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Baronial Missive



Greetings to the Populace,

We begin this report with brilliant news from afar! We have received word of excellent works by a member of our Barony. Reporting from Pennsic, Sir Agro has informed the populace that Lord Zaven Zeytunsi not only entered a Rose Tourney (unbelted champions sponsored by Ladies of the Rose) but placed 4th out of 107 armoured combatants. Wonderful fighting, Lord Zaven!

Much closer to home, this month we attended an Archery Games Day in the Canton of Dragon's Bay. It was a lovely day out with some novel and challenging shoots. Baron Agostino particularly enjoyed participating in (and excelling at!) the gourd shoot. Thank you to the steward, Dede Kilic.

Proving himself once more, the winner of the day was Aneala's current Champion of the Bow, Lord William Walford. He will soon be running archery competitions at Baronial Championship weekend to find his replacement – could that be you? Congratulations to Lord William. And congratulations to the Youth winner of the day, Ash, who shot at the same distances and challenging targets as the adults and did very well.

Did you see our call for Letters of Intent to enter our Championship? Here is the information again:

It is time for you to send us your Letters of Intent to enter Baronial Championship – particularly the martial disciplines although we are also keen to hear if you're planning to enter the Arts & Sciences Championship.

This year, 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 write to us at aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org with the following information:

- Which Championship(s) you wish to enter?
- What are your intentions as Champion, should you win?
- Who is your consort/inspiration, if you know already?
- Do you understand & accept the basic responsibilities of Champion e.g. stand in Court, maintain the regalia, run next year's tournament/competition to find your successor? (This is the most important part.)

Children are welcome to write to us if they intend to compete in child-friendly activities and perhaps earn the right to serve as our Page for a year. Children are also welcome to enter their Championship on a whim and thus are not required to meet the deadline to write to us – they can just tell us on the day that they want to enter.

Please send us your Letter of Intent by the 15th of September at the latest (a week before Championship). We would like to publish a list of entrants as well as inform



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the current Champions of the number who will enter their tournament. We look forward to receiving your Letter.

There are lots of fun events coming up in Aneala! Here is the breakdown of what you can attend in the coming months.

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 and Book Now!

8th October – Armadale Highland Gathering – The Canton of Dragon's Bay is running their major demo for the year at Armadale Kilt Run/Highland Gathering/Medieval Festival. In the past this has been a successful demo and a great day out at a community festival. Volunteer a few hours of your time or even the whole day talking to the public about what we do and showing off your interests. The Canton would greatly appreciate the support. Please see Facebook for details or contact the Seneschal of Dragon's Bay, Lady Magdalena.

28th – 29th October – Bal D'Argent – Witness as Queen Katherine elevates the Honourable Lady Elizabeth Severn to the Order of the Pelican (at the Saturday night ball portion of Bal D'Argent). 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. Visitors will be joining us from all across Lochac for this event so it is a wonderful opportunity for us to display the pageantry, courtesy and hospitality that the Barony of Aneala has to offer. Please see the Calendar for details and Book Now!

Additionally, dance classes are running fortnightly at the College if you need to brush up on your steps! Contact Noble Gwyn for details.

Reminder again!! Bookings are required for Baronial Championship and for Bal D'Argent. Please see the Calendar <https://aneala.lochac.sca.org/calendar/> for details.

Wow the year is rushing by! Get your bids for Toys for Tots, or any other 2023 events, in to Baronial Council on 15th September. Contact the Seneschal, Sir Nathan Blacktower, for help/advice/information/etc.

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Yours in Service,
Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth





Lochac Cooks Guild



Potluck Lunches

Due to the Covid pandemic we haven't really done potlucks for a few years at events.

Essentially everyone brings a dish to share for lunch to serve approximately 8 people (more if you are feeling generous).

It can be as easy as grabbing some stuff from the supermarket on the way to the event such as cold meats, cheeses, bread, pickles, olives, a hot chicken. Even salads, sweet or savoury pies, nuts, dried or fresh fruit etc.

If you have the time to put in more effort you could cook something at home to bring along like pies, tarts, stews, cookies, shortbreads or anything else you think would taste good. Sausages or other meats if the site has a bbq or you are able to bring your own.

Don't forget to bring appropriate serving ware and cutlery for your dish.

Lochac Cooks Guild

This is also a great opportunity to have your medieval dish assessed to go towards ranking in the Lochac Cooks Guild if you are interested. If you would like to know more please check out the website and contact me on line or at an event.

Website <https://cooks.lochac.sca.org/>

Forms can be found here <https://cooks.lochac.sca.org/forms/>

Here are some websites which have medieval recipes you can try.

<https://medievalcookery.com/recipes/recipes.html>

<http://www.godecookery.com/goderec/goderec.htm>

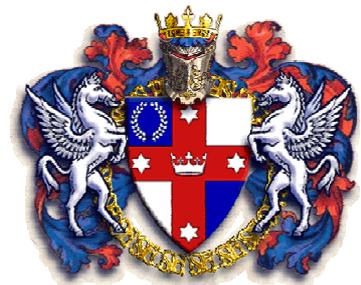
<http://greneboke.com>

Yours in Service

Bella Valori

Your local Cooks Guild Rep

Kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au





Fencing Marshal's Missive



ENGAGEMENT IN MELEE

There are several important engagement rules to remember when participating in a Fencing war or Melee.

When participating in a melee you are deemed to be engaged with anyone within a 180° arch of the direction in which your head is pointing. This is the direction of your attention.

When participating in a teams melee or War and standing in a line, facing your opposing team, the line itself forms the 180° of attention . This means that at the start of the melee, everyone is deemed to be engaged with everyone on the opposite team. As a right hander, if I stand in a line and am turned to face someone on my left, a strike coming from my right that strikes me in the back would be legal.

Whereas a fencer or group of fencers who break from the line in an attempt to flank the opposing team and attack from behind, must deliver a proper death from behind if this convention is in use, or get a fencers FULL attention/acknowledgement before engagement.

Any fighter who has begun engagement with another fighter has acknowledged their presence, and simply turning their back to them will NOT exempt them from being struck in the back.

PLEASE NOTE- Whenever possible a proper death from behind is still encouraged and preferable If the Death from Behind convention is in place.

Any fencer who turns their back on an opponent during engagement, simply to avoid any attack would be abusing the 180° rule and this behaviour will not be tolerated.

Yours in Service

Master Donnchadh Baillie
Anealan Fencing Marshal



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.

2nd September
21st October
18th November
2nd December

Master Donnchadh will be running his Fencing Guild Classes From 10:30am to 11:30am each month. This month's class is "How to play a Guild Prize"

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.





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 & 1 spear 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

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



ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING DEMO (DRAGONS BAY)

Date Sunday 8th October
Location Minnowarra Park
Orchard Ave & Armadale Road, Armadale

Steward Magdalena Voronova
Contact seneschal@dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org
Time Set up 7:30am - cars offsite by 8am
Cost Free

Dragon's Bay invites you to join us at the annual Kilt Run / Highland Gathering in Armadale.

We will have a static display, inclusive of last year's medical display of bygone remedies and live calligraphy, but as always we are seeking more artisans, or people willing to sit and talk to the general public.

We have also been allocated a place in the list field for heavies, one for rapier, and for the first time a spot on the stage for dancing in between Highland Dance championships.

If you are interested in -

- rapier
- being a heavy fighter
- dancing
- talking to people
- heavy lifting
- any other assorted aesthetics and adding to the general friendliness

Please drop me an email at seneschal@dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org and I'll add you to the group chat for people involved for the day.





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
Steward: cnr Vincent Street/William Street, Perth
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

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

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

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

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

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

SCA Group Websites

Barony of Aneala (Perth, WA)	aneala.lochac.sca.org
Canton of Dragons Bay	dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org
College of St Basil the Great (UWA)	stbasil.lochac.sca.org
Kingdom of Lochac (Australia & New Zealand)	lochac.sca.org
SCA Corporate (Australia)	sca.org.au
SCA Corporate (World-wide)	sca.org



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