

Australian - Irish Heritage Association



NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2023

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

July 25 'The Worst Woman in Sydney: the life and crimes of Kate Leigh', by Leigh Straw, presented by Tony Bray

Aug 22 To be decided at July meeting

Venue Irish Club Committee Room, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco

Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Tea and coffee from the Bar \$2

Afternoon Reflections with John O'Donohue, Sunday August 27

A Celtic Tapestry of Poetry, Music, Storytelling, Imagery

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

Spend an afternoon being introduced to John O'Donohue's sense of being and engagement with life in the real world, its joys, beauty, pain, and sorrow. John O' Donohue reflects reality through a Celtic prism/lens.

John O'Donohue was born in 1956 and raised into a Gaelic speaking family in the Burren region of County Clare Ireland. His love of nature and the wild landscape was nurtured in his childhood framed by an "ethereal view of a limestone valley and the beckoning waters of Galway Bay." Ordained into priesthood and completing a M.A. (Ireland) in 1982, he was awarded his PHD in Philosophical Theology at University of Tübingen, Germany in 1990.

A notable work by John O' Donohue 'Anam Cara' - Spiritual Wisdom from the Celtic World was critiqued as "a rare synthesis of philosophy, poetry and spirituality" ... and as "a lively companion to all Celts or to those who are Celtic in their hearts." John O Donohue died in Avignon, France in 2008 at the early age of fifty-two.

Meet Heather Deighan, Geraldine Taylor, Colleen Wallace, and others; to pause and enjoy companionship and friendship over an Irish Afternoon Tea with Irish Music, visual presentation and the Celtic Harp with professional harpist Eliza Bourgault du Coudray.

Experience John O' Donohue's approach and way of thinking; offering a sense of inner harmony, peace, encouragement, and hope in a changing world.

Date Sunday August 27, 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue Irish Club Theatre, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco

Admission AIHA members \$15, Non-members \$20, includes Irish afternoon tea

Bookings Will be available on Trybooking.com Enquiries to Colleen Wallace 6153 1081

NOTICES

The Journal – Published quarterly by AIHA, editor Teresa O'Brien. June edition will be mailed to members first week of July. Email articles to 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.

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. *Final Broadcast Saturday 8 July!!!*

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 7 July, 12 noon, \$25 buffet, raffle and quiz. Membership renewals now due. Tel 9381 5213 <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

Irish Theatre Players – One-Act season 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, *Two Birds with One Stone* written and directed by Noel O'Neill. Tickets \$25 or \$20 conc. www.trybooking.com/cisal
September production "*By The Bog of Cats*" by Marina Carr, directed by Lucy Eyre.
<https://www.facebook.com/IrishTheatrePlayers/>

Royal WA Historical Society – Stirling House 49 Broadway Nedlands. History West Annual Lecture 2023: *From Perth to Canberra and back again*, by Dr Marie-Louise Ayres, Director General of National Library of Australia. Wed 26 July, 6.30pm, UWA Club Auditorium, Crawley. \$40, www.trybooking.com/CITMG Check website for regular talks and tours, 9386 3841, www.histwest.org.au Email admin@histwest.org.au

Irish-Australian Arts Round Up monthly newsletter issued by irishfilmfestivalaustralia@gmail.com

AIHA 30th Anniversary

AIHA was founded in 1993 by the late Group Captain Joe O'Sullivan under The Australian Irish Association: apolitical, non-sectarian and proudly Australian. Joe founded the W.B. Yeats Society in 1982. With no formal structure or membership but a mailing list of nearly 100, gatherings were held a few times a year usually in someone's garden and a dinner celebrating Yeats's birthday. The society donated doors to Drumcliffe Church in Sligo to mark the bicentenary of Australia in 1988. They also funded a scholarship to the Yeats Summer School in Ireland. The first events promoted by AIHA in 2003 were Yeats Dinner on 29 June and a lecture by then Assoc Professor of History at Murdoch, Bob Reece in the Celtic Club, "Green Among the Gold"
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

- 'The Silver Branch' documentary and conversation, Sunday, October 29
- Mary Durack Memorial Lecture, November 19
- Other events in planning

Non Political-Non Sectarian-Emphatically Australian

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