

AUSTRALIA•NOVA•ROMANA
PROVINCIA•AVSTRALIA



ANNUAL STATUS REPORT

Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. † MMDCCCLXXIV a.u.c.

*Provincial status report compiled for the Senate,
Res Publica Nova Romana*

Decimus Aurelius Ingeniarius
Legatus Pro Praetore, Governor



CONTENTS

I. Executive Summary	3
II. Current Province Appointed Staff	4
i. GOVERNOR.....	4
ii. QUAESTOR PROVINCIAE AUSTRALIAE.....	4
iii. CONSILIUM PROVINCIAE.....	4
iv. COHORS PRAETORIA.....	4
v. LICTORS	4
III. Provinciae Edicta	5
i. NEW EDICTA	5
ii. ONGOING & ACTIVE EDICTA	5
iii. SUPERSEDED, CANCELLED & LAPSED EDICTA	5
IV. Current Citizen Status	7
i. OVERVIEW	7
ii. RECENT CITIZEN ADDITIONS SINCE LAST REPORT.....	7
iii. RECORD OF KNOWN CITIZENS.....	8
iv. LIST OF PROVINCIAL VICI	8
v. LIST OF PROVINCIAL CITIZEN ACTIVITY	8
V. Province Expenditure Report	10
VI. Province Status Evaluation	11
i. OVERVIEW.....	11
ii. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTING THE STATUS OF PROVINCE.....	11
iii. EVALUATION ASSESSMENT.....	11
iv. GOVERNOR’S COMMENTS.....	11
VII. Ongoing Development Activities & Initiatives	12
i. OVERVIEW & DEFINITION	12
ii. DAI-IXX-I: AUSTRALIA NOVA ROMA.....	12
iii. DAI-IXX-X: PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION	13
iv. DAI-XX-II: REPUBLIC OF ROME - BOARD GAME.....	13
v. CLOSED DAI:	14



I. Executive Summary

Provincia Australia has continued to show steady signs of growth over the last 12 months. With the focus of growth centred around the foundations of a vicus in Melbourne, Victoria, greater efforts were thwarted by the ongoing effects of COVID-19. Severe restrictions implemented by the local macro government in this region hampered any physical activities. Despite setbacks, the manifestation of Nova Roma (NR) in this region continues to show signs of life.

There has certainly been noteworthy background activity and planning occurring since the last report. However, despite these efforts, the province has only had a small number of activities. A few 'Greetings with the Governors' events soon gave way to the newer concept of an 'Online Presentation Series' which commenced with the well-received 'Introduction to Roman Law'. This event and other future virtual conferences will be made available to provincial citizens and global Nova Romans alike. Most notably, the annual 'Republic of Rome Board Game Broadcast' (streamed via the Twitch service) hosted out of the province has been very successful, generating \$200-300 USD for the province and Nova Roma.

Several objectives of the team were unable to be met this year due to the extended leave of nearly all Praetorium staff. The high absence rate is naturally of concern for the province leadership team. It appears that in all cases, legitimate health concerns or impactful personal circumstances were the leading causes – all staff still indicating their commitment to their appointed posts. The Praetorium has continued to scout for additional support staff to enable additional work-hours towards provincial projects.

Requiring special mention is Provincia Australia citizen, C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola. Not only has he committed significant personal funding into provincial activities this past year, he has dedicated an extensive amount of time to furthering the objectives of Nova Roma here in the province. His presence and wisdom have been invaluable and he cannot be thanked enough. If it wasn't for the amazing dedication of C. Sempronius, the province would not be in the growing position it is today. There is no hesitation in recommending him for higher honours within Nova Roma.

In accordance with the recent *Senatus consultum de relatione rectorum provinciarum*, this report has been prepared as a complete summary of all activities of the province since the last report in 2773 a.u.c.. The report intends to articulate all activity being undertaken by provincial citizens at all levels that can be considered reportable to the Senate, or otherwise of interest to the Governor.

It is with great pleasure and privilege that I present the next instalment of a lineage of informative reports to the Senate.

D.A.I.

Decimus Aurelius Ingeniarius

Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae, Governor

In service to the Senate, Res Publica Nova Romana



II. Current Province Appointed Staff

i. GOVERNOR

D. Aurelius Ingeniarius, *Legatus Pro Praetore*

ii. QUAESTOR PROVINCIAE AUSTRALIAE

C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola, *Quaestor Legati Pro Praetore Australiae D. Aureli Ingeniari*

iii. CONSILIUM PROVINCIAE

D. Aurelius Ingeniarius, *Legatus Pro Praetore*

C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola, *Quaestor Provinciae Australiae*

Cn. Salvius Astur, *consiliarius*

iv. COHORS PRAETORIA

➤ Legati

Nil appointed.

➤ Praefecti

Nil appointed.

➤ Scribae

C. Geminia Cicurina

P. Calvisius Devanus

C. Caelius Rutilus (No yet official)

Ti. Serius Hilarus Margensis (No yet official)

➤ Apparitores

C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola, liaison to Allied Reenactment Unit, Legionis X Fretensis (Documented)

➤ Consiliarius

Cn. Salvius Astur

v. LICTORS

N. Aurelius Ingeniarius



III. Provinciae Edicta

Copies of all known edicta are kept officially on the [Nova Roma website Provincial Page](#) and the sanctioned [provincial website](#).

i. NEW EDICTA

74.03 - EDICTUM I DE MUTATIONE COHORTIS PROVINCIALIS

Enacted on: a.d. VII Id. Apr. Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. MMDCCLXXIV a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

74.02 - EDICTUM DE CREATIONE QUÆSTORIS PROVINCIALIS

Enacted on: a.d. VI Kal. Mar. Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. MMDCCLXXIV a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

74.01 - EDICTUM DE CREATIONIBUS COHORTIS II LEGIONIS X FRETENSIS

Enacted on: a.d. IX Kal. Mar. Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. MMDCCLXXIV a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

73.06 - EDICTUM DE FUNDATIONE CANALIS AUSTRALICI “TWITCH” VULGARE VOCATI

Enacted on: a.d. VIII Kal. Dec. Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. MMDCCLXXIII a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

73.05 - EDICTUM PROVINCIALE DE ALBIS VICORUM MUNICIPIORUMQUE

Enacted on: a.d. VIII Kal. Dec. Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. MMDCCLXXIII a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

ii. ONGOING & ACTIVE EDICTA

73.03 - EDICTUM DE ELECTIONE VEXILLI PROVINCIALIS

Enacted on: a.d. XV Kal. Nov. Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. MMDCCLXXIII a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

73.02 - EDICTUM PROPRÆTORIUM DE SOCIETATE CUM LEGIONE X FRETENSI AUSTRALIANA

Enacted On: a.d. XVII Kal. Nov. Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. MMDCCLXXIII a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

iii. SUPERSEDED, CANCELLED & LAPSED EDICTA

73.04 - EDICTUM DE CREATIONE COHORTIS PROVINCIALIS

Enacted on: Kal. Nov. Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. MMDCCLXXIII a.u.c.

Instated by: D. Aurelius Ingeniarius *Legatus Pro Praetore Australiae*

73.01 - EDICTUM PROCONSULARE DE LEGIONE X FRETENSI AUSTRALIANO.

Enacted on: a.d. XVIII Kal. Mai. Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. MMDCCLXXIII a.u.c.

Instated by: Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Alexander *Proconsul Cum Maiore Imperio*.



72.01 - EDICTUM PROCONSULARE DE REBUS PROVINCIAE AUSTRALIAE INTERCEDENDIS. Enacted on: Kal. Oct. Q. Arrio P. Annaeo cos. MMDCCLXXII a.u.c.
Instated by: Cn. Cornelius Lentulus Alexander *Proconsul Cum Maiore Imperio*.



Figure 1 - Nova Roma World Meeting - June 2774



Figure 2 - Nova Roma citizens imbedded with Allied Legion, Legio X Fretensis (Ancient Roman Reenactors Victoria) - January 2774

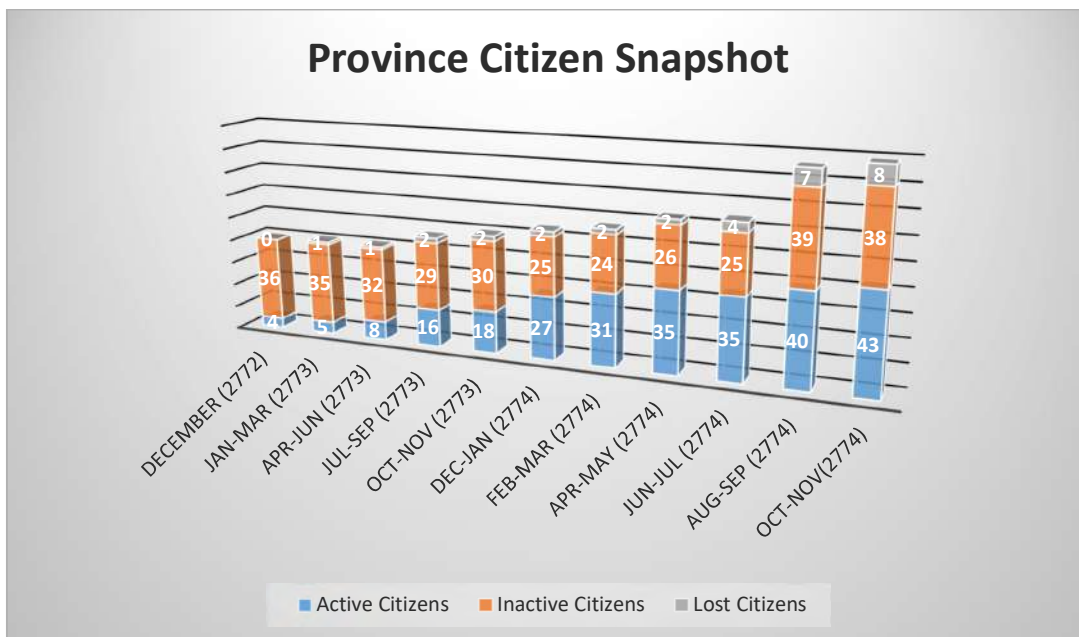


IV. Current Citizen Status

i. OVERVIEW

Provincia Australia has seen a small increase in citizens over the past 12 months. COVID-19 has continued to hamper efforts for any physical meetings with local macro state governments mandating border closures and various levels of lockdowns.

Audits with administrators of the Nova Roma citizen database has revealed more inactive provincial citizens which has since been added to local records. Efforts are being made to reconnect and welcome back these citizens.



'Active citizen' by ANR definition differs from the Nova Roma definition. Nova Roma considers a citizen 'active' if they participated in the last census. ANR considers a citizen active if they have participated in a forum or engaged with provincial staff within the last 12 months. All citizens are encouraged to undertake the NR census and vote in NR elections to ensure their NR active status. 'Lost Citizens' include those registered as deceased or that have otherwise relinquished their citizenship.

ii. RECENT CITIZEN ADDITIONS SINCE LAST REPORT

- Publius Sempronius Geminus – Returning Citizen
- Marcus Octavius Drusus – Returning Citizen
- Gaius Horatius Murena – Returning Citizen
- Lucius Claudius Severus – Returning Citizen
- Servius Duilius Dives – Returning Citizen
- Aulus Vipsanius Tullus – New Citizen
- Appius Manlius Regillus – New Citizen
- Titus Furius Singularis – New Citizen
- Appius Aquillius Artifex – New Citizen
- Tita Caelia Dextra – New Citizen
- Gaius Caelius Rutilus – New Citizen



Publius Calvisius Devanus – New Citizen
 Quintus Marius Faber – Returning Citizen
 Tiberius Serius Hilarus Margensis – New Citizen
 Gaia Verania Silvana – Voluntarily Disappeared
 Titus Iulius Vitalis – Voluntarily Disappeared
 Quintus Cassius Messalla – Data Recovered
 Lucia Claudia Catilina – Data Recovered
 Lucius Aurelius Regillus – New Citizen
 Numerius Memmius Taurus – New Citizen
 Marcus Gratus Bestia – Returning Citizen
 Servius Aurelius Nagadensis – New Citizen
 Gaius Aurelius Paullus – New Citizen
 Quintus Apollonius Lupus – Returning Citizen
 Tullia Sentia Silvana – Returning Citizen
 Appia Ulpia Helena – New Citizen
 Quintus Octavius Gurges – New Citizen
 Appius Licinius Celsus – New Citizen

iii. RECORD OF KNOWN CITIZENS

See Annex A for a full breakdown of all known citizens residing in Provincia Australia.

iv. LIST OF PROVINCIAL VICI

- Vicus Melburnia
(Melbourne, Australia), not yet established.
- Current Enrolled Citizens:
 - D. Aurelius Ingeniarius
 - C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola
 - N. Cloelia Athleta
 - C. Aurelius Paullus

v. LIST OF PROVINCIAL CITIZEN ACTIVITY

The following is a brief list of activities where Nova Roma citizens within the province have been involved in:

- January (2 citizens): Documentary Filming with Allied Reenactment Unit Legio X – Narbethong, VIC.
- February (3 citizens): Total War Social with Allied Reenactment Unit Legio X – VIC.
- March (6 citizens): Discord Online Virtual Meeting, Greetings with the Governor
- April (4 citizens): Provincial Staff Meeting
- June (3 citizens): Greetings With the Governor Event
- July (2 citizens): Greeting With the Governor Event
- August (4 citizens): Introduction to Roman Law Online Presentation
- August (2 citizens): Republic of Rome Boardgame Broadcast (x4)



- September (2 citizens): Republic of Rome Boardgame Broadcast (x4)
- October (3 citizens): Republic of Rome Boardgame Broadcast (x3)

Online Presentation Series. As a new initiative, the Governor has commenced hosting guest speakers online to present on various Roman topics. This was to replace the poorly attended ‘Greetings with the Governor’ events that were also held monthly. The inaugural presentation in August was presented by a practicing barrister, Mr Benjamin Goodyear, an expert in ancient Roman law. His presentation ‘Help! My slave has committed a delict, what should I do?’ was a great success and we hope to see more presentations from him in the future. The Praetorium is engaging with four other potential guest speakers now which are hoped will be able to present shortly. Invitations to these events remain open to all Nova Romans globally.

Authentic Roman Living Castrum. Our provincial citizens have also been actively participating in other global Nova Roman projects. Specifically, our very own C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola has been actively supporting the project with administrative and technical guidance. Led by D. Marcius Vulpes, praefecto regionis Cenomaniae and Castrum Novae Britanniae Project Owner and Manager, the Nova Roma region of Cenomania within Provincia Nova Britannia is establishing an authentic reconstruction of a 1st century Roman Military fort. Based on research of archaeological excavations of Roman forts in Britain, the reconstructed fort will meet the high re-enactment and living history standards.

Nova Roma World Meeting. In June this year, Provincia Australia led and hosted the 1st virtual Nova Roma World meeting. This was a social videoconference open to all citizens and was well attended by senior magistrates. Discussion was diverse and citizens from many different world regions attended.

Active Romans Competition. The province now hosts an annual competition to encourage participation among local citizens. Opened from April 1 each year, local citizens are invited to participate in an online quiz and subscribe to the various social media outlets for the province and Nova Roma. Winners receive Census Points, Roman themed games and their annual Nova Roma taxes paid for, curtesy of the Praetorium. This year, the winners were: 1st: L. Aurelius Regillus; 2nd: P. Calvisius Devanus; and 3rd: T. Caelia Dextra.

Album Photo Submission Competition. Ran in the second half of this year, local provincial citizens were invited to submit a new photo to update their Album Civium image. The Praetorium judged the winner who received two Roman themed books and an additional \$50 (AUD) gift voucher to Booktopia. This year’s winner was Tullia Sentia Silvana.



V. Province Expenditure Report

This section details expenditure, considered official, for the benefit of the province and Nova Roma. All values specified are in Australian Dollars (AUD). Formal financial records for the province only commenced in 2772 a.u.c. and as such, all transactions to-date are shown.

A majority of revenue to-date has been provided directly from the accounts of personal citizens for specific activities. Considerable thanks is owed to C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola who has contributed large sums of his own personal funds to support Nova Roma in the region. More recently, the now sanctioned Nova Roma Twitch channel, managed and owned by D. Aurelius Ingeniarius, has also started generating revenue - a percentage of which is provided back to the main Nova Roma treasury. Many Nova Roma citizens from across the globe are to be thanked for their donations and subscriptions to the channel.

Primarily through the Twitch service, the provincial treasury has a small amount of unallocated funds. The governor is yet to make a decision on these funds but is likely to hold this in reserve to fund future local Nova Roma events and games. Consideration is also being given to reimburse citizens who directly funded recent activities.

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
23/08/2019	Meetup Subscription (Ended Feb 23 2020)	\$ 102.56		-\$102.56
19/03/2020	Premium NR Pull-up Banner	\$ 99.80		-\$202.36
08/06/2020	RM500 Feflex copy paper and CAN GI690 Endurance Refill Blk Ink (Mail recruitment camapign)	\$ 41.97		-\$244.33
08/08/2020	Roll20 Plus Subscription - Hosting Republic of Rome board game	\$ 7.28		-\$251.61
19/08/2020	First Installment of x2 NR Vexilla	\$ 71.65		-\$323.26
26/08/2020	Boost FB post to increase ANR awareness	\$ 15.00		-\$338.26
03/09/2020	Boost FB post to increase ANR Memberships	\$ 25.00		-\$363.26
09/08/2020	Roll20 Plus Subscription - Hosting Republic of Rome board game	\$ 7.28		-\$370.54
01/12/2020	2nd Installment of x2 NR Vexilla	\$ 71.65		-\$442.19
18/01/2021	1st of 2 Fasces	\$ 220.00		-\$662.19
16/04/2021	Boost FB post to increase competition advertisment	\$ 33.00		-\$695.19
15/05/2021	Spearhead for Vexillum	\$ 65.28		-\$760.47
17/05/2021	Legio X 2nd Cohort Vexillum banner	\$ 277.45		-\$1,037.92
19/06/2021	Timber dowel for Vexillum	\$ 50.00		-\$1,087.92
21/06/2021	Roll20 Plus Subscription - Hosting Republic of Rome board game	\$ 6.95		-\$1,094.87
16/07/2021	Payout from Nova Roma Twitch Channel		\$ 180.15	-\$914.72
16/07/2021	30% Twitch Contribution to Nova Roma Inc.	\$ 54.05		-\$968.77
29/07/2021	2nd of 2 Fasces	\$ 220.00		-\$1,188.77
01/08/2021	Citizen of Rome - Dynasty Ascendant Game (Active Romans Competition Prize)	\$ 9.95		-\$1,198.72
04/08/2021	Boost FB post to increase ANR awareness	\$ 33.00		-\$1,231.72
07/09/2021	Booktopia Gift Voucher for Photo Competition winner	\$ 50.00		-\$1,281.72
08/09/2021	Postage for Photo Competition Winner	\$ 15.95		-\$1,297.67
22/09/2021	Roll20 Plus Subscription - Hosting Republic of Rome board game	\$ 7.20		-\$1,304.87
17/10/2021	Payout from Nova Roma Twitch Channel		\$ 222.81	-\$1,082.06
21/10/2021	Roll20 Plus Subscription - Hosting Republic of Rome board game	\$ 6.96		-\$1,089.02
27/10/2021	30% Twitch Contribution to Nova Roma Inc.	\$ 74.26		-\$1,156.32
			Unallocated Treasury Cash	\$274.65
			ANR Funds	-\$1,156.32



VI. Province Status Evaluation

i. OVERVIEW

In accordance with *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, provinces are evaluated for ongoing efficacy. The following is the current self-reported record since the last report (Dec. 2773 auc) for consideration by the Senate:

ii. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTING THE STATUS OF PROVINCE

The following assessment criteria is taken from *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis* II.B.1-5:

- A. **At least 15 Nova Roman citizens in the region:** 43 Active citizens, 38 inactive citizens. **Achieving.**
- B. **A functioning (minimum 15 messages per month, by 5 different citizens) online communication forum with 15 resident participants:** Averaging 4 citizens communicating regularly through various forums. **Underperforming.**
- C. **Two gatherings of 5 resident citizens in a year:** Only an average of 3 citizens have been gathering over several sessions and events in the past 12 months. **Underperforming.**
- D. **Partnership in a form officially recognized by Nova Roman law with one (at least partially Roman) reenactment group in the area:** Under Edict Edictum proconsulare de legione X Fretensi Australiano, Legio X Fretensis of Ancient Roman Reenactors Victoria is a recognised Allied Unit. **Achieved.**
- E. **There is at least one candidate for governor:** D. Aurelius Ingeniarius is active and the current serving Legatus Pro Praetore. **Achieving.**

iii. EVALUATION ASSESSMENT

In accordance with *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis* III.A. based on the above criteria, Provincia Australia is rated:

ABANDONED

UNSATISFACTORY

ACTIVE

EXCELLENT

This is the second **UNSATISFACTORY** mark recorded for a 5-year period.

iv. GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS

We have quite a number of citizens on record and praetorium staff seek to check in with as many as they can on about a six-monthly basis. Despite many responding to these inquiries stating they remain interested in Nova Roma, active participation from citizens has been hard to generate. Many disappeared citizens that registered well before the current provincial administration remain unresponsive or uncontactable. The Praetorium have been surveying citizens to identify areas of interest which may be complimented by future activities that seek to see more citizen participation.



VII. Ongoing Development Activities & Initiatives

i. OVERVIEW & DEFINITION

The following ‘Development Activities & Initiatives’ (DAI) undertaken are currently under consideration or pending action in the province. Each of which designed to enhance or grow the province in the name of Nova Roma. Each DAI is assigned one of the following status:

- Open – DAI requires investigation and decision by the Governor (or Senate).
- On Hold – DAI is delayed or otherwise awaiting third party consultation.
- Assigned – Scoped work for DAI has been assigned to staff and is now under development.
- Recommend for Closure – DAI outcome has been achieved or work has concluded. Staff are recommending closure of the DAI to the Governor.
- Closed – Governor has approved closure of the DAI. Will be archived in the following report.

All closed and completed DAI are listed at the conclusion of this section.

ii. DAI-IXX-I: AUSTRALIA NOVA ROMA

➤ Outline:

Australia Nova Romana (ANR), is the name given to the regional Nova Roma chapter in Oceania, first coined by the governor at the suggestion of Consul Q. Arrius Nauta in 2772 a.u.c.. It currently exists only as an unincorporated association with the governor as its lead. ANR is intended as a subsidiary to Nova Roma Inc. to contextualise Nova Roma for the Australian and New Zealand environment.

➤ Current Activities:

The long-term goal is to incorporate ANR as a locally and legally recognised not-for-profit organisation. This will provide standing legitimacy for the organisation, foster trust with public monies, and afford basic legal protections for the governor and supporting association officers.

The governor has hosted several informal conversations with staff and Nova Roma magistrates to get an appreciation of the method of incorporation and what the final organisation will look like. The intent is that any incorporation will be ‘lean’, having only the minimum legal number of officers to meet requirements, with the association President able to be appointed by the Nova Roma Senate (as governor). Nearly all staff will be appointed under edict in accordance with Nova Roma conventions. As the association is meant to ‘be’ Nova Roma here in the region, the Senate will have full control to also dissolve the association and will be entitled to any and all residual assets upon any dissolution.

For the association to run correctly and efficiently, several additional arrangements will need to be considered. A charter letter will be drafted on behalf of the Senate for the signature of the Nova Roma Board to sign, that will outline the Regional President (Governor) appointment and the establishment of the association. A statement in the letter that articulates that ‘all Nova Roma residents of Australia and New Zealand are considered members of the new association’ will



provide needed clarity. The association, through the President (Governor), will also need more timely access to the Nova Roma citizen database.

A cost sharing or tax revue arrangement may need to be agreed upon and a more rapid way to determine when a citizen pays. It is certainly intended that a citizen who pays their Nova Roma taxes is considered a full member, by definition, of the local association. It should be investigated as an option if a citizen may opt to pay their taxes locally to the province instead and still have the full rights of Nova Roma citizenship. Provincial citizens will need to pay local dues regardless if they wish to have public indemnity and liability insurance for any public or recognised Nova Roma activity in the province. This will be articulated in any charter letter.

The governor has determined that incorporating becomes viable and sustainable once the province is able to obtain an 'Active' assessment in accordance with *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*. Based on Chapter VI of this report, the earliest this can likely be actioned is from October 2775 a.u.c. Before this time, the proposed draft charter letter will be presented to the Senate for their consideration in advance.

➤ **DAI Status:**

Assigned.

iii. DAI-IXX-X: PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

➤ **Outline:**

To provide protection and insurance for activities Nova Romans may conduct in Australia, it is necessary to obtain public liability coverage. This will provide financial protections in cases of an accident but also allow the legal carriage of Roman weapons and artefacts (like a fascis).

➤ **Current Activities:**

A project to gain recognition with the [Australasian Living History Federation \(ALHF\)](#) is already underway. ALHF provides the public liability coverage for citizens who will participate in sanctioned Nova Roman activities. Provincial Quaestor, C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola is spearheading the project and has been developing the necessary paperwork and group rules that are required by ALHF. We are anticipating recognition in early 2775 a.u.c.

➤ **DAI Status:**

Assigned.

iv. DAI-XX-II: REPUBLIC OF ROME - BOARD GAME

➤ **Outline:**

As a way of generating interest in the ancient Roman Republic and Roman politics, D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has been hosting an online variation of the Valley Games board game, Republic of Rome (2009).

➤ **Current Activities:**

Now an annual event, each year starting in August, D. Aurelius Ingeniarius guides both citizens and guests in a playthrough of the Republic of Rome board game (RoR). The event is hosted via the online application 'Roll20', a virtual table-top environment. RoR proves to be a marvellous introduction to Roman politics, if players can overcome the steep learning curve. However, D.



Aurelius Ingeniarius, or any other proficient player, can assist new players as a game master. Sessions are hosted on the [Nova Roma Twitch channel](#) and posted to the [ANR YouTube channel](#).

➤ **DAI Status:**

Assigned.

v. **CLOSED DAI:**

See previous reports for further detail on these following closed action items.

DAI-IXX-II: CHANGE OF PROVINCE NAME

➤ **Outline:**

Raised by D. Aurelius Ingeniarius, concerned was highlighted over the name of the Province of Australia. As the province includes the modern-day nations of both Australia and New Zealand it was suggested that the name was not inclusive of New Zealand.

DAI-IXX-III: DISCORD EXPANSION

➤ **Outline:**

The Nova Roma Discord is seen as an excellent tool for more live communication among citizens. To be effective in the Australian context, a brief review of the available channels was done.

DAI-IXX-IV: ANR FORUM

➤ **Outline:**

At the core of the ANR organisation is the ANR [website \(https://austnovaroma.jcink.net\)](https://austnovaroma.jcink.net). The forum is both a communication platform for all Australians and New Zealanders and serves as a record for all the Nova Roma communities and city level groups (*vici*) within the province. As new supporting edicts are declared by the province governor, groups of locals can start their own *vicus* within these forums, in accordance with Nova Roma law.

DAI-IXX-V: NOVA ROMA STRUCTURE DIAGRAMS

➤ **Outline:**

D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has produced a series of logic diagrams to aid in the understanding of the structure of various aspects of Nova Roma. Through a series of Facebook posts, D. Aurelius Ingeniarius verified the integrity and correctness of the diagrams with several magistrates. What started as an individual study technique, has now provided a useful artefact for other citizens.

DAI-IXX-VI: MEETUP GROUP

➤ **Outline:**

Province citizen D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has initiated an online [Meetup](#) group. Meetup is an online platform designed to bring together people to form special interest groups. The intent is to use Meetup as a medium to advertise to locals in the province and build a citizenship base.

DAI-IXX-VII: ALBUM CIVITAS INQUIRY

➤ **Outline:**



Province citizen D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has made inquiries of various magistrates to gain access to records and censorship data of any existing citizens of the province of Australia. Due to the civil war and lack of access to the official website, this was all but impossible. Now that access to the official website has been regained, the Album Civitas is likely to become available once more.

DAI-IXX-VIII: GOFUNDME FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

➤ **Outline:**

Province citizen D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has made a page on the [GoFundMe website](#). Primarily, the page was created to fund expenditure to offset the yearly Meetup subscription, see [DAI-IXX-VI](#). However, the page also serves as another advertising medium to attract potential citizens.

DAI-IXX-IX: LOCAL LEGION ENGAGEMENT

➤ **Outline:**

Province citizen D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has been advertising and searching via Facebook to find Australians and New Zealanders. This search has revealed several state-based local Roman Legions.

DAI-IXX-XI: PROVINCE FLAG

➤ **Outline:**

Province citizen D. Aurelius Ingeniarius has been inspired to create a province flag, influenced by existing Nova Roma designs.

DAI-XX-I: SOCIAL MEDIA & WEB EXPANSION

➤ **Outline:**

With the assistance of C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola, ANR has sought to grow its online presence to attract more citizens to the region.



ANNEX A - Roll of Citizens - Provincia Australia

Citizen status in Nova Roma within Australia & New Zealand

Count	Roman Name	Citizen Number	Date of Citizenship	Status
1	Decimus Aurelius Ingeniarius	16353	2019-06-03	Active
2	Decimus Equitius Andreas	16176	2018-05-10	Active
3	Gaia Geminia Cicurina	16426	2019-11-23	Active
4	Gaius Ambrosius Probus	15706	2016-04-17	Active
5	Gaius Sempronius Scepsis Agricola	16478	2020-03-26	Active
6	Gnaeus Salvius Astur	2060	2001-04-13	Active
7	Lucia Dellia Collina	16210	2018-07-04	Active
8	Lucius Octavius Lento	13595	2011-01-01	Active
9	Lucius Geminus Carbo	16580	2020-08-11	Active
10	Mania Sentia Figula	12842	2009-08-23	Active
11	Marcus Claudius Medicus	16593	2020-09-06	Active
12	Marcus Claudius Nero	15464	2015-08-11	Active
13	Marcus Iulius Metellus	13308	2010-06-15	Active
14	Numeria Cloelia Athleta	16420	2019-11-01	Active
15	Numerius Aurelius Ingeniarius	16609	2020-09-25	Active
16	Numerius Canius Nepos	16640	2020-11-01	Active
17	Servius Servilius Starmachus	14466	2012-09-14	Active
18	Sextus Tarquitiu s Celsus	8851	2005-05-21	Active
19	Lucius Claudius Severus	1121	2000-08-14	Active
20	Gaius Aelius Murena	15653	2016-03-04	Active
21	Appius Manlius Regillus	16134	2018-03-03	Active
22	Titus Furius Singularis	16650	2020-11-12	Active
23	Appius Aquilius Artifex	16614	2020-10-01	Active
24	Aulus Vipsanius Tullus	16634	2020-10-25	Active
25	Publius Calvisius Devanus	13123	2010-02-28	Active
26	Quintus Marius Faber	9658	2006-01-01	Active
27	Gaius Caelius Rutilus	16711	2021-02-27	Active
28	Tita Caelia Dextra	16723	2021-03-02	Active
29	Tiberius Serius Hilarus Margensis	16760	2021-04-23	Active
30	Lucius Aurelius Regillus	16762	2021-04-24	Active
31	Numerius Memmius Taurus	16768	2021-05-03	Active
32	Servius Aurelius Nagadensis	16795	2021-06-09	Active
33	Gaius Aurelius Paullus	16794	2021-06-08	Active
34	Quintus Apollonius Lupus	12036	2008-06-08	Active
35	Publius Sempronius Geminus	14651	2013-03-21	Active
36	Gaius Fabius Dorsuo	12837	2009-08-18	Active
37	Marcus Ovidius Lucullus	10134	2006-05-20	Active
38	Marcus Octavius Drusus	12342	2008-12-14	Active
39	Servius Duilius Dives	12586	2009-04-04	Active



40	Tullia Sentia Silvana	4728	2002-10-14	Active
41	Appia Ulpia Helena	16823	2021-08-19	Active
42	Quintus Octavius Gurges	16858	2021-10-02	Active
43	Appius Licinius Celsus	16854	2021-09-25	Active
44	Gaius Flavius Florus	14644	2013-03-16	In discussion
45	Publius Cornelius Blasio	14535	2012-11-19	In discussion
46	Appius Quinctius Regulus	15055	2014-05-14	Missing
47	Decimus Caecilius Metellus	12512	2009-02-28	Missing
48	Decimus Cornelius Argentillus	13999	2011-08-16	Missing
49	Gaius Claudius Calvinus	13753	2011-03-23	Missing
50	Gaius Manlius Scaevola	14985	2014-03-07	Missing
51	Gaius Marius Iullus	14234	2014-04-06	Missing
52	Gaius Sentius Leoninus	8034	2004-10-06	Missing
53	Gnaea Octavia Atella	13977	2011-08-02	Missing
54	Gnaeus Minucius Montanus	14471	2014-04-06	Missing
55	Lucius Cornelius Ambustus	15492	2015-09-11	Missing
56	Lucius Verginius Russus	13990	2011-08-12	Missing
57	Marca Valeria Pavo	15249	2015-07-12	Missing
58	Marcus Pontius	13572	2010-12-11	Missing
59	Marcus Tullius Barbatus	12969	2009-12-24	Missing
60	Numerius Calpurnius Salinator	11252	2007-07-24	Missing
61	Publia Claudia Rutila	14209	2012-01-30	Missing
62	Quintus Modius Cicurinus	15521	2015-10-18	Missing
63	Servius Octavius Caesar	14961	2014-02-05	Missing
64	Tiberius Marius Regulus	12764	2009-07-05	Missing
65	Titus Claudius Bestia	15115	2014-08-03	Missing
66	Quintus Cassius Messalla	14011	2011-08-25	Missing
67	Lucia Claudia Catilina	14012	2011-08-25	Missing
68	Alus Vedius Albus	15085	2014-06-16	Missing
69	Marcus Flavius Ferrarius	13523	2010-11-15	Missing
70	Tiberius Sempronius Nigellus	13339	2010-07-03	Missing
71	Marcus Claudius Drusus	12473	2009-02-13	Missing
72	Tiberius Fulvius Flaccus	11766	2008-03-03	Missing
73	Quintus Aurelius Agrippa	11762	2008-02-29	Missing
74	Decima Arminia Bruta	10860	2007-08-17	Missing
75	Decimus Arminius Brutus	10625	2006-11-23	Missing
76	Lucia Aemilia Bucco	10497	2006-10-15	Missing
77	Servius Octavius Nudus	10430	2006-09-25	Missing
78	Marc Suetonia Saturnina	10293	2006-07-30	Missing
79	Lucius Iulius Canus	10053	2006-04-23	Missing
80	Quintus Marius Regulus	9999	2006-04-09	Missing
81	Aulus Valerius Ahenobarbus	9798	2006-02-03	Missing
82	Numerius Curius Longinus	9660	2006-01-02	Missing
83	Decimus Cassius Cato	9947	2006-03-25	Duplicate Citizenship
84	Quinta Petronia Silvana	N/A	N/A	Deceased
85	Titus Pompeius Illyrus	9973	2006-04-01	Renounced citizenship



86	Titus Claudius Varro	15052	2014-05-13	Renounced citizenship
87	Sextus Marius Australis	335	1999-11-02	Renounced citizenship
88	<No Name on Record>	480	1998-04-01	Renounced citizenship
89	Lucius Falconius Macer	2122	2001-04-12	Renounced citizenship
90	Titus Iulius Vitalis	8383	2005-01-11	Renounced citizenship
91	Gaia Verania Silvana	8380	2005-01-11	Renounced citizenship



AUSTRALIA•NOVA•ROMANA

PROVINCIA•AVSTRALIA



SUPPLEMENTARY
PROVINCIAL STATUS REPORT

Nov. Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. † MDCCLXXIV a.u.c.

to

Apr. Sex. Lucilio (II) A. Tullia (II) cos. † MDCCLXXV a.u.c.

*Supplementary Provincial status report compiled for the Senate,
Res Publica Nova Romana*

Decimus Aurelius Ingeniarius
Praetor Australianus, Governor

CONTENTS

I. Purpose	3
II. Current Citizen Status & Activity	4
i. OVERVIEW	4
ii. RECENT CITIZEN CHANGES SINCE LAST REPORT.....	5
iii. LIST OF PROVINCIAL CITIZEN ACTIVITY	6
iv. PROVINCIAL CITIZEN ONLINE COMMUNICATION.....	7
III. Province Status Evaluation	9
i. EVALUATION SUMMARY.....	9
ii. REQUEST FOR WAIVER	9

I. Purpose

The Senate has ordered an out-of-cycle report from all provincial governors with the issue of *Senatus consultum de relatione provinciali requirenda*. Governors are normally required to report before the Kal. Feb. of each year under *Senatus consultum de relationibus praesidum provinciarum*.

A report for the period of Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. was already released for Provincia Australia on a.d. IV Non. Nov. and advertised via the Forum Romanum (post #97484). Despite the comprehensive nature of this report, the senate has demanded additional reporting up to the including Kal. Apr. of Sex. Lucilio (II) A. Tullia (II) cos.

The *Senatus consultum de relatione provinciali requirenda* attempts to repeat numerous requirements already stipulated under *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*. Reports from Provincia Australia have already been including reporting requirements against article II.B of the policy for several years now. This report will therefore only cover the months of November to April as required by the *Senatus consultum de relatione provinciali requirenda*. Information for the previous stipulated months may be sought from the existing report available on the Nova Roma province website:

[www.novaroma.org/nr/Provincia Australia - Praetorium \(Nova Roma\)](http://www.novaroma.org/nr/Provincia%20Australia%20-%20Praetorium%20(Nova%20Roma))

II. Current Citizen Status & Activity

i. OVERVIEW

Provincia Australia has introduced a new citizen activity recording processes since January and will now include this style of reporting in all future reports. This process will better articulate the applicable data required by the *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*. The following data is only for the period from November-March, the periods not already covered by previous reporting.

The province has recently introduced a new website and forum to replace the existing forum website. It is anticipated it will be formally released in April this year. Like the old site, it is not intended to replace the province pages on the corporate Nova Roma website. The new site will be shown in data reporting below.

Meeting the requirements of II.B.4 of *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, Legio X Fretensis (Ancient Roman Reenactors Victoria) remains a staunch ‘Allied Legion’ of Nova Roma. Cohort II of Legio X also remains as an Autonomous Military Reenactment Unit, operated under the same group.

Refencing II.B.5 of *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, the current governor remains as the only viable candidate locally to date. Proquaestor C. Sempronius Scepsis Agricola makes another obvious choice for governor; however, as a committee member of Ancient Roman Reenactors Victoria, he is prohibited under their by-laws from holding higher office. No other citizen has yet presented intent or a level of activity commiserate with the office of governor.

ii. RECENT CITIZEN CHANGES SINCE LAST REPORT

The following table is only for changes to the citizenry of the province since the last report. For the full list of citizens and reporting obligations under II.B.1 of *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, see the last main provincial report release.

New Provincial Citizens:	
Marca Iulia Aquila Agrippa	Moved to Provincia Australia
Decimus Claudius Textor	11 Feb 22
Marcus Sempronius Scepsis	10 Jan 22
Additions to Lost Citizens:	
Decimus Cassius Cato (Marcus Claudius Drusus)	Renounced citizenship 05 Nov 21
Lucius Iulius Canus	Renounced citizenship 26 Nov 21
Marcus Arcadius Pius	Added from discovered archived data
Appius Aquilius Artifex	Moved to Provincia Britannia
Additions to Inactive Status:	
Paulus Olympius Gallus	Added from discovered archived data
Gaius Sentius Bruttius Sura	Added from discovered archived data
Marcus Flavius Aurelius	Added from discovered archived data
Additions to Active Status:	
Quintus Cassius Messalla	Updated from latest census data
Lucia Claudia Catilina	Updated from latest census data
Lucius Cornelius Ambustus	Updated from latest census data
Tiberius Marius Regulus	Updated from latest census data
Decimus Caecilius Metellus	Updated from latest census data
Gaius Claudius Calvinus	Updated from latest census data

iii. LIST OF PROVINCIAL CITIZEN ACTIVITY

The following is a brief list of activities conducted from the release of the last main report, covering Nov-Apr. The table below indicates whether the activity counts towards the requirements under II.B.3 of the *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*.

Date	Event	Attendance	Host	Notes	II.B.3 Requirements met?
03/11/2021	Praetorium Meeting	2	Governor	Online	No
06/01/2022	Praetorium Meeting	2	Governor	Eating Station, Ravenhall VIC	No
14/01/2022	Praetorium Meeting	3	Governor	Online	No
17/01/2022	Praetorium Meeting	2	Proquaestor	Physical	No
02/02/2022	Local (vicus) Meeting	3	Magister vici (candidate)	Physical	No
06/02/2022	Legionary Training	4	ARRV - Legio X Fretensis	Usual Legion Training, Ferntree Gully VIC	No
14/02/2022	Praetorium Meeting	2	Governor	Eating Station, Ravenhall VIC	No
26/02/2022	Provincial Virtual Meeting	3	Proquaestor	Online	No
05/03/2022	Provincial Virtual Meeting	7	Proquaestor	Online	Yes
12-13/03/2022	Legionary Training Camp	3	ARRV - Legio X Fretensis	Milford VIC	No

iv. PROVINCIAL CITIZEN ONLINE COMMUNICATION

In accordance with article II.B.2 of the *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, provinces are required to have an online communication forum with at least 15 resident participants. The data provided is of an actual manual count, not averages. Some results are only an estimate as the identities of a small number cannot be verified or checked for duplication in their accounts. The following table specifies the registered fora of Provincia Australia for the supplementary period:

Forum	Address	Total Members	Province Citizens	II.B.2 requirements met?
ANR Facebook Group (Includes Messenger Group):	facebook.com/groups/australia.novaroma.org	≈94	≈23	Yes
Forum Domitium (Discord) Australia Channel:	discord.gg/9T7w2qVRX8	N/A - channel of Forum Domitium.	≈15	Yes
ANR Province Website (Current)	austnovaroma.jcink.net/	16	13	Yes
ANR Province Website (New)	austnovaroma.wixsite.com/provincia-australia/forum	1	1	No

In accordance with article II.B.2 of the *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, provinces are required to achieve 15 messages per month by at least 5 citizens. The data provided is of an actual manual count, not averages. The following table specifies the communication activity for Provincia Australia for the supplementary period:

	No. of Citizens Posting	No. Of Total Citizen Posts	II.B.2 requirements met?
November			
ANR Facebook Group (Includes Messenger Group):	1	1	No
Forum Domitium (Discord) Australia Channel:	2	9	No
ANR Province Website (Current)	0	0	No
ANR Province Website (New)	N/A	N/A	N/A
December			
ANR Facebook Group (Includes Messenger Group):	5	23	Yes
Forum Domitium (Discord) Australia Channel:	1	5	No
ANR Province Website (Current)	0	0	No
ANR Province Website (New)	N/A	N/A	N/A
January			
ANR Facebook Group (Includes Messenger Group):	6	50+	Yes
Forum Domitium (Discord) Australia Channel:	1	5	No

ANR Province Website (Current)	0	0	No
ANR Province Website (New)	1	5	No
February			
ANR Facebook Group (Includes Messenger Group):	8	50+	Yes
Forum Domitium (Discord) Australia Channel:	1	2	No
ANR Province Website (Current)	0	0	No
ANR Province Website (New)	1	2	No
March			
<i>**Month not yet complete. Data not available**</i>			

III. Province Status Evaluation

i. EVALUATION SUMMARY

In accordance with *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, provinces are evaluated for ongoing efficacy. As the *senatus consultum* was brought into effect on a.d. VIII Id. Oct. Q. Arrio P. Annaeo cos. there has now been three applicable reporting years based on the reporting requirements of *Senatus consultum de relationibus praesidum provinciarum*.

Aligning to the February reporting cycle of the *Senatus consultum de relationibus praesidum provinciarum*, all previous reporting combined with this supplementary report, supports that Provincia Australia has now obtained **two of a maximum five ‘Unsatisfactory’ ratings** allowable in a five-year period. If the province does not obtain an ‘Active’ status before the Kalends of February of 2778, the province will be automatically dissolved in accordance with III.B.2 of the *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*.

Previous provincial reporting may have incorrectly stipulated or assumed evaluations for Q. Arrio (II) T. Domitio (III) cos. which would be incorrect as the evaluation requirements only commenced, or were applicable from, Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos.

ii. REQUEST FOR WAIVER

As invited under article III.B.1 of *Senatus consultum de relatione provinciali requirenda* and as permitted under III.C of *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis*, the governor formally petitions the senate to waive all requirements up to this year’s (Sex. Lucilio (II) A. Tullia (II) cos.) February reporting requirement date stipulated under the *Senatus consultum de relationibus praesidum provinciarum*.

Nova Roma was still in a state of crisis until prid. Kal. Ian. † Q. Arrio (III) A. Tullia cos. with the release of *Senatus consultum ultimum de re publica restituenda*. Provinces cannot have expected to function successfully under a state-recognised crisis. Despite the easing of the crisis, the world was then inundated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Australia was under heavy state ordered lockdowns and the praetorium was most affected, residing in the state of Victoria, where the strongest restrictions were. The easing of some final restrictions only occurred in February of Sex. Lucilio (II) A. Tullia (II) cos.

The dictatorship crisis and state of emergency caused reluctance among province citizens to return to activities, or in some cases resulted in some citizens renouncing their citizenship. It seems counterproductive to be under a state of emergency but levy such strict requirements on provinces to meet activity standards. This becomes quite preposterous to initiate so soon when you consider the past illegal dictatorship regime was forcing many people away while conducting a campaign of bullying. The requirements mandated under *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis* were levied on the provinces too soon.

The COVID-19 pandemic killed thousands of people in Provincia Australia with macro governments implementing emergency powers to control the spread of disease. Nova Roma failed to recognise the impact of COVID-19 and continued to enforce stringent measures (whether maliciously or neglectfully) on the provinces in an attempt to bring people together physically, the complete opposite of the recommended advice by health experts across the world. It is not reasonable to expect citizens to participate to any significant degree in Nova Roma when many

were struggling to find work, deal with the sickness or death of loved ones, or deal with the ongoing mental health issues that result from long periods of quarantine.

It is due to these factors that the governor seeks the senate to waive all requirements of the *Senatus consultum de provinciis ordinandis* up until the Kal. Feb. Sex. Lucilio (II) A. Tullia (II) cos.

Enacting such a waiver for Provincia Australia will remove the three accrued ‘Unsatisfactory’ ratings (in effect, rating the province as ‘Active’ for the three reporting cycles so far). This will allow the province to reset and remove the risk of an unnecessary dissolution in 2778 a.u.c. should it be unable to achieve the required goals in the remaining three years.