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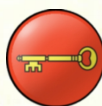
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# Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

The last two months have been incredibly busy, with a wide range of events taking place including a great many demonstrations hosted by the Canton of Dragon's Bay. We write this missive to review the events of the past few months and to turn your attention to upcoming events.

Looking back to the end of October, we thank Lady Avalon for stewarding an IKAC and Novelty Zombie Shoot. Baron Agostino reports that this was a fun day of archery, despite warm weather.

Congratulations to Lord Sigmund, who was the crowd favourite at the Baldavis Country Fair. Baron Agostino presented him with a chaplet and tassel prepared by Mistress Liduina. We thank Blackglove for taking on the office of steward for this demo.

On the same day as the Baldavis Country Fair demo, the Barony of Aneala hosted a stall at the Perth Pride Fair Day. We thank Lady Isolde, who agreed to steward this event at short notice, for running a successful demonstration. Later in the month, many members of the Populace marched under the banners of the Barony of Aneala in the Perth Pride Parade. Reports from the march suggest that it was great fun and a successful evening out.

On a hot day in November, Lord Konrad ran the Einherjar. The name of this event comes from Norse mythology and refers to those who have died in battle. Despite the heat, many fighters donned their armour and participated in war scenarios. Inside the hall, others made progress on projects such as illumination and costuming. In the evening, the Einherjar ended and Bal D'Aneala began. Thank you to all who brought food for the heaving pot-luck table. Baroness Elizabeth would like to express her gratitude to those who played music for dancing; as always, the musicians impressed with their talent. The Golden Rose Bardic Competition did *not* take place at this event and will be held at a later time.

At the Dragon's Bay Champion of the Bow event, Baron Agostino was present to witness the competition to find the new archery champion for the Canton of Dragon's Bay. Congratulations to the new Champion, Lord Ulfr Fra Jorvik. Baron Agostino also had the pleasure of awarding one of the Populace:  
Demi-Sun - Devine Winter





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Late in November, the Barony of Aneala was honoured with a visit from the Crown to attend the Rekkrrthing. Thank you to the Honourable Lord Lokki Rekkrr for stewarding the entire day. The event had a Viking theme and we were greatly impressed by the efforts of the Populace in dressing for the occasion. The format for the tournament during the day was a Bear Pit. Instead of a winner being chosen by martial skill, the Populace voted for which combatant should be chosen to enter Valhalla upon their death. Congratulations to Matthew of the College of Saint Basil the Great who was chosen as the winner. The Honourable Lord Lokki presented Matthew with a Viking arm ring from his own arm to mark his success. A special mention was given to Lord Zaven Zeitountsi and the Crown presented him with a tassel. The Crown held Court at this event and presented the following awards:

Award of Arms - Kat of Vargahol  
Award of Arms - Kevin of Vargahol  
Award of Arms - Renee of Vargahol  
Catkin - Pantero Pantera di Valembrosa  
Golden Sword - Columb Finn mac Diarmata  
Golden Sword - Zaven Zeitountsi  
Golden Tear - Devine Winter  
Red Wyvern - Konrad Hildebrandt  
Rowan - Ula  
Silver Pegasus - Leonie de Grey  
Silver Pegasus - Sorchia inghean Uí Bhradagáin  
Star and Lily - Gwyneth ferch Aeddan  
Taillefer - Avalon of the Isle

To thank the Crown for visiting, we presented Them with a gift of linen fabric and some items of largesse for the Kingdom, made by members of the Populace here in the Barony of Aneala and Canton of Dragon's Bay.

On the final day of November, Mistress Branwen ran an excellent Toys for Tots tournament. Thank you to Mistress Branwen for stewarding this event and thank you also to those who donated, including those who were unable to attend the event but donated toys at a later time to support the cause. The Foster Share Shed were incredibly grateful for the donation of 77 items. At the Toys for Tots event, two tournaments were held. Congratulations to the Honourable Lord Lokki Rekkrr, who won the armoured combat, and to Master Dameon Greybeard, who won the rapier. Both tournaments were Round Robins fought in the style of "Calvinball", to the delight of all who watched. A special mention must be given to Lady Gwyneth ferch Aeddan, who fell off her bench during combat!





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A Town Hall meeting was held to poll the Populace on their opinions about the event to be held on the June long weekend next year. Thank you to Lady Devine Winter for running this event and to Lady Gumuuinus de Eggafridicapella for providing technical support. Thank you also to those who shared their opinions either at the meeting or via missive. We valued the opportunity to hear the opinions of the Populace.

The final event of the month was the Dragon's Games Day and Yule Feast. Thank you to Sir Kane Greymane for being the steward of this event and to Mistress Rhianwen ni Dhiarmada for being the feast steward. Unfortunately, Baroness Elizabeth was unwell at this event and we thank the Populace of the Canton of Dragon's Bay for their care and support. Special thanks in particular to Lady Devine and Mistress Rhianwen. We had the pleasure of presenting the following awards at this event:

Black Feather - Julia of Dragon's Bay

Black Feather - Matthew Salmond

Demi-Sun - Gumuuinus de Eggafridicapella

We also had the pleasure of rewarding Lady Avalon of the Isle for winning the best dragon-themed pot-luck competition, by popular vote. And well done to the children who participated in the colouring-in competition. We recognised all these efforts with gifts of largesse provided by the Canton of Dragon's Bay.

The Calendar of events is rarely this full. Congratulations and thank you to all those who stewarded events, supported events and attended events during this busy period.

Looking forward to January and February, please remember to book for Midsummer in the Garden on January 11<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a lovely, relaxing evening with games, outdoor activities, dancing, great food and - most importantly - the Golden Rose Bardic Competition. Even if you are not a performer yourself, we encourage you to attend the event and witness the competition to find the new Bard of Aneala. See the Aneala calendar for further information about this event, or contact the steward Baroness Elizabeth directly.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Canton of Dragon's Bay is hosting a Valentine's Event. Please contact the Seneschal of Dragon's Bay for further information.

For those who celebrate, we hope that you have had a Merry Christmas or other holiday. And although the SCA new year is still some months away, we wish you a very Happy New Year as we celebrate the end of December and the beginning of January.

Yours in Service,  
Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth  
Aneala





# Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

**Twelfth Night (2020)** hosted by Barony of Mordenvale

- *A Container*
- *Stitched*
- *Eastern Europe*

**Autumn Crown (2020)** hosted by Shire of Dismal Fogs

- *For the Home*
- *Light*
- *The Silk Road*

**Midwinter (2020)** hosted by Barony of Stormhold

- *A Matched Set*
- *Musical*
- *From the 16<sup>th</sup> Century*

**Spring Crown (2020)** hosted by ...

- *Islamic Art / Design*
- *Carved*
- *The British Isles*

For more information, please refer to the Lochac A&S website  
[artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org](http://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org)

Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging or have other arrangements made.





# Local Lochac Guild Contacts

## **Royal Fibre Guild of Lochac**

For those interested in the arts, crafts and history of all textile matters. We encourage the doing, researching and teaching of fibre related skills as seen in pre 1600 cultures. We include weavers, spinners, dyers, cord makers, felters, knitters, njalbinders and lace makers.

Contact Lady Elizabeth: [aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org](mailto:aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org)

## **Royal Guild of Defence**

Researching and teaching of the period martial arts of Europe, as detailed in the various extant fencing and wrestling manuals.

Contact Baron Dameon: [dameongreybeard@gmail.com](mailto:dameongreybeard@gmail.com)

## **Worshipful Company of Broiderers**

The aim of the Company is to advance the study and practice of pre-1600 AD European needlework in Lochac and in the Known World.

Contact Baroness Leonie: [degrey@tpg.com.au](mailto:degrey@tpg.com.au)

## **The Performers and Entertainers Guild of Lochac.**

This guild is dedicated to the promotion, encouragement, learning and performance of bardic, theatrical, instrumental and all other entertainment arts within an SCA context.

Contact Isabel: [genierachel@iinet.net.au](mailto:genierachel@iinet.net.au)

## **Lochac Brewers Vintners and Imbibers Guild**

We share a common interest in brewing and wine making as practiced in the Middle Ages, and the responsible consumption of said beverages.

Contact Wolfgang: [chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org](mailto:chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org)

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College of St Basil the Great (UWA)

[lochac.sca.org/basil](http://lochac.sca.org/basil)

Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)

[lochac.sca.org](http://lochac.sca.org)

SCA Corporate (Australia)

[sca.org.au](http://sca.org.au)

SCA Corporate (World-wide)

[sca.org](http://sca.org)





# Regular Activities

## **Baronial Council Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7:00pm arrival for a 7:30pm start  
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## **Scribes Calligraphy & Illumination**

SCA sign in required  
Contact Mistress Branwen for session times.  
Contact Branwen: [bakerskeep@antiferus.net](mailto:bakerskeep@antiferus.net)

## **Music and Singing**

This is not an official SCA event. Practices held twice a month. Times and venues vary and are posted on our Yahoo group  
<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/CeoltoiriAneala>  
For more info join this group or contact Catherine:  
[vertragis@arach.net.au](mailto:vertragis@arach.net.au)

## **Baronial Armoured, Rapier & Archery Training**

Sundays, 10am – 12pm, Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley  
Contact Agostino: [marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org](mailto:marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org)

## **Dragon's Bay Training**

Sundays from 9-9:30am, Casuarina Wellard Community Hall, corner of Mortimer Rd and Barker Rd Casuarina – 2km from the freeway at the Mortimer Rd exit.

## **College of St. Basil Armoured & Rapier Training**

Wednesday (Armoured) & Thursday (Rapier) 5pm to 7pm, Oak Lawn, UWA





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