# The Vine

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*The Newsletter of the Barony of Aneala*
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*Unto the Populace of Aneala do we Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen send greetings.*

*Some events have come and gone and others are looming.*

*The Dragon's Bay Tournament went very well and Baron Nathan won the Armoured Tournament and Mistress Catherine won the Archery Tournament.*
*Thank you to the members of the Shire of Dragon's Bay for making us feel welcome and for providing such a fun event.*

*Aachenfeld had an Archery event where Lady Isobel out did herself in offering a range of very different and exciting archery Challenges. A "Field of Honour" team shoot was won by Team Quattro consisting of Richard of Aachenfeld, Wesley of Aachenfeld and Columb mac Diarmata. A tournament style knock-down "device shoot" was won by Catherine de Arc Heraldry banners were really fantastic and give us an idea of what the Nov crown list field will look like. Pot Luck Cook's Guild competition wasn't run but Mistress Catherine and Lady Celestria did provide very high quality entries. Thank you for a great time and we are looking forward to the next Archery event.*

*Balingup Carnival was a mix of wet and dry but those who attended had a great time. There were many enquires, lots of fighting and many hard workers. Thank you to all who attended and helped out.*

*The next event will be a Pirates Quest held by Sir Andre at Wandi. Get your teams together and be prepared to be befuddled and bedazzled beyond belief.*

*The big events coming up are the Championship weekend where those who wish to be Champions of the Armoured Fighters, Rapier Fighters, Archers and Arts and Sciences will compete with all their skills.*

*We were recently asked why one would be Champion? There are a lot of pluses.*

*Firstly it is a prestigious position, you get to stand Court and be in the know. The Champion positions offer you training in Court procedures and give you an insiders understanding of how a Barony is run. You have the opportunity to serve the Barony and consequently the Baron and Baroness. The Champion's responsibilities are to protect the B&B, to represent the Barony in Tourneys and wars, especially if the Baron cannot take the field, stand as our Guard at Court, sometimes you maybe required to enforce the will of the B&B and/or the Crown and Serve the Crown when they come to the Barony. Help put up and take down the Baronial pavilion et al. Use and maintain the regalia of the Champion. The Champion also runs the next Championship Tourney to help pick a successor.*

*The Armoured Champion also assists the B&B to select 3 members of any martial discipline for the Baronial Guard by Mid Summer. The Champion can also Command the Baronial Guard and or Hearth Troop in war scenarios when the Baron cannot take the field.*

*We know that the A&S Champion would be hard pressed to defend us with needle or a pie, but you never know, their main responsibility is to run a minimum of one class or competition but hopefully more in the year, promoting A&S in Aneala.*

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*Normally the martial Champions are made members of the Hearth Troop. If you are not sure if you want to enter ask us or better still ask the current Champions about their experiences. Please note, it is not mandatory that you attend every event.*

*Those proposing to enter into the Championship should indicate their intent via email to the B&B. Thankyou.*

*This year the Baronial Bard Competition will be run at Champion's as we will not have time at November Crown which leads me to the next big event.*

*November Crown Tournament is run to select the next Heirs of Lochac and this event will be big, so you will need to book before Oct 24th. There will be the Crown Tournament, the King and Queen will come, as well as visiting dignitaries from the other Baronies of Lochac. There is a Kingdom A&S Competition where we get to show off our artisans, as well there will be a Laurel Prize Tourney (LPT) where you can show your skills and get feedback from the Laurels of the Kingdom. Lots of fighting, archery and good Companionship. There will be a celebratory Ball in honour of the Heirs with lots of food and dancing in an Italian Atmosphere.*

*Keep an eye out for workshop announcements. We will have to get behind all these events and help out where we can.*
*Either way there are dance and music nights, silk banner painting and check the Baronial gear days coming up, the next being the 21st Sept at Wandi.*

*Another thing we will all have to keep in mind is that Their Majesties would like to hear from you about the good works that the people around you have been doing and achieving. If you are not sure what to write, drop us a line and we can help you out. We too would like recommendations for our local recognitions.*

*Ladies- in Waiting. The positions for Ladies in Waiting for this coming year have been filled.*

*Upcoming we also have a couple of Officer Positions coming up. Chatelaine advertised in this issue of the Vine, and Herald. If you think you would like to have a go at any of these Officer positions please contact us and/or the current Officers and indicate your interest.*

*Keep well all.*

*Yours in service*
*Kilic and Branwen*
*Baron and Baroness of Aneala*

## Greetings from your Chronicler...

*Thank you to those who have submitted an article for The Vine this month—your contribution is greatly appreciated. For those wishing to submit an article you can email your submissions to chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org*
*Deadline for submissions for articles is the 3rd Sunday of the month—any articles received afterwards will be kept for the following months Vine. If you have artwork that you would like to submit to The Vine, I now have a scanner available to use.*

*Many Thanks,*
*Margarita Rossetti*

## MERCHANTS WANTED!

*Do you own an SCA related business? Perform a service that could be used by the populace? Want to get that information out to the public? Consider placing a free advertisement in The Vine! Just contact Margarita Rossetti at chronicler@aneala.sca.org with your advertisement (preferably a Word or Publisher document in A5)*

# *Archery Targets*

*The following article was written in response to enquiries from people interested in the method of construction of our archery target. The technique, whilst having a tendency to evolve over time, is essentially as follows:*

The target frame was made of ¼" (6.35mm) diameter stainless steel bar welded into a cuboid measuring 900 x 900 x 200mm. The dimensions are not critical. 900 x 900 was chosen because it gives 150mm of space around all sides of a standard 60cm FITA target face, and because it's easily transported in the back of a station wagon.

The frame is covered with split tubing such as garden hose. This is not essential; it is merely to afford some degree of protection to any arrows which miss their mark and hit the frame.

The frame is then covered with two layers of shade cloth with a sheet of cardboard between the two layers. This is done front and back so both sides of the butt can be used. (We usually try to avoid using both at the same time!) The cardboard needs to be replaced periodically when the centre gets shot out.

The cover is then stitched to the top of the frame. It is recommended that the protective tubing is removed during this process and replaced over the top of the stitching.

The frame is then stuffed with scrap shade-cloth or whatever is available. The back of the butt is secured to two wooden stakes by cable ties when in use.

Note: The original frame was made with only one intermediary bar along each side. Two additional bars were later added at the top to provide handles by which to carry the target and at the bottom to keep the stuffing from falling out.

Three additional target frames have since been made for other groups in the area. These were made with two intermediary bars along each side, as shown in this picture of Dragon's Bay's target. These frames appear to be quite stable and working well.

Isabel de Annesley (Rachel Kerr)
Captain of Archers - Aneala

## ***Drawn & Quarterly***

*The College of Saint Basil has been busy this month, doing things such as holding our OGM (minutes are available online) and actually starting some A&S projects at our "Sewing Nights". Some of our A&S work includes trying to do some dancing, at least once a fortnight, to practise and hone our skills in preparation for November Crown and of course any and all other events that involve dancing. Our glorious seneschal, Alanna, and her helper James the Newbie are working on a Viking Garb Project, also in preparation for November Crown. They are making lots of fancy T-tunics! Another sewing project that has recently been completed is the Bottle Covers project. We sewed some black and white (college colours!) bottle covers to help hide mundanities during feasts and in the pavilion. Many college members have also been involved in banner making lately. As well as making personal banners, Cara and Alanna are making a college banner. In other news, the college pavilion broke after being blown away in strong winds; but don't worry, it's fixed now!*

Elizabeth

*Vacant (or soon to be) Officers*

## Chatelaine

If you are interested in this office you should have a look at the Lochac Hospitaller's web-site (http://www.lochac.sca.org/hospitaller/) for a full description of the responsibilities of the office.
Applications should be made in writing to the Baron and Baroness of Aneala (aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org), the Seneschal of Aneala (seneschal@aneala.lochac.sca.org) and the Lochac Hospitaller (hospitaller@lochac.sca.org).

## Herald

Lady Cinara Baraceco, Blackwing herald for Aneala, having dutifully served as herald of our great barony for a period of two years, now seeks a successor. Primary duties of the role include assisting the populace with heraldic submissions and organising field heraldry at events. If you are interested in this role please contact Lady Cinara for further detail (herald@aneala.lochac.sca.org.au). Applications should be made in writing to the Baron and Baroness of Aneala (aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org.au), the Seneschal (seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au) and the Crux Australis Herald (herald@lochac.sca.org.au). Applications close on the 12th of September.

# Regular Events

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| **Baronial Council Meeting**<br>3rd Friday of each month from 7.30pm<br>Contact Bechtold<br>seneschal@aneala.sca.org.au | **Aachenfeld Fighters Training**<br>Sundays, 10am-12pm<br>Lake Monger Primary, Dodd St, Wembley<br>Contact Nathan (08) 9249 5670 |
| **Abertridwr Training & Open House**<br>Wednesdays from 6pm<br>The Bastion<br>Kane: (08) 9314 2506 | **Scribes**<br>Calligraphy & Illumination<br>Contact: Branwen |
| **Aachenfeld A&S Night**<br>2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7.00pm<br>Contact Catalina<br>gatanoz@gmail.com | **Baronial Dance Lessons**<br>1st and 3rd Tuesdays<br>Contact Catherine<br>vertragis@arach.net.au |
| **College of St. Basil & Murdoch Training**<br>Tuesday & Thursday<br>4pm to 6 or 7pm<br>Oak Lawn, UWA<br>Contact Alanna 0488 211 793 | **Music**<br>Every second Monday<br>Contact Catherine<br>vertragis@arach.net.au |
| **College of St. Basil & Murdoch Arts & Sciences**<br>Thursday evenings<br>Guild Council Meeting Room, UWA<br>Contact Alanna 0488 211 793 | **Wandi Training & A&S Abertridwr & Dragons Bay Heavy, Archery & A&S**<br>Sunday from 12:30pm<br>Wandi Progress Association Hall<br>De Hare Road, Wandi |

# Anealan Baronial Championship

*Date: 2pm, 24th— 2pm, 27th of September*
*Location: Spinnaker Campsite, Ern Halliday Recreation Centre*
*Cost: Camping: $66 Members, $68 Non-Members, Dorms: $88 Members, $90 Non-Members*
*Steward: Gillian Atwood*

*Aneala's premiere camping event of the year, where Baron Kilic and Baroness Branwen will, by tournament decide their champions of the bow, sword and rapier. This year's event will also feature the Golden Rose bardic competition. There will be held tournaments and a victory feast, as well as heaps more. Dormitories are available for camping, as well as tent space.*

*Setup on Friday afternoon, followed by tournaments on Saturday and Sunday.*

# Past Times

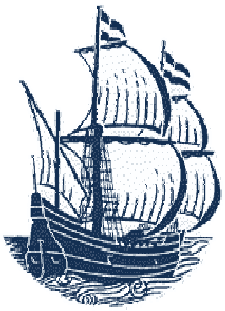
*Date: October 8th—10th, 2010*
*Location: Camp Leschenaultia, Chidlow*
*Cost:*
***16+** 2 nights (Fri & Sat) dorm accommodation plus Saturday feast - $65*
***16+** 2 nights (Fri & Sat) tenting plus Saturday feast - $50*
***5-15** 2 nights (Fri & Sat) dorm accommodation plus Saturday feast - $30*
***5-15** 2 nights (Fri & Sat) tenting plus Saturday feast - $22*
*Small children are free, day visits are $5 per person*
*Steward: Grey Company*

*A weekend of talks, workshops, activies and demonstrations, all historical groups are welcome. Bring own food, or additional meals can be purchased. There will be a competition for most authentic encampment. Site does have showers. There will be a market day, archery competition and a black powder firearms demonstration. Historical costume is preferred but not compulsory. For more details email pasttimes2010@iinet.net.au.*

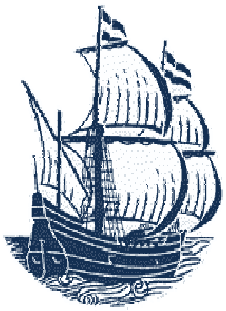
# Collegia Aneala

*Date: 22-23 January, 2011*
*Location: North Perth Lesser Hall, 24 View Street*
*Cost: $10 Adult Member, $15 Adult Non Member, $5 Minor Member, $7.50 Minor Non Member*
*Steward: Catalina de Gata (gatanoz@gmail.com)*

*A day of classes to be run in two streams from 10am til 6pm. Included will (hopefully) be a newsletter with class notes for the classes. Some of the classes will be sponsored by the Laurel's Freedom Bus as they will be sending over 1-2 Laurels.*
*Bookings required only so that I can print out the correct amount of Newsletters for the Collegia. No booking deposit need be made, just an assurance of attendance. Only those that book are likely to get a newsletter.*



Talk Like a Pirate Day



# A Quest for Buried Treasure!

## Sunday, September 19th

**It is said that there be a Treasure of Grand Proportions buried in Abertridwr!**

In 1607 the Explorer Willem Janszoon left behind loot salvaged from the wreck of a Spanish Black Ship - *for it were too big to fit in the hold of his ship, the Duyfken!*

A scrap of Janszoon's map has been found and on it were clues to whereabouts of the rest of the pieces! Do you and your friends have the courage to fight off Pirates, solve puzzles, outwit hermits and wrestle with Davy Jones himself to put together the map and find Buried Treasure?

*If so, then this is the Quest for you!*

Assemble at the Wandi Progress Association at 10am on Sunday morning, September 19th, bedecked in all your ***Piratical Finery***, armed with ***boffer swords, rapiers and rattan (and all necessary armour!)***.

You have only a small longboat, so *Adventuring Parties are restricted to teams of no more than six.*

Bring **8 gold** and a **Potluck Lunch**.
(10 gold for non-members,
½ price for Scallywags under 16).

*There will be a prize for the most Piratical Lord, Lady and Childe!*

Bookings by September 12th.

Regards

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# *Kingdom A&S Competitions*

**Midwinter 2010* (Barony of Ildhafn):** A carved item (email entries are encouraged if there is an issue with quarantine), Dance - (reconstruction details tbc), gardening - a treatise on the properties of a perfumed plant (in the style of Culpepper)

**November Crown 2010:** Lace making, Glass - an item of glassware or stained glass, Aprons for working people (ie, craftspeople, smiths, cooks)

**12th Night 2011:** Illumination - a bestiary, Textiles - a hand-woven item (excluding narrow wares) Preserves - dried or sugared fruit

**May Crown 2011:** A cloak (any time period or style), Tudor or Elizabethan jewellery, An item used on a hunt

**Midwinter 2011:** Linens (table cloths or hand towels), A Seal of your Barony, Shire, Canton or College, Jousting equipment

I would humbly ask that you seek to promote the competitions in your group, by making people aware of them, possibly having a workshop day in relation to an item, helping to point people in the right direction for research, etc. As a reminder, email submissions are fine (ie, if the item is too bulky to transport, or there are quarantine issues). If it is a research paper, it should be sent to the KMOAS two weeks in advance. Dates are to be finalised and they will be advertised in upcoming Pegasus.

I thank you for your support with the Kingdom Competitions!
YIS,
Gwir verch Madog
KMOAS

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*Champion of the Bow: Richard of Aachenfeld*
*Champion of the Rapier: Veil le Pantera*
*A&S Champion: Alessandra de Florenza*
*Bard of Aneala: Alanna Galliwoode*

# Online Resources

## Group Sites

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| Barony of Aneala (Perth, Western Australia) | http://aneala.sca.org.au |
| Canton of Abertridwr (South of Perth, WA) | http://sca.org.au/abertridwr |
| Incipient Canton on Aachenfeld | https://sites.google.com/site/aachenfeld/Home |
| College of St Basil the Great (University of WA) | http://www.sca.org.au/basil |
| Shire of Bosenberg (Southwest of Western Australia) | www.freewebs.com/bosenberg |
| Incipient Shire of Dragons Bay (between Abertridwr & Bosenberg) | http://www.dragonsbay.org/ |
| Kingdom of Lochac (Australia and New Zealand) | http://sca.org.au/lochac |
| SCA Corporate site (Australia) | http://www.sca.org.au/ |
| SCA Corporate site (World-wide) | http://www.sca.org |

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