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Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth
10th Baron and Baroness of Aneala

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Seeking new Officers
HERALD
ARTS AND SCIENCES



Baronial Missive



Greetings to the Populace of Aneala,

Well, here we again. We're putting pen to paper (metaphorically) on Tuesday night in the last week of October. Four days to go. By this time on Saturday, we will have been devested and Donnchadh and Bella will have been invested as the 11th Baron and Baroness of Aneala.

There haven't been any events since Baronial Championship, which we reported on in last month's missive. That means that all we need to say in this missive is farewell and thank you.

For the last 6 years, we have had the incredible honour and privilege of being your Baron and Baroness. We've been through a lot together – safe to say, it's been a wild ride. We are beyond grateful to each of you for making Aneala the wonderful Barony that it is. We can confidently say that Aneala is the best Barony in the Known World and we have been so lucky to be part of it in this way.

We could not have done this on our own. There are countless members of the Barony, and others across the Kingdom too, who have offered us advice and support at various times. And of course, every event run here in the Barony – from the simplest training session to the most extravagant and elaborate full camping weekend extraordinaire – is run by volunteers. So thank you, volunteers, for the events and trainings you have run, the kitchens you have crewed, for stepping into officer roles and helping out at events or even behind the scenes in whichever way you could... we are so grateful for the effort that every one of you has put into helping Aneala shine brightly and stay super fun and safe for all.

Keep up the good work, Aneala! Baron Donnchadh and Baroness Bella will lead the Barony into a brilliant new era. We're planning to fade into the background and shift our focus to other things.

So we'll see you at Baronial Investiture. And we'll likely see you at other events in the future too. But we'll see you from amongst the gathered populace rather than from up on the Baronial chairs.

Yours in Service for the last time,

Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth

10th Baron and Baroness of Aneala





Baronial Officers



Anealan Herald

Greeting good gentles,

applications have been extended to the 8th of November, if you know someone who would be interested, please let them know! Aneala seeks a new Herald! Whether it's the pageantry or pain-staking heraldic processes that appeals, now's the time to fly the flag.

Key requirements:

- You will need to be a current SCA member, 18 years or older
- Reliable and responsive access to email
- Ability to keep on top of a variety of related administrative tasks
- Skills in the various aspects of heraldry are useful, but keep in mind that an officer's job is to see that the work is done, not to do all the work themselves - there will be people able to help with other heraldic skills.

You may not think that you are the right person for this job, but if your friends forward you a copy of this notice, pay attention to them! And if you know someone who you think would be good in the job, do them (and all of us) a favour - ask them to apply.

Key elements of the job:

- over-seeing the operations of heraldic activities in the Aneala
- reporting on and communicating with others regarding awards, submissions and other heraldic operations

You'll find more detailed information about this role in the Officer Job Descriptions

Document at <https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/resources#officer>

Please send your applications by 8 November 2024 to crux@lochac.sca.org, with a courtesy copy to evelyn.phillipshaw@outlook.com.

If you would like to know more about the job, or to discuss how you see yourself taking it forward, I would love to hear from you! There are a number of really talented Book and Voice Heralds in Aneala, Dragon's Bay and The College who are willing to support the Office

Yours in Service,

Aide of Maghas

Anealan List Keeper

Greetings, fellow-citizens!

The period allotted for applications to take on the illustrious role of listkeeper has now come to an end. I am thrilled to report that we have an applicant for this position, Lady Isabel de Annesley (Rachel Kerr).

Should you have any comment to offer regarding this applicant, please email your thoughts to lists@lochac.sca.org, with a courtesy copy to rifka86@hotmail.com, by 10th November 2024.

In service,

Leoflaeda AElfwynnes dohter.



Baronial Officers



Anealan Arts and Sciences Minister

Greetings, good Populace!

The Barony of Aneala seeks a new A&S Minister, to encourage us in the making of shiny things and to support our artisans.

You may not think that you are the right person for this job, but if your friends forward you a copy of this notice, pay attention to them! And if you know someone who you think would be good in the job, do them (and all of us) a favour - ask them to apply.

Key requirements:

- You will need to be a current SCA member, 18 years or older
- Reliable and responsive access to email
- Ability to keep on top of a variety of A&S-related administrative tasks

Key elements of the job:

- Managing local displays and competitions
- Being available to the populace to answer their questions on A&S, and listen to ideas on how we could be better
- Promoting the amazing artisans in Aneala, so more people can hear of their skills

You don't have to do everything - there are plenty of people able to help! And there are lots of useful resources available.

You'll find more detailed information about this role in the Officer Job Descriptions Document at <https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/resources#officer>

Please send your applications by **5th November 2024** to arts@aneala.lochac.sca.org and artsandsciences@lochac.sca.org

If you would like to know more about the job, or to discuss how you see yourself taking it forward, I would love to hear from you!

Yours in Service,

Skjaldadís Bragadóttir

Events

ANEALAN BARONIAL CHANGEOVER

2ND—3RD NOVEMBER 2024



Come and celebrate the successful tenure of Agostino and Elizabeth, 10th Baron and Baroness of Aneala, as they retire from their duties to a well earned rest, and welcome Donnchadh and Bella as they step up as the 11th Baron and Baroness of our fair Barony.

Bask in the light of Their Majesties magnificence as They grace Aneala with their presence and preside over this solemn yet joyous event.

The event will begin with an armoured tournament on Saturday afternoon, in Garvey Park, followed by a sumptuous feast in the Italian style at the Tuart Hill Community Centre, where Agostino and Elizabeth will relinquish their coronets, and Donnchadh and Bella will be invested with all the rights, duties and privileges of the Baron and Baroness of Aneala.

On Sunday there will be a fencing tourney and games at Garvey Park, with a pot-luck lunch.

Sites:

Saturday AM

Garvey Park - Fauntleroy Ave, Ascot 6104

Set up from 9.30 am Opening Court 10.30 am

Armoured tournament potluck lunch,

Final court of Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth,

Dancing if time permits Pack down and leave site by 4 pm

Saturday PM

Tuart Hill Community Hall - Cnr of Cape and Stoneham St, Tuart Hill

Set up from 4 pm Event opens 5.30 pm

Feast in three courses

Divestiture of Baron Agostino and Baroness Elizabeth,

Investiture of Baron Donnchadh and Baroness Bella,

Laurel ceremony for Violetta Vasari,

Entertainment and dancing

Sunday

Garvey Park - Fauntleroy Ave, Ascot 6104

Set up from 9.30 am Opening Court 10.30 am

Competitions to decide the Youth Champion of Aneala,

Fencing tournament, catered lunch, games

Pack down and leave site by 5 pm

Costs:

BOOKINGS CLOSED

Event Steward

Mistress Leonie de Grey

Booking officer

Bantiarna Aífe ingen Ehdach



Lochac Cooks Guild



By Bella Romana Valori

An interesting Roman recipe from Apicius

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apicius>

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Dormice

Glires

396 Stuffed Dormouse¹

Glires

Is stuffed with a forcemeat of pork and small pieces of dormouse meat trimmings, all pounded with pepper, nuts, laser, broth. Put the dormouse thus stuffed in an earthen casserole, roast it in the oven, or boil it in the stock pot.

¹ Glis, dormouse, a special favorite of the ancients, has nothing to do with mice.

The fat dormouse of the South of Europe is the size of a rat, arboreal rodent, living in trees.

Apicius, also known as *De re culinaria* or *De re coquinaria* (*On the Subject of Cooking*), is a collection of [Roman cookery](#) recipes, which may have been compiled in the fifth century CE,^[1] or earlier. Its language is in many ways closer to [Vulgar](#) than to [Classical Latin](#), with later recipes using Vulgar Latin (such as *ficatum*, *bullire*) added to earlier recipes using Classical Latin (such as *iecur*, *fervere*).

The book has been attributed to an otherwise unknown Caelius Apicius, an invention based on the fact that one of the two manuscripts is headed with the words "API CAE"^[2] or rather because a few recipes are attributed to Apicius in the text: Patinam Apicianam sic facies (IV, 14) Ofellas Apicianas (VII, 2). It has also been attributed to [Marcus Gavius Apicius](#), a Roman [gourmet](#) who lived sometime in the 1st century CE during the reign of [Tiberius](#). The book also may have been authored by a number of different Roman cooks from the first century CE.^[3] Many of the recipes contain the ingredient [silphium](#), which became extinct in the first century CE, so this supports the earlier date. However, based on textual analysis, the food scholar [Bruno Lauriou](#)x believes that the surviving version only dates from the fifth century (that is, the end of the Roman Empire): "The history of *De Re Coquinaria* indeed belongs then to the Middle Ages".



Medieval Bestiary - Dormouse

DARLINGTON MONTHLY A&S SATURDAYS

We have booked our new monthly dates to include 2025

Darlington Hall, 1/3 Owen Road Darlington. 10am to 1pm

MEMBERS: Adults \$3, Minors free.

NON-MEMBERS Adults \$13, Minors \$5.

Please bring correct change if paying cash. EFT payments accepted.

2024	October 19th November 23rd December 14th	
2025	January 25th February 22nd March 22nd April 26th May 24th June 28th	July 26th August 23rd September 27th October 18th November 22nd December 20th

Master Donnchadh, Provost will be running Fencing Guild Classes
from 10:30am to 12:30am each month.

Fencing training at Darlington A&S is dedicated to Guild Training.

Fencing activities will be concentrating on Period fencing techniques from different treaties and preparation as pertaining to the successful playing of Guild prizes of different ranks.”

Cooks Guild activities are also being planned.

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.

Bella Valori

Darlington A&S Steward

kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au

Upcoming Events

2nd – 3rd of November Baronial Investiture



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Pride Fairday

<https://www.pridewa.com.au/event/pridefest-fairday/>

Aneala, 17 November

Come one, come all, in a celebration of Anealan Pride at this year's PrideFEST Fairday!

Aneala will once again be hosting a demo stall, so bring your most colourful garb, shiniest projects, and show off the wonderful culture of our group at Pride.

Interactive and 'hands on' displays are encouraged, so please contact the steward with any ideas and/or items that the public can try on or otherwise pose with for photos.

Location Supreme Court Gardens – cnr Barrack St and Riverside Drive, Perth

Timetable Set up from 6.30am - 9.45am Event open from 10am
Bump out from 6pm

Price Free for members
Non-members \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for minors
to cover event insurance.

Contact Steward: [Lord Angelo Niccolo da Prato](#)
Bookings not required.

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

Western Raids AS LX

<https://westernraids.lochac.sca.org/>

Dragons Bay, 30 May - 2 June 2025

Come one, come all, to the glorious Western Raids! Join us as we celebrate the arrival of winter on our fair, sun-drenched western shores...what can you expect?

Feasting! A nourishing soup dinner for travellers from afar, the riotous delight for all the senses that is our Village Green markets - browse a variety of food stalls, haggle for the best price or pop into the Dragon's Quest tavern for a restorative tankard of lemonade - and take your taste buds on a journey through the annals of history at a splendid celebratory feast!

Fighting! For alas, how can we have civilisation without conflict? Beware, the borders are uneasy, raiding parties are not out of the question...enjoy assorted rapier and heavy combat ranging from epic melees on the warfield, as we struggle to defend our lands, to splendid tournaments, featuring all the pageantry we love, to commemorate our victory over the unwashed hordes (let's hope!).

Shopping! The Village Green will also host a veritable bazaar of market stalls for your perusal, ranging from exotic delights brought from far-off places (via slow camel train, one assumes) to local specialities and works of art created by the skilled craftspeople of the west.

Entertainment! Shimmering firelight glimmering off the frost crystals - such an atmosphere can hardly fail to attract the Muse. Enjoy a memorable Bardic circle, lively musical entertainment and epic tales from far-off times and places, dancing and vigorous contests of strength and skill - I guarantee you've never seen tug-of-war like it!

Continued....



Upcoming Events

Western Raids AS LX Continued..

<https://westernraids.lochac.sca.org/>

Dragons Bay, 30 May - 2 June 2025

Arts and Sciences! Share your knowledge and bask in the wisdom of your colleagues. You can expect a variety of enthralling classes on all manner of skills, as well as opportunities to expose your completed masterpieces to the admiration of the masses.

Archery! Night shoots with glimmering arrows creating a rainbow in the starlight, daytime contests to determine who has the steadiest hand and the keenest eye, apples on the heads of children...no! wait! wrong story! Apples and monster heads to be shot by the children...is that better?? And, while I think of it...

Children's entertainment! The younger members of your household can enjoy a full schedule of activities ranging from arts and sciences and archery through boffer fighting, books and board games to musical entertainment from the famous Viggly Viking Virtuosos (here's a hint: there's a Blue Viking, a Red Viking, a Yellow Viking and a Purple Viking...so I hear...!)

Camping and good company!

What better opportunity to hang out with your friends, comrades you have not seen for an age, and dear companions you're just about to meet? Come, load up your baggage train and join us on the verdant grasslands of Wandí (honestly, we're about due for a dry year, it will be FINE!)

Location Wandí Community Hall - 302 DeHaer Rd Wandí WA 6167

Timetable	Friday:	Site open for stewarding team:	12:00
		Site open for populace:	3:00pm
		Soup kitchen: from	6:00pm
	Saturday:	Breakfast from	7:00am
		Market dinner and stalls from	4:30pm
	Sunday:	Breakfast from	7:00am
		Celebratory Feast begins	6:00pm
	Monday:	Closing court and lunch:	12:00
		Off site by 4	:00pm

More details to come!

Price Adult member - full event \$110

Adult member – Friday \$20 Saturday \$55 Sunday \$50

Youth (12-17) member - full event \$50

Youth (12-17) member Saturday \$25 Sunday \$20

Child (5-11) member - full event \$25

Child (5-11) member Saturday \$12.50 Sunday \$10

Infants under 5 - free

Non-members add \$10 insurance surcharge

Family discount (2 adults plus 2 or more children) 15%

Contact Steward: Leoflaeda AElfwynnes dohter

Bookings: Dede Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani via
reeve@dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org

Bookings Close: 16 May 2025

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,
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

4th Saturday's of the month. (usually) 10am to 1pm
Darlington Hall, 3 Owen Road, Darlington
Email: 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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Baron and Baroness Nathan Blacktower

