



# The Blue Strand



*Barony of Krae Glas  
Sense of Purpose*

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## From the Baron and Baroness

Presenting Their Excellencies:



Baron Cormac and Baroness Elspeth of Krae Glas

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## From the Chronicler

Greetings, one and all.

Welcome to the first Baronial Edition of The Blue Strand

Many wonderful events have happened this year. First and foremost our shire of Krae Glas has been raised to a most esteemed Barony. As such there will be new and exciting events to explore.

Hopefully, I will be reporting on them. With your help, we can keep the entire populus informed of the interesting, exciting and even formidable events in our coming future. If you have any thing you wish to share - from pictures to full accounts - past, present or future please submit them to [monicaruthjames@gmail.com](mailto:monicaruthjames@gmail.com)

It is a whole new world out there in our Barony. It is time for us to record our history as we sail for new horizons.

YiS

Veronica Bellini

**Krae Glas Chronicler**

# Krae Glas Baronial Investiture - Special Report

It was a distinctive event, which fell on the last weekend in August 2011. It was the weekend that our beloved shire became a Barony.

This auspicious occasion was attended by almost 200 people. The numbers were swelled by those travelling from far and near.

Barons and Baronesses came from Aneala, Innilgard, Mordenvale, Politarchopolis, Ynys Fawr and Stormhold to represent their own Baronies and show support. They, as one, welcomed Krae Glas as their new peers and cousins.

The Inaugural Baronial award recipients were some of the most deserving people of Krae Glas:

Master Gwynfor	~Apollo Delphinus
Lord Theophilus	~Baronial Endorsement
Mistress Gwir	~Baronial Spurtle
Bad Adam and Celsa	~Baronial cyphers

Kingdom Awards were also given.

The so honoured were:

Miguel Rodriquez De Santiago	~Award of Arms
Siegfried of Capstone	~Award of Arms
Kiara de Fae	~Golden Tear
Ellanor of Krae Glas	~Mouse guard
Finn of Krae Glas	~Mouse guard



Master Gwynfor receiving the Apollo Delphinus

The King and Queen, held a remarkable court, keeping the evening lively and entertaining. The king saw fit to appoint a Warden of the South, by Royal decree. Baron Politarchopolis was given the honour of being raised to this position.

It is unclear as to the acceptance of this role, as there were rumours of a Border War before the new Warden could take his seat again. Still the people of Krae Glas wish him well, for now.

Everyone agreed that one of the high points of the night was the pirates being outshone by the children. Their message in song was clear, enchanting and entirely entertaining. For those who missed it, there is a clip up on You Tube of the singing.

However, these men are pirates no more. Those proud to be in the Company of the Black Porpoise were given a Letter of Mark from our Baron.

Rumoured to be a fair and just document, the Letter of Mark is the beginning of the Barony's very own Navy.

Among the revellers were those who had not been seen in our borders for an age. Newcomers and veterans alike mingled freely and a wondrous night was had by all.

As we have all come to know within Krae Glas, the food was divine, as it always is. Many a compliment was heard from both visitors and those within our Barony.

The most extraordinary chronicle of the night was the portraits of Master Gwynfor. They were simply beautiful and worth far more than the asking price. I encourage any who posed for him to acquire copies of his art.

It must be noted that it was Martyn Fairchild's first time as a court herald. It has been widely agreed "he did an excessively great job".

The decoration of the hall was impressive. It has also been spoken about with much affection and, dare I say, envy at the breathtaking effort and effect. A special thank you must go to Breanna for co-ordinating the volunteers during the morning set up.

## Krae Glas Younglings

Good Gentles,

Our children are well known throughout the lands. This is where they can be recognised locally. If your children say or do anything of note, please submit it and it will be published for all to see.

Remember, they have a dream. And we would like to see the results of these here:

Our first baronial Mouse Guard members:

Ellanor of Krae Glas

Finn of Krae Glas

Congratulations to both of you. I am certain these two will uphold the traditions of the Mouse Guard.



## Upcoming Events

The following are upcoming events in our Barony. Please let the chronicler know of others you wish to add to this list.

Armageddon Expo	22nd October to 23rd October
Timeline fair	5th November – 6th November
Twilight tournaments	18th November 16th December 13th January 2012 17th February 2012 16th March 2012
Pirates of the Aegean & A Night in the Dubious Dolphin	March 2012.
Champion challenge	17th March 2012
Suth Moot IV	6th April – 9th April 2012

## Regular Events

Rapier training Wantirna South primary school Tyner Rd, Wantirna South	Every Wednesday 8:30 – 10:30 PM
Capstone Training & Practice Fairhills High School, 330 Scoresby Road, Knoxfield, Victoria Australia 3180	Every Thursday 8:30 – 10:30 PM
Dance Practice Central 1 lecture theatre foyer, Building 63, Monash University	Every Friday 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Fighter Training Central 1 lecture theatre foyer, Building 63, Monash University	Every Friday 8:15 – 10:45 PM
Monthly planning Meeting Magnolia St, Doveton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Mthly 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Monthly Crafhall Magnolia St, Doveton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Mthly 1:30 – 7:00 PM
'Broiders and Tailors guild gathering 27 Avendon Blvd, Glen Waverley 3150	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Mthly 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Monthly Rapier Training Tourney Wantirna South primary school Tyner Rd, Wantirna South	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday Mthly 8:30 – 9:30 PM

[Click here for the link to the Calendar](#)

# Contacts

## **The Baron and Baroness of Krae Glas**

Baron Cormac Lenihan and Baroness Elspeth Caerwent (Conrad and Cathy Leviston)  
The baron and Baroness administer the lands and people of Krae Glas on behalf of the kind and queen of Lochac. They ensure that Krae Glas contributes to the nobility of Lochac, and recognize good work within Krae Glas, be it martial, in the arts and sciences, or in service.

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## **Seneschal**

Yves de Lyle (Jamie Le Rossignol)

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As in medieval times, the Seneschal is the head of the group who handles the day to day affairs and manages the other Officers. A mundane equivalent is President.

## **Reeve**

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The Reeve handles the financial aspects of the group, including maintaining the books and bank accounts. The mundane equivalent is a Treasurer.

## **Chronicler**

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The Chronicler writes the newsletter of the Barony.

## **Marshal**

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The Marshal is responsible for encouraging Martial activities within the group. They ensure that fighters are safe on the field and inspect and authorise new fighters. They coordinate Heavy, Rapier, Combat Archery and Target Archery.

## **Group Rapier Marshal**

Authun inn illi (Adam Price)

Coordinates and encourages rapier combat within the group.

## **Captain of Archers**

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Coordinates and encourages all forms of Archery within the group.

## **Arts and Sciences**

Clara Luther (Kath Langmead)

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Encourages the pursuit of any arts and sciences through classes, workshops, informal gatherings and competitions.

**Herald**

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Coordinates the running of Heraldric activities for the group, including registration of names and devices, performing voice heraldry during events such as court, and on the field during tournaments.

**Constable**

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Responsible for site and event safety, indemnities/waivers and lost property.

**Web Minister**

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Maintains the groups internet presence. This includes social networking sites, the mailing list and the main website. They also assist with moderation of these forums, form policy and create and maintain content for the site.

If you are interested in assisting with running Krae Glas, or want to know more about what an Officer does, then please contact the Seneschal so we can register your interest