

# Australian - Irish Heritage Association



## NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2020

### COME INTO THE PARLOUR CONCERT, Sunday 15 November at 3pm

We welcome you and your friends to **A PARLOUR CONCERT** presented by the Australian Irish Heritage Association. The programme features selections of original Prose and Poetry with Music and Song from Tom Brett, Sean Byrne, Heather Deighan, Millie Kingston, Anne McAnearney, Deirdre McGorry, Howard Moses, Marie O'Brien, Colin Smiley, and Colleen Wallace.

This includes extracts read by authors from recent local publications 'Rose's Children', 'The Life and Times of Robert and Mary Brown', and 'We are Mayo'

Includes informative introductions of each presentation, illustrated slides and a free door prize

**Venue** Irish Club Theatre  
**Time** 3pm to 4.45pm.  
**Entry** Members \$5 (discounted due to lack of events this year), Non-members \$10. Pay at the door.  
**Expect** Cabaret seating, Irish afternoon tea.  
**Contact** Enquiries, Bookings (for catering numbers) 9367 6026, or [secretary@irishheritage.com.au](mailto:secretary@irishheritage.com.au)  
*Please circulate attached flyer*

### NAIDOC WEEK SPECIAL IRISH MOVIE SCREENING, Sunday 8 November

The Claddagh Association with the Irish Embassy in Canberra and the Australian Irish Heritage Association invite you to celebrate Naidoc Week 2020 with a private viewing of "An Dubh ina Gheal".

**An Dubh ina Gheal** is the hidden story of the Irish in Australia. The film explores the existence of a new colonial identity in Australia - that of the Indigenous Irish Australian, proud to be Aboriginal and proud to be Irish. However colonial history has had devastating consequences for indigenous Australians, and this documentary explores how the Irish, as white Australians, were also complicit in the dispossession of the Aboriginal people. Weaving social and personal history with poetry.

**Venue** Event Cinemas Innaloo  
**Time** Sunday 8 November, 2.15 to 4.30pm  
**Tickets** Free, Please RSVP by click on this [link](#) or emailing Anne at [admin@claddagh.org.au](mailto:admin@claddagh.org.au)

### ANNUAL SHORT STORY COMPETITIONS, deadline November 30

**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.

Topic: "Closed Doors" or "Dorais Dunta" (Gaelic)

**Joyce Parkes Women's Writers' Prize** honours the late poet Joyce Parkes who died this year. Joyce was 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

Topic: "Welcome" or "Failte" (Gaelic)

Entrance Fee \$10 for all competitions. Deadline **30 November, 2020**. Enquiries to Denis Bratton 9345 3530

Winner of Joyce Parkes Writers Prize for 2019 was Lynne Geary, Victoria, for her entry 'My Mother's Garden'. Winner of The Joe O'Sullivan Writers Prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Kylie Worth, Victoria, for her entry 'Edelweiss'. Winning entries are published in The Journal and on AIHA website

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## THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month, with exception of December Christmas gathering. At 7.30pm  
This is the first gathering since February due to Covid restrictions.

**November 24** '100 Days of Happiness' by Fausto Brizzi, presented by Thelma Blackford

**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](mailto:m.purcell@telstra.com)

## Brendan Award – deadline 31 December 2020

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 2020 was Paul Tanham, Patron, honorary life member and former President and executive of the Irish Club of WA. former Rose of Tralee coordinator. Chairman of Irish Fleadh. and Captain of the Irish Golf Club.

## AIHA Supports ...

Radio Fremantle 107.9fm, **Celtic Rambles**, Saturdays 8 to 10 am. Host Frank Murphy, producer Gerry Grogan.  
Irish radio at its best – local and international interviews, news items, music and opinions with online archive.

Former AIHA President Brian Corr who is now resident in Tasmania broadcasts an Irish Radio Programme every Sunday morning on **Hobart FM**. Click on [www.ozirish.com](http://www.ozirish.com)

**Irish Club of WA**, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco – newly decorated premises, members avail of free hire of rooms, fully equipped theatre, bars, dining, library, games, live Irish music, Big screens for sporting events, classes in Irish dancing and traditional music. Weekly Quiz night upstairs Bar every Tuesday 7pm has become very popular, Hot food available. Affiliated membership available to AIHA members at \$25. <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

**Claddagh Association** founded in 1997 is a voluntary, non-profit organisation with Gift Recipient Status. Supported by the Government of Ireland, local Irish organisations and individuals. Check website and face book for regular seniors lunches and outings, and current projects. <https://claddagh.org.au/>

**Royal WA Historical Society** have a secondhand book sale on Saturday and Sunday 7 & 8 November from 9 to 5pm at 49 Broadway, Nedlands. Bookings are open for a community talk 'Migrant Voices' by Dr Susanna Iuliano on Friday 27 November at 10.00 am. Cost \$10, tel 9386 3841, [www.histwest.org.au](http://www.histwest.org.au)

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL was Due 1 January, 2020

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*

**The Journal** is issued Quarterly to members only and the latest edition was mailed out in October. Clare poet Anne Casey reflects on being Irish in Australia but 'not from here' in Ireland; Irish authors set a high value on the art of conversation; Scotch corner; Does philosophy belong to the academy or the community?; Ireland's uneasy relationship with statues; Irish Lads meet the dragon – on the opium trade and conflicts with China; Danny Cusack's featured Irish poet Sean Dunne; Michael Portillo – Ignorance of Ireland among the British is rather shocking; Australia in Ireland; Is some revelation at hand? – Irish unification looks newly plausible; Michael Nolan OAM – eulogy by Hon Consul Marty Kavanagh; Brendan award 2020; and more. Back editions are available to new members on request.

Editor Denis Bratton is stepping down after the December edition. We are looking for an enthusiastic replacement and are grateful for the three years of Denis' quality tenure after taking over from Dr Ian Chambers in 2018.

## AIHA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**President** – Heather Deighan

**Treasurer/ Membership** – Patricia Bratton

**Secretary** – Tony Bray

**Committee** – Gayle Lannon

Supported by a tier of volunteers. Please talk to us if you are interested in being involved in some way! We are looking for volunteers with IT, bookkeeping, and event organisation skills to help us rebuild and adapt for the future.

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