

Australian - Irish Heritage Association



NOTICEBOARD November and December 2019

Darby O'Gill and the Little People, Sunday November 17, 3pm

Classic Walt Disney movie – 60th anniversary this year.

A tale about a wily Irishman and his battle of wits with leprechauns. Darby O'Gill is the aging caretaker of Lord Fitzpatrick's estate in the small Irish town of Rathcullen, where he lives in the gatehouse with his lovely, almost grown, daughter Katie

Starring Albert Sharpe, Janet Munro, Sean Connery and Jimmy O'Dea, and a cast of Irish actors

Film critic and historian Leonard Maltin in his book The Disney Films, states, "Darby O'Gill and the Little People is not only one of Disney's best films, but is certainly one of the best fantasies ever put on film."

Maltin rates the movie so highly that in a later article he included it among a list of lesser known outstanding Disney films.

With an introductory illustrated talk on Leprechauns by Germaine Foley – The leprechaun in Irish folklore, recent discoveries on Leprechauns, and how Walt Disney came to Ireland for the story

Comedian Dave Allen was once asked, "Do Leprechauns exist, and Do you believe in them?" He replied "no and yes"!

Venue Irish Club Theatre, Townshend Road Subiaco, mixed theatre and cabaret seating

Time Sunday afternoon 3pm, 17 November

Cost \$10 for catering and hire, pay at the door, includes Irish afternoon tea. Flyer attached

Broadcast Tune into Radio Fremantle 107.9fm this Saturday 9 Nov, 8 to 10am for an insightful interview

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month, with exception of December. At 7.30pm

November 26 "Hollywood Godfather" by Gianni Russo. Presented by Sally-Ann O'Neill

December 17 **Annual Christmas Social Gathering** in Bray's garden in Kensington. AIHA committees and supporters invited, bring \$10 Kris Kringle. RSVP 9367 6026 by 15 December for catering. No book review this night just fun, food and games and a visit by a member of the Claus family!

January 28 "When All is Said", by Anne Griffin. No 1 Irish best seller. Presented by Gayle Lannon

Venue Irish Club Committee Room, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco

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

Contact Convener Mary Purcell, m.purcell@telstra.com

Brendan Award – deadline 31 December 2019

Nominate someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Australia's Irish Heritage. It may be someone in your community whose service reflects favourably on Ireland and the Irish.

Nomination forms are available from AIHA website or by contact details at foot of this page. See Honour Board in the Irish Club of WA for previous recipients.

Recipient for 2019 was Frank Murphy from 'Song For Ireland', radio Fremantle 107.9fm, Saturdays 8 to 10am. Frank has earned a deserved reputation in media, art and academic circles as a great ambassador for the Irish Brand. He was presented on air during a Bloomsday broadcast on June 15

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Heritage with excitement – reasons to join us....

We have an exciting programme coming up for 2020 which includes,

Australia Day bush concert, Irish Club Theatre, Sun Jan 26, 3pm, with music, song, stories, poetry and afternoon tea. \$10 at the door. Following the success of Sunday Miscellany in October we invite submissions for short 5 minute essays or memory pieces on an Australian Irish theme for the writer to read at the concert.

Outdoor Season of Irish Cinema, Wednesdays Feb 5,12,19,26 and March 4, 7.45pm

Get involved – come to the Annual General Meeting, Sun Mar 8, Irish Club Committee room, 3pm.

Annual Catalpa Commemoration at Rockingham memorial, Easter Monday 13 Apr, 11am, free event

ANZAC Day commemoration Subiaco, Sat Apr 25, 8 am remembering Irish Anzacs

Folk Musical. 'Horses Coming Home' by Carmel Charlton, Sun May 3, Irish Club Theatre.

Special events pending confirmation of dates by Irish Club Theatre:

Family movie matinee and short talk, 'The Zoo' based on true events set in Belfast

Daniel O'Donnell tea dance with exhibition dance and afternoon tea

Mary Durack memorial lecture

Irish History documentary series with Q&A session

Sunday Miscellany – live readings of short 5 minute "Radio essays, reportage, appreciations, memory pieces, poetry, travel writing and personal accounts", with live music and visuals, and Irish afternoon tea.

As well as events we publish a quarterly **Journal** valued as a collector's item, we promote **Writing competitions** with generous prize money, annual **Brendan Award** in recognition of people who contribute outstanding service to the community, Monthly **Book club**, new **interactive website** with discussion forum and **Perth Irish Heritage trail**, and support other community events like the annual St Patrick's Day celebrations in March, Famine Commemoration in May, and Bloomsday in June.

CAN WE INTEREST YOU?

We invite you to come on board and share the fun in organizing and promoting events and activities of relevance and interest. We are actively looking for new members to the committee and helpers on the sidelines. We are looking for expressions of interest for the role of editor of the quarterly Journal from June 2020.

Why not join us to explore and learn about our new website over afternoon tea on Sunday 10 November?

Contact our secretary on 9367 6026 or secretary@irishheritage.com.au

AIHA supports

Irish Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference, Adelaide, Dec 9 to 12

'Foregrounding Irish Women; The Antipodes and beyond' on the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage in SA

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/engage/culture/whats-on/24th-australasian-irish-studies-conference>

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin invite you to add a family member's name to their Emigrant Wall featured in a new exhibition. Simply [click here to submit their name](#), where they emigrated from and the year they left. This will then become part of Irish emigration history and can be seen by visitors from all over the world. Submit your own details as an emigrant or those Irish ancestors and family members who emigrated from Ireland.

AIHA other activities

The Journal is issued Quarterly to members only and the latest edition was mailed out in October. Read about CY O'Connor's family in County Meath and the famine connection; Irish veterans of the first Sikh war, in Western Australia; The perfect heist – Armagh Barracks 1954; The Irish engineer who created the submarine; Danny Cusack discusses the latest in his choice of 12 Irish contemporary poets; Clarewoman Georgina Frost V The King; Denis Ladbrook visits the Isle of Man; The Great Steamship race, Scotch Corner, reviews, poetry, witticisms and so much more. Back editions are available to new members on request.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL comes due 1 January, 2020

Family membership \$65

Distant (200 kms from Perth) \$45

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

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

Treasurer/ Membership – Patricia Bratton

Secretary – Tony Bray

Committee – Carmel Ryan, Denis Bratton, John Sullivan

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

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