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SEEKING NEW OFFICERS
Deputy Chronicler

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 great news to share with you all!
Our Beloved King Jochen will be gracing us with his Majestic Presence and large hat for Our Anealan Championship camping event on the long weekend in September.
We would also like to remind you all to send your Kingdom award recommendations to crown@lochac.sca.org for members you feel are deserving of recognition.

On Saturday12th July we held our annual Midwinter Feast. The theme was "Bringing light to the depths of Winter." It was a delightful evening of great company, hearty and delicious food, and the ambient sounds of the Baroness' favourite Bardcore music.
The hall was lit with about 70 extra tiny paper lanterns which were all handmade by Lady Camille, Baron Donnchadh and Myself over several days. I must say, I do love a good production line!
Midwinter was also an evening of "firsts" as the Steward, Lady Camille and Head Cook, Lord Malakai were both mentored through their first time in these positions.
I had the pleasure of awarding them both with little swan tokens in closing court, as both a thankyou and a memento of the occasion.

To begin opening court I read out a new and customised Acknowledgement of Country speech which was created for Us by Our Seneschal, Lord Angelo.

"Good gentles all. Today we meet as members of the SCA, a group that celebrates history and culture across the world. An important part of that is the living history of the land we meet on, that of the Whadjuk Noongar people. Their history stretches back 60,000 years, and unlike ours, does not stop at the 17th century but continues to present day. Therefore, I would like to pay my respects and give recognition to the Whadjuk Noongar people, and their elders, past present and emerging."

I had the great pleasure of bestowing several Baronial awards at Midwinter and I am delighted to say that 2 of the accompanying scrolls were illuminated by myself with the calligraphy by Dame Edith, and the third scroll was entirely Dame Edith's work.

Lady Gytha Halfdan received her Demi Sun for service to the Barony with my personal thanks for her fantastic work in my kitchens over the last few years.

Lord Malakai was given his Demi Sun for service to Aneala and Dragons Bay, for filling officer roles, helping to promote the SCA and generally assisting where ever he is able.

Lord Crettienne de Leu DuPont, current Fencing Champion of Aneala, was awarded his Valiant Swans for skill in fencing as well as teaching and sharing his knowledge with the fencing community. I have greatly appreciated his assistance and advice in my own fencing journey.

Congratulations to Emma of Aneala for winning the Open A&S competition with her hand sewn linen shirt.

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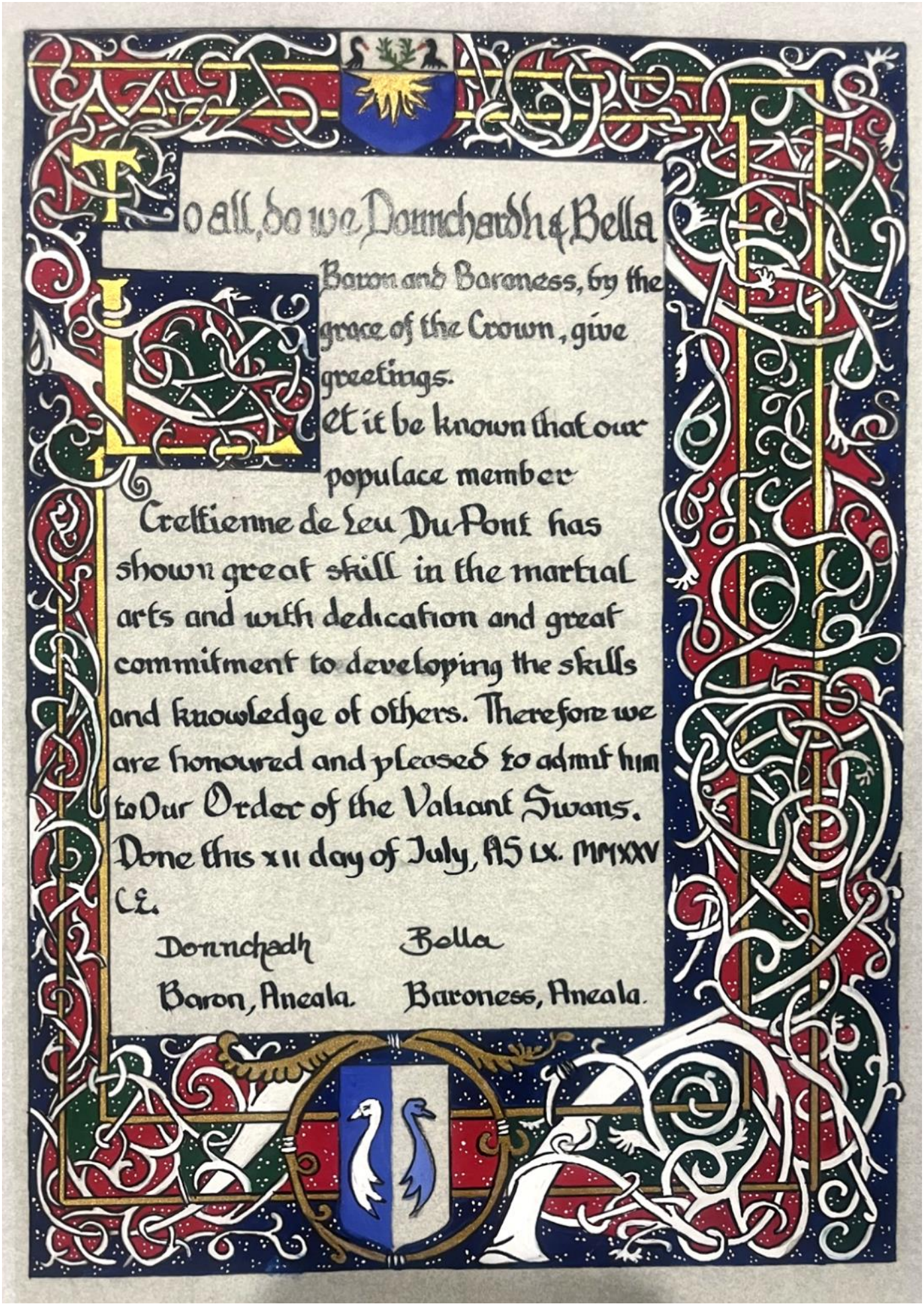
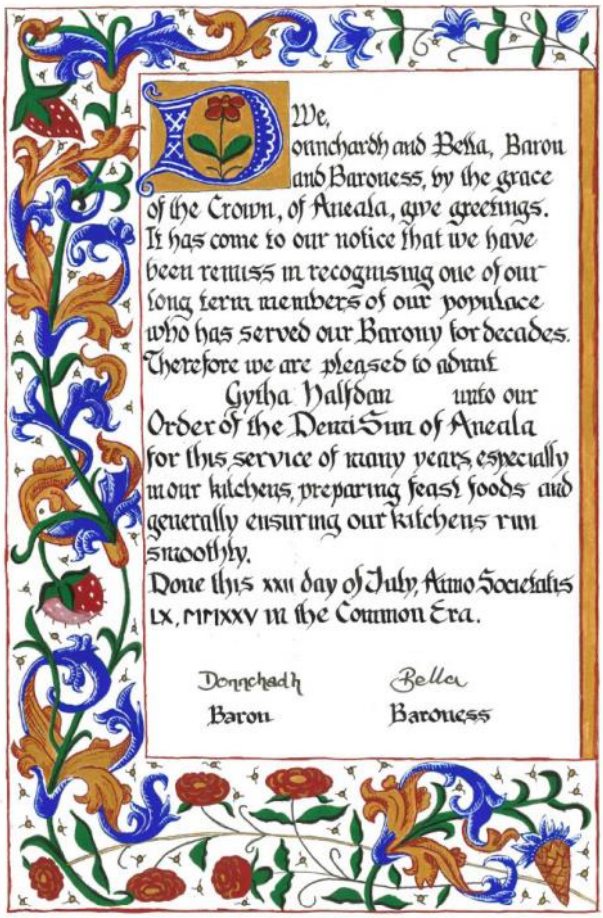


Scroll calligraphed and illuminated by Dame Edith Penrose
awarded to Lord Chretien DeLeau DuPont upon his award of the Order of the Valiant Swans at Midwinter Feast this 12th of May 2025.



Scroll Designed and illuminated by Baroness Bella and calligraphed by Dame Edith

Upcoming Events

2nd & 3rd August — ***Aneala Collegia "A weekend of A&S classes"***
A wide variety of different learning and teaching opportunities. Come share your knowledge or find your new favourite hobby!

26th - 29th September — ***Anealan Championship Long Weekend***
Join us for a fun weekend of feasting and merriment to find Our new Baronial Champions In Armoured Combat, Fencing, Archery and Arts & Sciences.
We will also be looking for a new Bard and Page for Aneala.

King Jochen *plans to cook breakfast on Monday morning with Baroness Bella.*
"Breakfast with King Jochen, Wisdom, Question or Pass".
"This collegia is about cooking at events and stewarding in general.
You can ask for wisdom, ask a question, or if you are not a morning person, pass".

25th October — ***All Hallows Eve Masked Ball***
A night of masks, music and dance. Games and plentiful tasty snacks.
We invite you to explore the theme of All Hallows Eve. Whether it be a whole new outfit, new accessories, wings, horns or just a mask. Have fun with it!
There will be prizes for best garb and best mask.
We will also be celebrating Baron Donnchadh's Birthday!

12th of October — *Embracing the theme of the Ball, at Spearwood Training on Sunday Mistress Rhianwen will be running a mask making class. Cost $5 for materials.*
Please book with Sir Andre our A&S Officer arts@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Lady Leoflaeda is also planning dance classes in the lead up to the Ball.
Please keep an eye out for dates and locations on our usual advertising channels.

We would encourage you all to send us award recommendations as We do love to formally recognise members of the populace for their contributions to Our society.

We hope to see you all at an event soon!

Donnchadh — Baron
Bella — Baroness

Aneala Collegia 25
2 - 3 August

Where: Southern River College, 71 Southern River Rd Gosnells.
Time: Each day Set up 8am Sign in 8.30 Classes 9.00am-5pm Lunch 12-1pm Close 5pm
Details: All are invited to the Bi-Annual Collegia hosted by the Barony of Aneala.
This is a Garbed event.

Teachers are coming together to offer a range of classes in a myriad of medieval areas of interest. This is a great opportunity to share knowledge, perfect techniques and develop new interests.
The venue, generously provided by the Southern River College, has a number of classrooms and a kitchen!

Some classes may have material costs which should be paid directly to the teacher.

BYO: Lunch, feast gear. A cushion or comfy chair might be an idea; we all remember school chairs.
Morning and afternoon teas supplied but if you have any dietary concerns please supply your own snacks.

Price:
Members: Adult $5/day, whole event $10. Child 17 and under $2.50.
Non-Members: Please add the Event Insurance of Adult $10.00 and Child $5.00
Aneala Bookings: CLOSED

Steward: Sir Andre de Montsegur, enquiries to arts@aneala.lochac.sca.org

Fancy footwork for the feast hall (and ballroom)!

At the Aneala Collegium, I will be taking a class on Dance 101: a brief look at the main styles of dance practiced in the SCA. This will cover French bransles, English country dances, Italian masterpieces and the ever-popular SCA Invention category, with opportunities to learn (time permitting) one of each.

Dancing really is for everyone, with some dances simple enough to pick up on the fly and others that require intensive study, research and, often, trial and error just to figure out how they (probably most likely could be made to) work.

Many dances can be adapted for a range of abilities and degrees of mobility. Some are clearly described in actual period dance instruction manuals - and some can best be described as "yes, but they COULD have danced like this - they had the same number of legs as us, after all..."

Why not come along and see if this could be your thing?

If you think this really could be your thing, come and join us for additional practice sessions
In a super casual and positive environment, Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm in Gidgegannup.
Be prepared for the All Hallows Masked Ball in October -
now's your chance to learn some new dances or polish up rusty skills.

This is a completely FREE activity, and is NOT an official SCA event.

Please contact Leoflaeda on 0477 692 569 or rifka86@hotmail.com for more info and an address.

Aneala Baronial Championship 26-29 September

Come one, come all to the Barony of Aneala
as we search for the new Baronial Champions of
the Sword, the Rapier, the Bow and the Arts & Sciences.

Enjoy thrilling tournaments, and good food and good company.
His Majesty, King Jochen, will also be in attendance.

Location	*Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Whitfords Avenue, Hillarys, Spinnaker*	
Timetable	*Friday:*	*Site Opens 4pm for Set-up* *Dinner*
	Saturday:	*Breakfast* *Morning - Youth Activities* *Lunch* *Afternoon - Armoured Tournament* *Dinner*
	Sunday:	*Breakfast* *Morning - Fencing Tournament* *Lunch* *Afternoon - Archery Tournament* *Victory Feast*
	Monday:	*Breakfast* *Pack-Down and Depart Site*
	Further Details to Come	

Price	*Adult Full Event Camping*	*$135*
	Adult Full Event Dormitory Accom	*$170*
	Child (5-17) Full Event Camping	*$90*
	Child (5-17) Full Event Dormitory Accom	*$125*
	Adult Day Trip Friday	*$25*
	Adult Day Trip Saturday	*$60 ($50 daytime only - no dinner)*
	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 of $10 adult, $5 child (under 18)

Steward: Marx Lamprecht

Booking Form: CLICK here *Bookings Close: 14 September*

For all booking enquiries or to request a payment plan please contact the Booking Officer at booki ngs@aneala.lochac.sca.org

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

All Hallows Eve Masked Ball
25 October 25

A candlelit evening of music, dance, games and delicious snacks.
Masks and Halloween themed medieval garb encouraged.

Open A&S comp (entries in the theme of the event are encouraged)
Best costume by popular choice

Location	*Tuart Hill Community Centre* *Grenville Reserve, Cape St, Tuart Hill*
Timetable	*4:00 pm Set up* *6 pm Event starts* *10 pm Pack up / 11:00 pm off site*
Price	*Adult $35* *Minor $17.50* *Under 6 free* *Non-Member add $10 per adult and $5 per child*
Steward:	*Baroness Bella Valori*
Bookings:	*Contact Aife: bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org* *Bookings Close: 19 October*

CREATING AN AWARD SCROLL

By Baroness Bella Valori

I have been doing a lot more illuminations lately and finding it quite therapeutic.

Inspiration: Book of Hours, Use of Briocensem. Dated 1410-1430. Brittany, France.
There is a variety of borders in this book with differing depictions of ivy, other leaves and different types of flowers.
They look lovely and are quite simple to do.

My Process
I trace the design onto white paper with black artline pens then scan and print onto thick cartridge paper or parchment.
Block in the colours with very small brushes using Gouache paint (Windsor & Newton)
And then add white highlights with an even smaller brush.
Artline pens can be used to accentuate some of the lines or you can use a paint brush if you have a steady hand.

Anealan Scribes meet Tuesday nights 7pm to 9pm At Dame Edith's house if you would like to learn more.

Lochac Cooks Guild

By Dame Edith Penrose

Macrows (*Forme of Cury*, circa 1390)
The English version uses unspecified lengths of sliced pasta layered with butter and cheese.
Take and make a thynne foyle of dowh, and kerve it on pieces, and cast hem on boilling water & seep it wele; take chese and grate it and butter cast hynethen and above as losyns and serve forth.
Take and make a thin foil of dough and slice it into pieces, and put them in boiling water and cook it well; Take grated cheese and butter and layer above as lasagna and serve forth.

Macrows: Medieval Cheese Pasta
Prep Time 10 minutes mins, Cook Time 10 minutes mins

Ingredients

- Commercial Pasta. I used 2 cups of dried Fettucine. Enough to fill a pie dish.

For the Dish

- ½ cup grated cheese - I used Mozarella, Cheddar and Parmesan on the top layer.
- 2 tbsp butter or animal fat for authenticity
- 1 tbs chopped Parsley optional for garnish
- Salt to taste
- Water for boiling

Instructions

Pasta

1. Bring a pot of water to a boil, adding a pinch of salt.
2. Drop in the pasta and boil for 7-10 minutes.
3. Drain and set aside.

Assemble the Dish

1. In a pie dish, layer pasta, butter, and grated cheese, repeating as needed.
   I layered the Parmesan on top.
   Ensure cheese is both beneath and on top, as instructed in the original recipe.
2. Bake for 5-10 minutes at 350, or until cheese melts.

Serve Warm

1. Serve immediately while the cheese and butter are still melty.
2. Garnish with chopped Parsley.

https://historydollop.com/2022/02/16/macrows-medieval-mac-cheese/

Arts and Sciences

Greetings, Lochac!

The second round of this year's Arts and Sciences Championship for Lochac is to be judged in concert with the Spring Crown Tournament, to be held in Stormhold, 5-7 September 2025.

Judging of A&S will take place on the Saturday.

The themes for Spring Crown, A.S. LX, will be:

- Food Storage
- Linen
- On Squares and Commons

I look forward to seeing what Lochac can do with these topics. :)

If you want to enter, but can't bring your item to the event, you have a couple of options:

- You could send it on the day, with your trusted friend. This friend will need to deliver the entry and remember to collect it again after judging.
- Or you can have your entry judged locally, before the event, so that we can take your results into account when the rest of the competition is judged.

If you do wish to enter remotely, please discuss this with your local A&S officer as soon as possible. Entries must be handed to them by 17th August. They will need time to find judges and have the entry assessed, using the standard criteria, and then send on the results. That way, all the entries can be taken into account at the event, as equitably as possible.

If you want to know more about entering A&S competitions in Lochac, go here.
https://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/how-to-enter-kingdom-competition/

To print the paperwork which needs to accompany your entry, go here.
https://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/lochacs-as-competitions/competition-forms/

If you have questions about the competitions for this event, you can contact me at artsandsciences@lochac.sca.org, or speak to your local A&S Officer.

In service,
Dame Joan Sutton,
KMoAS Lochac

Future Kingdon Arts and Sciences Competitions

November Coronation 2025

- Hairstyle
- Medical
- Celtic

Autumn Crown 2026:

- Buttons
- Glass
- Byzantium

The Categories

Winners will be announced in court, one for each category.
The categories are divided according to the experience of the person who is making the item.

* *Beginner: someone with 0-2 years of experience of the skill they are demonstrating*
* *Intermediate: someone with 3-5 years of experience of the skill they are demonstrating*
* *Experienced: someone with more than 5 years of experience, or a Laurel in any field.*

In addition, it is possible to enter as a group of two or more people, choosing the category of the most experienced person in the group.
Youth entry forms are available for the use of entrants under the age of 18 years. Youth entries may be judged separately from the adult entries.

Baronial Activities

Regular activities occur unless superseded by an event

Anealas 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. Galup (Lake Monger) Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley
Archery	(Contact Archery Marshal).
Armoured Training.	(Contact Armoured Marshal).
Rapier Combat.	(Contact Rapier Marshal).
Combined Training /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

College of St Basil the Great (UWASCA)

Armoured training	WEDNESDAY at oak lawn* from 5pm!
Rapier training	THURSDAY at 5pm at oak lawn*. This will be followed by dinner at broadway from around 7-8pm.
Arts and Sciences	THURSDAY at 8pm in room 210 in E-zone central!

*training may be relocated to the passageway beside oak lawn dependent on weather conditions. Updates will be provided in this case.

Other non-SCA events of interest

Music and Singing.	For times and venues, contact genierachel@iinet.net.au
Scribes:	Tuesday nights. Contact **Mistress Leonie**
Dancing:	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
August 23rd
No September A&S due to Event
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.

Baroness Bella Valori
Darlington A&S Steward
E: kerryn@ladybirdpainting.com.au

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

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Payment may be made either online or at any Westpac bank branch.

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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

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
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