

Shire of

# Dragons Bay

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WA Medieval Alliance  
proudly presents



## Perth Medieval Fayre

Saturday 5th April 2008  
Supreme Court Gardens  
10am to 5pm



Medieval Clubs  
Swordfighting  
Grand Parade  
Merchants  
Minstrels  
Dancers

Entry \$5

Conc. & Costumed \$3  
Children U13 Free

[www.wama.asn.au](http://www.wama.asn.au)



A Smoke Free Event



PROPAGANDER  
City of Perth

## Colour in your own Norek



This is the newsletter for the proposed Shire of Dragons Bay of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. This newsletter is available from the website at [www.dragonsbay.org](http://www.dragonsbay.org) or by contacting the Chronicler at [rosalinddepergrine@yahoo.com](mailto:rosalinddepergrine@yahoo.com). This is not an official publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), nor does it delineate SCA policy. The official newsletter for the Society in Australia is *Pegasus*, which is available from the Registrar at [registrar@sca.org.au](mailto:registrar@sca.org.au).

Unto the populace I send greetings and welcome to this, the first edition of the newsletter for the (proposed) Shire of Dragons Bay. Dragons Bay is located on the Western Shores of the Kingdom of Locach in the areas of Rockingham, Kwinana, Serpentine-Jarradale and Mandurah. We gather at 7pm on the first Monday of the month at the CWA Hall, ? Road, Safety Bay for informal arts and science evenings, good company and sharing of skills. Please join us, everyone is welcome.

*Yours in Service, your Chronicler  
Rosalind*

## A Quest

JOIN ME ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY AND LEARN ABOUT LIFE IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD AND DEVELOP YOUR SCA PERSONA. EACH MONTH THERE WILL BE A NEW QUEST. ANSWERS WILL BE FOUND, SKILLS LEARNED AND ARTS & SCIENCE PROJECTS COMPLETED. TO JOIN THE QUEST ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE AND COMMIT TO COMPLETING EACH TASK WITHIN THE DEADLINE. SHARING YOUR QUEST WITH THE POPULACE WILL ALLOW US TO GET TO KNOW YOUR SCA PERSONA, AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, YOU CAN SHARE YOUR AREA OF INTEREST. THERE MAY BE PRIZES, AND THERE CERTAINLY WILL BE SATISFACTION AND PRIDE IN NEW SKILLS LEARNED AND SHARED.

APRILS QUEST IS AN EASY ONE TO START:

### WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE ARE YOU FROM (YOUR SCA PERSONA)?

ANSWERS CAN BE AS LONG OR AS SHORT AS YOU LIKE, FEEL FREE TO SEND IMAGES OF YOURSELF IN GARB OR PICTURES OF YOUR IMAGINED HOME ETC. I WILL PUBLISH THE RESPONSES IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER ALONG WITH THE MAY QUEST.

PLEASE EMAIL RESPONSES TO ROSALINDPEREGRINE@YAHOO.COM BY THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE QUEST, THE MORE PEOPLE WHO JOIN, THE MORE FUN FOR ALL.

ROSALIND

## Meeting Dates

Monday 7th - Newcomers & Open A&S night - CWA Hall - Safety Bay  
 Thursday 10th - A&S night - TBA  
 Monday 11th - Family night ? - TBA  
 Wednesday 16th - Armouring - Langridge Outpost - Orelia  
 Monday 21st - Shire Business meeting - Langridge Outpost - Orelia  
 May 3rd - Feast of Friends - TBA  
 May 5th - Newcomers & Open A&S night CWA Hall - Safety Bay

Dancing, Arts & Science classes, archery, fencing and armoured combat. Viking Feast, feasts of skill & strength, bawdy tavern with drumming, dancing, games and saucy wench competition. Site opens 2pm.  
 Saturday: train with the King  
 Sunday: Armoured Combat Tourney, Grand Hund, Viking Feast  
 Monday: Target Archery, closing court  
 Cost: \$60m, \$70mm, U16 half price, U6 free  
 \$10 min deposit  
 cheques payable to sca inc Abertidwr

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Fri 30  
 Fri 2pm  
 Wandt Progress Association Hall, de Haer Rd, Wandt  
 4pm  
 Mon 2  
 June



The Barony of Aneala does invite all to the winter coronation of the heirs of Berenger and Bethan their most royal majesties King & Queen of Locach. The event will include dancing, entertainments, musicians, repast of succulent splendor, competitions, games of skill and good company. Camping & dorm accom available.  
 Booking deadline: 29 June.  
 Cost: \$85 m, \$90 nm, U16 half price. Family rates available, contact steward.

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Fri 4 to  
 Fri 7pm  
 Camp Leschenaultia,  
 40 Leschenaultia Pl,  
 Chidlow  
 1pm  
 Sun  
 July



## The Legend of Norek



The Celtic inspired sea serpent on the left is Norek, the device adopted by the Shire of Dragons Bay and this is a tale of how he evolved, well the way I remember it anyway..

In the early days of the Shire (well yes we have only been here for six months... but bear with me, all good tales start like this) the populace was dispose to select a name for their beloved shire. The coastal waters on our western shores and the rivers of the Serpentine Jarrahdale area inland inspired a feeling for the viking and early period history. Images of Vikings and Normans abounded and images of sea serpents and dragon boats began to take hold. Before long the name *Dragons Bay* was chosen by the good people of the shire. With a name came the desire for a device reflective of the lands upon which we play and Norek was born.

The artwork was based on the Celtic Dolphin by Cari Buziak Celtic designs and adapted by Peter D'Gaunt Noir (permission has been most generously granted by the artist for non profit use). Many most worthy suggestions for naming our most worthy shire device ensued. One suggested name for the new shire was **naer-vorek** *naer* is 'serpent, and vorek is an adjectival form of *mor*, 'sea' - another word with obvious cognates in all the Celtic languages . This seems to have evolved via Chinese whispers to Norek..

It has emerged that Norek is favours most highly a local delicacy identified only as a *mint slice* and frequently the good people of the shire honour Norek by these delicacies.



## Groups

- Barony of Aneala, (Perth, Western Australia) <http://aneala.sca.org.au>
- Canton of Abertridwr, (South of Perth, WA) <http://sca.org.au/abertridwr>
- College of St Basil the Great, (University of WA) <http://www.sca.org.au/basil>
- Incipient Shire of Bosenberg, (Southwest of Western Australia) <http://www.sca.org.au/bosenberg/index2.htm.htm>
- Pre-incident Shire of Dragons Bay, (South of Abertridwr and north of Bosenberg) <http://www.dragonsbay.org/>
- Kingdom of Lochac, (Australia and New Zealand) <http://sca.org.au/lochac>
- SCA Corporate site, (Australia) <http://www.sca.org.au/>
- SCA Corporate site, (World-wide) <http://www.sca.org>



Date	Time	Location	Contact	Details
Sat 5 April	10am to 3pm	Supreme Court Gardens, Perth	Kane Greymane (08) 9314 2506 ccoilyer@bigpond.net.au	This annual WAMA event is a great way to attract new people. Features: combat, dancing, demos etc \$free to participants
Thurs 22 to Sun 27 April	From 10am to 1pm	Lake Clifton Tavern Motel, Old Coast Road, Lake Clifton	Steward: Jochen Schwalbe (08) 9742 5173 or 0434 605538 tony_swallow@hotmail.com	Site opens 1pm Thursday. Bookings close 13 April 2008 and requires full payment. Day rates: \$12 m, \$15 n/m, \$ / U16, U6 free W/end rates: \$35 m, \$40 n/m, \$20 U16, U6 free.
Sun 4 May				Details to follow in future editions



## Officers Reports:

### Seneschal's Smidgen.

Greetings to all Dragon Folk, and to any friends unto whom this missive may come,

I am well pleased to be writing to you as Seneschal in this our very first newsletter, so well done Rosalind and also our other Officers, the web pages look great Rosamund, Genevieve the Arts & Sciences meeting have been much fun and productive, and thanks to those like Agnes who have volunteered the homes, and I know that as well as keeping our funds safe Ydeneye has been busy with the Dancing Norek and the George. So to these and the rest of you keep up the good work, even if like Vladislav, your office is currently hamstrung by a BOD ruling.

It was great to see a goodly contingent descend on the Bosenberg Games Day and I think we can look forward to a similar visitation when we hold our first outdoor event. Take the opportunity whenever you can to visit with our western shores neighbours, make friends, have fun and of course garner ideas or inspiration for our events.

As I write this we are still to hear from the Kingdom Seneschal about our group status, however be of good cheer because sometimes things take a while and then everything happens all of a sudden. In regards to our progress towards full group status, I would like for us to move through this as rapidly as possible, and to this end have requested a list of the milestones we need to reach. I will circulate them when they arrive, but the achieving of these milestones and the future success of Dragons Bay will require the support and participation of all of us; populace, officers, adults, children, financial and non financial members, all working, helping and playing together.

To those of us who are far away in the Northern reaches be well and return safe and sound.

Anyway I look forward to seeing as many as possible of you at our first Feast of Friends and other future events particularly Demos where we can recruit more friends and neighbours to play with.

Yours in service to the dream  
Sir Peter

### Reeves Report

As at 31 March 2008 we have a total of \$106. Not bad for a group just over six months old. We also have a bank account with the Commonwealth Bank.

**Ydeneye O Dunadhaigh**

## Regnum

Interim group officers for the proposed Shire of Dragon's Bay, and their contact details. In future issues of the newsletter, your officers and their roles will be introduced to you.



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