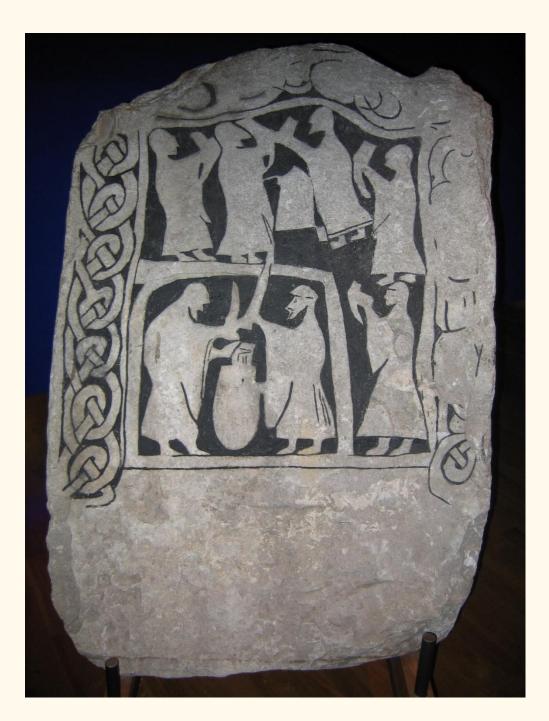
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NOTICE: These events are subject to being cancelled if, at the time the event is to be held, modern civil authorities have issued restrictive orders related to public gatherings pursuant to their COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

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Calendar

January 2024

13: Field of Champions Midsummer Tourney20: A Grene Midsumer Revel20–28: Canterbury Faire 2024 - Kyiv to Constantinople

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March 2024

April 2024

17 – 22: 2024 Rowany Festival

May 2024

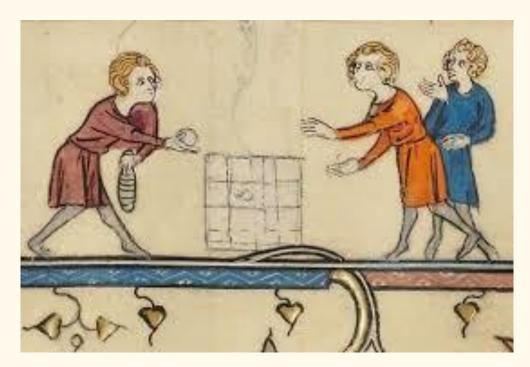
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Politarchopolis Aneala Bordescros Ynys Fawr

Rowany

Aneala



Royal Missive

UNTO ALL GOOD GENTLES OF THE KINGDOM, DO AONGHUS AND GINEVRA, KING AND QUEEN OF LOCHAC, SEND BEST WISHES AND HOPES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

We have had a hectic month since Our last missive. We have greatly enjoyed a number of events, sending Lady Annabel de Swinburne to



Image of their Majesties and the Court at Fields of Gold, courtesy of Lady Isabella Rose Gardiner (Amanda Daly)

vigil for the Order of the Laurel, THL Ragnhildr Freysteindottir to vigil for the Order of the Pelican, and THL Griffin Westcastle and THL Tristan to vigil for the Order of Chivalry as well as sending Our words overseas to Artemisia about Mistress Adeliz Fergusson.

We attended Fields of Gold, where much fun was had! We saw impressive feats of prowess in both rose tourneys as well as the archery field and the boffer field (one of these fields was certainly more bloodthirsty than the others). The feast was delightful, as was the sound of bagpipes and the magnificent Arts and Sciences entries displayed. Many well-deserving folks were recognised throughout the event. At each event We attend throughout Our reign, We are minded to give a personal strand of handmade beads to a most deserving individual. Whilst this is a tough choice as so many in the Kingdom are incredibly generous with their time and effort to their Baronies, Kingdom and Crown, Lady Isabella Semeonvich stood out with her enthusiasm and helpfulness at this event.

In December, we attended the Stormhold 35th Anniversary event and their Monthly Bash. We immensely enjoyed the dancing, as well as the most amusing play. We gave the company players our personal strand of beads for their outstanding efforts. The Arts and Sciences competition involved a bardic display, which was also quite entertaining, and we were thankful for the artistry and generosity of those from Stormhold and Krae Glas.

So far, Our reign has taken Us to many parts of the Kingdom, and We look forward to attending many more events in the coming months. Her Royal Majesty, Ginevra, is looking forward to Canterbury Faire and We are both excited about Border War in February.

March approaches quickly, and with it, our Crown Tournament. It is time that those who think to enter the tournament consider the role of Crown and all that it entails. This is a

role of service and a demanding one that should be undertaken with seriousness. We have included further information in a separate missive. We also strongly encourage all who intend to enter, to check that their passports are up-to-date so that they can travel to all corners of the Kingdom if they succeed. If you do not have a passport, we strongly encourage you to begin this process in the coming weeks, as both the Crown Tourney and the Coronation will be held in the Crescent Isles.

We have been very impressed by the recommendations coming in from individuals who spend a considerable amount of time sending these in. Sometimes, they are simple, and sometimes, they are quite extensive. They may be friends or simply acquaintances. They may be Peers of the Realm or have attended only one event, but every one of these recommendations paints a picture, and the time these folk spend quietly helping the Crown acknowledge their hard work is greatly appreciated.

We wish to pass on Our heartfelt thanks to every member of the populace who has contributed to the Kingdom this year and to everyone who keeps Our Kingdom in such excellent condition. Your enthusiasm and passion bring energy to those around you, and you are what makes Our Kingdom so magnificent. On that note, we thank Baroness Helouys le Poer for her work as Kingdom Exchequer and for stepping in with Pegasus.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe New Year, King Aonghus and Queen Ginevra **Crown of Lochac.**



The Crown at Fields of Gold XI, with Baronages (from left to right) Mordenvale, Politarchopolis and Rowany © Count Sir Stephen Aldren (David Hunt)

Autumn Crown Tournament

UNTO THE MOST WONDERFUL POPULACE OF LOCHAC, DO GINEVRA AND AONGHUS SEND THE WARMEST OF GREETINGS TO YOU ALL. WE WILL BE SEEKING LEGITIMATE HEIRS AT THE AUTUMN CROWN TOURNAMENT, SO THAT THE KINGDOM MAY CONTINUE TO BE PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS. THEREFORE WE HAVE DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING:

Where: Camp Adair - 2487 Hunua Road, Auckland NZ

Bookings and event info: <u>https://ildhafn.lochac.sca.org/node/1884</u> **When:** 16:00 Friday, March 15, 2024 to 15:00 Sunday, March 17, 2024

Who may enter:

- Any currently authorised armoured fighter, whatever their status or experience, partnered with a consort.
- You must both be 18 years or older on March 16th.
- Both participants must be acceptable to the Crown.

What:

- All weapon forms acceptable to armoured combat on a tournament field.
 If combatant numbers are under 12, round robin format; if over 12, single kill, triple elimination.
- The Finals will be fought as a best of 5 using matched weapons including pole arms. Please ensure you have a pair of gauntlets for the tournament.

How to enter:

- Send a Letter of Intent to the Crown by February 16th (NB see Crown Requirements below). Email to <u>crown@lochac.sca.org</u>
- Include contact details for both participants: e.g., SCA/mundane names; email/phone number; preferred titles/pronouns; membership and authorisation periods.

Legal requirements:

- ✤ A current SCA membership.
- Be willing/able to obtain/maintain a passport throughout the reign.
- Must swear to attend the subsequent three Crown events (May Coronation, Spring Crown, November Coronation).
- Must be willing to swear fealty to Lochac for the duration of the reign.

Crown Requirements:

- Appropriate heraldic display upon the field and for Invocation Court: e.g., banners/standards/merki, painted shields, tabards/livery, covered mundanities etc.
- Letters of Intent: simple emails are acceptable, but Their Majesties would love to see creative and unique presentations.

Strong recommendations:

- Read Kingdom Law (<u>https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/files/2021/10/LochacLaws-October-2021.pdf</u> especially Section III. The Crown).
- Talk to former Crowns or Landed baronages.
- ✤ Have a draft plan in case you win.
- NB This event may be live-streamed. Expect social media coverage.

King Aonghus and Queen Ginevra **Crown of Lochac**



Bestowed by Aonghus I and Ginevra I, Stormhold 35th Birthday, 9 December 2023

Award of Arms Rose of Abbotsford (Stormhold)

Olivia of Krae Glas Corben of Stormhold Violette Livingstone (Stormhold)

Golden Tear Cecilia ine Queerke (Stormhold) **Star and Lily** Nicolette de Colours (Stormhold)

Silver Pegasus Gillicun Tomaltaig (Stormhold)

Mousegard Corben of Stormhold Thomas van den Hove (Stormhold)



Administrivia

Links to the following important information can be found here:

The Laws of the Kingdom of Lochac

Lochac's Incident and Hazard Form

ARE YOU AN OFFICER? Have you seen these <u>resources</u> that will make your job easier? If not, what are you waiting for?

The Lochac Fencing Combat Handbook is Now Live new version 6.0 of the rules which are in effect from 1 January 2024. <u>Lochac Martial Rules Wiki</u>



Rotice Board

For Canterbury Faire Goers: Please see this month's <u>"From the Tower"</u> for interesting and important information related to this event!!!!

Bardic Challenge from the Kingdom of Æthelmearc!

'The Twelve Months of Bardic' is framed around the idea of 12 days of Christmas. The purpose is to inspire and encourage bards (new and old) to create in 12 very different bardic styles.

Each month has a different theme:

- ✤ January- Jig
- February-Fairytale/Ledgend/Myth
- March- Limerick
- April- Round/Canon
- May- Sonnet
- June- Epic/Tuuli
- July- Chant
- August- Tanka
- September- Madrigal
- October- Lyric
- November- Ballad
- December- Carol

Rules:

You must post a recording of your

Goals

Complete one of the monthly challenges and at the end of the coming year you'll receive a bronze medallion sporting the heraldry of our lovely Society.

Complete six of the monthly challenges and at the end of the coming year you'll receive a silver medallion sporting the heraldry of your personal kingdom!

Complete all twelve of the monthly challenges and at the end of the coming year you'll receive a gold medallion sporting your personal heraldry/heraldry of your choice

ORIGINAL piece in the Twelve Months of Bardic group. Feel free to post them all over the other bardic groups. Heck! Send a copy to your grandma so she can be extra proud(optional).

Tag ALL of the people who wrote or performed in the recording. You all get credit! This can end up as a lot of collaboration or entirely individual works.

The recording must be posted in the month corresponding to the list above, but I don't care when in the month it is.

You MUST type out the lyrics/words if there are any.

Each piece must have a name and must credit the author of the piece (eg, The Sausey Sonnet of the Fluffy Fox by Jeremiah Bullfrog). They must be works written in the last year and written by someone in the group making the recording. They don't have to be the next Hamlet. They just need to be vaguely recognizable as the type of work that we're going for that month. No length requirements unless it's part of the definition of each type of work.

*Original works- piece can be a filk, or be inspired by another piece, but must contain an element that is all your own, e.g, turning Little Bunny Fu Fu into a dirge, the melody is original.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTARY – CHATELAINE AND D.E.I.B. OFFICES

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING CHANGES TO CORPORA. IT INVITES COMMENTARY FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPANTS.

These changes aim to enhance recruitment and member retention in the SCA. They also aim to further support these goals. They elevate the Society Chatelaine to a greater Society Officer. They align local and regional chatelaines to this same structure. It is a strategic move, aiming to support the implementation of comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies. It also aims to align the office to a clear vision.

The Board also approved proposed wording. It supports the creation of a Society Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Officer. They also approved aligning local and regional DEIB officers into one structure. Like the proposed Chatelaine changes, it aims to support an aligned Society vision. It also aims to support the implementation of strategy in this space.

Finally, the Board approved changing the name and scope of the Corporate Diversity Equity Inclusion and Belonging Office. It is now the Office of Inclusive Programs. This office will handle the implementation of large scale, heavy-lift projects. This work will move inclusivity in the SCA forward. It will also transition leadership and management of game-facing DEIB work to the newly created Society DEIB Officer. This office will support all corporate and society officers. It will also serve as a primary DEIB advisor to the Board.

Recruiting and Retention structural changes for member commentary and verbiage change to Corpora.

Add:

I. Chatelaine:

The Chatelaine is responsible for promoting and supporting recruitment initiatives and guiding retention practices.

J. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Officer:

The Society DEIB Officer is responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, and maintenance of gamefacing DEIB initiatives and education.

Change:

Renumber I. Reservations to the Board, to K. Reservations to the Board, with no changes in content

Corpora, including the By-Laws, can be found in its entirety can be found here. See Section VI. Society Officers

All commentary must be received by 1 March, 2024.

Email to <u>SCA-Comments@sca.org</u>, Use the title "Chatelaine and DEIB Changes" in the subject line. NOTE: Do not use attachments in your commentary. Attachments will mark your message as spam and it will be rejected by the server.

Hard copy (Postage-prepaid) commentary can be mailed to: Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. RE: Chatelaine and DEIB Changes P.O. Box 611928 San Jose, CA 95161

Note: Changes to corporate offices don't require changes in Corpora or public commentary. Understanding the changes to the Corporate DEIB Office will add context for the proposed changes to Corpora. It will also provide clarity for the realignment of responsibilities among these offices.

This restructuring aligns with better practice for organizations that aim to improve recruiting and retention by creating welcoming and inclusive environments.

Apcoming Events

Participants are reminded that if they are unwell or showing cold or flu-like symptoms, they <u>must not attend</u> any of the following events.

13 Jan 2024. Field of Champions Midsummer Tourney. Barony of Ynys Fawr, TAS

Site: Long Beach Reserve, Long Point Road Sandy Bay TAS 7005. Cost: Adult members - \$10 Minor members - free Adult non-members - \$20 Minor non-members - \$5. Timetable: 9.30am - setup 10.30am - event opens 11.00am - opening court 11.30am - heavy armoured tourney 12.30pm - lunch 1.30pm - rapier tourney 2.30pm - court 2.45pm - games & relaxation 4.00pm - finish. Knights clashing in midsummer's call, Where valour thrived, as legends bore. Energetic hearts, with swords aflame, In Gothic glory, they sought their fame.

Bring a plate of food along to share, along with an ingredients list to help those with dietary requirements.

For clothes you need an attempt at clothes from before 1600.

We also have clothes that you can borrow for the day for a small donation. Please Email Lady Sorcha to request clothes at <u>goldkeyynysfawr@gmail.com</u>

Also bring something to sit on, like a camping chair or a picnic rug, and things to eat and drink with, such as a plate and a couple of bowls and eating utensils.

Steward: Elspeth of Ynys Fawr, <u>seleste scott@westnet.com.au</u>.

Bookings: Sybil de Speresholt, <u>kenny.amelia@gmail.com</u>

Please send an email to the bookings officer Lady Sybil, <u>kenny.amelia@gmail.com</u>

Provide the following for each person attending: Real name SCA name (if you have one) SCA membership number (if you have one) Any food allergies or dietary requirements by Wednesday, January 10th 2024

19 Jan 2024. Fencing Fiesta

Join us for a Fencing Fiesta where you will have the opportunity to partake in a range of fencing classes focusing on different techniques. Participants of all skills levels are welcome, including those new to fencing or those who are returning from a break.

All fencing participants intending to use metal rapiers must be a <u>SCA member</u> over 16 and have completed a <u>Statutory Declaration</u>, otherwise you will only be able to use fibre glass swords (which can be provided). PLEASE NOTE: This is a non-garbed event

Ploughman's lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday (Friday BYO lunch). A BBQ will be provided Saturday night. Off board tickets are available for those who wish to bring their own food or have dietary requirements.

Location: Dolphin's Keep, 24 Mons Pde, Noble Park, Vic 3174

Timetable: Friday 11am – 7pm then food at personal expense Saturday 10am – 6 pm then bbq

Sunday 10am – 6 pm

Cost: 14 and above (weekend inc bbq) \$ 30 (off board) \$ 20 Concession & instructors (weekend inc bbq) \$ 20 (off board) \$ 15 14 and above (day only inc bbq) \$ 20 (off board) \$ 10 Adult (bbq only) \$ 10; Minor 8-14 years (day only inc bbq) \$ 5; Under 8 \$ Free

Bookings Close: 17 January 2024

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Steward: Amelia de la Mere;

Bookings: Mærwynn of Legeceasterscire email: ladymaerwynn@gmail.com

20 Jan 2024. A Grene Midsumer Revel. Barony of Aneala, WA

Site: Mount Hawthorn Lesser Hall, 197 Scarborough Beach Road Mount Hawthorn, Western Australia.

Cost: \$28 Adult Member; \$14 Minors (10-18). Under 10s free.

Non-Member Insurance of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child applies.

Timetable: Set-Up: 4:30pm

Games and First Course: 5pm in Braithwaite Park just outside the hall Court and Second Course: from 6:30pm inside the hall

Dancing, dessert, and revelry: until 10pm. Celebrate the new year, long evenings, abundant fresh harvest, and lush gardens with the Barony of Aneala at a Grene Midsumer Revel. Play a game on the lawn or enjoy the shade of the trees with light morsels and good company, then follow into the cooled hall for feasting, dancing, and revelry. Perhaps show off your favourite clothing, or your talents with an arts and sciences competition entry, both on the theme of "green" - interpreted very generously.

Steward: Gwyn Cantor, <u>claregwyneth@gmail.com</u>. Bookings: <u>bookings@aneala.lochac.sca.org</u> by Sunday, January 14th 2024

20–28th of January, Canterbury Faire 2024 - Kyiv to Constantinople, Southron Gaard, NZ/Aeotaroa

With the advent of the sunny days of spring, brings more good news! Bookings for Canterbury Faire 2024 are now open! Canterbury Faire - Kyiv to Constantinople Vitale, Thorbjorn and Llewellyn Steward <u>cf@sg.lochac.sca.org</u>' Booking Steward: THL Kamara Skleraina <u>cfbooking@sg.lochac.sca.org</u>. Book online at <u>https://cf.lochac.sca.org/booking</u>. Bookings Close: 7 January 2024. Please book by these dates for the following: - Campsite space allocation: 3rd December 2023 - T-Shirts/Souvenirs: 3rd December 2023 - Meal Plan, Feast, Repast: 20th December 2023 Prices: Adult: \$185 Child: \$70 Adult day-trip (per day: \$25 Child day-trip (per day): \$15 (Add \$2 to the site fee for all non-member adults. Child prices 2-17 yrs, under 2s free) Discount - 40% discount is available on all the prices above, to anyone who needs it. Event time and location: Waipara Adventure Centre, 137 Darnley Road, RD3, Amberley 7483, New Zealand Site opens 13:00 Saturday 21st January Website and Schedule Updates In Progress – For more information see <u>https://cf.lochac.sca.org/</u>

10 Feb 2024 - St Valentines Touring Tourney. Barony of Politarchopolis, ACT

Site: Banjo Patterson Park 78 Meehan St, Yass NSW 2582. Cost: \$5 member \$15 non-member. Timetable: Set up 10am Inspections from 10:15, BBQ lunch, Finish 3pm.

Come and celebrate an early Valentine's Day with the Baron and Baroness Politarchopolis. Depending on numbers we will have a heavy tournament and a Rapier tournament. A&S competition "something red and white." Enjoy the cool breeze through the many shady trees, relax and enjoy the company of the good folk of Torlyon.

Parking is in the Car Park opposite the Yass Soldiers Club or enter from Rossi St. There is a playground for the younger children and toilets within walking distance behind the Yass Memorial Hall. Coffee shops also very close.

Steward: Isabella di Millifiora <u>bhanwright@gmail.com</u>. Bookings not required.

10 Feb 2024 - 11 Feb 2024 - Sword Schola. Barony of Aneala, WA

Site: The Maida Vale Scouts main hall, 50 Newburn Road, High Wycombe, Western Australia, Australia.

Cost: Full event \$40 Day rate Saturday or Sunday \$20 Sunday Tourney spectator \$5 NM: \$10 Non-fencing U18s free Fencing youth 12+ adult price.

Timetable: Saturday Day, 10th Feb 2024: 9 am start Beginners and Advanced Classes Lunch is provided, booking essential Beginners and Advanced Classes Training Finish 5 pm

Sunday Day, 11th Feb 2024: 9 am start Beginners and Advanced Classes 10 am Guild of Defence Prizes Lunch - Pot Luck 1 pm to 4.30 pm Challenge Tourney 5 pm event close. To the good populace of Aneala. This February the Innilgard Incursion of Rapier Teachers will grace our shores, and our fencers with their knowledge. Join us across 2 days of intensive rapier classes, coaching, socialising, and activities. We shall show them the hospitality of Aneala by finishing the weekend with a Sunday Challenge Tourney and potluck. All rapier fighters, authorised or students, are encouraged to attend classes across various skill levels and styles (only authorised fencers can enter the tourney).

Saturday: Classes, garb optional Sunday: more classes, guild prize, pot luck and a challenge tourney, garbed.

Steward: Maestrə Pantero Pantera di Valembrosa, <u>joshua.davidson@jomida.com</u> . Bookings: <u>claregwyneth@gmail.com</u> by Monday, February 5th 2024

16-18th of February: Border War 2024, Bordescros

Over 25 years Border War has developed into a well-rounded event offering: war, combat archery, equestrian, rapier, A&S classes & competitions, youth activities, games, and good food. Event time and location: Culcairn Showgrounds, Federal Street, Culcairn, NSW, Australia, 2660 Friday from midday.

The annual war bands competition will be running again this year. Please bring something to add to the war chest. War Points will be awarded for each war scenario, all tourneys (including the Boffer tourney), each A&S entry, archery competitions and any Games tournaments run. Please indicate your war band when you book.

A&S Competitions - Silk: thread or an item made from silk. Martial: Armour for human or horse. Brewing: any brewed item from the lands ruled by the Mongolian Empire (alcoholic or nonalcoholic). This year's food theme is the Mongolian Empire, with food from China in the East to the Balkan states in the West and as far south as Persia and Rajasthan.

Steward: Mistress Lowry ferch Gwynwynwynw ap LLewelyn <u>ladylowryfg@gmail.com</u> Bookings: Bookings to the booking Officer: TH Lady Isolda Deye via the <u>Booking Sheet</u>!

Early bird price, until 30/11/23 Price: Adults 18+: \$95 Teens 13-17: \$60 Child 5-12: \$45

Price from 01/12/23 to 31/01/24; Adults 18+: \$100; Teens 13-17: \$60; Child 5-12: \$45; >5: Free. Bookings Close: 31 January 2024

Price from 01/02/24, or at gate; Adults 18+: \$105; Teens 13-17: \$60; Child 5-12: \$45; >5: Free Non-members please add event insurance: Adults 18+: \$10 Minors 0-17: \$5 These prices include camping for the weekend, Friday night Mongolian bar-be-cue; 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, Saturday night feast, snacks. BYO alcoholic beverages. For family or hardship prices, please contact the Steward. Please also bring loot for the war chest. Horses – free if you sleep on site. Cost if we are required to care for your animals while you are off site \$10 per horse, per night. For day prices, please see the website.

24 Feb 2024. Symposium. Barony of Ynys Fawr, TAS

Site: Perth Community Centre, 173 Fairtlough Street Perth, Tasmania. Cost: \$27.50 for Adult members, U18\$15; NMs +\$10 (Adults), +\$5 (Minors)

Come to the Symposium, a place for discourse, food, wine, and entertainment. Traditionally a Symposium was a male only occurrence with music, singing, oration and discourse while eating and drinking or being entertained by dance displays. The most famous reference we have is of course Plato's Symposium. Our Symposium is of course open to all. Come share your philosophical bent, your take on the Nature of Life, a perspective on why we entertain or desire to be entertained, perhaps a view on science and human nature. Present a dance, a poem, a play, or a song. Write a short a discourse on an aspect of life. A Pan-Hellenic feast is planned for the evening with A&S entries to be performed or presented during the evening. As is customary in the North, there will be an afternoon of entertainment and a light repast to keep you going until the evening. Come and join us for a glimpse of life from the Hellenic world.

Timetable: 12 Set-up

- 2pm Site officially open, Trial by Combat
- 3pm light repast, games
- 3:30 Dancing Traditional Greek and generic SCA
- 4:30 Archery
- 5:30 Feasting Hall opens

6pm Feast begins10pm Feast ends, Cleanup begins12am Hall closed.

7 Apr 2024. Fretted Frenzy I - Swords and Shields Upon the Flower Fields. Barony of Innilgard, SA

Site: Harry Bowey Reserve, Riversdale Dr, Salisbury Park SA. Cost: Free event for Members, Incurs the standard \$10 non-member fee for adults and \$5 for children. Timetable: 9am - Setup 10am - Opening Court 11am - Tourney Start

2om - Melee Scenarios 3pm - Closing Court 4pm - Bump Out. Come One and All to the Splendors of Innilgards Fretted Frenzy!

The Crash of Sword and Shield will permeate the field at this Heavy Fighting Tournament, Format to be announced. Steward: Reade o'Siane, <u>Vex.t.taylor@gmail.com</u>. Bookings not required.

17 Mar 2024. Sheep Stealing. Barony of Innilgard, SA

Site: Harry Bowey Reserve, Riversdale Dr, Salisbury Park SA 5109. Cost: Free to members \$10 nonmembers adult, \$5 non member children. Timetable: 9:30 set up 10:30 court 11 am pick teams and tourney start. Sheep stealing tournaments Heavy Armoured Melee

Come all to the delight that is the Innilgard old traditional sheep stealing. Bring your gauntles and best single hand sword for alot of fun. 1 sheep 2 goals and 2 teams battling it out to score as many points as possible, let's have some fun. Steward: Tristan, <u>erikhutchinson@y7mail.com</u>. Bookings not required.

17 Apr 2024 - 22 Apr 2024. 2024 Rowany Festival. Barony of Rowany, NSW

Site: Camp Wombaroo, 162 Black Spring Rd, High Range, NSW. Cost: See <u>https://festival.lochac.sca.org/pricing</u> for the full list of event prices. Website: <u>https://festival.lochac.sca.org/</u>.

Come join in the adventure that is Rowany Festival where we gather to fight, cheer, art, science, create, wait, run, hit, chat, and enjoy our community. Steward: Baron Gilchrist and Duke Rowland, <u>stewards@festival.lochac.sca.org</u>. Bookings: <u>https://www.simpletix.com/e/rowany-</u>

festival-2024-tickets-151849 by Sunday, March 17th 2024

Hark to those who travel from afar To the lands on which we gather To laugh and feast, to fight, art, and dream And join together upon Rowany's fields.

31 May 2024 - 3 Jun 2024. Western Raids. Barony of Aneala, WA

Site: Wandi Progress Association 302 De Haer Rd, Wandi, WA 6167. Cost: Adult member - full event: \$105.00 Adult member – Friday: \$20.00; Saturday: \$55.00; Sunday: \$50.00 Youth (12-17) member - full event: \$50.00; Saturday: \$25.00; Sunday: \$20.00 Child (5-11) member - full event: \$25.00; Saturday: \$12.50; Sunday: \$10.00 Families (2 Adults & 2 or more children) receive a 15% discount. Non-member insurance fee of \$10 per adult / \$5 per child applies.

Timetable: Site Open for setup from 12 pm Friday 31st. Onsite from 3 pm Friday 31st. Event Closed By 12 pm Monday 3rd. Offsite 6 pm Monday 3rd. Website: <u>https://westernraids.lochac.sca.org/</u>.

Greetings, noble travellers, Embark on a journey to the far western reaches of Lochac for an unforgettable weekend of medieval immersion at Western Raids! Join like-minded friends in a realm of adventure where the echoes of the past come alive.

Discover the Silk Road Markets: Step into a vibrant marketplace filled with treasures and delights inspired by the Silk Road. Browse through a myriad of wares, savour exotic treats, and immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of medieval craftsmanship. Feats of Prowess and Competitions: Witness and partake in epic tournaments and displays of skill that will transport you back to an age of chivalry and honour. Engage in friendly competition, showcase your prowess, and claim glory on the battlefield.

Entertainment Beyond Imagining: Delight in the merriment of singing, dancing, and a myriad of medieval activities that will captivate your senses. Attend classes to hone your skills or learn ancient arts, ensuring that every moment is filled with enchantment. Bardic Tales by the Fire: As the sun sets, gather around the flickering flames to share your best Bardic tales, songs, or performances. Warm your spirit with the camaraderie of fellow travellers and let the tales of old weave a spellbinding atmosphere.



Bookings Officer Assistance: For our esteemed travellers, our diligent bookings officer awaits your arrival to assist with any arrangements. Ensure a seamless experience by checking in and letting us cater to your needs with the utmost care and hospitality. Join us for a weekend where medieval history takes over, forge memories that will last a lifetime. Western Raids beckon, and the adventure awaits! May your journey be swift and your heart filled with the spirit of medieval revelry!

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