

Australian - Irish Heritage Association



NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR MAY & JUNE 2023

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

May 23 'The Power of the Dog' by Thomas Savage, presented by Cecilia Bray

June 27 To be decided at May 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 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. Full bar. Dinner available in upstairs lounges.

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

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/AIHA/Bloomsday2023>, or ring 9367 6026

NOTICES

Catalpa Commemoration, Easter Monday in Rockingham – report will be published in next AIHA Journal. Check <https://youtu.be/vE1C3vxU7fc> for audio-visual compiled by Fred Rea.

International Annual Irish Famine Commemoration, Sun 21 May, 3pm at An Gorta Mor memorial, Market Square, Subiaco, Dedicated to the Great Famine and young Irish women immigrants who arrived in WA on Bride Ships from the 1850s from Irish workhouses, unveiled by Irish President, Michael D Higgins in 2017.

Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC will lay the wreath along with Brad Maguire, a descendant of Elizabeth Carbery from the Bride Ship, Palestine, with Actor Michael Sheehy, singer Fiona Rea, Academy Irish Dance and MC Tom Murphy. Individuals are invited and to bring flowers if you wish to place on the memorial. www.waifc.org Followed by music at the Irish Club, Townshend Road with Tommy O'Brien and Friends. Kitchen will be open.

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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The Journal

Members will have received the March Journal, Vol 31, No1. It features articles on history of the Irish in Australia, local Irishman publishes book on Vikings, Thomas Meagher – Irish Patriot, Lynch's of Hyden, Vincent O'Brien, Irish horse trainer's Perth connections, Irish cinema and Oscars, Community gatherings in Ireland Old and New and more. Correspondence may be emailed to journal@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. 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. Tel 9381 5213 <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

Irish Theatre Players – Auditions for One-Act season will be held in Irish Club Theatre, Mon 8 May, 7.30pm for *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 to be staged July 12 to 16. <https://www.facebook.com/events/238486148731500>

Royal WA Historical Society – Stirling House 49 Broadway Nedlands. High Street Fremantle walk, Wed 10 May, 10am, incl morning tea at Culleys, \$20, \$25 non-members. Check website for regular talks and tours, 9386 3841, www.histwest.org.au Email admin@histwest.org.au

5km Darkness into Light walk Saturday 6 May, 5.30am at Sir James Mitchell Park, South Perth to support those who have been bereaved by suicide, who have self-harmed or who have experienced suicidal ideation. Registrations www.darknessintolight.com.

Swan Guildford Historical Society's *History Matters* series present published author Dr Toni Church with a talk titled *The Women Should Have a Voice- The Edith Cowan Legacy of social justice in Western Australia*. St Matthew's Hall, Stirling Square, Guildford; parking available. Monday 8th May 2023, for 7.30 pm; all welcome - free entry. Enquiries Clement Mulcahy 0407 997 911

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

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

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