

Australian - Irish Heritage Association

NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE & JULY 2023

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

June 27 'Small things like these', by Claire Keegan presented by Mary Purcell

July 25 to be decided at June meeting

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

BLOOMSDAY Literary Entertainment, Friday June 16

Enjoy performed readings from James Joyce's literary masterpiece **Ulysses**, published 1922. The novel parallels Homer's Odyssey with main characters Stephen Dedalus (the hero of Joyce's earlier Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man); Leopold Bloom, a Jewish advertising canvasser; and his wife, Molly as modern counterparts of Telemachus, Ulysses (Odysseus), and Penelope, respectively. The events of the novel take place in Dublin on one day, June 16, 1904 and loosely parallel the major events in Odysseus's journey home after the Trojan War.

For 29 years we packed the Irish Club with this popular event. After a 5 year break we reintroduced the event last year on the global centenary celebration of the novel supported by the Irish Government.



This year editor Sean Byrne presents an **Exile themed selection of Ulysses** extracts overlaying Perth on Dublin with guest performers Peter Holland, Diana Warnock, Irish Theatre Players Marian Byrne and Niall O'Toole, Tony Bray and featuring pianist Louise Hodge playing Edwardian parlour music of the day.

Part two of the evening features a Joycean movie '**Love's Bitter Mystery**' under license from Scene Studios Melbourne. This immersive and intellectually satisfying film focuses on a critical year in Joyce's life. It was created as part of Bloomsday in Melbourne's 2022 celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the publication of James Joyce's Ulysses.

Date Friday June 16 at 7.00pm

Venue Irish Club Theatre, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco

Admission AIHA members \$20, Non-members \$25, includes sweet & hot savoury snacks, tea and coffee. Full Bar facilities provided. Dinner available in upstairs lounges.

Prizes Best Edwardian dressed male or female. Plus special Irish raffle

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/AIHA> Bloomsday 2023, or ring 9367 6026. Flyer attached.

For catering purposes please confirm bookings by Saturday 10 June.

NOTICES

The Journal – Published quarterly by AIHA, editor Teresa O'Brien, email journal@irishheritage.com.au

Youth Ambassador – we are seeking to appoint a young adult to help broaden our activities to appeal to younger generations of Irish Australians. Please contact our secretary Tony Bray for information.

Website and Facebook assistance – if you know of someone who can assist with Wordpress for an hour a month we would love to hear from you.

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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. Seniors Digital Workshops, Visa Clinics, Volunteer opportunities, Seniors lunches, Coach trips. <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

Fremantle Fenian Festival: info@feniansfestival.com.au To join What's App group text Anne on +61 457 199 953

Irish Club, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco. Open Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat. Bar, Lounge, Kitchen, Theatre, meeting rooms. Weekly quiz Wed 7pm. Monthly seniors lunch Friday 2 June, 12 noon, \$25 buffet, raffle and quiz. Tel 9381 5213 <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

Irish Theatre Players – One-Act season will be held in Irish Club Theatre, July 12 to 16 - *The Fat Lady Sings in Little Grimley*, by David Tristman, directed by Christine Ellis and *The Zoo Story*, by Edward Albee, directed by Michael McCall. Auditions for September production "*By The Bog of Cats*" by Marina Carr, directed by Lucy Eyre, will take place The Irish Club of WA on Sat June 10th & Sun June 11th. <https://www.facebook.com/IrishTheatrePlayers/>

Royal WA Historical Society – Stirling House 49 Broadway Nedlands. A moment of time – Children of the Swan River Colony, presented by Lorraine Clark, Sunday 4 June, 2pm. Free, RSVP 31 May. Check website for regular talks and tours, 9386 3841, www.histwest.org.au Email admin@histwest.org.au

Perth Symphony Orchestra present concert celebrating the life and art of Kathleen O'Connor, daughter of CY O'Connor in Art Gallery of WA, Friday 30 June, Saturday 1 July, 7.30pm. \$77 to \$97. info@perthsymphony.com

AIHA 30th Anniversary

AIHA Journal vol 1 number 1 of Autumn 1993 announced the formation of The Australian Irish Association: apolitical, non-sectarian and proudly Australian. "The Association is being established in response to a perception that many people of Irish descent or birth wish to be kept informed about their Irish heritage, a heritage which is not confined to the mother country's but includes Irish-Australia's".

The interim committee was Felix McKnight, President; Joe O'Sullivan, Chairman and editor of The Journal; Barry Walsh, publisher of The Journal; Sally Desmond, Treasurer; Barry O'Keeffe, Phillip O'Brien and Ed Pigott.

We have been exploring suitable opportunities to celebrate our anniversary but nothing has yet been finalised.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Now Due 1 January, 2023

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

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

Or Bank Transfer: Bank: Commonwealth, BSB: 066-192 Account No: 1054 6502

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 Committee

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

Committee – Peter Conole, Gayle Lannon

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

Coming Up

- John O'Donohue (Irish poet, author and philosopher) Afternoon reflection, Sunday, August 27
- 'The Silver Branch' documentary and conversation, Sunday, October 29
- Mary Durack Memorial Lecture, November
- Other events in planning

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