

# Australian - Irish Heritage Association



## **NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022**

### **THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB**

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

**Sep 27** 'The Nowhere Child' by Christian White, presented by Gayle Lannon  
**Oct 25** 'Drive your Plough over the Bones of the Dead', by Olga Tokarczuk, presented by Grace Toczyłowski  
**Nov 22** Exclusive preview critique of 'Wolves of the Irish Sea, Vol 1' by local Irish writer Conor Brennan  
**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)

### **Talk and Presentation on the Great Irish Famine 1845- 1852**

**"The Lost Women of the Swan River Colony"**, an illustrated talk by Jim Egan, secretary of The WA Irish Famine Commemoration committee (WAIFC). The subject matter deals with the Earl Grey scheme transporting Irish orphan girls from the workhouses of Ireland to Australia during the Great Irish Famine. The talk will address the Earl Grey scheme, Governor Charles Fitzgerald, the orphans shipped to WA, foundation of WAIFC in 2016, the orphan Travel Box, Mary Ann Taylor and the Famine Monument in Market Square, Subiaco. The talk will be followed by a short theatrical experience of a character from the Famine Project devised and performed by Mike Sheehy with background illustrations. There will be a Q&A opportunity and an Irish Afternoon Tea.

**Venue** Irish Club Theatre  
**Date** Sunday 11 September at 3pm. Flyer attached  
**Bookings** \$15 members, \$20 non-members <https://www.trybooking.com/CCCVY>. or pay at the door  
**Includes** Irish afternoon tea, moderated Q&A segment open to the audience  
**Thanks** to AIHA supporters who volunteered to assist on the afternoon.  
*For background on this subject refer to article in AIHA Journal of Sep 2017, 'I Was Only Nineteen' by Dr Jeff Kildea*

### **Afternoon of Reflections with John O'Donohue, Irish Mystic and Poet**

Presented by Heather Deighan, Geraldine Taylor and Colleen Wallace. Featuring the life and works of the late John O'Donohue, 1956-2008, author of 'Anam Cara' - Spiritual Wisdom from the Celtic World, with Irish music and the Celtic harp, and illustrations. *A Celtic Tapestry of Poetry, Music, Storytelling, and Imagery offering a sense of inner harmony, peace, encouragement and hope in a changing world.*

**Venue** Irish Club Theatre  
**Date** Sunday 23 October at 3pm. Flyer attached  
**Bookings** \$15 members, \$20 non-members. <https://www.trybooking.com/CCHLT> or pay at the door  
**Includes** Irish afternoon tea. Enquiries Colleen Wallace 6153 1081  
*Members can find articles on John O'Donohue in AIHA Journals of Autumn 2008, Dec 2019, Dec 2020*

### **Proposed Gala Irish Community Event for 2023**

An exploratory meeting of Irish Community organisations was held at the Irish Club on Wednesday 24 August attended by 14 people. There were apologies received from 7 organisations who expressed interest and support for the concept. Ideas were brainstormed for how best to celebrate the Irish Diaspora as well as financing, time, location and optimum inclusiveness. It was agreed to proceed to a second meeting on Wednesday 26 October, 6pm, in the Irish Club committee room to allow for all interested representatives to attend and,

- Agree if project is to proceed
- Agree on a concept
- Form an organising committee to address Programme, Venue, Date, Publicity, Finances

A total of 22 local Irish organisations and contacts have been invited with a request for an indication of commitment to attend the Oct 26 meeting by Sep 10. If you are interested in contributing or participating please email our secretary

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

## AIHA Supports

**Irish Film Festival** is coming to Perth from Thursday, Sept 15th to Sunday Sept 18th and will play at the Palace Raine Square. Local Irish Group The Healy Brothers will play on opening night when 'Steps of Freedom' is screened. Full details on [www.irishfilmfestival.com.au](http://www.irishfilmfestival.com.au)

Local Irish singer/musician Ciaran O'Sullivan will launch his new album '**Wayfaring Stranger**' at Ellington Jazz Club on Thurs 13 Oct supported by Kankawa Nagarra (Olive Knight). <https://www.ellingtonjazz.com.au/event/ciaran-osullivan-debut-album-launch-with-special-guest-kankawa-nagarra-olive-knight/>

Friend of AIHA Karen Lethlean has launched a new book '**Ocean Lessons**', <https://atmospherepress.com/books/ocean-lessons-by-karen-lethlean/>

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 with latest AIHA activities. Listen on archives on, <https://radiofremantle.com.au/shows/celtic-rambles>

**Claddagh Association** founded 1997 is a voluntary, non-profit organisation with Gift Recipient Status. <https://claddagh.org.au/> Membership \$10. R U OK Day, Thurs 8 Sep. Araluen Botanical Gardens Picnic, Wed 14 Sep. [Admin@claddagh.org.au](mailto:Admin@claddagh.org.au)

**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. Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Bar, Lounge, Kitchen, Theatre, meeting rooms. Weekly quiz Wednesday 7pm. <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

**Irish Theatre Players** – September season: The Banshee of Crokey Hill by Tommy Marron, directed by Denice Byrne <https://www.facebook.com/IrishTheatrePlayers/>

**Royal WA Historical Society** – Stirling House 49 Broadway Nedlands. Tel 9386 3841, [admin@histwest.org.au](mailto:admin@histwest.org.au)  
One-day guided coach tour to picturesque York-nestled in the fertile Avon Valley, 97km from Perth. This historic town, established in 1835, is WA's oldest inland European settlement. Sat 8 Oct, 8am. \$80.00 RWAHS members or \$85.00 for non-members. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon nibbles included

**Fenians Fremantle and Freedom** 2022 Wild Goose Lecture, WA Maritime Museum, Fremantle, Sun 16 Oct, 3 pm. Tickets \$20 and \$15 for members. Check Eventbrite. The presenter this year is Dr Kate Gregory, Battye Historian at the State Library of WA. After-party at the Chesterfield Lounge at the Orient Hotel, High Street, Fremantle. Free live music, good company plus drinks and food available at your own cost. *Flyer attached*. Membership is \$25. There is a mutual membership with AIHA. Obtain winter newsletter from [info@feniansfestival.com.au](mailto:info@feniansfestival.com.au)

## AIHA other

**The Journal** - Members of AIHA receive 4 editions of the Journal each year. We have compiled an index of over 2,000 articles from 30 years of Association Journals by article title, author, subject and editor. Contributors can email editor Julie Breathnach-Banwait on [journal@irishheritage.com.au](mailto:journal@irishheritage.com.au) *We are seeking people for the editorial committee*

**Website** - Check <https://irishheritage.com.au/news-blog/> for a selection of exclusive interviews conducted by committee member Gill Kenny and other articles of note. Check out our Irish Heritage Trail under About/Heritage Trail, split into North and South of the Swan river. *We are seeking someone with skills to maintain our website*

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL was 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.*

90-page Journal publication is issued free to members quarterly and available for purchase at \$10.

## AIHA Committee

**President** – Heather Deighan **Treasurer/ Membership** – Patricia Bratton **Secretary** – Tony Bray

**Committee** – Peter Conole, Gayle Lannon, Diana MacTiernan, Gill Kenny

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

*Committee meets on third Tuesday each month*

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