

Australian - Irish Heritage Association

NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2025

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

July 22 'Matters of the Heart' by Jacinta Price, presented by Tony Bray

August 26 'Olive Kitteridge' by Elizabeth Strout, presented by Cecilia Bray

Venue Due to closure of Irish Club meetings will be at member homes or other agreed venue.

Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided.

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

Images from PASS THE SHILLELAGH, Sunday 22 June



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The Journal – is our quarterly book publication edited by Teresa O'Brien. Copies available for purchase. Correspondence may be emailed to journal@irishheritage.com.au.

Brendan Award recognises persons who have made an outstanding contribution to Australia's Irish Heritage. We invite nominations for 2025. Application forms and criteria can be found on AIHA website: <https://irishheritage.com.au/awards/the-brendan-award/>

AIHA mid-year Planning review will be held by the committee on Sunday 13 July. The challenge in delivering on our Mission and Values to promote Australia's Irish Heritage is how to be relevant in changing community times.

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AIHA Supports

Movie *Four Letters of Love* - a heartfelt and beautifully told story based on Niall Williams' best-selling novel, hitting Australian cinemas on July 24. Starring Pierce Brosnan, Helena Bonham Carter, and Gabriel Byrne, and directed by Polly Steele, *Four Letters of Love* is a sweeping Irish drama about destiny, family, and the mysterious ways love finds us. It's featured in both the 2024 British Film Festival and the 2025 Dublin Film Festival. AIHA thank Reset Collective for complimentary double passes which we distributed in a free door prize at our recent 'Pass the Shillelagh'.

Catalpa 150th anniversary in 2026. We are planning for our annual Easter Monday commemoration networking with Rockingham Council and other organisations. Fremantle Fenian Festival plan to hold a Symposium at the Buffalo Club on Friday 27 March 2026. In preparation for this event, the editors of *Limina: A Journal of Historical and Cultural Studies* are inviting submissions for a special edition inspired by the 150th anniversary of the *Catalpa* escape, which reflects upon the transnational nature of colonial South Western Australia. Word count can range from 5000 to 7000 words. Submissions for this edition close on the 30th September. See attached document for themes and subjects.

Claddagh Association founded in 1997 is a voluntary, non-profit organisation with Gift Recipient Status offering crisis support to those in the Irish community going through difficulties. Supported by the Government of Ireland, local Irish organisations and individuals. Digital Training, Visa Clinics, Seniors outings. <https://claddagh.org.au> Membership \$25. Contact Claddagh Coordinator Shauna on 08 9249 9213/ admin@claddagh.org.au.

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 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 They are promoting Theatre 180 production CATALPA - FLIGHT TO FREEDOM at the WA Maritime Museum in Fremantle, Thursday 30 October – Sunday 9 November 2025. Tickets: <https://shorturl.at/BLbQG> Duration: 105 mins (no interval). They are hoping you would like to book for the 7pm show on Saturday 1 November, and meet the FFF committee and other members at nearby Gage Roads, A Shed in Fremantle Port, from 6pm for a pre-show drink.

Torc Ceili Club adult classes - enquiries <https://linktr.ee/Torcceili>

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

The Gathering Northern Suburbs Social Group with monthly meetings of Music, Quiz, Entertainment and Social Information. Now in 9th year. thegatheringnorthernsuburbs@gmail.com

Irish Theatre Players <https://irishtheatreplayers.com.au/> also on Facebook

Cupla Focal – Irish Language Classes and community. Cuplafocalcrew@gmail.com

Revelation Film Festival 2 to 13 July. Irish film 'September Says'; Irish Documentary 'Blue Road: The Edna O'Brien Story'. <https://www.revelationfilmfest.org/>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Now Due 1 January, 2025

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 – Gayle Lannon, Teresa O'Brien, Michael Lawlor, Peter Conole

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

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