

Australian - Irish Heritage Association

NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

OILEAN THORAI (TORY ISLAND), Sunday November 17



Tory Island, nine miles off the coast of Donegal, is the most remote inhabited island off Ireland. Its notorious inaccessibility and unforgiving landscape has not deterred 150 people from making this island their home.

This hour-long documentary was filmed in 2002 over 18 months and captures the changing patterns of life on the island blending striking landscape photography with intimate contemporary interviews. It's a fluid mix of past and present, history and contemporary life. This film explores the ideas of spatiality, isolation, community and identity, and the decline and continuation of tradition. Includes Irish language sub-titled

Enjoy over an Irish afternoon tea followed by an open microphone discussion.

Date Sunday November 17, 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Venue Irish Club Theatre, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco
Admission AIHA members \$10, Non-members \$15, donation covers costs including Irish afternoon tea.
 Pay at the door.

Note: We screened 'Island Life' at our Garden Movies in 2021. This was a more recent documentary on Tory Island



THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

November 26 'Stoner' by John Williams, presented by Cecilia Bray

December 5 No meeting, Christmas dinner at Lake Karrinyup Country Club

Venue Irish Club Committee Room, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco

Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Contact Convener Mary Purcell, m.purcell@telstra.com



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NOTICES

The Journal – is our quarterly book publication edited by Teresa O'Brien. September edition features interviews with Irish sculptors Charles and Joan Walsh-Smith; Una Glennon mother of Claremont Serial murder victim Ciara; an Irish Doctor in WA; Peter Conole author, historian, AIHA committee member; and articles on late author Edna O'Brien, Irish Street Names in Perth, Frank Gillen 1855-1912, Faith-based political parties in Australia and Neolithic sites in Ireland. Plus book reviews and Irish recipe. AIHA acknowledge support of the Irish Government with an Emigrant Support Grant 2023/24 towards costs of The Journal. *Email correspondence to journal@irishheritage.com.au.*

Brendan Award - recognises persons who have made an outstanding contribution to Australia's Irish Heritage We invite nominations for 2024, Details can be found on <https://irishheritage.com.au/awards/the-brendan-award/>

Annual Planning Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8 to review AIHA activities and plan for 2025. Your input is welcome in advance.

AIHA Supports

Irish Theatre Players - Christmas Panto, 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' by Alan Frayn directed by Denice Byrne. Dec 5 to 15. <https://www.facebook.com/IrishTheatrePlayers/>

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 Annual Remembrance Service, 3pm, Sun 3 Nov, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Salvado Road, Subiaco

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. Copy of Visions Session Outcomes for 2026 150th commemorative festival is available from info@feniansfestival.com.au Website <https://fremantlefenians.com.au/>

Irish Club, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco. Bar, Lounge, Kitchen, Theatre, meeting rooms. Membership July 1 to June 30, \$60, conc \$50, additional family members \$25. <https://www.facebook.com/irishclubofwa/>

Royal WA Historical Society – Stirling House 49 Broadway Nedlands. Tel 9386 3841, www.histwest.org.au Email admin@histwest.org.au

Irish-Australian Arts Round Up monthly newsletter issued by irishfilmfestivalaustralia@gmail.com 2024 Irish Film Festival, Luna Palace Leederville, Nov 1 to 3. <https://lunapalace.com.au/m/festivals+983+irish-film-festival-2024> Opening film *That They May Face the Rising Sun*, based on John McGahern novel, rural Irish community in 1980s.

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL was 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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