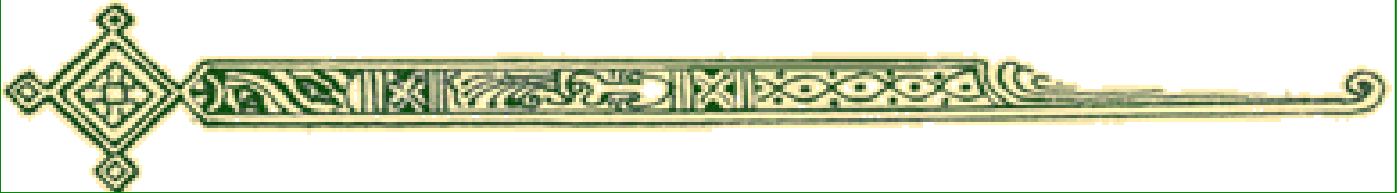


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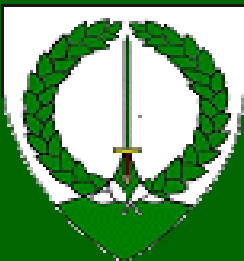
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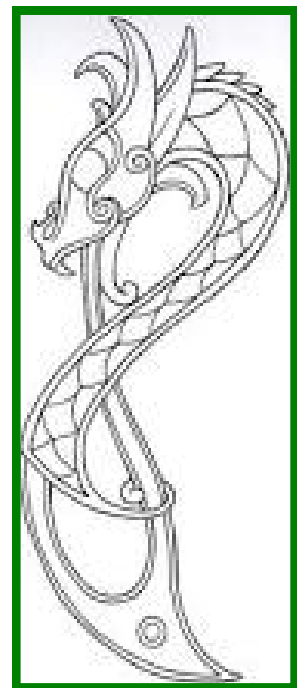
### Please Note:

Council is now held on the third Sunday of each month at the Dome Café, Waikiki Village, Read St from 1.00pm., until further notice.

IKAC at  
Dragon's Lair  
Sunday 26 Mar  
From 9.30am.



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Keep this day free. . . .

Sunday 5th February 2017

### **Newcomers' Day at Dragon's Lair**

Come along and have some fun, showing Newcomers what we are all about, followed by a byo BBQ.  
Please note, this is a garbed event.



# Regnum

## Royalty

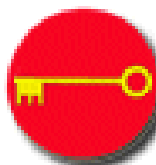
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### Seneschal

Avalon of the Isle (Avalon)

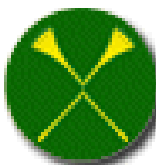
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### Arts & Sciences

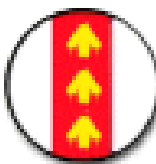
POSITION VACANT



### Knight Marshal (Acting)

Gobin de la Roche (Ben)

[knightmarshall.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au](mailto:knightmarshall.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au)



### Archery Captain

Position Vacant



### Constable (Acting)

Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg

(Nancy) [liduina@inet.net.au](mailto:liduina@inet.net.au)



### Chronicler (Acting)

Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg  
(Nancy)

[chronicler.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au](mailto:chronicler.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au)



### Chatelaine/ Hospitaller

Position vacant



### Web Minister

POSITION VACANT



### Chirurgion-at-large

Sorcha inghean ui Bhradagain (Tina)

[chirurgion.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au](mailto:chirurgion.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au)





# Events calendar



## February

- |    |                      |               |         |              |              |
|----|----------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| 5  | Newcomers' Day + BBQ | Dragon's Lair | 9am—2pm | Dragons' Bay |              |
| 19 | DB Council           | Dome Café     | Waikiki | 1.00pm       | Dragons' Bay |
| 19 | Persona Tourney      |               |         |              | Aneala       |
| 25 | Bardic Evening       |               |         |              | Aneala       |

## March

- |    |                    |           |         |        |              |
|----|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------|
| 5  | Hyde Park Demo     |           |         |        | Aneala       |
| 19 | DB Council         | Dome Café | Waikiki | 1.00pm | Dragons' Bay |
| 26 | IKAC Archery round | 9.30am    |         |        | Dragons' Bay |

## April

- |          |                          |           |         |        |                    |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 1        | Newcomers' Feast         |           |         |        | St Basil's College |
| 14-16    | Rowany Festival          |           |         |        | Rowany NSW         |
| 18       | DB Council               | Dome Café | Waikiki | 1.00pm | Dragons' Bay       |
| 22 or 29 | Anealan 30th Anniversary | TBA       |         |        | Aneala             |
| 23       | St George's Day Tourney  |           |         |        | Abertridwr         |

## May

- |       |                      |                      |            |            |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 12-14 | Lochac Crown Tourney | Kerem Adventure Camp | Bullsbrook | Abertridwr |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|

## June

- |     |           |  |  |            |
|-----|-----------|--|--|------------|
| 2-5 | Pencampwr |  |  | Abertridwr |
|-----|-----------|--|--|------------|




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# Seneschal's Words of Wisdom

Greetings Populace,

To any Newcomers, welcome, welcome. We hope you enjoy your game with us. To our returning members, it's always a pleasure. Just a couple of things are on my mind this year for my to do list. Firstly, May Crown is coming and we will get a visit from Their Majesties. This is the perfect time to start thinking about, and sending in recommendations for those who have been helping to make the SCA better for everyone or for any other reason that you think makes them deserving. Recognition is one of the most magical moments that can be experienced and witnessed in the SCA. The B&B have also requested that any recommendations be cc'd to them as well.

Please follow this handy link: <http://lochac.sca.org/canon/recommend.php>

I have some more regalia projects I'd like to do this year. We have chair covers in the works, a Heraldic Tunic to finish and some banners that need lovin'. Dates for some sewing workshops will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

The calendar has been filling up fairly quickly for this year, but there's still some room if anyone has any ideas they would like to try. Rock up to a Council meeting or send me an e-mail so that your event can be discussed: [seneschal.dragonbay@yahoo.com.au](mailto:seneschal.dragonbay@yahoo.com.au).

And just to give everyone good notice, I may be away later in the year to visit the States. It's looking like mid October-November.

Yours in service,

*Lady Avalon of the Isle*

Seneschal





# Newcomers' Event

Welcome to 2017, we have a lovely event to kick off the New Year. For our interested newcomers whom we met at last year's Kwinana Demo in November, we'd like to invite you to our Dragon's Lair. On **Sunday February 5th from 9 am to 2pm** we will be hosting a Newcomers Event. You'll be able to see a range of the different activities that we get up to in the Society for Creative Anachronism. There will be Archery training with loaner gear available for you to have a go. Some of our members will have their Arts and Sciences projects on display, and if we have two Heavy Fighters to rub together, they might make a show of their training the likes you witnessed at the Demo.

Our Dragon's Lair has the following amenities available: a hall which we sometimes hire for indoor events; a small playground for children; a BBQ area; plenty of shady trees and a whopping great oval to play on..

We aim to make good use (of the BBQ) on Newcomers' Day and it's in the BYO style for food and drinks. . . .so bring a snag etc. and throw it on the barbie after you've had you fill of the archery.

## What to bring on the day:

- \* Hat and sunscreen.
- \* Water, (there is no water fountain but bathroom facilities are available).
- \* Cost: \$4 (members).
- \* For our non-members, please bring \$9. This is so the insurance fee of \$5 is covered. If you decide to join the group, then the \$5 insurance is covered in your membership for future events. Children 6 and under are free.
- \* **For members, this is a garbed event.**



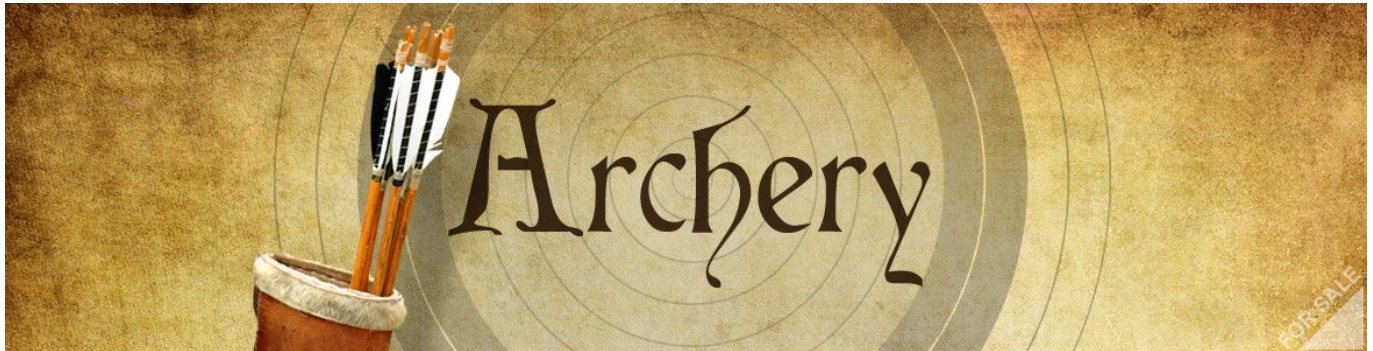
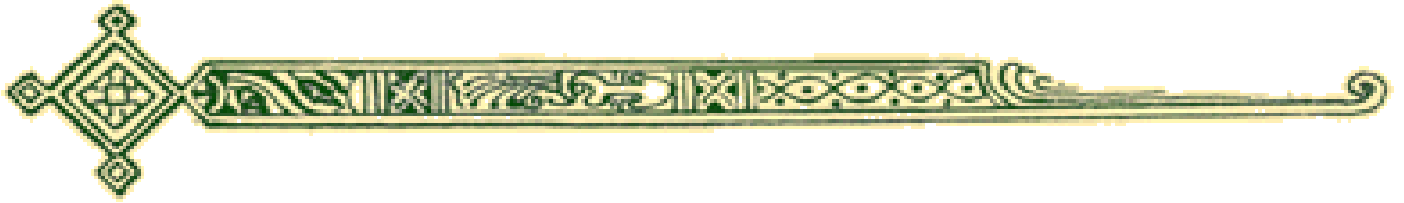
The Lair is located on 11 Barker Rd, Wellard right next door to the Volunteer Fire Brigade. Take the Mortimer Rd Freeway exit. Please do not park in the Fire Brigade parking lot. (See Dragon's Lair page for details.)

Here is a handy link to find out more about us: [www.dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org](http://www.dragonsbay.lochac.sca.org)

For more information you can contact the Steward:

Lady Avalon of the Isles: [seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com](mailto:seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com)





With the agreement of the Abertridwr Seneschal I shall start the combat archery training on the **26th February** from 2pm at Wandri. For this first session I will bring along gear for people to checkout and a series of targets a little different from our regular ones to help with practicing different shots. I'll also cover combat archery techniques and discuss with people what they need to get combat legal and how we can work together to get items made and to possibly save some money.



My hope is that we will have enough interest to get a good contingent on the field and to have a great combat archery tourney with more than 5 combattants.

Didi Kilic Archery Captain Aneala

**IKAC** at Dragon's Lair (cnr Mortimer & Baker Sts, Wellard/Casuarina)

**When:** Sunday, 26th March 2017

**Time:** From 9.30am. Tourney will be called at 10am.

**Steward:** Lady Avalon of the Isles [seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com](mailto:seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com)

This will be a garbed event.





# Kingdom of Lochac

## Arts & Sciences Competitions

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

**May Crown LI (2017)** hosted by Shire of Abertridwr

**A piece of Illumination :**

Any medium, any period.

**Able to be consumed.**

**Concept for a period event:**

Research a period event and then explain how it could be run as an SCA event in the future.

**Ideas:** a tournament format, feast service, May games, guild festivals, a balls (dances, social setting, music, time of day, etc), a play, a tavern (the food, table set-up, pastimes available, etc

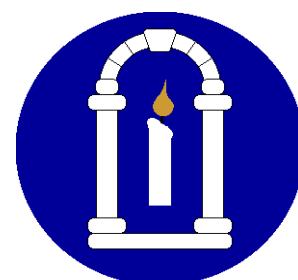
Midwinter 2017	Cluain	For a Garden	Carved	From the 14th century C.E.
November Crown 2017	Ynys Fawr	Armour	Molded	From Norse & Baltic cul- tures (8th to 11th Century

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.







# Social Media

## Etiquette

Compiled by Mistress Liduina de Kasteelen van Valkenburg

### THE DO'S & DON'T'S OF USING FACEBOOK AND POSTING ON OTHER-GROUPS' PAGES. . . . .

Technically, at this point in time, no Social Media Policy exists for the SCA Australia and New Zealand, so Facebook, Twitter, Google and other similar social media sites are not considered official forms of online representation of the SCA Australia and New Zealand groups.

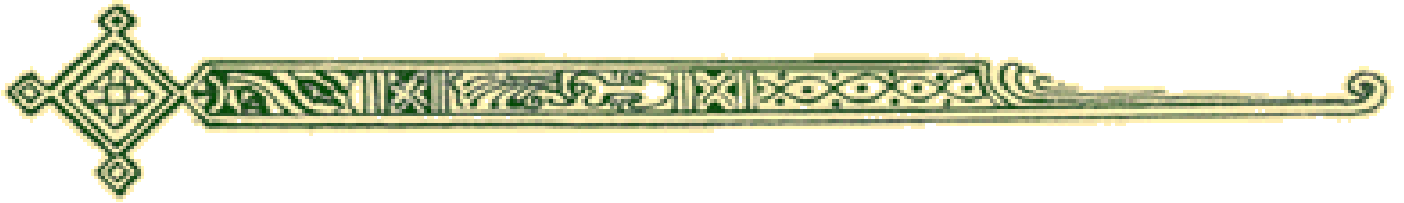
Having said that, the following is direct from the SCA Inc's Policy on Social Media:

. . . **quote:** "Subscribers, members, and other participants of social media outlets in the general Society populace.

All SCA participants taking part in social media interactions shall recognise that such participation is voluntary and proactive, and that participation in presences is not required in order to receive official SCA announcements, policies, or materials (but may be an additional method of receiving and discussing those items). Accordingly, everyone taking part in an SCA presence shall:

- i. Conduct themselves with courtesy, honesty, and chivalry, as would be done in any personal, face-to-face interaction;
- ii. Recognise that behaviour or communications deemed to be excessively insulting, belittling, exclusionary, or generally unkind may be removed/unposted at the administrator's discretion, and that repeated occurrences may result in removal from the presence by the administrators.
- iii. Acknowledge that any behaviour or interaction deemed deceptive, hateful, threatening, **solicitous**, or illegal by the administrators will be cause for immediate removal (without warning) from the social media. All participants in social media outlets have the responsibility to report such communication/behaviour to the administrators. Such behaviour/communication found on official SCA social media sites/outlets maybe used as grounds for disciplinary action by representatives of the Society, up to and including revocation and denial of membership;
- iv. Be responsible in their choice of material to post via SCA social media outlets, and be patient with others who post material on these outlets as well (which is to say





that, like any gathering of Society participants, social media will always be prone to conversational patience with others who post material on these outlets as well (which is to say that, like any gathering of Society participants, social media will always be prone to conversational diversions, tangents, and random trivial interactions, but one person's "pointless off-topic discussion" may, to another person, be "just the research material I was looking for!")." . . .*unquote.*

In other words:

This then comes under the heading of the "Unwritten Law" and is to be heeded at all times.

If you have joined a Facebook Group that is not your own group and you have done so either because you have friends in that group, or you are just curious as to what's happening in that group, then etiquette demands that when/if you decide to participate in a conversation posted on that page, you are at all times courteous and **DO NOT** make comments which could be construed as rude, unkind, derogatory or giving information that is not in the best interest of that group. Information requested should be given by the Seneschal or an Officer who is best suited to give that information, especially if the person asking the questions is a newcomer. Mis-information can only confuse newbies and they will not want to come play with us if they can see and sense disharmony on the social media page WHERE THEY HAVE OPTED TO MAKE FIRST CONTACT.

Always remember, if it's not your group and you are there as a guest, behave as a welcome visitor or you may find your privileges revoked and you may be removed from that group at the administrator's discretion.



Yes, this has been printed in Dragon Taeles previously but a reminder never goes astray, so I make no apologies for this reprint. (Chr.)

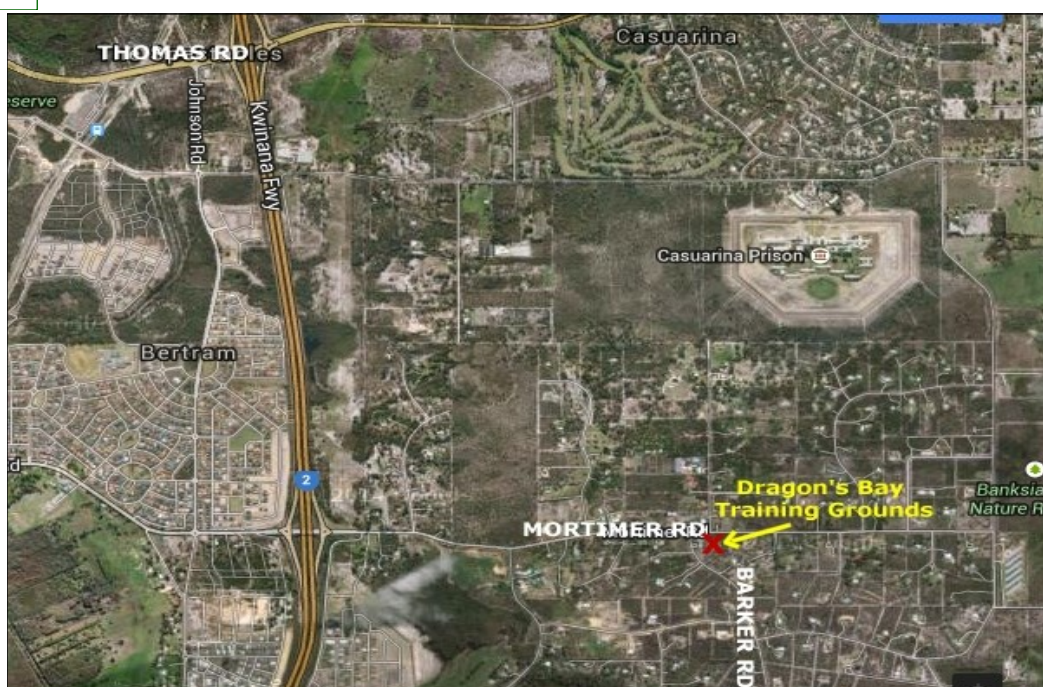


# Dragon's Lair

"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)



# Regular Dragon's Bay Events

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.

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

**COUNCIL MEETING: Every 3rd Sunday,** 1pm at the Dome Café, Read St, Waikiki Village, unless otherwise advised, (see above)

ALL WELCOME. . . .Contact the Seneschal, 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.)







## Regular Local Events elsewhere.

### ***BARONY OF ANEALA***

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

#### **ARMOURED, RAPIER & ARCHERY TRAINING:**

Sundays 10am—12nn

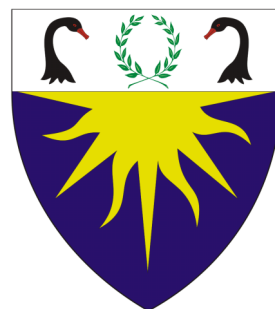
Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley

Contact: Richard: [marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org](mailto:marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org)

#### **ARTS & SCIENCES NIGHT:**

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, 7pm

Contact Catherine: [vertragis@arach.net.au](mailto:vertragis@arach.net.au)



### ***COLLEGE OF ST BASIL THE GREAT***

University of WA

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

#### **ARMOURED AND RAPIER TRAINING:**

Oak Lawn, UWA

Contact: [dracolewaide@live.com.au](mailto: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)

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