy and versatile. Acanthus

patterns (center) are also common and fill the space well. If people want more blank space a Romanesque architectural pattern is an option (right).” and “I still think we can do this with that budget (\$1500 AUD), though we would not be able to put pearls both on the arches and on the hinge pins. I'm sure we can do the lattice on the short panels, and any of the edge tooling would be much the same as any other, and not a real cost issue. I might have to keep the internal ornament on the tall panels simple, like drawn on the left and right, but probably not as drawn at center. So I am going to say that I will figure out a way to make this happen for 1150 USD. Let me know, Cheers, Bill.”

**Jason Malarchy(USA)** From Wulfgar’s list of websites. Pictures he sent of his work show nice finish and fair quality – seems to do this as a regular business. “I’ll write up a quick summary of what we have discussed: A pair of hinged coronets, sized per the drawing you sent in the original email. Provide 3 extra plates per coronet to allow the coronets to be sized(sizes to be determined) as well as some extra hinge pins to in case any get lost Red brass with nickel silver edges similar to the test piece I sent you a picture of. Edges will be attached with hidden rivets(only visible from the inside of the coronet) Small plates will be made with the "Confessional Wall" textured metal(this is flexible if you decide you want a different pattern) Large plates will be made with normal red brass sheet. In addition to the edge, the larger plates will have an additional decorative bit at the center top The larger plates will have a cabochon-set lapis, with the stone provided by you (brass or silver colored setting to be determined) The hinges will be brass, similar to the stainless steel hinges I use on the coronets pictured on my web site. The pearls will be lapis spheres. We can determine the final size once I get it partially assembled, but likely to be 8, 10 or 12mm in diameter. I did just some quick research, and there is a huge range of prices for these, depending on the quality. Prices range from \$20 to almost \$400 for a strand. I have enough of the 12mm cheaper ones to complete the project. I will include those in my quote below. If you would like to go with something more expensive, the quote will adjust accordingly. I think that is most of what we have been discussing. If I missed anything, let me know. The total cost will be \$1100 plus shipping.” “I normally get most projects done in six to eight weeks. I normally ask for a 50% deposit up front and the remainder once I send pictures of the completed coronets. Thanks, Jason”

**Thomas the Lapidary (USA)** from a website on Wulfgar’s list – I have not seen examples of this work nor visited the website. Dan’s comment on THLapidary; “Had a look at the lapidary guys coronets, theure very simple. If we were at the start of the process I think theyd be an option but I don’t think he could do the chosen design justice.” “ After reviewing your design I am submitting a bid to make the coronets at \$350.00 each for a total of \$700.00 plus \$20.00 shipping. The silver metal used for the frames of the design with my bed as is will be German Silver which is a white brass composed of 65% copper 18% nickel and 17% zinc. If you would prefer real sterling silver I can do that it just would cost a bit more; and as the main part of each plate will be brass I feel that the white brass will be better match. If you have any questions for me feel free to contact me with them. Thank you. Tomas the Lapidary”