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Heirs to the Thrones of Lochac
His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Ariston Hegelochou, and
his inspiration, Royal Highness, Crown Prince Jochen Schwalbe.
Photo by Max Wright

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Baronial Missive

Warm greetings to our fair populace,
of the Barony of Aneala, Canton of Dragons Bay and the College of Saint Basil,

We have exciting news to share with you all!
Our current Heirs to the Throne of Lochac, the Princes Ariston and Jochen, have confirmed they will both be gracing Our shores for Western Raids shortly after their Coronation.
We encourage you all to send award recommendations to the Crown so they may know of the skills of our artisans and the acts of service performed by members of Our populace, and duly recognise them!

Last month saw us travelling way back in time to attend the Newcomers Greco-Roman Games and Taberna. The afternoon was filled with many athletic games such as Javelin, Discus and the amazing spectacle that was Chariot Racing!
We were heartened to see so many people participating and enjoying themselves as well as so many dressing for the theme of the event! After the games we all retired to the Roman Taberna for drinks, a Roman inspired dinner, dancing and more games. We were also treated to a fashion parade as entrants showed off and explained a little about their garb.
I, Bella, remain undefeated at Backgammon, but look forward to playing against more of you at the College Challenge in a couple of weeks. I have heard it rumoured that you can win tokens or extra lives for the tournaments!

During court the winners were presented with medals and chaplets
Most wins: u12 Cooper of Aneala, 12-17 Liam (Sanders), 18+ James (Brierley).
Best participation: u12 Cooper and Skye, 12-17 Noah (Evans), Kierun of Aneala, Liam and Lucas (Sanders); 18+ Emma (of Aneala).

Our Cygnet Academy project for the children of our Barony continues to be worked on and we will be organising some workshops at Spearwood, Darlington and Wandi over the next few months to make a pouch for each of our Cygnets.
Baron Donnchadh and I will be donating fabric and cord for the pouches and would really love for Our populace to help with the cutting and sewing. Many hands make light work and Raids will be upon us before we know it!

Speaking of Western Raids, as the Crown will be in attendance, we would love to see Aneala shine like the jewel of Lochac that it is!
To this end, we encourage all fighters for the Sunday Heraldic Fencing and Armoured tournaments to introduce themselves and Consorts (if you have one) to the Crown.
Bonus points for banners and heraldic garb! You may also wish to engage the services of a Herald to do your introduction for you.

Upcoming Events

6th April	*College Challenge at UWA* *Visit the College of St Basil for a day of challenges and shenanigans!*
3-4 May	*Martial Schola at Wandi* *2 days of classes: Archery, Fencing & Armoured Combat The schedule will be out soon.*
30th June- 2nd July	*Western Raids—Kings Ariston & Jochen will be attending!* *Multi day camping event filled with Martial activities, fun & feasting, A&S classes, kids activities and 2 Peerage Ceremonies.*

We hope to see you all at an event soon!

Donnchadh *Bella*

Baron Baroness

Greetings unto the Populace of the Western Shores
from I, Jochen Schwalbe, Crown Prince of Lochac!

My very roots are in Aneala, the place where I learnt, the place where I grew, the place where I stretched my wings and the place where I stumbled. I have since gone on to be part of other groups, wandering across the fine lands of Lochac.

One may take the boy out of Aneala, but one can't take Aneala out of the man, and Aneala will forever have a special place in my heart.

Thus it is with great joy that I will be attending Western Raids as the King of Lochac.
This will be a very special event, with the elevations of Bella Romana Valori to the Order of the Pelican, and Zaven Zeytuntsi to the Order of the Master of Defense.
I ask that all draw nigh to bear witness.

I look forward to spending time with all members of the populace, from dear old friends to the newest members of the society. Know that all are welcome and worthy in my eyes.

I would remind everyone that if you know of someone who is worthy of an award that you can honour them by sending in an award recommendation. Rest assured that these will be considered with a serious earnestness.

I have heard whispers and rumblings of bandits raiders in the western shores, this is cause of some concern, and the raising of my left eyebrow. Any information with regard to these shadowy threats will be considered with appropriate gravity.

Your Humble Landsknecht

Jochen Schwalbe

Crown Prince of Lochac

Images by Max Wright

From the Chronicler

Greetings Populace,

For next months issue (May). I'd like to advertise your Western Raids Market Stalls!
Just send me some details so we can let the populace know what is on offer to give everyone the opportunity to budget. Pictures of your wares are most welcome.

Please send me your event pics (please note that if your images include Children - I will need permission from parent or guardian to publish these images, I'd like to publish your Arts and Sciences project updates, how to articles and any advice for our Newcomers.

I'm still seeking a Deputy and an event photographer, please email chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org .

MONTHLY COMPETITION :
Send me your best costume pic with your - SCA name & - description of costume (period within SCA times) and optional name event worn at. If you are not the photographer please let me know who took the pic so they can be credited. I'll publish as many as I can.

WIN: Mystery sewing pack from Alazais Stitches sewing stash.
Please email to chronicler@aneala.lochac.sca.org **Entries close 6pm April 25th 2025**

Yours In Service
Lady Alazais de Chainebrigge

Competition Entry

Name: Elizabeth Rowe

Description: The dress is based on a 1480s Florentine style, as pictured in works by Ghirlandaio (the gold overdress in particular is from his Resurrection of the Boy painting - 1483-85).

The parts of the dress are a white Camicia (chemise), light blue linen Gamurra with laced sleeves and a gold brocade Giornea. It's not a fully complete outfit but nevertheless I think it turned out very well and I am still proud of it to this day. And as you can see from the picture, I had fun wearing it

Event: It was worn at Bal D'Aneala, Una Sera in Primavera on 1st Nov 2014.

Photographer: The photo was taken by Lady Cara di Lupo (Aimee Harrison).

Chroniclers Note:
This is the first and entry and it's fabulous! I admire your efforts and recall seeing you wearing it. LOVELY! So, I've decided to continue as a monthly competition

YOU WIN THE MARCH PRIZE!
TBA (include fabric, braid & ouches)
All prizes will be handed out at Western Raids.

Latest Event images

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Photographer Baron Donnchadh Baillie

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Photographers - Baron Donnchadh and Baroness Bella

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Lochac Cooks Guild

Baroness Bella

Epitrium

Roman Olive Relish

'How to make green, black or mixed olive relish. Remove stones from green, black or mixed olives, then prepare as follows: chop them and add oil, vinegar, coriander, cumin, fennel, rue, mint. Pot them: the oil should cover them. Ready to use.'

Cato, On Agriculture 119.

The recipe from Cato dates to about 200 BC, but olives provided relish and flavouring all through ancient times. The olive tree had been under cultivation in Greece for a thousand years, if not longer, when the Iliad and Odyssey were composed (around the 8th century BC). At classical Greek banquets olives were served in brine, and sometimes, no doubt, they were served as relishes like this.

Cato's recipe uses cumin, but it can overpower the herbs, so it is listed as optional below. Fennel leaf will not be easy to find unless you grow it yourself, so the chopped root will serve as a substitute. To make life easier buy good quality pitted olives.

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 120g black olives
- 120g green olives
- 4 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 1 heaped tsp chopped fennel leaf or finely diced fennel root
- 1/2 level tsp ground cumin (optional)
- 2 tsp chopped fresh coriander
- 2 tsp dried or chopped fresh rue (you can substitute a bitter herb or spice such as fenugreek seed)
- 2 heaped tsp dried or 3 tsp chopped fresh mint

Method

Chop the olives roughly and pour on the vinegar and olive oil.

Prepare the herbs, chopping them finely if fresh, and add to the mixture. P

lace the olive relish in a sealable container and pour a little olive oil over the top.

At this stage it can be eaten, as Cato firmly says, but it does improve with a few days' marinating.

Try it with pitta bread, accompanied by a sharp sheep's cheese such as feta.

Note—do not eat Rue if pregnant.

Upcoming Events

THE COLLEGE OF ST BASIL THE GREAT

- 2025 College Challenge -

We're excited to announce that the College Challenge will be held on Sunday, April 6th, 2025,

at the University of Western Australia on the grass patch between the Wilsmore and Tattersall Lecture Theatres and James Oval.

This event is open to everyone, and we encourage you to bring a dish for the potluck lunch.

Additionally, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contribute to the prize table.

The event will feature a Boffer Tournament, as well as an Arts and Sciences display loosely themed around New Beginnings, in honour of our new collegians and our new Baron and Baroness.

The main event will be a Fighters Auction, where fighters and their patrons will take on a variety of challenges to earn tokens, which can be traded for extra lives in the tournament.

Please note that proceeds from the tournament will go towards supporting the college.

We hope to see you there for a day of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition!

Event Details:

Date: 6th April 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Setup at 8:30 AM, Pack-up by 5:00 PM)

Location: UWA, James Oval

please note that although this is a free event we ask those attending to Bring a donation to the prize table and a dish for our potluck style lunch

Upcoming Events

- Martial Schola -

3rd - 4th May 2025

A two-day schola focusing on martial activities.
Three streams of classes will be run, armoured and rapier, and archery
Includes a Martial related A&S competition

Teachers Crown Prince Ariston and Master of Defence Aliette le Lievre.

Lunch is included on both days

Saturday night - Possibly pizza or a BBQ (not included in event cost)
to allow for conversation to continue after classes.

We plan to bring in two external teachers, one for armoured and one for rapier.

Location - Wandi Community Centre, De Haer Rd Wandi, Perth.

Timetable **Sat 9:30am to 5pm plus dinner to 8pm** **Sun 9:30 to 5pm**

SATURDAY	FENCING	ARMOURED	ARCHERY
9:30 AM	**SIGN IN**		
10:00 AM	Destreza "101" basics - bring: sword, gloves, glasses	biomechanics workshop	Archery basics for newcomers. Open archery for regulars
11:00 AM			
12:00	**LUNCH**		
1:00 PM	Scholarly exploration of Destreza - bring: pencil, paper, brain	drills and skills for improving your movement	Arrow making
2:00 PM		movement demonstrations and practice	
3:00 PM	**AFTERNOON BREAK**		
3:30 PM	Destreza "201" applied - bring: full fencing kit	controlling the fight and finding or making openings	Historical Archery Games
4:30 PM		control, applied	
5:30 PM	Pickups		
6:30 PM	**DINNER AND CHATS**		
8:00 PM	**LEAVE SITE**		

SUNDAY	FENCING	ARMOURED	ARCHERY
9:30 AM	**SIGN IN**		
10:00 AM	Destreza Revision - bring: sword, gloves, glasses	shields for training	The basics of being a Target Archery Marshal
11:00 AM		Pickups	
12:00 PM	**LUNCH**		
1:00 PM	Destreza "301" Cut and Thrust - bring: full C&T kit	To be announced	Combat Archery 101 - field training
2:00 PM		To be announced	
3:00 PM	Pickups	Pickups	Combat Archery 101 - Discussion
3:30 PM	**AFTERNOON BREAK**		
4:00 PM	**AGINCOURT RUN**	**AGINCOURT RUN**	**AGINCOURT RUN**
5:00 PM	**EVENT CLOSED**		

Price

Full Event: **$40 adult** **$20 minor 10-17** **$10 child under 10**
Day rates: **$20 adult** **$10 minor 10-17** **$5 child under 10**
Non-members add $10 per adult, $5 per minor

Steward: **Baroness Bella Valori**
Bookings: **Lady Aife ingen Echdach** **bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org**
Bookings Close: 27 April 2025

Upcoming Events

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!

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 Wandi (honestly, we're about due for a dry year, it will be FINE!)...

Location	Wandi Community Hall - 302 DeHaer Rd Wandi 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

Price	Adult member -	full event $110	Friday $20	Saturday $55	Sunday $50
	Youth (12-17) member -	full event $50		Saturday $25	Sunday $20
	Child (5-11) member -	full event $25		Saturday $12.50	Sunday $10
	Infants under 5 -	free			

Family discount (2 adults plus 2 or more children) 15%
Non-members add $10 insurance surcharge

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

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.

DARLINGTON MONTHLY A&S SATURDAYS

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.

2025	**April 26th**	August 23rd
	May 24th	No Darlington A&S in September due to Event
	June 28th	October 18th
	July 26th	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.

Baroness Bella Valori
Darlington A&S Steward
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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 Germanicus:

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 SCA.

Contact: Baroness Bella Valori kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au

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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SCA Group Websites

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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
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