

Australian - Irish Heritage Association



NOTICEBOARD March & April 2019

AIHA FILM CLUB SEASON Wednesday March 6 (Final night of season)

9th annual outdoor Irish Film Festival. Private garden cinema, 7.45pm nightly. Ample parking available. Big fifteen-foot cinema screen. *Not just an entertainment but an experience*

Wed 6 Mar: Black 47: 2018, 96m, Drama/Mystery

In 1847, an Irish Ranger returns from war to find that his mother has died in the famine and his brother is sentenced to death by the British. When his plan to emigrate to America fails, he starts a vendetta against the establishment in Ireland. Stars Hugo Weaving, Jim Broadbent, Stephen Rea and Moe Dunford. Filmed in Wicklow, Kildare and Connemara. It is the highest-grossing Irish film in Ireland

Plus Supporting Irish short film or documentary, together with tea/coffee and cakes. Ice creams \$2
Venue 8 Fourth Avenue, Kensington (South Perth, off Canning Highway)
Entry Donation \$10 to cover catering and costs, pay at the gate.
Seating Come early for best seats, bring deckchair if running late
Enquiries Denis Bratton - Ph 9345 3530

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND FREE PUBLIC TALK, Sun March 10

We are appealing to **lapsed members** to renew before the AGM and to **members** to avail of the privilege of attending your annual meeting to review our activities, finances, elected Board and volunteers and to vote on adoption of new Model Rules under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 to replace our Constitution. We welcome items in General Business

The meeting should conclude within the hour. Complimentary afternoon tea will follow.

At 3.15pm we welcome Professor Denis Ladbrook who will present an interactive talk on homesickness titled, '**Is the Grass Greener**'. During the seminar Denis will invite participants to share bits of their story, their journey in life, focussed on do they feel better off here in WA or is their love of homeland, culture and community pulling them back to Ireland.

Venue Irish Club Committee Room (upstairs)
Time AGM at 2pm. Afternoon tea follows. Talk at 3.15pm
Entry Free (AGM is members only. Afternoon tea and the Talk is open to the public)
Booking To book for this FREE short Seminar, call: 0417099801. *Flyer attached*

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month with exception of December. At 8pm
Venue Irish Club Committee Room, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco
March 26 'A Keeper' by Graham Norton
April 23 Book Launch by Peter Fitzsimons 'The Catalpa Rescue'
Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Tea and coffee from the Bar \$2
Contact new convener Mary Purcell

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND FAMILY FUN DAY, Sat 16 March

10am Parade through Leederville to theme of 'Home and Away' followed by concert and festival with exhibitions of traditional Irish hurling and football at Leederville Oval Free event

Non Political-Non Sectarian-Emphatically Australian

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Look us up on **Facebook**

'THE QUIET MAN' special event, Irish Club Theatre, Sun March 31, 2pm

Screening of documentary 'John Ford; Dreaming the Quiet Man'. a fascinating and revealing exploration of the most popular Irish movie ever made, by kind permission of director Se Merry Doyle

Afternoon tea with exhibition and fundraising sale of posters from the film, and anecdotal notes by Hon Irish Consul Marty Kavanagh and John Flood

Followed by screening of 'The Quiet Man', 1952. Starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, Victor McLaghlen. Winner of two academy awards for Best Director and Best Cinematography

Venue Irish Club Theatre, Enquiries 9367 6026

Entry \$15 covers afternoon tea and costs, pay at the door

'DAISY BATES and BREAKER MORANT – The Early Years', Sun 14 April

A Presentation of Story, Song and Verse, by Colin Smiley, With Phil Beck, Tony Bray, Carmel Charlton and Phil Gray. Daisy Bates worked with and documented the tribes and customs of Aboriginal People. Breaker Morant is remembered for his horsemanship, bush balladry and for his contentious execution in the Boer War. Daisy and Breaker didn't always tell the truth, and created "new backgrounds". Both had dark secrets they kept quiet about! They married in 1882, but not for long! Come along and learn about their escapades!

Venue Irish Club Theatre

Time Sunday 14 April, 3pm

Tickets \$10, pay at the door, includes Irish Afternoon Tea. Enquiries 9367 6026 *Flyer attached*

EASTER MONDAY CATALPA COMMEMORATION ROCKINGHAM, 11am

Annual commemoration of the escape of six Fenian convicts on 17-18 April, 1876. With oration, verse and song at the Catalpa Memorial. Guest speaker Peter Fitzsimons AM, author, journalist, tv presenter and former Wallaby will discuss his new book 'The Catalpa Rescue' which will be officially launched in the Irish Club on the following evening Tuesday 23 April, 7pm. Premier of WA Hon Mark McGowan and special guests from government, Rockingham City council and Diplomatic Corp will be in official attendance.

At Catalpa Memorial, Rockingham Beach, walking distance south of Township. Free public event. 9367 6026

AIHA supports

Feb 28, Fri Mar 1, 8pm, THE TRIALS OF JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY

Written and directed by Noel O'Neill, starring Mike Anthony

Irish Club Theatre, \$30/ \$25 conc, *trybooking.com/BASWE* *Flyer attached*

SPECIAL – watch Noel O'Neill in the new local series 'THE HEIGHTS', ABC Fridays 8.30pm

Sun 10 March, Free Heritage Tour to celebrate 150th anniversary of poet John Boyle O'Reilly's dramatic escape from Western Australia to America (March 1869) on the John Boyle O'Reilly Heritage Trail, Leschenault Peninsula (north of Bunbury). Join guide Peter Murphy and poet/actor Lachlan Kelly in exact location where O'Reilly hid before his dramatic escape on a Yankee whaler to America.

Tour will be followed by a celebration of O'Reilly's life with guest speakers, poetry and song at the JB'O Memorial, Buffalo Rd. Tour 9 to 10am. Memorial 11 to 12 noon

Contacts: Tour -Peter Murphy 043 997 6507; Memorial celebration: Fred Rea 0418 943 832

Tues 25 April, ANZAC Commemoration, 8am Subiaco

AIHA at invitation of Subiaco RSL lay wreaths for Irish ANZACS. Morning tea follows

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE 1st January, 2019

Family membership \$65

Concession (Centrelink and unwaged students with ID) \$55

Distant (200 kms from Perth) \$45

Membership fee includes tax deductible donation of \$20

Members enjoy discounted rates to dinners and functions, exclusive events, quarterly Journal, voting rights, and opportunities to participate in activities which promote an awareness of Australia's Irish Heritage

AIHA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President – Heather Deighan

Immediate Past President - Denis Bratton

Secretary – Tony Bray

Treasurer/ Membership – Patricia Bratton

Committee – Eleanor Nolan, Carmel Ryan,

WEEKLY RADIO SONGS FOR IRELAND with Frank Murphy, Radio Fremantle, 107.9fm

Saturday 8 to 10am. Also available on archive for 7 days on: <http://www.radiofremantle.com/archives.html>

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