#### Newsletter for the Canton of Dragon's Bay

Spring 2017 AS XLXII (52)





<u>Please Note:</u>

Council is now held on the third Sunday of each month at

the Dragon's Lair, after training.

Council for this quarter:

15 October

(Quarterly reports due)

19 November 10 December 21 Jan 2018 AGM





Enjoying the day out at the Dragon's Bay Champion of the Bow



## Regnum

## Royalty

(from 22 July 2017)

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Arts & Sciences Position Vacant



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Archery Captain Position Vacant



#### Constable

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Chatelaine/Hospitaller Position vacant



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Web Minister position vacant





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8	Enduring Green Dragon Feast & Games Day Dragon's Lair			Dragons Bay				
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25	Return of the Red Dragon		Wandi	Abertridwr				
DEC								
10	Archery training followed	Dragons Bay						
17	Toys for Tots	Garvey Park	Belmont	Aneala				



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Unto Our Most Glorious Kingdom of Lochac, Greetings.

Once more We have travelled to the battlefields of Pennsic and stood side by side with Our cousins King Timothy and Queen Gabrielle as they amassed a great army to defend their lands from usurpers. Our warriors, although fewer this year than past, showed their strength, tenacity and enthusiasm as they took the field and battled Our foes. Lochac stands proudly on the shoulders of Our fighters whose chivalry, courtesy and graciousness are examples for all to see. Let all behold the magnificence that is LOCHAC.

While Our armies were great and mighty it would be remiss of Us if We did not tell you of the brilliance of one of Our own, Master Greybeard. (*Baron Dameon. Ed.*) Taking to the Champions Tournament field as our Kingdom's representative, he displayed such great feats of prowess that many Kings and Queens did sing his praises. It was without doubt the best Rapier fight We have ever seen and left no doubt of his worthiness to be one of the three first Masters of Defence in the Knowne World.

Taking the waters of Niagra in an attempt to stave off the predictions of the Southron Gaard Astrologers, We have returned in what feels to be better health, though feel it prudent to have heirs should the worst befall Us. For those who would contend, We encourage you to look to Our royal pages to see the requirements to compete in the November Crown Tournament.

Since Our return We have travelled to the far western shores of the Kingdom and have enjoyed the

hospitality of the Barony of Aneala. During the ball on Saturday night, the musicians and dancers helped His Majesty fulfil a promise to the Queen of An Tir and the tournaments on the Sunday proved to be delightfully entertaining and enjoyable.

With great pleasure We were able to recognise many of Our populace for their contribution to the Kingdom and the greatest honour to elevate Lucia delli Fenice to the Order of the Pelican.

Though We have enjoyed Our travels, alas, We bring troubling news. So therefore Greeks, Romans, Landsknecht lend Us your ears; and you who call yourselves Crusader let this be your call to arms. They come from the land of the ice and snow, from the midnight sun where the hot springs blow. Vikings are coming and we must stand firm. For too long we have seen them influence our ways and we must act before we are overrun. Vikings come to take our lands and we must embrace the thing we dare not choose. War!

This coming spring in the coastal lands of Mordenvale those who will stand with Us shall face this threat head on. Make no mistake - it is Vikings versus the world. We have managed to win a few of their kind to Our cause with trinkets of beads and make-up for their faces. This has allowed Us insight from some of their own, though We fear their women are more ferocious as none could be convinced to turn.

In the coming weeks We shall prepare for this battle in the most gruelling of tournaments as We test the mettle of Our armoured and rapier combatants on the fields of La Prova Dura in the Barony of Innilgard. We will then muster and train with Our Archers in the Northern reaches in Stegby, where We will hone Our skills with the bow before We swarm upon the fields of war. We know these preparations will prove vital in the coming fight.

We look to you to stand with Us as We hope for victory so that peace can be restored.







Greetings Populace,

The Champion of the Bow went really well this year. Attendance was good, with 2 details going through the course. Everyone signed in patiently. I acted as the Constable for the event as well as being the Steward. Ulfr, being the previous Champion, laid out the course and passed along the token items for the next champion.

Among the spectators and those shooting for fun, including Her Excellency Baroness Leonie, archers from Dragons Bay and even some newcomers contested the title of champion. There was a potluck lunch after the course followed by some free training and axe throwing.

Baroness Leonie joined myself and Ulfr for the award ceremony. We had a 3-way tie for third place! Ultimately, our Champion for this year was Alexander Cochrane of Dragons Bay (Sam Towns). HUZZAH!

Everyone stayed in good health, (though there were some fuzzy heads from the previous night's bonfire), and there were no incidents or injuries to report. Many thanks for Ulfr for his hospitality for this event and to those that aided in setting the course. Your efforts in making a fun day of shooting are appreciated!

To all Dragons Bay Officers, just a reminder that quarterly reports are due this month.

Yours in service, Lady Avalon of the Isle Seneschal







The images on the following pages were supplied, with thanks, by Marie Coyte-King



Our new Champion, M'lord Alexander of Dtragons Bay





Dragon's Bay new Champion of the Bow, M'lord Aexander Cochrane of Dragons Bay.













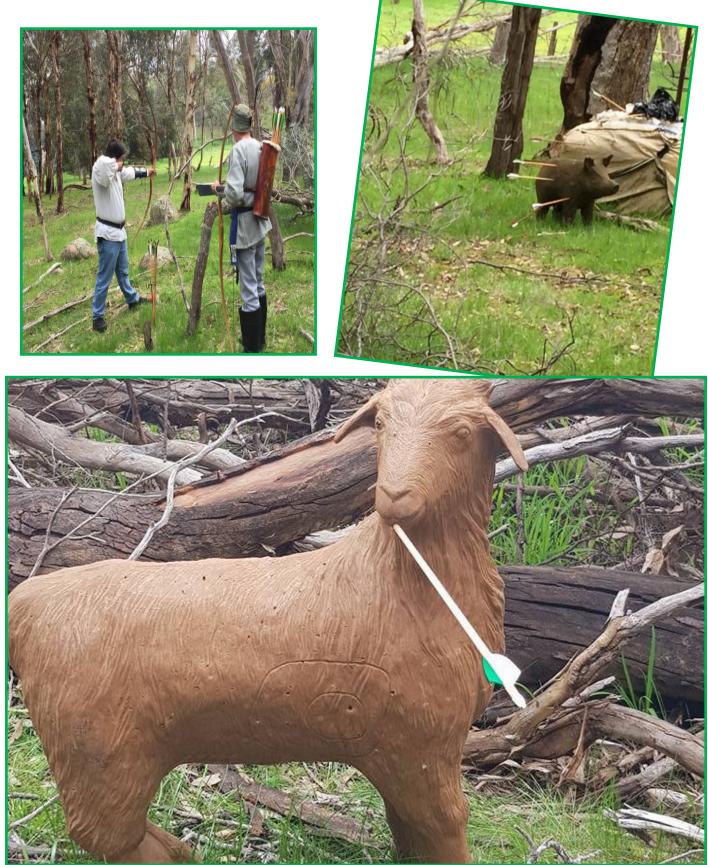






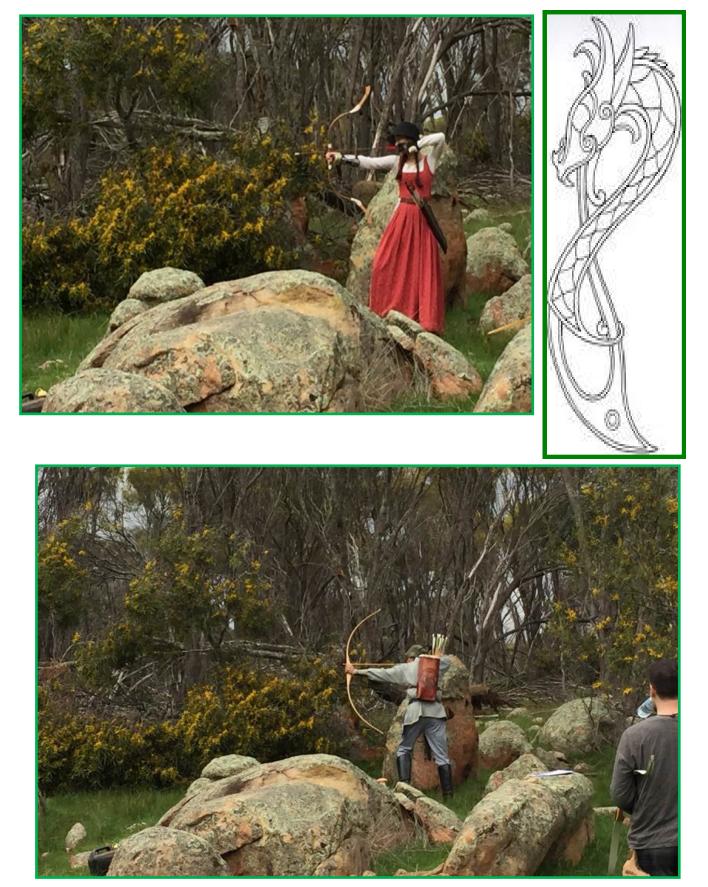






Well they reckon goats will eat just about anything but this is taking it a bit too far, maybe! Super shot by Lady Avalon.





# Kingdom of Lochac Arts & Sciences Competitions

## **CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Event	Place	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3			
Midwinter 2017	Cluain	Made from wood	Molded	From the 14th century			
November Crown 2017	Ynys Fawr	A saga	Armour	From Norse culture			
12th Night 2018	Rowany	Inspired by bees	Painted	Science			
May Crown 2018	Rowany Festi- val	Item for an archer	Smellable	A meeting of Mediterrane- an cultures (think: trade, cross-cultural influence, war, piracy, diplomacy, etc.)			
Midwinter 2018	St Florian de la Riviere	Item intended for pil- grimage/travel	Foraged	German			
November Crown 2018	??	Cheese & Dairy	Forged	From the 16th century			
12th Night 2019	??	A map or other carto- graphic item	Woven	From the Middle east			
For more information see the following: http://artsandsciences.lochac.sca.org/competitions/ http://lochac.sca.org/dragonsbay/arts.html Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging.							







The Canton of Dragons Bay is hosting a combined

#### Potluck Feast & Games Day on Sunday 8 October.

The event opens at 10am with a 9:30 am set up time.

This year we have even more fun planned with a range of activities to suit everyone's fancy. Things to do on the day include:

#### A Dragon-themed Potluck Competition

Bring a dish inspired by any and all types of dragons or dragon-related content. Make sure to include a card with your dish's title and ingredient list. No other documentation required. Entries will be peer judged by popular vote. Kitchen and BBQ facilities are available

#### Games

Test your feats of strength, and skill in slight of hand, by joining in on the games. These will include a Caber Toss, Tug-o-War, Bocce, Toss the Hagis and Kube.

#### Archery

It's not a day at The Lair without archery! As well as standard target shooting, there will be fun shoots including Ulfr's foam animals, stuffed animals, a Norek 'piñata', another Super Secret Target and an Agincourt Run! An Agincourt Run means combat blunts, so if you have 'em, bring 'em. Loaners will also be available.

#### **Merchant's Tables**

You are more than welcome to bring your wares to sell! We have tables to supply, (please bring your outdoor chairs). There are some shady spots available but you are also welcome to bring your own pavilion. If you plan on merchanting, please arrive at the 9:30am set up time.

Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for minors, Children 12 and under free (+\$5 for non members)

Note: Please refrain from parking in the Volunteer Fire Brigade Lot next door. Parkinf facilities are available adjacent to the tennis court s and angle parking across the road.

Steward: Lady Avalon of the Isle

Please e-mail your bookings to: seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au Bookings close on Friday Oct 6th







# Dragons Bay Secret Santa BBQ

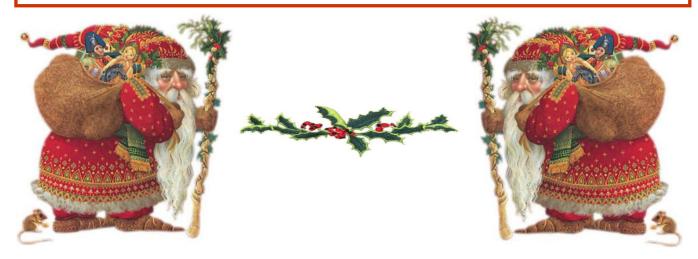
## Sunday 10 December 2017

Following the usual Archery training at the Dragon's Lair, to celebrate the Season & the upcoming Holidays, we will be having a byo BBQ from approx. 12nn.

To help the festivities along, we ask that everyone support the Secret Santa idea by bringing along a small gift, with a medieval theme, to the value of \$10.

The Dragon's Lair can be found at:

Casuarina Wellard Community Centre cnr of Mortimer Rd and Barker Rd, Wellard. (1.9km from the Mortimer Rd / Kwinana Freeway exit)





"Dragon's Lair" is the name of our clubrooms and practice grounds where meetings, archery training, arts and sciences and more are held. You can find us there most Sundays - unless another event is happening elsewhere. You're most welcome to come and join us!



Casuarina Wellard Community Centre cnr of Mortimer Rd and Barker Rd, Wellard. (1.9km from the Mortimer Rd / Kwinana Freeway exit)







This is free advertising space for any and all who would sell their wares to the discerning Populace of the Western Shores of Lochac, (and elsewhere).



Snoods in all colours Cost from \$15 each.

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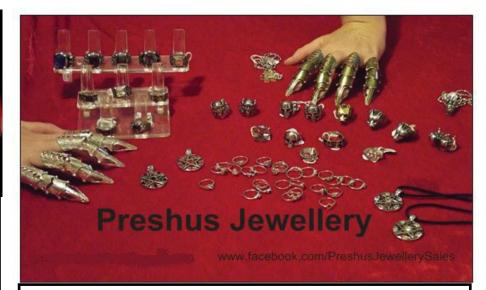
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Contact Lady Avalon at Mob: 0488330718 Or contact me via Facebook messenger.

# Regular Local Ebents elsewhere.

## **BARONY OF ANEALA**

http://aneala.lochac.sca.org/

**ARMOURED, RAPIER & ARCHERY TRAINING:** 

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Sundays 10am—12nn Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley Contact: Knight Marshal. .. marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

## COLLEGE OF ST BASIL THE GREAT

http://lochac.sca.org/basil/

**ARMOURED AND RAPIER TRAINING:** 

Oak Lawn, UWA Contact: dracolewaide@live.com.au

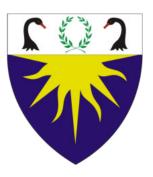
## SHIRE OF ABERTRIDWR

Wandi Community Centre, 302 De Haer Rd, Wandi.
http://abertridwr.org/
Training at Wandi each Sunday from 1pm (unless event happening)
For more information, contact : Galen Wulfric (Adam)
<u>adblower37@gmail.com</u>









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We hold open house every Sunday at Dragon's Lair and everyone is welcome.

ARCHERY TRAINING..... Unless there is an SCA event on that day.

9.30am—11.30am at Dragon's Lair - Casuarina/Wellard Community Hall (see map).

Cnr Mortimer Rd & Baker Rd Casuarina. Cost: \$3 members

non-members + \$5 day membership

**HEAVY COMBAT TRAINING...** Every 2nd Sunday, 9.30am, at Dragon's Lair. from 15th Jan 2017, unless otherwise advised.

**COUNCIL MEETING: Every 3rd Sunday,** at the Dragon's Lair, after training, unless otherwise advised, (see above)

ALL WELCOME....

Contact the Seneschal, Lady Avalon of the Isle, for more details:

seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au



WE HAVE A LIBRARY (small but available for perusal)

The Known World Handbook (This is the SCA Bible, a must read.)

The Historical Atlas of Knights & Castles

The Life and Times of the Medieval Knight

Exploring the World of the Vikings

Corsets, Historical Patterns and Techniques

(If you have any books you would like to donate to augment

our small library, please let Avalon know.)

