

Aneala May 2021 Council Minutes

Attendance: Elizabeth R, Agostino, Leonie, Konrad, Elizabeth S, Skjaldadis, Isolde, Nathan, Branwen, Kilic, Pantera, Lokki, Frances, Aefe, Neville, Gummi, Gwyneth

Apologies: Ian, Dameon, Zaven

Last Minutes:

April <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/assets/council/council-2020-05.pdf>

Approved: Isolde

Seconded: Elizabeth S

Officers Reports

Baron & Baroness

The unexpected Covid lockdown had a major impact on planned events locally i.e. Aneala Collegia and the college Newcomers Feast. We were very sad. Lots of the classes from the Collegia will be reattempted Western Raids. Thanks to the stewarding team for all their hard work. We were also disappointed that Leonie's elevation to the Order of the Pelican couldn't go ahead - we hope to see it happen in the future.

The Crown chose to give the awards that they had planned to give - these have been published in Pegasus already. We hope to deliver the majority of them at Western Raids.

We went to the tournament What's Crackin' in the Country - it was great. A reminder to everyone that if you're running an event, you do have to advertise it!

We are SO EXCITED for Western Raids. Hopefully everyone is booked - it's your last chance today. It will be amazing to be able to camp and to share food again. We can't wait.

Seneschal

Thank you to all the officers doing their job. I appreciate it.

Can the officers contact their down line if they are still feeling lonely?

There have been some recent changes which we need to be aware of.

First of all; reporting dates have changed below is a copy of the changes.

Seneschals of Baronies and Shires shall report quarterly, by the 15th of February, May, August, and November.

Other officers of Baronies and Shires shall report quarterly, by the 1st of February, May, August, and November.

St Basil Seneschal

Newcomers had to be cancelled :(
Almost completed the tidying up from the event.

Planned bulk buy of fabric to encourage sewing, with hopefully a sewing workshop.

Reeve:

Balance of account at 1 April 2021 \$22,869.39

Balance of account at 30 April 2021 \$19,133.80

Balance of account today \$21,409.79

All people who booked for the cancelled event Anealan Collegium have been refunded. The \$500 food advance to Kerry Ward has been repaid to us by Dragons Bay and the pre-prepared food will be used at Western Raids. The Crown received a full refund from the airline for their cancelled travel and refunded to Aneala the \$686.99 we gave them for their travel.

The Hall booking fee and bond of \$1250 have not been returned, in anticipation of another event at the venue, and subject to event approval.

All people who booked for the cancelled event Newcomers' Feast have been refunded and the Hall hire and bond of \$1624.00 have been repaid by the Belmont Council. There were no other expenses associated with this event.

Many thanks to Elizabeth S, who worked with me to process all the refunds.

Other costs in April were the Trailer licence, and payment for Archery supplies.

Herald

This month has been exciting.

The Collegia was cancelled. So no Heralds report.

Their Majesties deemed it necessary to give Awards anyhow, and have sent them to the Baron and Baroness.

They have already been published in Pegasus so no big surprises.

Dragon's Bay held an Armoured Tournament at the Rolystone Bowls Club. It was a nice site. Not many showed, but we did have Court but no Awards were given at this time.

Constable

Autumn Collegia & Newcomers' Feast cancelled due to covid restrictions

Training was held after the lockdown ended, with heavy and archery participants wearing masks

Combined Training 9 May

25 members and 5 non-members attended

No incidents or injuries

Officer warrant has been signed by the Kingdom Constable and sent to the Seneschal for their signature and then B&B signatures.

Have several constables at large who have volunteered to assist with sign-in table at events, but do not have a deputy at this time. If anyone is interested in becoming a deputy please contact me.

Chronicler

Vines have been published kind of on time. Event contacts and Officer details have all been updated. Will update Web-minister.

Dragons Bay is still looking for a Chronicler.

Arts and Sciences

Events have been cancelled. People have been working on arts and science projects. Western raids is coming up and Collegia part 2 is in the works

Knight Marshal

We have been having 3-5 fighters at training. One event was held with Armoured Combat having taken place, please see the attached Dragon's Bay report for details. We have been having some enthusiasm and positive feedback regarding working more drills into our training mixed in with our normal sparing.

There has been some ongoing discussion and progress regarding Youth Combat, mostly armour and weapon construction. If you are interested in becoming a Youth Combat Marshal please contact your group marshal or Kat Pagan and we will add you to the group chat.

Siege Combat is still an ongoing thing, paperwork has been submitted so that we can start to inspect and authorise combatants for anyone who is interested.

No injuries for the month.

Rapier Captain

No injuries, no equipment incidents, no events, training happened.

Captain of Archers

Quiet month overall, with a couple of newcomers trying archery at Spearwood Primary meeting earlier this month. No injuries and all is well.

List Keeper

No events requiring List Keeping have been held in Aneala since my last report.

My quarterly report for May 2021 was submitted at the beginning of May. Basically it was a repeat of my March 2021 report to Council since that was the only month during the quarter in which there was anything to report.

Acting Web Minister

Changes are being made by Facebook to the security of groups. Once the new group format becomes mandatory it will no longer be possible to have questions and moderated entry for a public group. The recommendation from the Kingdom Social Media Officer is to change SCA groups to private groups which will allow us to moderate entry. The downside of private groups is the content will no longer be viewable to new people so we become less interesting to outsiders. The risk of not changing our group status is that spammers can subscribe to the group and post, this could potentially be an administrative burden for our Web/Social Media Officer. Changing to Private groups is a permanent change, it is not possible to go back to being a public group.

I have obtained permission for Aneala to trial the new Facebook group format which will let us trial the new format to see what extra work is required to maintain the group. If the burden is too high we are able to then change the group to Private. We have been asked to have agreement with the Seneschal and Baron and Baroness before making this change to the new Public group standard.

There has been discussion around the posting of non-SCA events onto SCA Facebook groups. The current ruling from the Kingdom Social Media Officer allows for events to be published as long as they state that they are not an SCA event. Events that have a cost to cover materials as is common with workshops are OK too. Events that have a cost for entry that are not SCA events cannot have the event costs listed, this must be linked from an external location.

Youth Officer

Dragons Bay are working on authorising marshals and armouring youth for their Armoured Youth Combat program. Authorising marshals is awaiting Kingdom

No events have run in Aneala beyond the usual scheduled training since the last council meeting. Dragons Bay has held an event. No youth have been reported injured or killed.

A new Youth Officer is being sought.

Chatelaine

I am pleased to report I have received yet more garb donations, the crates runneth over!

Unfortunately I have not received my work roster for June yet so don't know when I will be available to distribute loaner gear at Western Raids, I may need an envoy from the populace to help me out.

Calendar

Regular Events

Spearwood Primary was a six month trial. Site has requested if we will continue.

- Good to have focused A&S
- Has worked to have both groups interacting
- Has recruited some new people
- Seems to be an interest in using the cooking facilities
- New start time of 9:30
- Continue for another 6 months then review.
- Cost of \$42/month to continue being covered by the Barony
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Past Events

Newcomers Tournament

Event was held in lieu of the baronial combined training at Spearwood Primary school and so the site fee had already been paid for and no cost was incurred by the event. We had 48 adults and 5 minors present, of which 15 adults and 3 minors were non-members. At a previous council we had arranged for the barony to cover the Indemnity Fee and so I will be asking for \$165 to cover this.

The B&B were present and we had 2 tournaments with games and archery happening throughout the day.

Games seemed to do well as long as experienced SCA members were available to "Coax" others to give them a go. The minors particularly took to the Rope and Logs game.

Archery was a Huge success! This was mainly due to William Walford who manned the Archery line the whole day and taught most of the newcomers how to shoot, what a superstar!

The site itself worked well, there was more than enough space for the event with space for archery, games and the list field all at the same time and all within view of the BBT. Lookers were able to use the shade along the field to watch and stay out of the sun. Luckily the event was small and our one close toilet seemed to cope.

Tournaments were small with 5 Armour and 4 Rapier combatants, a few spectators commented on how nice it was to have the List Tree out so that everyone could see how the tournament was faring. I think this was also good particularly for the newcomers.

As we relied heavily on the Hyde Park Fair for advertising, we suffered a little due to the Fair being cancelled early due to weather. The event also could have had its own flyers and up to date/modern fliers/hand outs could have been made (revised links and groups, as well as contact details) so that interested people could have been in touch. More effort also needed to be made on my part to advertise on social media.

No incidents were reported, some items were left behind but returned immediately.

Honestly I think that only time will tell if the event was a success.

Collegium

Cancelled due to covid, Scouts are willing to return all funds or they can be reused for a future event.

College Newcomers Feast

Cancelled due to covid. This will not be run again at this stage.

Future Events

4-7 June Western Raids

Going to be amazing.

Check out the web site, book and sign up to be a volunteer.

Baroness's Fighter Auction 2021 – Event Proposal

Start preparing prizes.

Proposed events

Collegia.

Event Cost.

There is a day rate of \$10 per member including children over 5-17.

It is proposed the Barony of Aneala sponsor some of the costs for this event, as has been done for the previous event such as The Kingdom Levy, GST and other site costs. It will depend on the number of attendees. See below table for costings.

Catering.

At this time until we get approval from the Kingdom all food will be BYO for lunch. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

BYO Food and drinks

Class schedule space to be offered to previous teachers first.

Approved: Elizabeth R

Seconded: Pantera

2022 March Crown Event Bid

Steward's Name: Konrad Hilderbrandt (Jason Dodds)

Steward's Membership Number: 83714

Steward's Contact Details: Email: jasondodds101@gmail.com Ph: 0419902840

Hosting Group: Barony of Aneala

This bid has passed through Aneala council and has its approval.

Event Date: 19th -20th March 2022

Event Site: Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Whitfords Ave, Hillarys WA 6025

Website: <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/ernhalliday>

The Ern Halliday Recreation camp has a full range of facilities to accommodate an event of this size. It has accommodation, a hall for court, dancing and feasting and a kitchen we can use to prepare meals for attendees. In addition, it has facilities that will allow Royalty to conduct and organise court business in privacy as well as a place to hold peerage meetings.

This site was used by Aneala for November Crown 2010 and May Crown 2014.

We are hiring the two areas of Ern Halliday known as Spinnaker and Port and Starboard.

Spinnaker includes several more smaller dorms and toilet facilities with large bathrooms as part of the camp ground. Spinnaker has a kitchen that can cater for the event and is well demarcated so that people can access the coffee without getting in the way of the cooks. There is a washing up facility in the adjacent courtyard, which is a pleasant area for breakfast. There is also a small hall next to the kitchen which can be used for meetings or classes.

Port and Starboard are 2 separate dorms that come with a grassed area suited to run a tournament as well as a hall for indoor events and meetings.

Tournaments will take place on the grassed area.

Off-site Accommodation

There are a number of hotels close to the site including Hillarys Harbour Resort, Quality Resort Sorrento Beach, Sorrento Beach Bed & Breakfast, Clarion Suites Mullaloo Beach and Ocean View Motel. These range in price from \$130 per night to \$300 per night.

In addition, for those arriving before or leaving after the event we will be organising billeting amongst the populace of Aneala.

Nearby Amenities

There are a number of service stations, supermarkets, chemists and liquor stores within five minutes' drive of the site. There is a local Bunnings close by as well as a couple of camping stores. The Hillarys Marina (with tourist shopping and food) is across the road. Joondalup Hospital is 17 minutes away and Royal Perth Hospital is 27 minutes away.

Transport

If travelling to the site by car people will travel along the Mitchell Freeway (a major thoroughfare in Perth) and then take either the Whitfords Avenue or Hepburn Avenue exits.

We will be providing a shuttle service on an as needs basis so it is unlikely people will need to use public transport. If they do they can head to the Perth Underground Station Platform 1, they would then get off at Whitfords Station Platform 2 and catch the 441 bus to within 200 metres of the site.

Staff

We have officers and people to fill all the positions to run the event.

Main positions for this event:

Steward: Konrad Hilderbrandt:

I have run three day camping events Pencampwr, Autumn Gathering and Anealan Championship.

Single day events Baronial Change over, Armoured Tournament, Wars and Feasts.

Deputy and Feast Steward: Slaine inghean Ruadhain

Has run numerous feasts and events locally for 100 or so people. For Pencampwr and Crown events.

List-keeper, Booking and Accommodation officer: Elizabeth Severn

Has done bookings and billeting for Autumn Gatherings and Anealan Championships (both multi-day camping events). as well as many other local events. Nathan Blacktower can back up the tech side.

Marshal: Lokki Rekk

Lokki has run many events and competed in a few Crown Tournaments.

Menu

Actual food to be served is still to be decided. We plan to provide a dinner on Friday night, breakfast, lunch and a Victory Feast on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. Breakfast will not be included for Day attendees.

Proposed Schedule Fri

The Schedule can be arranged to be more suitable to the Crown.

There is room in the Schedule to have Peerage meetings on both days.

Arrival from 4pm

Dinner (probably stew so can be served from 6.30 to late as people arrive)
Bardic Circle

Sat

8am Breakfast

Peerage Meetings

12pm Lunch

1230pm Lists and armour inspections open

1pm Invocation Court

Warm up then Crown Tournament

7pm Victory Feast and court

Sun

8am Breakfast

A&S competition

10 am Training Armoured, Rapier and Archery

12am event closes

2pm Off site

Other Attractions in WA

We have Margaret River south of us which has wineries, gourmet food and natural wonders. There is also the Swan Valley about half an hour east of the site, which has wineries, gourmet food and boat tours of the region. There are cave tours and a wildlife park in Yanchep which is half an hour north of the site. Or watch the sunset over the water.

Budget

We have set our break even number at 60 adults (40 in dorms, 20 tenting and 10 day trippers). Last May Crown (2017) we had 99 adults.

The attached spreadsheet shows the minimum costs for the site, costs per head for the site, a breakdown of food costs and our proposed pricing.

At 60 adults we make \$390 profit and at 80 adults it's \$515. Profit will be higher if we don't spend all of the contingency allowance. Children will also add. You will notice that we have day trippers subsidising those who stay for the full event. This is

to have day trippers contribute to site facilities that are only supplied with camping rates.

Dormitory attendance fees

Adults \$110

Children 5-17 \$70

Children under 5 Free

Tent Fees

Adults \$90

Children 5-17 \$50

Children under 5 Free

Day Rates are available.

Deposit required of \$1395 to secure venue

Event Approval

Proposed: Pantera

Seconded: Branwen

Championship

Still looking for a steward.

Nathan has volunteered to steward.

General Business

Lake Monger Primary School Licence renewal

DEI - Kingdom is still working on policy and position description for groups. There is some useful training material from Society.

Konrad to contact Kingdom DEI Officer to find position description information for Baronies and Cantons. Information to be provided back to the next Baronial Council. Baroness to discuss with other Heads of State.

Gwyneth, Skjaldadis and Isolde to produce JD for local DEI Officer in consultation with others.

School Demo

Mount Lawless Senior High School would like people to attend the school for a display during a school day. Can be later in the afternoon.

Some interest depending on timing. Elizabeth to survey via Facebook.

Have a Go Demo

Branwen has received contact again to gauge interest in doing this again. We originally agreed to do this every second year.
Branwen to gauge interest.

Old Business

Display Banner - Ongoing

Discuss the production of an all-weather banner which we can use at demos

Leonie to design banners in consultation with others, Nathan to print.

Ongoing

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Next Council will be 18/06/2021. At Hale School.