

# Australian - Irish Heritage Association



## NOTICEBOARD June and July 2019

### STORY OF IRELAND continues SUNDAY June 9, July 7, Aug 4 at 3pm

We are delighted at the interest in episode 1, 'The Age of Invasions' on May 5, and episode 2, 'The Age of Conquest' on May 19 expressed by good attendances, questions and feedback. This series of five lectures titled 'The Story of Ireland' is meticulously researched, beautifully filmed and a definitive account of Ireland's remarkable past.

This is not a list of dates and battle types of history experience redolent of school-day history lessons. Presenter Fergal Keane from Cork, one of RTE's and the BBC's noted presenters, travels across three continents, tracing the events, the people and influences that shaped modern Ireland.

If you didn't study history at school, or did and hated it, this series of presentations will educate and delight you. If your memory of history lessons was dull and boring and sleep inducing, this will change your mind and should not be missed.

Sunday June 9 The Age of Revolution

Sunday July 7 The Age of Union

Sunday Aug 4 The Age of Nations

**Venue** Irish Club Theatre, Townshend Road Subiaco

**Time** Sunday afternoons 3pm to 4.30pm, June 9 and 23 and 7 July

**Presenter** Introduction and concluding discussion over afternoon tea moderated by Denis Bratton

**Cost** \$10, pay at the door, includes Irish afternoon tea

### 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

**June 25** 'The Great Wide Open' by Douglas Kennedy presented by Gayle Lannon

**July 23** 'The Shell Seekers' by Rosamund Pilcher. presented by Margaret Ireland

**Admission** Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Tea and coffee from the Bar \$2

**Contact** Convener Mary Purcell

### WRITING COMPETITIONS FOR 2019, Deadline 31 October

**The Joe O'Sullivan Writers' Prize** honouring the memory of the Organisation's late founder, worth \$1,000, limit of 2,000 to 4,000 words - prose, fact or fiction. Australian-wide entries invited.

Topic: "Memories"

**Joyce Parkes Women's Writers' Prize** honours Joyce Parkes who is a well-known poet living in WA. She is the patron of the prize, which aims at promoting and encouraging women writers in Australia. Limit of 1,000 to 2,000 words – Prose, fact or fiction. Prize Money: \$500 Australian-wide entries invited

Topic: "If Only"

Entrance Fee \$10 for all competitions. Deadline **31 October, 2019**. Enquiries to Denis Bratton 9345 3530

*Winner of Joyce Parkes Writers Prize for 2018 was Freya Cox from Tasmania with 'Blackbird Fly'.*

*Winner of the Joe O'Sullivan Writers' prize was Peta Shaw of Lesmurdie with 'Wildflowers'*

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## BLOOMSDAY LIVE BROADCAST, SATURDAY June 15, 8am – 10am

Joyce 1882 – 1941, was one of the most influential and important authors of the 20th century. *Ulysses* published in 1922 is set on one summer's day in Dublin, June 16 1904, the day Joyce first dated his lifelong partner Nora Barnacle. The novel charts the odyssey of Leopold Bloom throughout the day shadowing the story and characters of Homer's poem *The Odyssey*.

Frank Murphy is a man of theatre, literature and broadcasting having forged a career in Ireland's national broadcaster RTE both on radio and television, and in Dublin's major theatres. Frank has scripted a Bloomsday radio broadcast and assembled a cast for live transmission and archival preservation on Saturday June 15.

**Information** Tune into weekly Irish radio 'Songs for Ireland' Radio Fremantle 107.9fm on Saturday mornings from 8am to 10am with presenter Frank Murphy.

Also available on archive for 7 days on: <http://www.radiofremantle.com/archives.html>

## PUBLIC LECTURE: IRELAND'S DESTINY UNLEASHED, TUESDAY 25 June

Catholic Culture and Identity in Ireland 1916-37, with Professor Irene Whelan, native of Clifden, Co Galway, Professor of History and Director of the Irish Studies Program at Manhattanville College in metropolitan New York. Presented by Catholic Archdiocese Archives office

**Venue** Notre Dame Australia, Santa Maria Lecture Theatre (ND1), Mouat Street, Fremantle

**Time** Tuesday 25 June, 6pm

**Cost** Free, RSVP: [notredame.edu.au/events](http://notredame.edu.au/events)

## ANNUAL MARY DURACK MEMORIAL LECTURE, SUNDAY July 21, 2.30pm

Amanda Curtin, author of 'Kathleen O'Connor of Paris' – daughter of CY O'Connor. Amanda is author of novels *Elemental* (2013) and *The Sinkings* (2008), and short story collection *Inherited* (2011). *Elemental* was shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier's Book Awards, and in 2016 was published in the UK

**Venue** Irish Club Theatre, Townshend Road Subiaco

**Time** Sunday afternoon 2.30pm, July 21

**Cost** \$10 includes Irish afternoon tea and Q&A

## AIHA supports

**Planning AIHA future.** We welcome suggestions on projects, activities and events, and people willing to assist. Reply to contact details in footer section of this page

**AIHA new Website** went live on 31 May. Please visit, log in for discussion and enjoy interactive media and photo gallery of events, <https://irishheritage.com.au/>. We acknowledge support of Lottery West and special thanks to Patricia Bratton.

**Brendan Award** recipient for 2019 will be announced this month. It is always exciting to recognize those in the Irish-Australian community who's exceptional service reflects favourably on Ireland and the Irish.

**The Journal** is issued Quarterly to members only and the latest edition was mailed out in April. This collector's digest of over 70 pages features stories from at home and abroad, poems, reports and features. Back editions are available to new members on request.

**Irish Theatre Players** present Hugh Leonard's 'Da', at Leederville Sporting Club, 78 Cambridge Street, West Leederville. Directed by Denice Byrne. June 13 to 22 at 7.30pm. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BCLSC](http://www.trybooking.com/BCLSC)

**Revelation Perth International Film Festival.** July 4 – 17, features 5 Irish films plus documentaries and a talk on Irish Cinema by Dr Enda Murray. <http://www.revelationfilmfest.org/schedule>

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Due 1 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

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Supported by a tier of volunteers. Please talk to us if you are interested in being involved in some way!

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