

Australian - Irish Heritage Association

NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR MAY & JUNE 2024

FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO FRANK MURPHY AND GERRY GROGAN



At **Masonmill**, 40 Masonmill Road, Carmel. (25 minutes from Perth)
In the Irish Village (special designated area for this event)

Saturday, 18th May
11.30am for 12 noon

No cover charge, just turn up and order from menu and bar.

- Live music
- Tributes welcome

After 30 years in WA Frank and Gerry are moving back to Ireland to live in County Clare.

Known for their years on Celtic Rambles weekly radio programme they have been great ambassadors for Ireland in their own fields.

Frank as lecturer in Media Studies, writer, director and producer of Irish theatre in Perth, AIHA Board member, consultant on Irish cultural activities was recipient of the prestigious community Brendan Award in 2019.

Gerry as professional award-winning chef, radio producer and actor is the strength behind Frank.



THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

May 28 'Kill Your Husbands' by Jack Heath, presented by Tony Bray.

June 25 'This is going to hurt' by Adam Kay, presented by Joe Purcell

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

NOTICES

The Journal – is our quarterly book publication edited by Teresa O'Brien. March edition features a "a rich tapestry of interconnected narratives" supporting our role of "fostering cultural and scholarly exchange within the AIHA community", (editorial). Email correspondence to journal@irishheritage.com.au.

Brendan Awards 2022 and 2023

Presentations to recipients are being scheduled. Until then we cannot name the winners. This prestigious award recognises individuals or groups with a record of dedicated service and outstanding achievement in one or more aspects of Australia's Irish heritage. We invite nominations for 2024, Details can be found on <https://irishheritage.com.au/awards/the-brendan-award/>

International Annual Irish Famine Commemoration, Sun 19 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.

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AIHA Supports

Radio Fremantle 107.9fm, **Voices of Ireland** launched 9 March. Broadcasting every Saturday, 8-10 am. Host Heather Deighan, president AIHA. Irish radio with interviews, news items, music and opinions.

Irish Theatre Players will present a season of 3 x one-act plays in June.

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

Fremantle Fenian Festival - Membership \$25, due 1 January. BSB 633 000, A/C 160679791, Ref Your Name and Membership. info@feniansfestival.com.au

Irish Club, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco. Bar, Lounge, Kitchen, Theatre, meeting rooms. <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

Royal WA Historical Society – Stirling House 49 Broadway Nedlands. 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

Anglo & Celtic Magazine – National round-up of Celtic nations activities in Australia. editor@angloandceltic.com

Kiangardarup – Robert Zielinski's Torbay Suite – a uniquely West Australian work for violin, wooden flute, cello and bouzouki inspired by the Torbay Inlet in WA's Great Southern region. AIHA sponsored Robert's cd *Day Dawn* in 2018. For a sample log in to interview with Rob on Radio <https://radiofremantle.com.au/shows/celtic-rambles> Select March 23, 2024. At Perth Concert Hall, Sunday 12 May, 4 to 6pm. Bookings Concert Hall 9231 9999

Perth Male Voice Choir – Concerts in Irish Club, Friday and Saturday, May 24, 25 at 7.30pm. \$30/\$25 conc. Fundraising event for July tour of Wales. Great raffles – bring cash! brianmarsden66@hotmail.com

OVER TO YOU

Join us for something NEW Think outside the box ...

- * Fun and action dancing The Jerusalema. Irish dancing, Step dancing, Sean Nos Celi, or Set dancing?
- * A murder mystery and suspense luncheon
- * An afternoon hunting for hidden treasure/speed dating
- * Do you have a hobby you would like to share?

Are you interested in producing an event but need some encouragement? Talk to us. We are keen to present innovative events that bring people together as a community. It can be open to the imagination. For 30 years AIHA have presented events and activities celebrating our distinctive Irish heritage, always adapting to the changing times.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Now Due 1 January, 2024

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

AIHA has approved charity and tax deductible status. Deductible Gift Recipient Status (DGR) allows our sponsors claim a tax deduction.

Membership rates are unchanged since 2014.

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

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

Committee – Peter Conole, Gayle Lannon, Teresa O'Brien

Supported by a tier of volunteers. We need event coordinators please talk to us if you are interested!



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