



NOTICEBOARD May and Beyond 2019

STORY OF IRELAND, SUNDAY MAY 5, 19, June 9, 23 and July 7 at 3pm

We commenced episode 1, 'The Age of Invasions' on May 5 to a large audience. 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 May 19 The Age of Conquest
Sunday June 9 The Age of Revolution
Sunday June 23 The Age of Union
Sunday July 7 The Age of Nations

Venue Irish Club Theatre, Townshend Road Subiaco
Time Sunday afternoons 3pm to 4.30pm, May 5 and 19, 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
May 28 'Boy Swallows Universe' by Trent Dalton
June 25 'The Great Wide Open' by Douglas Kennedy
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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Sun 19 May Irish Famine Commemoration, 3pm An Gorta Mor Monument, Market Square, Subiaco
Check Irish Scene free bi-monthly magazine for details

Piper for hire – Mike Lawlor 0418 932 554 is a bagpipe player with over 40 years experience having started out with Irish Piper Band in Sydney during the 70's. Mike has a repertoire of traditional Irish piping tunes and is available to play at functions or ceremonies where an Irish style piper may be appropriate

A Picture of Betrayal drama by Noel O'Neill and Maverick Theatre at Old Mill Theatre, South Perth. May 8,9,10,11,16,17,18 at 7.30pm, Sunday 12 May at 2.30pm. \$30/\$25 concession. www.trybooking.com/BBJDJ

National Trust Heritage Festival, 18 April to 19 May

Check out dozens of WA events including our Easter Monday Catalpa commemoration on, https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/catalpa-commemoration/

Fenian Festival Freedom Drinks commemorating 150 year anniversary of the pardon from Fremantle Prison of 34 of the 62 Fenians who arrived on the Hougoumont. Norfolk Hotel May 15 at 6pm. info@feniansfestival.com.au

Moondyne and Me – the making of a Bushranger. Play about John Boyle O'Reilly by Mike Lefroy, at Enderslea Farm, 681 Blue Plains Road, Chittering Valley. May 24 (2pm), 25 and 26 (11am and 2pm). \$37, 08 9386 5575

Planning AIHA future Saturday 8 June. We welcome suggestions on projects, activities and events, and people willing to assist. Reply to contact details in footer section of this page

Bloomsday – mark your diary for Saturday June 15 special outside broadcast on Radio Fremantle by Frank Murphy to celebrate the great works of James Joyce centred on his classic novel 'Ulysses'. Details will follow when finalised

Mary Durack Lecture, Sunday July 21, 2 to 5 pm, Irish Club Theatre, Subiaco

Amanda Curtin, author of 'Kathleen O'Connor of Paris' – daughter of CY O'Connor. Includes afternoon tea

AIHA new Website is being launched this month finally. Standby for new interactive media and photo gallery of events. We acknowledge support of Lottery West and special thanks to Patricia Bratton for persistence in mastering this new investment in our future.

Brendan Award recipient for 2019 will be announced in June. 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 collectors digest of over 70 pages features articles on the Massey Ferguson tractor, Margaret Barry balladeer street singer, Che Guevara descendant of a Galway emigrant, The Voyage of the Forlorn Hope linking the colonial settlements of South and Western Australia, Mary Lee campaigner for women's rights in Australia, Richard Hayes Nazi codebreaker, Derry: Ireland in miniature, Northern Ireland's lost moment, The night of the big wind 1839, selection of short poems, reports and features. Back editions are available to new members on request.

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>

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

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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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