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# Baronial Missive

Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

We're coming into the time of year when geese become fat and many of us turn our thoughts to Christmas. The best part of this time of the year is of course our annual end-of-year pre-Christmas charity event, Toys for Tots! But before we share the details of that upcoming tournament, let us review the month that has just passed us.

November started off with great excitement and left us with joyful news to share with the Populace. We had the great pleasure of attending the Lochac Witenagemot, hosted online by Their Majesties King Theuderic and Queen Engelin. As their step-down from the throne is imminent (bookings are open for Twelfth Night, where the Crown tourney and Coronation will be held) they organised the Witenagemot in order to meet with the Lochac Baronage and present awards to members of the Populace of Lochac who they may not get to see in person.

So far, two of these awards have been published. Our congratulations go to the Honourable Lord Pantero Pantera de Valembrosa and Noble Gwyneth ferch Aeddán, who were both awarded the Gratia Coronae in acknowledgement of their work making the Lochac Dance Video.

The other awards are still a secret! The Crown have sent us the writs and tokens, as appropriate to the award, and the list of names to go with them. They have entrusted us to pass on these awards to the recipients, which we will do in a Baronial Court. We would like to encourage everyone to attend upcoming events such as Toys for Tots and Midsummer Picnic, in the hopes that we can present some of these awards while they are still a secret surprise!

Thank you to everyone who wrote award recommendations to the Crown, especially the prolific numbers of award recommendations that came from the people of Dragon's Bay. We are sure that you will be greatly pleased by the awards that the Crown have presented.

It was an exciting and joyful experience to see the other Barons and Baronesses of Lochac "face to face". We have provided an image of the meeting for your enjoyment.

Next in November was a fun and relaxing evening at Bal D'Aneala. This was a lovely event in a nice hall, which was decorated with flowers for the ball's floral theme. While we were still unable to share food, family groups were able to show off their skills and impress by bringing food for dinner and setting up a miniature feast at their table. The sight of such delectable spreads left our mouths watering!

There was an open Arts & Sciences competition at Bal D'Aneala, which was won by Lady Isolde van Wilravenssijde. Congratulations on your win, Lady Isolde, and well done on yet another high-quality entry into an Arts & Sciences competition. For those who might be hoping to enter next year's Baronial Championship in the area of Arts & Sciences, do remember that this competition and all the competitions that will run at every event from now until next year's Championship will count towards the Championship.

We also had the great pleasure of presenting an award at Bal D'Aneala. We awarded a Black Feather to Scott of Saint Basil, who is new to the SCA but has jumped in with both feet – he was even wearing new garb that he had made at the event, in a style we don't see very often which left us inspired and impressed!

Only a few days later was Have a Go Day, which we were sadly unable to attend. We would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to Mistress Branwen and her team for running a demo at Have a Go Day. We can't wait to meet some of the interested newcomers who found our group through this event!



There have been some administrative changes this month, most notably a change in the Seneschal of the Canton of Dragons Bay. Mistress Sláine inghean Ui Ruádhain has stepped into the Office of Seneschal for a 3-month term only. The Canton is looking out for a new Seneschal so please apply if you feel that you would be a good choice for this role. We are taking this opportunity to express our gratitude to Lady Devine Winter who was previously in this office. The amount of work that you have put into the Canton has been immense and we have seen the Canton grow and flourish because of your efforts. Thank you, Lady Devine for your work as Seneschal of our Canton of Dragon's Bay.

One of the great successes of Lady Devine's time as Seneschal of the Canton was that the Canton has been nominated for an award! The Community Citizen of the Year Awards are awarded by the Australia Day WA Council and supported by the City of Kwinana. The Canton of Dragon's Bay has met criteria such as significant contribution to the local community, adding value to community life, and active citizenship in order to be nominated for this award. In particular, the Canton has been identified as being Rich in Spirit and Alive with Opportunities. These are the exact qualities that we hope to see from every member and every group in Aneala. We could not be prouder of our Canton and wish the sincerest of congratulations to all the Populace of Dragon's Bay, and in particular to Lady Devine – this nomination is a testament to your hard work.

Now we look with excitement to the coming months and upcoming events. As we have mentioned already, Toys for Tots is our next event. It is on 5<sup>th</sup> December at Garvey Park. There is no cost for the event, other than usual non-member costs – all that is required is to bring along a donation of a new, unopened toy. These donated toys will go to the Foster Care Shed, for children in foster care homes.

The Toys for Tots tournament features armoured and rapier tournaments, a red-themed A&S competition and lots of merriment. Baroness Elizabeth is looking forward to playing kubb in the sunshine, and on a related note is on the hunt for volunteers to wait on her at this event – please contact us if you're available to be a Person in Waiting for some of the day.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we have invited all the members of the Canton of Dragons Bay and the College of Saint Basil the Great to join us at training at Lake Monger Primary School. There will be heavy and rapier training as per usual and our usual archery practice will be augmented with some novelty targets. We may even bring some shade to sit under and do A&S. This is a great opportunity to meet some newer members and have a friendly get together so we encourage everyone in Aneala – no matter which particular area of subgroup you identify with – to join us on this day. We are not allowed to share food at the event, but we note that there are BBQs across the road at Lake Monger and plan to take our lunch there after training (perhaps you might join us?)

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of January, the Eastern parts of Lochac gather together to witness a long-awaited Crown tourney and Coronation. Those of us in the West will be able to attend Midsummer Picnic, an evening picnic (BYO picnic) held at Stirling Civic Gardens. This is a public transport accessible site and is child-friendly, so bring the whole family and join us to celebrate the new Crown and enjoy a lovely warm January evening with games, dancing, song and other entertainment.

We are also organising a joint-group Baronial Training at a new site, which will occur once per month starting in January. Other trainings will be cancelled to encourage attendance at the co-mingling training event. This training will include all martial disciplines and there will also be hall access for A&S. Details coming soon but do keep an eye out.



For those who celebrate Christmas, we wish you a very merry one. For those who don't, enjoy the oncoming hot weather and whatever seasonal celebration you might partake in! Whatever your preference, we hope to see you at Toys for Tots or another event soon.

Yours in Service,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

Post Script – Some of you may be familiar with the Crown Between Two Roses interviews that have been running. Countess Beatrice and Countess Lilya started the program and have been interviewing Crowns all over the Known World. Having interviewed most Crowns though, they are now moving onto the Landed Barons and Baronesses of Lochac, which is what we are. We were invited to do an interview with Countess Beatrice, which you can watch here if you're interested [https://youtu.be/ssNC\\_O6jG4g](https://youtu.be/ssNC_O6jG4g) and you may also like to watch other interviews with our Baronial Cousins across Lochac or with various Crowns worldwide, all of which can be found on the SCA Lochac YouTube page here

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDHzzycTWM8J6E8nQo41ZXg/videos> Enjoy!



# Event List

## Toys for Tots

Date: 05-12-2020

Time: Setup 9:30am, Event 10am-4pm

Location: Garvey Park, Ascot

Cost:

Free with donation of a toy

Add event membership for non-members: \$10 for adults, \$5 for under 18

Steward: Ilaria da Vale

With Christmas right around the corner, The Barony of Aneala will play host to our annual Toys for Tots Tournament charity drive!

Come and join us on the 5th of December for a day of armoured and rapier tournaments, a 'Red' themed A&S competition and merriment, and help us help our community.

Set-up will be from 9.30am, with the Event to start at 10am.

As is tradition, the "entry fee" for SCA members will be a toy suitable for the Foster Care Shed for children in foster care homes.

Please note all food is BYO, and please keep social distancing rules in mind.

There is also a kiosk on site if extra cool drinks, ice creams or caffeine are required ;)

Summary:

When: Sunday 5th December from 9.30am

Where: Garvey Park Picnic Area 2 (south of the playground area)

Cost: At least one toy to be donated to charity (plus a \$10 event fee applies to non-members)

\*Please ensure toys are new and in original packaging but not wrapped\*



## Outlandish Feast

Date: 12-12-2020

Time: 4pm Setup, 5:30pm Start.

Location: Annalakshmi, Barrack Square, Jetty 4 Riverside Dr, Perth

Cost:

\$45 adults. \$22.50 youth; under 10 is free. Non-members also pay insurance levies (\$10 for adults, \$5 for minors).

Steward: Devine Winter & Gumuinus de Eggafriidacapella

You are invited to meet for a feast over water in neutral territory - being truly out of land, out of time, and out of place. An outlandish experience.

Event begins at 5:30pm and Their Excellencies the Baron and Baroness of Aneala have been invited to hold Court.

The feast shall be held at Annalakshmi on Saturday 12 December, providing a feast of Indian cuisine. Annalakshmi provides vegetarian dining from the Indian culture, with recipes handed down from one generation to the next for thousands of years.

This is a sit down service of a set menu, with the staff of Annalakshmi bringing you food and drink to your table.

Gluten free options are available. Candles are allowed to add to the ambience. No smoking and no alcohol is permitted.

The site is wheelchair accessible with a lift and disabled toilets available.

Numbers are restricted, so book early! Bookings close 5th December 2020.

Book using this link: <https://www.cognitofoms.com/DragonsBay1/OutlandishFeast>



## Midsummer Picnic

Date: 09-01-2021

Time: 5:30pm set-up, with activities following shortly afterwards

Location: Stirling Civic Gardens, 2A Cedric Street, Stirling WA 6021

Cost:

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$10 adults and \$5 children (event insurance fee)

Steward: Elizabeth Rowe

On the same night that the long-awaited Crown tourney will be fought and the victors subsequently Crowned in the East of Lochac, the Barony of Aneala will gather together in celebration for a summer picnic in a beautiful garden.

Please bring along chairs & tables and a picnic feast (to be shared only with your family group). You may also wish to bring electronic candles to add light and ambience in a fire-safe way.

Activities on the evening will include games such as kubb and jomswikinger, country-style dances such as Jenny Plucks Pears and Goddesses, singing, and opportunities for willing performers to entertain the populace.

There will be an open Arts & Sciences competition. There will be no tournament held, but the venue is suitable for combat for those wishing to bring armour and do pick-up fights.

Participants are reminded that if they are unwell or showing cold or flu-like symptoms, they must not attend.

Bookings not required.



The following regular activities occur unless superseded by an event above

### Baronial Events

- Baronial Meeting. 3rd Friday of each month, room opens at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. (Contact [Baron and Baroness](#)).
- Archery. Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley. (Contact [Archery Marshal](#)).
- Fighter Training. Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley. (Contact [Armoured Marshal](#)).
- Rapier Combat. Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley. (Contact [Rapier Marshal](#)).

Dragon's Bay

Please check the [Dragon's Bay website](#) for details

### Other non-SCA events of interest

- Music and Singing. For times and venues, contact [Lady Isabel](#).
- Scribes. Monday nights. Contact [Mistress Branwen](#).
- Dancing is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Contact [Baroness Elizabeth](#).

### Event Booking Policy

- Payment for all bookings must be made in advance of the event by the date advised in the booking confirmation email. If payment is not received by the due date your booking will be cancelled.
- Payment may be made either online or at any Westpac bank branch.
- Payment will not be accepted at the door except in exceptional circumstances and only by prior approval from the bookings officer and event steward..



# Kingdom of Lochac A&S Competitions

Details about Arts and Sciences in Lochac can be found here - [artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org](http://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org)

## List of future Competitions by event

### 2021

#### Competition season ends: 12th Night

##### Topics:

1. Engineering
2. Edible
3. Rome

#### Competition season ends: Autumn Crown

##### Topics:

1. For the feet
2. Parchment & Paper
3. 14th century

#### Competition season ends: Midwinter

##### Topics:

1. Written words (poetry, story, saga, etc.)
2. Leather
3. Crusades

#### Competition season ends: Spring Crown

##### Topics:

1. Jewellery
2. Braided
3. Norse Culture

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)

## 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.

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## 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.

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