

# Australian - Irish Heritage Association



## NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2022

### THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

**February 22** 'At the End of the Day' by Liz Byrski, 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

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Sun February 27

We invite you to come on board and share the fun in organizing and promoting events and activities of relevance and interest. We welcomed 4 new committee members in 2021 and continue actively looking for new members to the committee and helpers on the sidelines. We hold annual brainstormers and planning meetings to look for new directions.

Contact our secretary Tony Bray on 9367 6026 or [secretary@irishheritage.com.au](mailto:secretary@irishheritage.com.au)

**Venue** Irish Club Committee Room (Upstairs)

**Date** Sunday February 27 at 3pm, followed by complimentary afternoon tea

### AIHA FILM CLUB SEASON Wednesdays February 2, 9,16,23, March 2

*Twelfth annual outdoor Irish Film Festival with a programme of rarely seen and some classic Irish cinema. Private garden cinema, 7.45pm nightly. Ample parking available. Big fifteen-foot cinema screen.*

#### **Wed Feb 2: 48 ANGELS, 90m, 2007, Drama**

Seamus is a 9 year old boy who has been diagnosed with a serious illness. In search of a miracle, he sets off to find God before God comes for him. Inspired by Saint Columcille, Seamus sets out in a small boat without oars or sail. On his quest he encounters James, a traumatized adolescent and Darry mid thirties, a Protestant hard liner who is finding it difficult to come to terms with the new political thinking in Northern Ireland. Despite initial conflict, the trio decide to stay together and enter upon a journey that results in the healing of hearts and minds. Filmed in Donegal.

#### **Wed Feb 9: THREE SUMMERS, 98m, 2017, Romantic Comedy**

Over three consecutive years, two musicians, Irish pretentious theremin player Roland (Robert Sheehan from Portlaoise) and down-to-earth pub band fiddler Keevy (Rebecca Breeds) meet and fall in love at the festival amidst a microcosm of Australian society. The film has a large ensemble cast including Magda Szubanski, Michael Caton, Deborah Mailman, Jacqueline McKenzie and John Waters. Written and directed by Ben Elton and filmed in Fairbridge WA

#### **Wed Feb 16: 32A, 88m, 2007, Coming-of-age Drama**

*"Marian Quinn, making her directorial debut, shows a flair for bittersweet teenage romance and burgeoning friendships with a refreshingly sincere approach... it could certainly survive in American theaters as a welcome reprimand to the male-dominated Apatow universe" Indiewire, New York*

*"The story's beauty lies in its simplicity. Quinn is as unpretentious as she is professional, portraying a series of recognizable situations that are bound to make viewers smile and sigh at the resurrection of childhood memories" Exberliner Magazine, Berlin*

*"32A is the perfectly told tale of growing up as a 13-year old girl in 1979 Ireland... the film has a refreshing lack of bells and whistles. It's just a relatable story told with extreme expertise and incredible performances from four first-time actresses" Times Record Herald, New York.*

Winner of the inaugural Tiernan McBride Award for screenwriting, Best First Feature at the Galway Film Fleadh, Irish Film and Television Award for cinematography. Strong Irish cast including Aidan Quinn.

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Web Page: <https://irishheritage.com.au/>. Look us up on **Facebook**

### Wed Feb 23: THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY, 126m, 1996 Drama/War

Directed by Ken Loach, set during the Irish War of Independence (1919–1921) and the Irish Civil War (1922–1923). Two brothers fight side-by-side against the British forces for Ireland's independence. When a treaty is negotiated, civil war erupts and the brothers find themselves on opposing sides. The film won the Palme d'Or at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival. Filming locations in County Cork include Ballyvourney, Timoleague, Bandon, and Coolea, and Kilmainham Gaol in Dublin. Stars Cillian Murphy

### Wed Mar 2, PARKED, 90m, 2010 Drama

Fred Daly (Colm Meaney) returns to Ireland with nowhere to live but his car. Then dope-smoking 21-year-old Cathal (Colin Morgan) parks beside him and brightens up his lonely world. Encouraged by Cathal, Fred meets attractive music teacher Jules. Growing closer, these three outsiders are set on a course that will change their lives forever.

Winner Galway, Mannheim Heidelberg, Brussels, Boston Irish and Paris Close Up film festivals.

**Plus** Each night a supporting Irish short film or documentary, together with tea/coffee and cakes. Ice creams \$3

**Venue** 8 Fourth Avenue, Kensington (South Perth)

**Entry** Donation \$10 to cover catering and costs, pay at the gate.

**Seating** Come early for best seats, bring deckchair if running late

**Enquiries** 9367 6026, check our website and facebook. *Flyer attached*

## Saint Patrick's Festival, Saturday March 12

The St Patrick's Festival WA Committee plan a festival and parade for Leederville Oval on Saturday 12 March from 10.30am, supported by The City of Vincent. Check facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksfestivalwa/> for information and interesting open surveys on where you come from and what it means to you to be Irish.

To quote their site: *"These times have been hard so having that sense of home away from home is more important than ever for us all. We are planning a colourful and vibrant festival showcasing all aspects of Irish culture"*.

AIHA plan to host a stall promoting our activities with interactive games and novelties.

## Open invitation to Literary people

### Bloomsday, 16 June 2022 marks the centenary of the publication of James Joyce's 'Ulysses'.

For thirty years Bloomsday was presented in Perth as an Edwardian evening of performed readings and music by celebrities and actors to packed houses. With the support of the Irish Embassy in Canberra we are planning an evening of 15/20 minute literary Joycean or Ulysses vignettes of prose/play/poetry in a Bloomsday stage competition. There will be a cash incentive for all accepted entries and cash prizes for the best entry and best performer. Register your expression of interest before 22 April 2022 to [admin@irishheritage.com.au](mailto:admin@irishheritage.com.au)

## AIHA Supports

Radio Fremantle 107.9fm, **Celtic Rambles**, Saturdays 8 to 10 am. Host Frank Murphy, producer Gerry Grogan. Irish radio at its best – interviews, news items, music and opinions. Hear latest AIHA activities.

**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. <https://claddagh.org.au/> Membership \$10

**Irish Scene** free bi-monthly magazine is the go-to source of all activities in WA's Australian Irish community. Check out AIHA regular page. Available from Irish Club and Irish hospitality venues

**Irish Club**, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco. Weekly quiz Wednesday 7pm, <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

**Irish Theatre Players** – Annual General Meeting Thursday, 17 February, 7pm in the Irish Club

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Now Due 1 January, 2022

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

**PAY ONLINE** – you can register your details and pay via <https://irishheritage.com.au/membership/registration/>

*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. Latest Journal was mailed out in January*

### AIHA Committee

**President** – Heather Deighan **Treasurer/ Membership** – Patricia Bratton **Secretary** – Tony Bray **Committee** – Peter Conole, Gayle Lannon, Diana MacTiernan, Julie Breathnach-Banwait, Gill Kenny

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

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