

Dragon Taeles

Drawn & Quarterly



May Day Picnic
1 May 2022
Lake Monger Park

Golden Thimble
7-8 May 2022
Spearwood PS

Western Raids
3-6 June 2022
Wandi Grounds

**Rotary Kwinana
Community Fair**
5 November 2022
Calista Oval



Vale Cluck Norris
Jan 2018 - March 2022

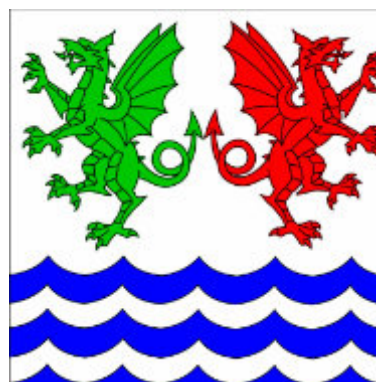
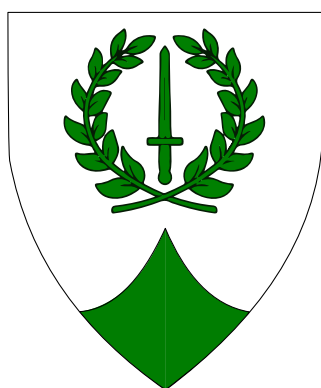
Cluck Norris attended many SCA demo's and events. He helped to showcase the possibilities of the SCA to the public, and enhanced people's medieval experience.

The family is grieving hard over the loss of such a great, funny, resilient chap who was a fantastic ambassador for roosters and took his role as a stand-in falcon seriously.

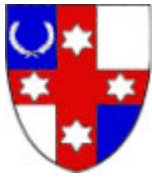


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Regnum



Royalty
King Leofric I and Queen Sabine II



Heirs
Alain and Safiya



Baron & Baroness of Aneala
Agostino Tamburri and Elizabeth Rowe



The Canton of **Dragon's Bay**



Seneschal
Suleiman Pasha



Reeve:
Mistress Sláine
inghean Uí Ruádhain



Arts & Sciences:
Lady Magdelana Voranova



Quartermaster:
Lady Rosamond de Montfort



Constable:
Lord Robert Laffan of York



Chirurgeon:
Lady Sorcha inghean
Uí Bhradagain



Captain of Archers:
Lord Isaac Underwode



Chronicler:
Nobilis Gummi Vkoinen

Contact the Officers

From the Seneschal

Welcome to another great newsletter from our talented Chronicler.

Warm welcome also to all the new people for whom this will be their first Dragon Tael's.

With Western Raids looming on the event horizon, I urge you all to make sure you have everything you need to enjoy this latest iteration of an event steeped in rich history and while olde traditions may be dormant we are presented with the opportunity to participate in the creation of new ones.

It has been wonderful to see new members join us in this adventure and I encourage both new and old to let your voices be heard in the running and organizing of Dragons Bay affairs, ask as many questions as required to illuminate your path and understanding of how the Society ticks both locally and elsewhere.

I respectfully ask a boon from all of us especially the older members, in that we revisit the core values of the Society we are part of and strive to separate the mundane issues that cause us stress or concern and our participation in the medieval game we all enjoy in one form or another.

For the brief time we are at all the glorious events and happenings we should cast aside our mundane behaviours and attitudes, instead we should strive with word and action to be the courteous nobles we all are at heart and thus enrich Dragons Bay, our Barony of Aneala, and our great Kingdom of Lochac.

I would also give heartfelt thanks to the Officers of the Canton and those others who volunteer of their time so freely to help make all things Dragons Bay possible and successful.

Looking to the future there are opportunities to meet and befriend our gentle cousins from the rest of the Barony at both combined training and upcoming events and I strongly recommend seizing these opportunities as often as you can.

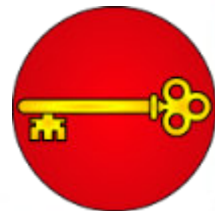
Also, as we move into the end of the year we will also have opportunities to present Dragons Bay to the mundane communities that fall within our borders and this allows us to let our presence and name be more widely known, give positive experiences of our club to the general public and perhaps most importantly find new members to share this great game with.

So those who have been, those who are yet to attend and those somewhere in between I say here we still are, glory awaits, so come carve out your niche and join us in making merry, making memories and having fun.

In service to the Dream and Canton

Suleiman Pasha

Lucky to be Seneschal of Dragons Bay, Huzzah!



SCA Australia AGM

The SCA Australia Ltd Annual General Meeting for 2022 will be held on May 1st, 2022 at 2:30 PM Australian Eastern Time.

The agenda and all supporting materials are now available online at <https://sca.org.au/meetings/agm-notices/>.

Members are invited to attend either physically or via Zoom.

Members who want to attend via [Zoom](#) are asked to register through the link [in the agenda](#). Members wishing to attend the physical meeting should come to the Ainslie Scout Hall, 1 Hassall Street, Ainslie ACT 2602.

All materials for the AGM are now available at the web page linked above, except the Treasurer's financial report. That is awaiting finalisation by the auditors, and will be published as soon as possible. A further email will be sent out to members notifying them when it is available.

Regards,

Jeremy Gregson

Secretary, SCA Australia Ltd



Lochac Spring Crown AS57

The time has come for all noble combatants who would contest for the throne to prepare!

All those who would bear witness to the noble combat that will determine the future Heirs to the Crown of Lochac shall make arrangements to visit the beautiful Barony of Innilgard for Spring Crown Tournament AS57!

There are few moments more heart-stopping than the final blow, striking true, that culminates in the transformative moment when a virtuous fighter may crown their worthy consort as Crown Prince or Princess! Come play a part in the Kingdom's history on this momentous occasion!

Where: The Barony of Innilgard (Adelaide, South Australia)

When: Saturday September 24th - Sunday September 25th

Full event details including the booking form can be found on the Spring Crown website.

<https://springcrown.lochac.sca.org/>

Bookings Close 10th September 2022

In Service with Kindest Regards,

Sir Eva

Spring Crown Steward



From The Heirs

Greetings unto the good peoples of Lochac,

As We make preparations for Our upcoming reign, would like to take this opportunity to introduce our chamberlain, Lady Elena de Moravia.

If you have any business to discuss with us such invitations to events, offers of assistance, or anything else, please reach out to her in the first instance.

You can contact Lady Elena on heirs-chamberlain@lochac.sca.org

Yours in service,

Alain & Safiya,

Crown Prince and Princess



Tribute to Cluck Norris



Cluck Norris participated in SCA demo's and events such as Pencampwr and Western Raids. He attended archery training, and visited Ulfr's Lair. One of his highlights was being sung to on tavern night, and being fed by the Hills' children. He was always welcomed at Black Dog's Encampment and enjoyed sharing meals with them and his people at The Keep of Raven's Rook.

Tribute to Cluck Norris



Cluck supervised the sewing of chair covers, and was claimed as a mascot, titled as a Battle Chicken. He also tried his wing at falconry. Cluck was an honorary Herald, and he constabled at Dragons Bay training days. He helped with organising the storeroom and participated in meetings, helping the Canton grow. Many thanks to Edith Penrose for her gentle caretaking at demo's, and to the SCA for welcoming him.

Mailing List Software

Greetings (Virtual) Lochac.

The Kingdom of Lochac hosts a number of electronic mailing lists on lochac.sca.org <<https://lochac.sca.org/mailman/listinfo>> , including Lochac Announce, local group lists, and lists for guilds and fighting communities.

Lochac has used software known as "Mailman2" for many years, but this version of the software is no longer maintained by its developers. As a consequence, the Masonry Team will be migrating lists to Mailman3.

Due to the number of lists to be migrated and the complexity of the migration process, lists will be migrated one by one over the course of April and May 2022. Lists that are no longer in use may be retired rather than migrated.

Masonry will work with list administrators to set a time and date for migration of each list. Most list members need not to do anything---lists will continue to function as before, but there will be a new and more modern web interface at <https://mailman.lochac.sca.org>.

List administrators, however, will need to create an account to continue administration of their lists after migration.

For further information about the migration process and what will change, see <https://masonry.lochac.sca.org/2022/03/17/migration-to-mailman3/>.

Please let me know of any queries or concerns. Otherwise, I'll contact list administrators privately as it comes time to migrate each list.

Yours in Service,

Lord Ælfred se leof

Lochac Masonry Deputy, on behalf of the Masonry Team



Viking Names

With the introduction of Christianity in the late Viking period, biblical names began to gain popularity. The Viking names, however, were not forgotten. Today children are still given names with roots in the Viking period.

Male names

Arne: eagle
Birger: keeper
Björn: bear
Bo: the resident
Erik: absolute ruler
Frode: wise and clever
Gorm: he who worships god
Halfdan: the half Danish
Harald: lord and ruler
Knud: knot
Kåre: with curly hair
Leif: descendant
Njal: giant
Roar: fame and spear
Rune: secret
Sten: stone
Skarde: with cleft chin
Sune: son
Svend: freeman who is in the service of another
Troels: Thor's arrow
Toke: Thor and helmet
Torsten: Thor and stone
Trygve: trustworthy
Ulf: wolf
Ødger: wealth and spear
Åge: man that ploughs; ancestor

Female names

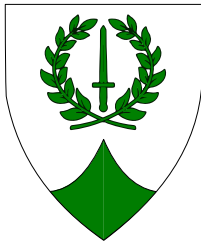
Astrid: beautiful, loved
Bodil: penance and fight
Frida: peace
Gertrud: spear
Gro: to grow
Estrid: god and beautiful
Hilda: the fighter
Gudrun: god and rune
Gunhild: fight
Helga: sacred
Inga: of the god Inge
Liv: of life
Randi: shield or shrine
Signe: the one who is victorious
Sigrid: victorious horsewoman
Revna: raven
Sif: wife and bride
Tora: of the god Thor
Tove: dove
Thyra: helpful
Thurid: Thor and beautiful
Yrsa: wild or she bear
Ulfhild: wolf or battle
Åse: goddess

Source: [National Museum of Denmark](#)

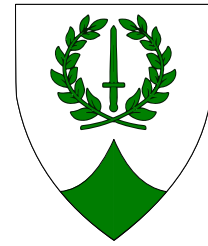


This excerpt from a picture stone is interpreted as a blót to Odin. In the middle, a person appears to be sacrificed on an altar. Above hovers a large bird of prey, possibly one of Odin's ravens. To the left of the picture is a person with a rope around his neck hanging in a tree. Gotland picture stone from Stora Hammars I, Lärbro parish.

Dragons Bay Weekly Meet Ups



Sundays @ 10am-12 noon
Wandi Progress Association
302 de Haer Road, Wandri



Join us in the clubroom for Arts & Sciences (A&S) activities and/or a cuppa and good conversation, with group projects happening from time to time.

Depending on the weather and attendance we also run an Archery Practice (Loaner bows and arrows available) and for the more martial among you we also host fighter practice for either boffer, rattan or rapier forms.

Clubrooms are powered with air conditioning.

Please note that minors (under 18) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Cost: \$4 members, +\$10 non-members insurance fee.



May Day Picnic

Host Group: [Aneala](#)

Date: 01-05-2022 Time: Setup from 10 am

Opening court 10.30 am

Heavy tournament morning

Dancing and entertainment afternoon

Pack down from 3.30 pm

Location: Lake Monger Park, Dodd Street end

Access from Dodd Street, Wembley

Cost: Adult members \$10

Minor members (5-17 yrs) \$5

Under 5 free of charge

Non-member insurance surcharge also applies

Steward: Alfe ingen Echdach

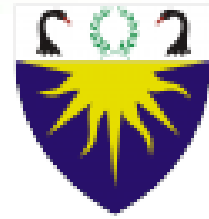
Celebrate May Day with a relaxed picnic in the park. Our fighters will entertain us with a tourney in the morning followed by dancing (around the maypole!) and bardic performances in the afternoon.

Lunch is BYO and there are BBQs on site.

Bards, musicians, singers, storytellers, feel free to share your talents with the populace. This is a perfect chance to practise new pieces for upcoming bardic events.

An A&S competition will be held with the themes of flowers and fire.

Participants are reminded that if they are unwell or showing cold or flu-like symptoms, they must not attend.



Golden Thimble

Host Group: [Aneala](#)

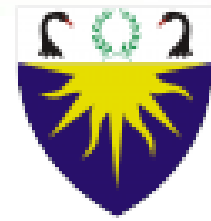
Start date: Saturday, May 7th 2022

End date: Sunday, May 8th 2022

Setup time(s):

7am setup. 8am Competition Start till 8pm Sat. Sun 7am start till 5pm, competition end. Event closes 6pm.

Location: Spearwood Primary School, Gerald Street Spearwood WA.



STEWARD DETAILS

Name: Edith Penrose

Email Address: bakerskeep@gmail.com

BOOKING DETAILS

Bookings Close: Monday, May 2nd 2022

Booking Contact: bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org TH Lady Elizabeth Severn.

Price:

\$15 adult member, \$10 Child Member (must be part of a team), All Member Spectators \$5, Non Members add i.e. \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Non Member Spectators Adult \$15, Child \$10.

DESCRIPTION

The Golden Thimble is a garb Competition held bi-annually. This Competition where a team or individuals construct garb for a person. The team has up to a max of 5 people including the Garb subject, and needs enter up to 4 main pieces of garb (i.e. underclothes/shirt, under tunic, kirtle / overdress, coat/jacket, cloak, shoes, hat, armour equivalents and 1 Accessory, (i.e. hat, belt, pouch, hose, feast item).

There will also be an Individual Competition. Where they are required to construct minimum one main item and one accessory.

So now is the time to decide who needs garb, who will benefit the most, what period, who to invite to be in a team or if you want to do something for yourself. Keep in mind the Raids Event is just 4 weeks later.

Western Raids

Where stability breaths trade and wealth, wealth attracts Raiders...

Travel to Aneala for Western Raids and enjoy a long weekend of Raiding those who have or keeping wealth from those who have not...

Enjoy our Silk Road Markets, perusing the wares and taste the treats to be had. Entertain and be entertained with survival competitions, feats of prowess and games while you shop.

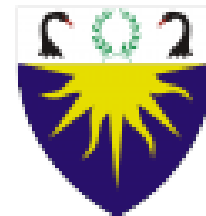
Tournaments, War and A&S will be taking place through out the weekend. Be sure to warm by the fire with your best Bardic tale, song or other performance at our Bardic Circle!

Be sure to come and Revel on Sunday with dance and good company, perhaps participate in our Best Silk Road outfit contest (Birka to Xi'an cultures)!

Costing and booking Info:

Adult non members will be +\$10

Youth and Child non members will be +\$5



Full event:

Adult \$100

Youth 12-17 \$70

Child 5-11 \$40

Under 5 Free

Please make your bookings through Bookings@Aneala.lochac.sca.org

Perspective merchants please reach out via this address as well



Rotary Kwinana Community Fair

Greetings unto the folk of the Dragons,

Rotary Kwinana Community Fair is on again this year at Calista Oval and the date is set for Saturday the 5th November.

Please make a note in your calendar as I will be discussing with Lady Magdelana the Chatelaine that we put on an awesome and magnificent Dragons Bay Demo.



In service to the Dream and Canton

Suleiman Pasha



Rotary Kwinana Community Fair

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Rotary Kwinana Community Fair

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Runestone U 747



The carvings of the stone are in the runestone style Pr 3 (c. 1045-1075) pertaining to the early Urnes style. The inscription is not signed. The granite stone is c. 1,27 m tall and 1,19 m wide.

Runic inscription: The rune text begins at the head end of the serpent.

Runes

• --P-(R)-(N) •

Transliteration

* --k-(r)-(u) *

Old Norse

...

English

...

Armour Combat Handbook Updates

Greetings Lochac!

Your friendly Kingdom Armoured Combat Marshal here, ready to let you know that Their Majesties intend to announce the new Armoured Combat Manual updates on April 13th 2022 in opening court at Rowany Festival!

The following notable rule changes will come into place from that time;

4.6 Boundaries

4.6.4 In tournament combat, there must be at least 2 meters between the boundaries of the field and the spectators. In war scenarios where no missile weapons or throwing weapons are used, there must be at least 5 metres between the boundaries of the field and the spectators.

8.1 General

8.1.4 - Primary weapons used single-handed must have a wrist strap, lanyard or equivalent restraint which will keep the weapon from leaving the immediate area of the user. Restraints are not required on great weapons or spears used single-handed, or on single-handed back-up weapons less than 45 centimetres in length, or single-handed weapons used on the war field.

*This means that lanyards are no longer necessary on single-handed weapons in use in war scenarios only. As such, the boundary for war scenarios that do not include archery or throwing weapons are increased to 5 meters. Throwing weapons have also been added to boundary rules that describe missile weapons.

7.9 Body

7.9.1 1. The kidney area and floating ribs must be covered by a minimum of heavy leather or better, worn over 6mm of closed cell foam or equivalent padding. Viscoelastic polymers and non-newtonian padding (i.e. Zoombang) are considered equivalent padding.

*This means that Zoombang is no longer legal as body armour, but is equivalent padding under a minimum of heavy leather or better. This is due to the inability to inspect and ensure the effectiveness of Zoombang as equivalent body armour.



Armour Combat Handbook Updates

7.11 Hand

7.11.1.b.iii A gauntlet of heavy leather lined with 12mm of resilient material or equivalent. Ice hockey gloves are considered to be the equivalent, but look blatantly modern, and their use is discouraged. Kendo, lacrosse and street hockey gloves are not equivalent but may be used as padding.

* This means Kendo, lacrosse and street hockey gloves are not equivalent hand protection, but may be used as padding, as per the recent Society Marshals' handbook updates.

8.3 Fibreglass Spears

* - 2" Mandrake(tm) tips are not legal on fibreglass spears.

*This change is due to a design fault in the item that allows them to deform and potentially enter faceplates.

We apologise for any inconvenience. These changes to bring us in line with Society minimums have been made as soon as was practicable.

They will be in place at Rowany Festival and should be observed from Their Majesties announcement on April 13th 2022.

Thank you for your compliance and I wish all combatants heading to Festival an amazing time with many memorable fights!

In Service with Kindest Regards,

Sir Eva

Lochac Armoured Combat Marshal



Runestone G 114 J



The carvings of the stone are in the runestone style Pr 4 (c. 1070-1100) pertaining to the Urnes style.

The inscription is not signed.

The sandstone slab is c. 0,72 m tall and must have originally been approximately 0,55 m wide.

G 114 and G 113 are both raised by the sons, Ottar, Gairvat, Aivat and daughter Liknvi, of Liknat (G 113), their father, and Ailikn (G 114), their mother.

Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competitions



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A.S. 57 Championship (2022-23)

May Coronation:

- For a child
- Carved
- The British Isles

Spring Crown:

- Heraldic
- Edible
- The Ancient World

November Coronation:

- Maritime
- Health
- Beyond Europe

Autumn Crown:

- Science
- Threads
- 14th Century



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A.S. 57 Championship (2023-24)

May Coronation:

- For rich and poor
- Plants
- The Low Countries

Spring Crown:

- Restful
- Metal
- Near the millennium
(9th – 12th century)

November Coronation

- Decorative
- Fermented
- Iberia

Autumn Crown:

- For a lover
- Language
- 15th century



For more information look up the [Lochac Arts and Sciences website](https://lochacartsandsciences.com/).

Entries for interstate events need to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to be received for judging.

Advertising

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Viking horn holder: \$10

POA:

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Banner poles

Arrow holder with shield

Contact [Little Spoon](#)



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are advised that this publication may contain images of people who are deceased.