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# Baronial Missive



Greetings to the Populace,

The year is flying by! Already we have reached August and our thoughts (and hopefully yours) turn to Championship preparations.

But first, some updates and reports from previous events...

As promised, we would like to share some extra highlights from Western Raids. Thank you to the event steward, the Honourable Lord Galen, for providing the following details (paraphrased here by us) that we sadly were unable to witness in person at the event:

Queen Katherine was presented with many rat-themed gifts, to her great delight.

Some of our local non-SCA groups attended: the Kingdoms of Havelleon & Agertha. Queen Katherine welcomed these groups with open arms and presented a gift to Lord Alpin, which was warmly and humbly received.

Many many children attended the event!

The feast hall was beautifully decorated with ratty touches all about.

Rapier guild prizes were held.

There was a small war – but fortunately it did not come with any major political upheavals!

For other important details about this year's Western Raids, such as awards presented, please see last month's issue of The Vine.

At the end of July, we attended Aneala's annual Midwinter Feast, this year with a Viking theme. The attendance turned out rather small, but that was mostly due to people not attending when unwell – although a larger turnout is always preferable, we think that's a pretty good reason to miss an event. Well done to those people and feel better soon, we'll see you at the next event.

At the Viking Midwinter Feast, the Bard of Aneala (Lady Frances Affrica Ray) ran the Golden Rose Bardic Competition in order to find the new Bard of Aneala. Entertainment was provided for the gathered populace and the audience voted with jingly bells. In the end, the Honourable Noble Gwyn Cantor was voted the new Bard of Aneala and presented with the Golden Rose regalia. Look out for a cape with golden roses to find the Bard at events!

There was also an Arts and Sciences competition at this event with an early medieval theme. It had two entries and the winner, with a very impressive hat, was the Honourable Noble Gwyn Cantor. Congratulations! We have provided a table with approximate current standings for the upcoming A&S Championship (below).



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We had the pleasure of presenting the following awards at this event:  
Originally bestowed by Theuderic II and Engelin II of Lochac in November AS54 –  
Award of Arms - Rondmær Rauda Vakrisdottir  
Order of the Black Feather – Tech of the College of Saint Basil the Great

On a personal note, this was our first full event where we did “double duty” as Baron & Baroness and Parents. Rowena seemed to enjoy the event. Thank you all for your patience with us as we work out this new way of life as not just your B&B but also mum & dad.

There are big things coming in the next few months! Here are the key events currently on the calendar:

27th August – Archery Games Day in the Canton of Dragon’s Bay – Featuring 4 archery games! Please see the Canton of Dragon’s Bay for details.

9th September – Team Melees by the River – In picturesque Lilac Hill Park, bring your team of 4 for melees in both rattan armoured combat and rapier (and maybe some dance practice!) Please see the Calendar for details.

22nd – 25th September – Anealan Baronial Championship – Demonstrate your skills at rattan combat, rapier, archery, arts & sciences, and more, for the chance to become a Champion of Aneala. Please see the Calendar for details.

28th – 29th October – Bal D’Argent – Witness as Queen Katherine elevates the Honourable Lady Elizabeth Severn to the Order of the Pelican, learn to dance, dance the night away, and then fight in a tourney the next day where we will demonstrate the honour and chivalry of the people of Aneala with a High Medieval tournament. Please see the Calendar for details.

With Championship only a few weeks away, we would like to share more information about this important event:

The Champions of Aneala hold an important and honoured role. They are the Champions of the Barony and thus have the great honour of representing the Barony to and among other groups. Planning to travel? Travelling as a Champion is particularly special!

They are also the Champions of the Baron & Baroness: the Champions of the Sword, Rapier & Bow are expected to stand in Court with us, bearing their regalia and symbols of their office, ready to defend the populace and/or the Baron & Baroness (or visiting Barons & Baronesses, or the Crown) as necessary. It is an honour and a privilege to serve in Court (plus you get the best view!)



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Finally, they are the Champions of the discipline in which they demonstrated prowess and won the Championship – rattan combat, rapier, archery, arts & sciences. As Champion, you have the responsibility of promoting and encouraging your art-form for the year in which you serve. This might mean running an event, teaching classes, or just making sure that you show up to trainings and workshops in order to encourage everyone.

This year, when we call for letters of intent, we would love to hear what you want to do to encourage and support your particular discipline. Do you have plans for a fun event? Do you have a class you'd like to run? Do you have some other amazing plan to get people into what you're into? We would like to know in advance of Championship.

Please note that being Champion also carries the following responsibilities:  
Keep & maintain the regalia  
Guard the Baron & Baroness in Court (martial Champions)  
Run the tournament for the next year's Championship.

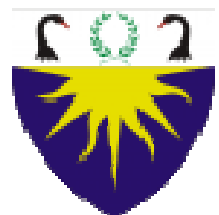
We also run a Children's Championship, which varies in format depending on number of children attending and available activities – so details TBC. The winner of the Children's Championship will be offered the opportunity to become our Page and provide help and support to us throughout the next year. We have been particularly impressed by our current Page, Kieran of Aneala, so there is a high bar for the quality of service that a Page can provide!

We look forward to seeing you at one or many of these upcoming events.

## Current A&S Scores

Name	Total Score	Entries So Far
Gwyn Cantor	39	1
Nathan Blacktower	38.7	1
Alde of Maghas	38.3	1
Skjaldadís Bragadóttir	70.6	2
Mael Muire ingen Mael Muire mhic Rhodri	29.5	1
Elizabeth Rowe	22.8	1

Yours in Service,  
Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth





# Lochac Cooks Guild



## Pine Nut Garlic Sauce

Source: Libre Del Coch, Mestre Robert, cook to 'don Ferrando de Napols' Catalan, 16th century.

Sauce Which is Called Pine Nut Dish of Garlic

You will take a pound of pine nuts, and another of peeled almonds, and grind them very well, each by itself, and then both together. And cook two heads of garlic in a little pot with broth of hen or mutton; and then when the garlic is well-cooked, grind it with the pine nuts and with the well-peeled almonds; first [grind] the garlic, and when it is all well-ground, grind also with it a little grated cheese, which is very good, with eight or nine hard-boiled egg yolks; and when everything is well-ground, blend it with the broth of hen, and mutton. And set it to cook in a very clean pot; and cast into it one or two ounces of sugar, and a little bit of rose vinegar tempered with rose-water in which crushed cloves, and ginger, and cinnamon, and pepper have been steeping overnight; and cook it until it is cooked and quite thick; and prepare dishes, and cast sugar and cinnamon over it.

½ pound Pine Nuts  
1 Tbsp. White Wine Vinegar  
½ pound Blanched Almonds, grounded  
1 tsp. Orange Blossom Water  
2 Heads of Garlic  
½ tsp. powdered ginger  
2½ cups Chicken Broth  
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon  
5 cooked egg yolks  
¼ tsp. ground cloves  
1 oz. sugar

Separate cloves of garlic and peel. Bring chicken broth to a boil. Add garlic cloves to chicken broth and let simmer for 10 minutes. Remove garlic cloves from chicken broth and reserve remaining broth. Grind almonds & pine nuts in food processor. When garlic is tender, place in food processor and pulse until a paste is formed. Mix garlic paste, egg yolks, nuts, vinegar, orange blossom water and spices until incorporated. Add to reserved chicken broth and whisk. Place pot with mixture on fire and heat until desired consistency. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar on serving dish.

## DARLINGTON A&S SATURDAYS

We have had some date changes due to conflicting events so this will no longer be on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Here are the dates for the rest of the year.

5 August  
2 September  
21 October  
18 November  
2 December

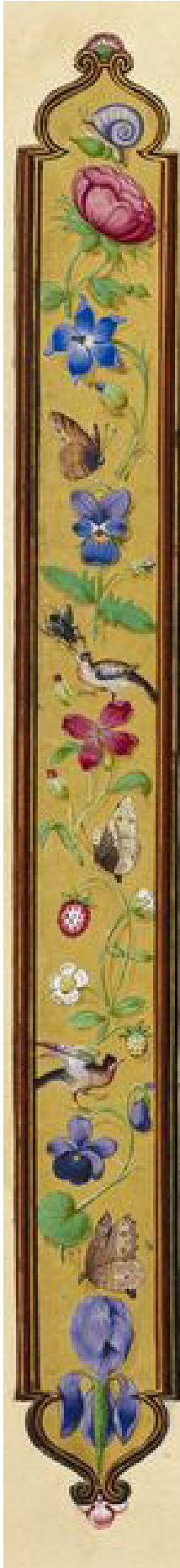
Master Donnchadh will be running his Fencing Guild Classes

From 10:30am to 11:30am each month.

Starting on the 2nd of September (he will be at Fencing Fest in River Haven/Brisbane this month learning some new tricks to teach when he gets back).

We are also planning to have dancing practice in the lead up to Bal de Argent.

If anyone would like to run a class this year, on the topic of their choice, please contact me so we can advertise and make it happen. We would like classes to be a regular activity but are equally happy if you just want to come along to socialise and work on your own projects.



## ARCHERY GAMES DAY (DRAGON'S BAY)

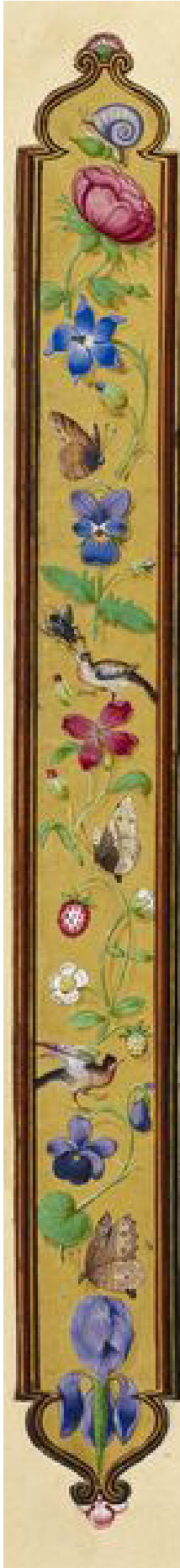
Date	Sunday 27th August
Location	Wandi Community Centre DeHaer Road Wandu
Steward	Dede Kilic
Time	Set up 9am Start 10AM - 4PM
Cost	\$6 for members and the additional event insurance for Non-members Plus Non-member fees: Adult \$10, Minor \$5
Bookings	Not required
Lunch	BYO

This event is garbed

In a setting of camaraderie and fun this event will be for the enjoyment of the archers and those who watch them.

There will be challenges not only for the archers individual skills but also for their understanding of their fellow archers skills  
There will be 4 archery games during the day and you can try one or try them all.

Since the games day will be at the regular Dragons Bay training day this will be a garb optional event.







## TEAM MELEES BY THE RIVER

Date	Saturday 9th September
Location	Lilac Hill Park (next to river) 850 West Swan Rd Caversham
Steward	Bella Valori Kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au
Time	Setup: 9:30 am Start: 10 am Rapier Potluck Lunch 12 pm Armoured 1 pm Packdown: 3 pm
Cost	Adults \$10 Minors: \$5 Under 10s: Free Plus Non-member fees: Adult \$10, Minor \$5
Bookings	Not required

### WAR... YEAH... WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

Grab a team of 4 and meet by the river for a day of Melee fighting.

Restrictions: Armoured can only have 1 great weapon per team.  
Rapier can only have 1 Case per team.

Open A&S Comp, Dancing practice for the Ball.  
Kids Boffer Arena  
Potluck Lunch—bring something to share.

Toilets, playground and BBQs on site  
No pegs or stakes. Heaps of tree shade.  
Bring chairs and blankets



## ANEALAN CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

Date Friday 22nd to Monday 25th September

Location Spinnaker Dormitories  
Ern Halliday Recreation Camp  
Whitfords Avenue, Hillarys

Steward Elizabeth Severn & Cesare d'Orso  
Time Friday 4pm to Monday 2pm

Cost Adult Full Event: \$160  
Child (5-17) Full Event \$100

Adult Day Trip Friday \$25

Adult Day Trip Saturday \$60 (\$50 daytime only - no feast)

Adult Day Trip Sunday \$65 (\$50 daytime only - no feast)

Adult Day Trip Monday \$20

Child (5-17) Day Trip 1/2 adult price

Child under 5 Free

Non-members add event membership \$10 adult, \$5 child (under 18)

Bookings: Please complete the booking form at  
<https://forms.gle/4G7vuvHtERgCYp3L8>

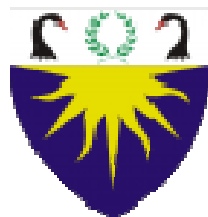
For all booking enquiries or to request a payment plan please contact  
the Booking Officer

TH Lady Elizabeth Severn at [bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org](mailto:bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org)

Bookings Close: 15 September

Join us in the Barony of Aneala as we search for the new Baronial  
Champions of the Sword, the Rapier, the Bow and the Arts & Sci-  
ences.

Enjoy thrilling tournaments, good food and company, evenings  
around the campfire





## BAL D' ARGENT

Date: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October  
Event type: Ball & Tournament  
Ball: North Perth Town Hall 26 View St North Perth WA-  
Classes: North Perth Lesser Hall 24 View St North Perth WA  
Tourney: Hyde Park  
          cnr Vincent Street/William Street, Perth  
Steward: Baroness Elizabeth

nancyelizabethvalentino@gmail.com

Time: Set up 1pm Saturday  
      Classes: 1-5pm Saturday  
      Ball: 6pm-late Saturday  
      Tournament Set-Up: 9am Sunday  
      Tournament: 10-2pm (inc. pack up) Sunday  
Bookings: Close: Saturday, October 21st 2023  
Contact: bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org  
Price: Adult Full Event: \$35  
      Child Full Event: \$20  
      Adult Classes Only: \$15  
      Child Classes Only: \$5  
      Adult Ball Only: \$25  
      Child Ball Only: \$15  
      Adult Tournament Only: \$10  
      Child Tournament Only: \$5  
      Non-Member add \$10 per adult and \$5 per child

With kind permission from the Guild of the Silver Rondel, the Barony of Aneala is hosting a high medieval Bal D'Argent.

Attend an afternoon of classes on the subjects of Dance, Music and relevant Martial topics.

Attend the Ball and compete in Guild competitions, demonstrate your eligibility to join the Guild, win the Argent-themed garb competition and dance the night away.

Attend a chivalric tournament (rattan armoured combat) with pageantry, performative courtly love and a pot-luck lunch.

Enjoy the hospitality of the Barony of Aneala at Bal D'Argent!

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



# Baronial Activities

**Regular activities occur unless superseded by an event**

## **Baronial Council Meeting.**

3rd Friday of each month, room opens at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.  
Contact [Baron and Baroness](#)

## **Baronial Training**

Sunday from 10am. Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley

**Archery** . (Contact [Archery Marshal](#)).

**Armoured Training.** (Contact [Armoured Marshal](#)).

**Rapier Combat.** (Contact [Rapier Marshal](#)).

## **Combined Training and Arts & Sciences**

2nd Sunday of each month. 10am to 1pm  
Spearwood Primary School, 73 Gerald St, Spearwood

## **Darlington Arts & Sciences**

Varied Saturday's of the month. 10am to 1pm  
Darlington Hall, 3 Owen Road Darlington  
Contact: [kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au](mailto:kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au)

## **Canton of 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. Tuesday nights. Contact **Mistress Leonie**

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.

## **Event Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Cancellation can be made at any time up to the close of bookings with a full refund provided for any event payment already made.

Cancellation after close of bookings will be accepted in the case of illness with a refund provided. Please contact the booking officer ASAP prior to the event.

Refunds (full or partial) for any other reason are at the discretion of the event steward together with the seneschal and/or reeve and will be dependant on expenses incurred.

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# 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** Baroness 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** Master Dameon Greybeard :[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** Mistress Leonie de Grey: [degrey@fgcint.com](mailto:degrey@fgcint.com)

## **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:

## **Lochac Cooks' Guild**

Members of the Lochac Cooks' Guild aim to practice cooking in the style of the Medieval and Renaissance periods, research and study period cooking and make available information on all aspects of period cooking as it pertains to the Society for Creative Anachronism

**Contact:** Bella Valori [kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au](mailto:kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au)

# SCA Group Websites

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College of St Basil the Great (UWA)	<a href="http://stbasil.lochac.sca.org">stbasil.lochac.sca.org</a>
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