Minutes of Dragon's Bay Monthly Council Meeting

Sunday of 25 October 2026

Meeting opened at: 12.25pm
•These minutes taken by Dame Edith Penrose (Amanda Baker)

Attendees:

Edith Penrose (Amanda Baker)
Kilic ibn Sungur ibn al-Kazganci al-Turhani (Steven Baker)
Malakhei Ulfson (Mathew Hahn)
Sorcha (Annette Webster)
Baron Donnchadh (Duncan Baily)
Baroness Bella (Kerryn Ward)
Chrétien de Léau Dupont (Chris Robson)

Apologies :

Julian Greenwood (Helen Jekabsons)
Susanna Scarlet (Sue Kay)
Rosamond de Montfort (Anne Ramsden)
Gotz
Leonie de Grey (Annette Wilson)

Reports:

Seneschal (Malakhei**)**
Welcome, activity slow due to events.
Minutes Sept 19th 2026, proposed Kilic, 2nd, Sorcha. Unanimous.
Reeve (Julian)
See attached report.
OB $11,892.72: 31/8/2026
CB $11,924.78 30/9/2026
Outgoing 0
Reeve Report attached below.
Received Invoices For Wandi Hall Hire, Pay both. Proposed Malakai and 2nd Sorcha Approved.
Acting A&S Officer (Edith)
Personal projects
Unofficial quarterly report submitted to Aneala and Kingdom
Constable

- Uploaded to drop box, all to date.
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Marshal (Vacant):
Web wright (Kilic) Up to date. Canton Quarterly Report done. Updated details of upcoming events.
Acting Captain of Archers (Kilic**)**
Lacklustre 2-3 people
Chatelaine
Vacant
Herald (Edith)
Heralded at Championship 26
Quarterly Report submitted to Aneala
Marshal -vacant
Chirurgien (Sorcha)
From Kingdom asking for an audit of First Aid Kits, there is a lot or no kits at all most non-standard, Sorcha to reply.
Injuries Today,
Archery.1 ant bite, treated with compression bandage - Isabelle King. Lower right near ankle. Asked her not to stand in an ants nest.
Rapier. Lynnea Chong- Injury from rapier fighting. Scrap on forearm, not protected. Action, ice pack and saline range of movement, skin flap.Gave direction for ongoing symptoms, let us know if any complications.
Demo display at Armadale successful, a few items were taken, cards, crystals and smudge sticks.
B&B
Championship was awesome, Officer changeovers, Ball next week. Next is the Darlington Demo please come and fight. BFA 6th Dec raising money for Magpies. Charity event. Prize for the table, Gavey Park. Proposed Aneala's 40th Birthday, 4pm set up, event starting 5pm, Fini 10.pm 24 April (ANZAC) will invite Crown and ex Barons. Favourite food suggestions. A&S Comps. Costume Comp in Aneala Colours (Green, black, red, blue. Yellow.) History display. Swan Mould. Etc.
Business
Old – Malakhei following up on the blades issue, reached out to the Baron and said they were going to contact Malakhei but haven't. Malakhei to contact.
4 Oct– Highland Gathering. Steward Edith Penrose. *See attached Report.
New –
7th March Melee Tournament Event. Event Steward Dede Kilic, includes different scenarios, now including games section for non-fighters. Proposed Kilic, 2nd Chretien. Approved. More info to come.
New Business
Reinstate fee for hall $3/person from 17th Jan 2027. Proposed Edith, 2nd Sorcha Approved
Griffin - Personal stuff still in store. Have advertised, some has gone back to owners.
Leather paid $375, Leather now in the store.

Upcoming events
Kwinana & Rotary, Open **Day Sat 7th Nov**, registered. Callista Oval. Steward Edith Application submitted and registration fee of $25 paid by A&S Baker. Inv reimbursed. Display only.
Darlington Arts Festival is 7th and 8th November see Aneala DB members to attend Sun as at Kiwana on Sat. Due to no fighting space, fighters encouraged to support Darlington.
Pride Display Sat 7th.
Other Business
Stock takes Finished $30,000 plus in replacement value. Thank you, Kilic ,Malakai and Edith
Some items to discuss-

Tablecloths 1 box 12 white, all 12 whites to HE Bella Proposed by Kilic, 2nd Sorcha, Approved.
Unused candles 1 box Prop Kilic, 2nd Chretien Approved Sorcha to take.
20 nylon wall hangings. Kilic Proposed, 2nd Chretien Approved Disposal, give to HE Bella.
Red Saucepan old. Dispose. Kilic prop 2nd Sorcha Approved
2 boxes of ropes, 1 Hauser x 40m Dispose Kilic proposed, 2nd Chretien 2nd box keep. has 3 ropes hemp, 3, white/yellow. Use yellow ropes for archery. Approved. Had to ditch one rope due to black mould probably due to not drying rope off after getting wet.
1 and .5, keep for embroidery, get rid of half.
Slab bees wax from Gotz**,** keep.
24x 1.8m star stakes. Proposed to use as new eric stakes by Edith, 2nd Chretien, approved.
1 set knee cop stainless blanks Kilic proposed 2nd Sorcha Approved given to Chretien
Ironing board and iron keep
Twine roll Keep
2 boxes of Abertridwr Chair Covers – Dispose proposed Sorcha 2nd Chretien Approved.
1 box of Abertridwr memory. Keep.
Garage Tent. In good order. Keep for Raids. Approved.
Wooden window Frames. Hang onto to repurpose.
Wooden boxes with rope handles, never been used, heavy before even been used. Donate to the Barony the red one, keep the Green and white, yellow to be given. Proposed Kilic, 2nd Chretien. Approved.
Future Business; Slightly rearranged store. Proposed to do main store shelving by shelving. Kitchen store to be gutted. Added a replacement shelving unit. On hold.
Proposal by Malakai that all Dragon's Bay electrical, gas and fire extinguishers gear needs to be checked and tagged for safety tested. 1st Sorcha, sec Kilic. Line up for New year.
Discussion; and he has someone I mind for electrical. Personal items especially for kitchen.
Look into SCA position. On personal electrical use.
Next Trainings and Meetings.
Hall closed for Christmas from 20/12/26 back Jan 10 but at Spearwood, then back at Wandi 17th Jan 2027.
Note 6th Dec BFA, so not there. 13th Dec at Spearwood. So basically, no Wandi for December. Return Jan 10th but at Spearwood.
Meeting closed: 1.26pm Meetings for Nov and Dec cancelled
Next meeting Jan 17th, 2027.
Reeves Report
Apologies for non-attendance. If urgent, I can still be reached by phone if required to meet quorum.
Reeve report for October 2026 council meeting
Opening balance as of 1st September 2026:
$11,892.78
Incoming:
$50 non-member insurance (1 x training, 4 x collegium)
Outgoing:
Nil
Closing balance as of 30th September 2026:
$11,942.78
So far in October there have been reimbursements for leather and a fair stall fee.
YIS, Julian Greenwood

Report Armidale Gathering and Kilt Run 4th October 2026.
Steward Dame Edith Penrose

Collected display items from Wandi storeroom Sat 5th Oct. Printed Constable forms, pamphlets and bookmarks.

Set up from 6am with Malakei, Sorcha, Kilic ,Edith and Bella. Parking only for 2 cars allowed on site. Amazing well-oiled team, a grateful thank you for your hard work from set up to take down with many drained voices. Thanks, also, for the continuous tea and coffee supply and set up provided by Sorcha and Malakei. All were enthusiastic with the public engagement. Medieval Organiser, Sam, asked us to extend our display, Sorcha had her pav and moved the Alchemy Display in. Frontage extended to 9m. Kilic's 3x3 pav was set up behind display for fighters and their gear. Water bottles supplied.

Other participants showed up at various times. Tables were set up with static displays of A&S, Alchemy, and Armour. Demos of Calligraphy and Illumination and Leatherwork.

Over 120 bookmarks were given out, most with customer's names calligraphed on the back. Many photos were taken of the scan code. Pamphlets about the SCA and upcoming events were given out to those who showed more interest.

Sadly, one bad occurrence was that Tarot cards, crystals, smudge sticks were stolen from the Alchemy display. Seems we need to be less trusting and more vigilant when engaged with the public. We acknowledge that personal collections often put on display are at high risk. Note this is not the first experience of thievery this year although not experienced in previous years.

A complete fighting demo was given by the armoured combatants, Nathan, Loki, Galen, Gotz. And the Rapier combatants Chretienne, HE Bella, Alex, Gotz. Ably supported by Leoflaeda, Kierun and Amanda as heralds and marshals. Sadly the Armoured Fighters had to leave before the last display. The Rapier Fighters provided entertainment for the last demo session of the day. We thank the Free Company for setting up the eric and Pantera for marshalling and the use of their sound system. A special thankyou to HE Bella for getting the fighters together. Thank you to all fighters for your time and skills. Leoflaeda, Kath and Noel also gave support for the static display.

The set up was taken down at 4pm, packed down and loaded and home by most by 5pm. Some of us on site for 11 hours.

No costs were expended for the Armadale Gathering except for personal donations.

The display items from the Armadale will be kept by Kilic and Edith for the next demo at Kiwiana Rotary Fair on Nov 7th, 2026. Tablecloths have been washed and returned to display box.

Edith
Steward

Items from storeroom

1 6x3 popup	Armour, ratan sword, helmet.
3 white plastic tables	8 banner poles

1 box of tablecloths, banners, curtains, table runners, sunscreen, constable bag, pamphlets, bookmarks 5 wall hangings (not used)