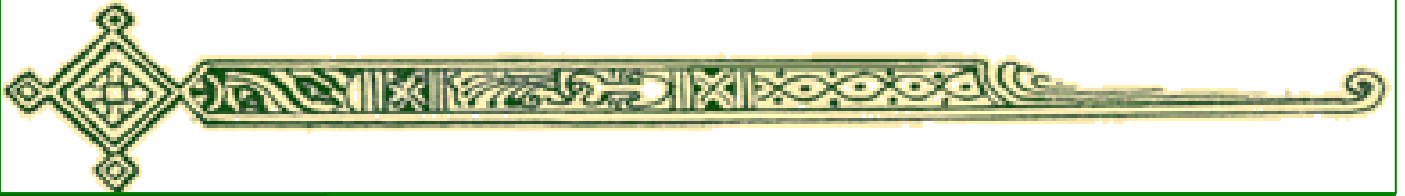


Dragon Tails

Dragon & Quarterly




Council:

Sunday 21 Feb 1pm
Sunday 20 Mar 1pm
Sunday 17 Apr 1pm
The Dragon's Lair

28 Feb IKAC Wand
Abertridwr

24-29 March
Rowany Festival
Mittagong NSW

22-25 Apr
Autumn Gathering

21-22 May : 
May in the Bay



Heraldic Melee in front of the Tavern



Period camping



Archery at Rowany Festival



A & S Classes at Festival



Rowany Royalty



Around the campfire



Images from several past
Rowany Festivals





Regnum

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Damzon Greybeard & Leonie de Grey

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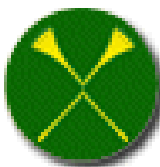
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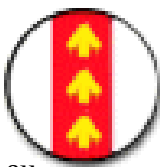
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Position vacant



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Events calendar for the Western Reaches of Lochac

Feb 21	Council 1pm	Dragon's Lair	Dragon's Bay
Feb 28	IKAC	Wandi	Abertridwr
Mar ?	Newcomers' Feast		St Basil's College
Mar 20	Council 1pm	Dragon's Lair	Dragon's Bay
Mar 24-29	Rowany Festival	Mittagong NSW	Rowany
April 17	Council 1pm	Dragon's Lair	Dragon's Bay
April 22-25	Autumn Gathering	Ern Halliday Centre	Aneala
May 21-22	May in the Bay (Royal visit)		Dragon's Bay



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Closing date for submissions (copy) for Dragon Tael is the 25th of July, October, January & May. Advertising, including event flyers, can be sent in JPEG, Windows or msPublisher and is free.



Seneschal's Rant

Welcome back everyone!

After the Christmas break we had a rush of ideas at the January Council/Event planning meeting, and it was very exciting to see members of the populace submitting such wonderful events!

Anybody can put in a proposal for an event which goes to Council, but the proposal must be put before Council for approval at least 3 months prior to the proposed event date, with the proposed event not conflicting with any other SCA event on the Western Shores, and the appropriate Officers consulted as to their availability.

If you have something you would like to see come to fruition, I strongly encourage you to think about submitting your ideas for events at a future Council. It's an old saying but so true, you only get out of the SCA what you are willing to put into it, and the more you are willing to help in to running our extraordinary group, the more events, fun and learning we all will get out of it.

With that being said, there will be a Royal visit from Their Majesties, King Gilbert Purchase I and Queen Bethony Gaitskell I towards the end of May, at our May in the Bay Festival, all of which I am very excited to see happening. It is a good chance to get recommendations in for all those gentles who you think deserve an award, whether it be for Service, Arts and Sciences, or for adding to the amazing hobby we call the SCA. Recommendations to the Crown can be sent to Their Majesties at crown@lochac.sca.org while Baronial award recommendations can be sent to their Excellencies at aneala@aneala.lochac.sca.org
(Any recommendations sent to Crown should also be cc'd to the B&B.)

And finally, some news regarding our proposed change of Device for the Canton! Due to several heraldic issues with the four devices in the running, (if you remember, it was too close to call re: a clear winner) a few minor changes need to be made in regards to making the four heraldically acceptable. Then, hopefully, we can put the four to the vote by next month. The winning device will then be sent to the College of Heraldry and hopefully, will be accepted. . . .and then the fun begins with making new banners etc.

Exciting times ahead. . . .can't wait!

Yours in Service

Lady Imagina Bertram
Seneschal





Autumn Gathering

STEWARD: Konrad Hilderbrandt (Jason) jasondodds101@gmail.com mob:0419 902 840

HOSTING GROUP: Barony of Aneala

EVENT DATE: 22nd—25th April 2016

EVENT SITE: Ern Halliday Recreation Centre, Whitfords Ave., Hillarys

Web site: www.dsr.wa.gov.au/ernhalliday

Use will be made of both the Spinnaker and Commodore sites, so there will be camping and dorms available. This is a fully catered event.

Tournaments will take place on the main oval

Archery on the oval near the Port & Starboard dorms. See site map at:

<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/docs/default-source/file-camps/Ern-Halliday/ern-halliday-map.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

COSTS: Camping : Members \$130

Child under 16 \$105 Child under 6 Free

Dorms: As per Camping fees

Day rates are available and will be forthcoming, as will the Schedule for the event.

Non-members, please add a \$5 to cover the insurance surcharge.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help out, please contact the Steward.

Bookings are a must. . . .Booking clerk TBA.

Schedule TBA





May in the Bay

VENUES: Saturday. . . .Wandi Progress Association, De Haer Road , Wandi.
Sunday. . . . The Dragon's Lair /Casuarina Hall Cnr Mortimer & Barker
Roads, Casuarina.

DATES: 21st & 22nd May 2016

COST:

Adult Members:	\$55
Minor Members: (6-17)	\$25
Minor-mem under 6	Free

All non-members please add a \$5 insurance surcharge to the above.



There will be no family discounts as costs are being kept to a minimum.

This price includes the Feast on Sat. night. Lunches will also be provided on both days.

We will be honoured by the Presence of Their Majesties at this event and there will be a Feast, heavy combat, rapier and novelty archery, as well as Arts & Sciences competitions and games.

STEWARD: THL Ydeneya de Baillencourt (Mandy)

Bookings and payment to Lady Rosamond de Montfort : reeve.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au
Bookings close: 12 May 2016

Volunteers sought to help with this event are: Hall Steward, A&S Moderator,
Marshal /organise Heavy Combat, Marshal /organise Rapier, Constable .

Schedule for both days TBA.





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.

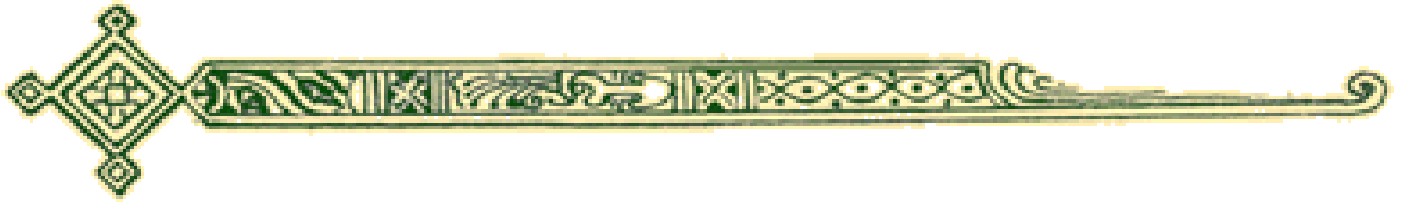
Technically, at this point in time, no Social Media Policy exists for the SCA Australia and New Zealand, so Facebook, Twitter, Google and other similar social media sites are not considered official forms of online representation of the SCA Australia and New Zealand groups.

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 may be 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.





Kingdom of Lochac

Arts & Sciences Competitions

CURRENT COMPETITIONS

May Crown L (2016) hosted by the Barony of Krae Glas, Victoria.

Jewellery –time period 1300-1600; for a man or woman; no pearls are to be used.

An embroidered illuminated letter. The design may be your own, or copied. Documentation must identify your inspiration, i.e. a drawing of your original design, or photocopy (with references) of the copied letter.

A wooden item– which may have been used in a medieval torture chamber.

Midwinter LI (2016) hosted by TBA

Leather work – an item made from leather which might be useful for a calligrapher &/or an illuminator .

From the bedroom – any item which might have been used or worn in the medieval bedroom.

From or for a Brewer – aside from the brew itself think of seals, serving, ingredients, measures, labels, containers, stoppers, etc.

November Crown LI (2016) hosted byTBA

Twelfth Night LI (2017) hosted byTBA

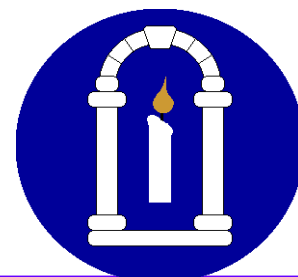
May Crown LII (2017) hosted byTBA

Midwinter LII (2017) hosted byTBA

November Crown LI (2017) hosted byTBA

For more information see the following:
<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.

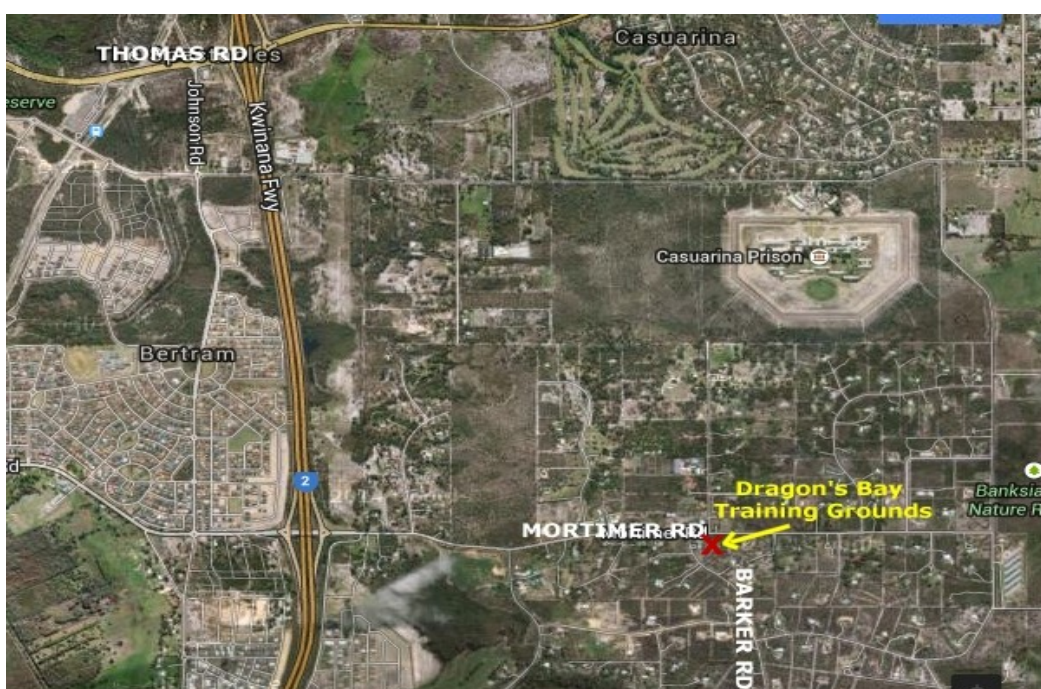


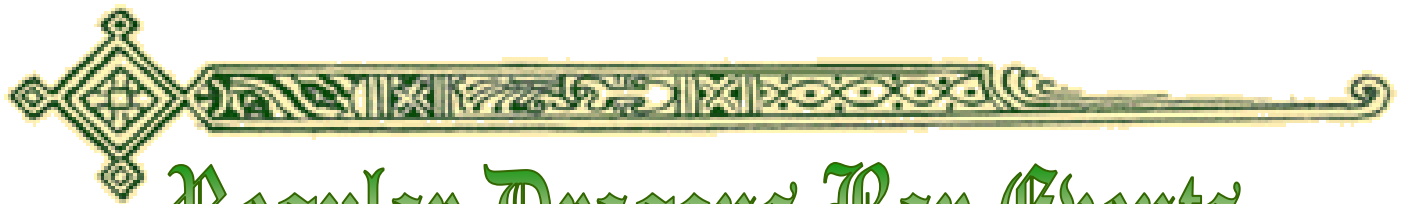


Dragon's Lair

"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.
(2km from the Mortimer Rd / Kwinana Freeway exit)





Regular Dragons 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.*

10am—12nn Dragon's Lair - Casuarina/Wellard Community Hall (see map).

Cnr Mortimer Rd & Baker Rd Casuarina.

Contact: Thomas O'Caerdyff mob: 0423 962 409

COUNCIL MEETING: 1pm at The Dragon's Lair, unless otherwise advised, (see above)

ALL WELCOME. . . .Contact the Seneschal, Imagina Bertram for more details:

seneschal.dragonsbay@yahoo.com.au

ARTS & SCIENCES: From 1pm at Dragon's Lair, on 3rd Sunday.

Workshops for Banners and Tabards.

Contact: Sorcha chirurgion.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

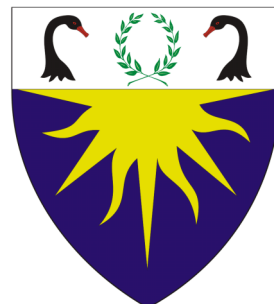
Lake Monger Primary School, Dodd St, Wembley

Contact: Richard: marshal@aneala.lochac.sca.org

ARTS & SCIENCES NIGHT:

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

Contact Catherine: 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



SHIRE OF ABERTRIDWR

Wandi Community Centre, 302 De Haer Rd, Wandi.

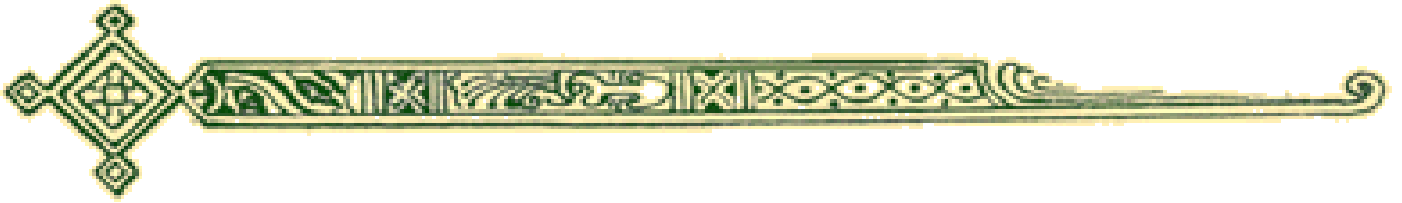
<http://abertridwr.org/>

ARMoured COMBAT TRAINING: every 1st & 3rd Sunday

ARCHERY TRAINING: every 2nd & 4th Sunday from 1pm.

For more information, contact : jasondodds101@gmail.com





FREE ADVERTISING SPACE:

If you are a Merchant, or have wares which might interest SCA folk, why not advertise in Dragon Tael's!

As the heading states, **IT'S FREE.**

All you need to do is drop a line, with your details and list of wares, to the Acting Chronicler, Mistress Liduina, and you can book space in the next edition of this newsletter.



Watch this Space