#### Newsletter for the Canton of Dragons Bay

### Summer 2020 AS XLXIV (54)







#### Cooks Guild Honey Butter-Off

#### 8 February 2020

6pm-10pm

Jandakot Road, Treeby

- No charge for members

- Tea and coffee available

- Who can make the best honey butter?!

- Bring your creation along with an item to spread the honey butter on.







New members Fish, Chips and MacKenzie enjoyed the potluck at Yule Feast, where Dragon-inspired delights were presented for popular vote.

Avalon of the Isle won this competition with a delightful cake/ Dragon subtlety that turned people's tongues blue!

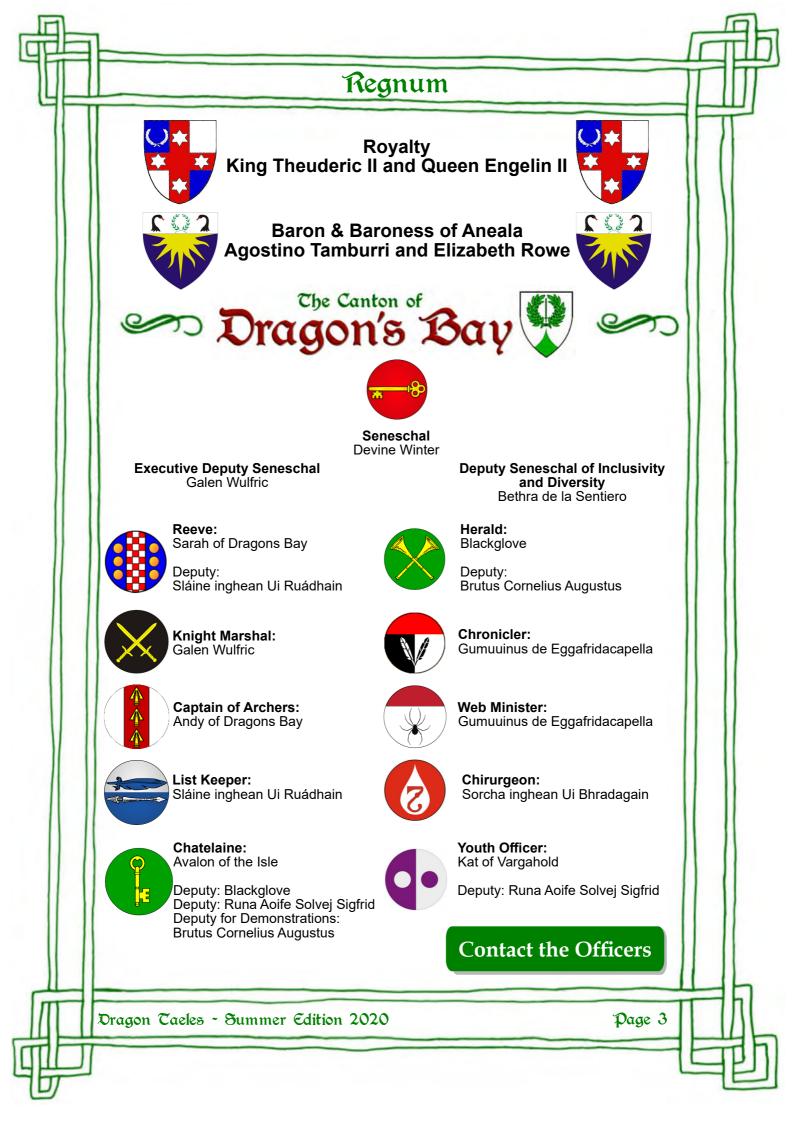


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### From the Seneschal

Greetings, fellow Gentle Folk of the Dragon,

In September we sought our Champion of the Bow, upon the testing grounds of Boddington. The gentle and skilled Ulfr fra Jorvik was victorious and with a sure eye, steady hand and sharp arrow, he will protect the lands for the coming year.

Our people took to Naragebup Festival to demonstrate the martial arts and skills of the sciences and arts. We welcomed several newcomers whom sought to join us at this particular event to the hearth of Dragons Bay. Many salutations to our new members! Our ranks swell with renewed passion and interest.

We demonstrated our fighting style at the Baldivis Country Fair, including a small 'Court' held in good humour by the Baron of Aneala to celebrate the fighter decided by popular choice.

Such demo's put our warriors in good stead for the Einherjar, fighting upon the Wandi grounds alongside our Anealan brothers of arms.

Rekkrthing blessed our western lands with the presence of Their Majesties, who recognised the efforts and services of those guarding the furthest reaches of Their Kingdom.

Congratulations all those whom recieved Awards, huzzah!

We took refuge from the blasting of the sun for the Green Dragon Games Day and Yule Feast, partaking in games and entertainment of the mind whilst bodies rested from unrelenting summer heat.

Those of the Dragon now look forward to 2020, with the promise of several events, including the Valentine's Feast on 15 February.

I look forward to more arts and sciences workshops, as members seek to create their own arrows, garb and many other items that may take their fancy. Commentary commences soon for the Arts & Sciences Officer, as we thank Skjaldadís Bragadottir for her efforts in guiding the growth of the Canton in its skills, personal effects and regalia.

Please continue to make <u>Award Recommendations</u>. We do not need an imminent Crown visit to advise Their Excellencies and Their Majesties of the great and noteworthy deeds our people demonstrate.

Enjoy yourselves as we settle into the summer, and I look forward to continuing to serve Dragons Bay, Aneala and Lochac with you all.

Yours, in Service to the Dream, Lady Devine Winter \*

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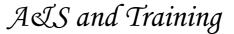
## Regular Events

Check the Calendar for more details

# Archery Holiday Program

Continuing every Wednesday 830am - 11am until further notice @ Wandi Grounds





Every Wednesday: 6-9pm @ Galen and Slaine's Abode (except every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)



## Archery, Heavy Combat and ALS

Every Sunday @ Wandi Grounds Archery: 830am-11am Heavy Combat: 9am-11am Arts & Sciences - all day in the clubrooms

Every first weekend of the month is Group Project Day! Help work on Dragons Bay regalia, Including loaner garb, chair covers, braids etc



# Scribes

Every Monday 6-9pm. Location rotates: Gosnells, Huntingdale & Bedford. Check Populace-Aneala@lochac.sca.org for more details.

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# Officer Vacancies



# Arts & Sciences Officer

Dragons Bay will commence commentary period on the applicants shortly.



# Group Constable

Dragons Bay will commence commentary period on the applicants shortly.



### Quartermaster

As discussed at AI Thing 2020, Dragons Bay is now advertising for applicants for its Quartermaster position.



Putting your hand up for an Officer position is one of the best ways to help your Canton to grow. All Officers are volunteers and become experts in their own fields. Assistance is provided by other experienced members of the group.

All Officers must:

- Be 18+
- Maintain their memberships throughout their tenure
- Become members of the relevant mailing list
- Report to the Seneschal each month
- Report to the Seneschal and their Upline every quarter
  - For a Canton reports are due on 15<sup>th</sup> of January, April, July and October

This allows the Upline Baronial Officers a month to incorporate the reports from their subordinates in Cantons and Colleges.

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# Naragebup Festival



Photographs courtesy of Sorcha inghean Ui Bhradagain



Robert Leffan of York teaches Devine Winter how to take up arms and practices a drill in between fights.





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# Naragebup Festival



Our style of fighting, pageantry, and entertaining Herald drew in the crowds. It was our friendly people who invited visitors to stay and find their home with us.



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## Baldivis Country Fair



Video courtesy of Devine Winter

Fighters showcased their skills on the field and in the arts, Members demonstrated their banners, tapestries and other crafts.



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### JKAC and Novelty Zombie Shoot



Thank you Lady Avalon for stewarding the IKAC and Zombie Shoot today.

Heartfelt thanks to M'Lord Andy for being TAM on this hot day and setting out a very professional archery range, and also talking our newcomers through safety and archery basics. We had some new faces on the line and new names on the score sheet!

Welcome to our newcomers: Kelly and her family of younglings who took to the line; Kenneth, Wendy, and Stella. It was great to see Euphemia trying out her new garb and her puppy, Hugo. Cluck Norris was in attendance too making for a fun menagerie.

Thank you Sigmund and His Excellency, Baron Agostino for turning into shuffling zombies for the novelty shoot - much laughter was had while you braved the heat in full armour. And to all whom brought food for our hungry bellies - our table was blessed with a feast.



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# Rekkrthing

Presented by Niáll III and Sabine I on 23 November 2019:

#### Award of Arms

Kat of Vargahol

Kevin of Vargahol

Renee of Vargahol

Golden Tear

**Devine Winter** 

*Silver Pegasus* Sorcha inghean Uí Bhradagáin

Taillefer

Avalon of the Isle



Taillifer



Golden Tear



Silver Pegasus

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# Green Dragon Games Day and Yule Feast



Rhianwen was the feastocrat of Yule Feast and her culinary delights were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

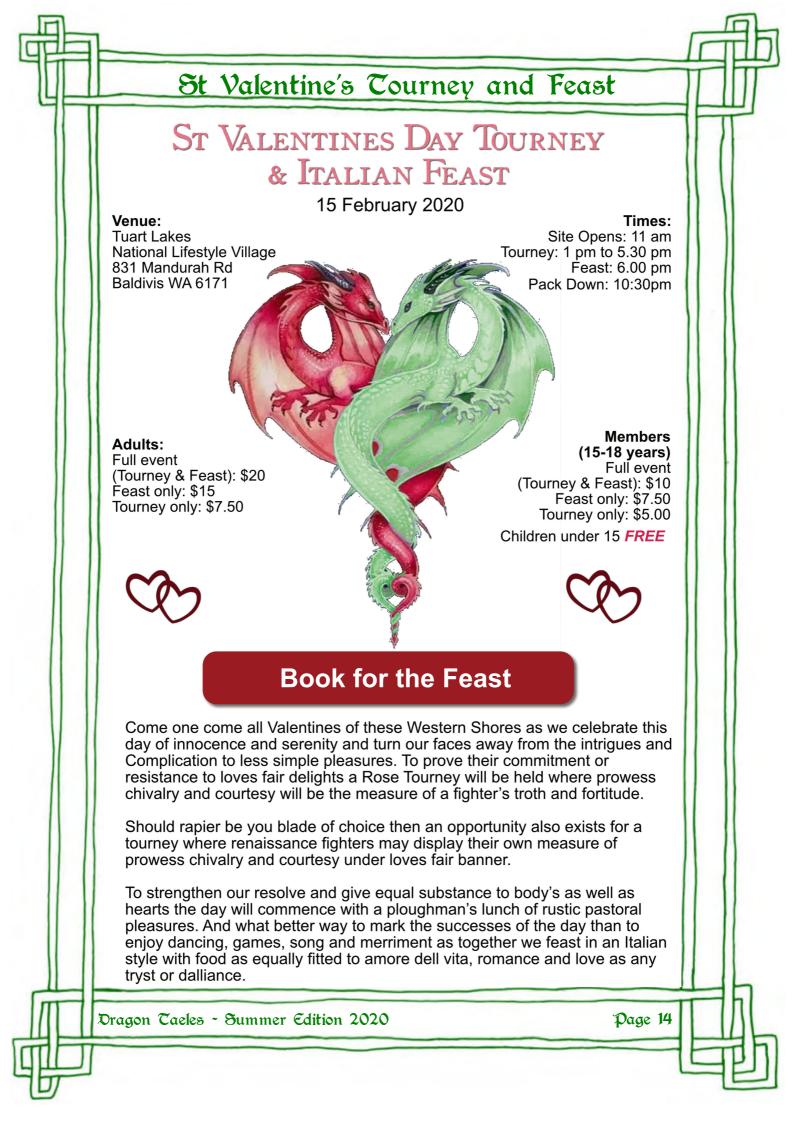
A 'silent' movie, air conditioning and a Christmas dragon. Anything else required? A mattress? Sure! Baronial Court was held where honourable and dishonourable mentions occurred.

Congratulations all whom received awards and recognition.





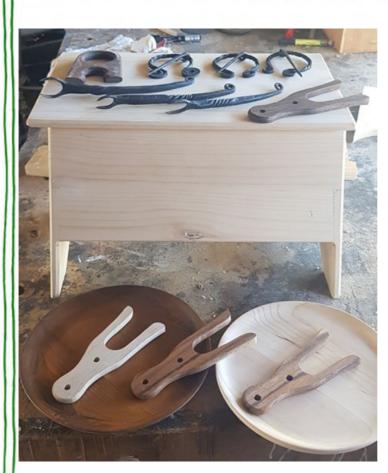
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# Advertising



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Viking boxes: \$40 Plates: \$10 each Lucets: \$5 each Forks: \$10 Cloak pins: \$15 Viking horn holder: \$10

Banner pole holder: \$15 Arrow holder with shield: POA Contact <u>Little Spoon</u>



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