

Australian - Irish Heritage Association



NOTICE BOARD OF ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

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

November 25 Cancelled due to members away

December 2 Tuesday 6.30pm, annual Christmas Dinner at CBlu Restaurant, Ocean Beach Hotel, Cottesloe. All welcome. Bring Secret Santa book to value of \$20. Include receipt in book to allow for exchange.

Please email our convenor if you wish to attend

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 Convenor Mary Purcell, m.purcell@telstra.com

SOCIAL GATHERING, Tuesday 18 November

Share an Irish artefact in your family possession, or an Irish Christmas reflection, learn what was happening in Ireland one hundred years ago in 1925, Irish authors on ABC top 100 Book list, and live music.



Date Tuesday, 18 November from 12 noon

Venue Dome Deepwater Point Pavilion, 100 The Esplanade, Mount Pleasant.

Admission Free – donation welcome. Open to all. Buy coffee/lunch from café menu.

Bring An Irish artefact or memento of historic interest to share. A selection will be on display.

Share Flyer attached.

NOTICES

The Journal – is our quarterly book publication edited by Teresa O'Brien. Current September edition features include: Paddy Hannan's miner's right; What keeps Irish families awake at night in Perth?; The Corcoran brothers: A lifetime of service and Irish spirit in WA; A gift, not a thing made: Tony Curtis between Ireland and here; The Pier at Dusk, 1847: Dan Mulhall and Carlichauns; Why Irish Ghost stories endure; Duchas: Preserving Ireland's folklore for generations; An Irish Warrior in colonial Western Australia; A forgotten Irish warrior of times past; Strengthening ties: Australia and Ireland in a new era of European partnership; A touch of Irish wit; Book review: The Unquiet grave by Dervla McTiernan; Music review: Amble; AIHA statistical notes and records.

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/>

Planning Outcomes – Lack of affordable venues since the closure and sale of the Irish Club in Subiaco has resulted in deferral of planned talks and events. Our next planning meeting is Sunday, 16 November. Suggestions and ideas for events and activities, including Summer outdoor Irish Movie Festival welcome.

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AIHA Supports

Catalpa 150th anniversary in 2026. We are planning for our annual Easter Monday commemoration networking with Rockingham Council following completion of local elections where new Mayor Lorna Buchan was elected, and with other organisations.

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. Annual Claddagh Remembrance Service Sun 2 Nov, 2pm, St Joseph's Subiaco. Seniors lunch, Kingsway Tavern, Wed 5 Nov, 12 noon
<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 July. BSB 633 000, Account 160679791, Reference Your Name and Membership.
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).

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

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

Irish Film Festival Friday 7 - Monday 10 Nov, Palace Raine Square Perth.

Schedule: <https://irishfilmfestival.com.au/cinema-schedule/>

Program: <https://irishfilmfestival.com.au/iff-2025-program/>

Flyer attached

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

The Gathering Northern Suburbs Social Group with monthly meetings of Music, Quiz, Entertainment and Social Information. Now in 9th year. Next event Wed 19 Nov, Christmas Lunch Wed 3 Dec, St Anthonys Parish Hall, 19 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo. Contact Jim 0413 866 320, thegatheringnorthernsuburbs@gmail.com

Irish Theatre Players <https://irishtheatreplayers.com.au/> also on Facebook. 'Shush' by Elaine Murphy, directed by Denice Byrne, to be staged Nov 13,14,15, 20, 21 at 7.30pm, matinee Nov 15,16, 22 at 1.30pm in Old Mill Theatre South Perth. Tickets \$27/ \$22, member \$21, Groups \$20. Book via TAZtix: www.TAZtix.com.au/irishtheatreplayers

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

Royal WA Historical Society – Stirling House 109 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands. Secondhand Book Sale Nov 7,8,9 with auction of maps and WA Books, Nov 8 at 11am. Textile sale Nov 8, 9. Check website for regular talks and tours, 9386 3841, www.histwest.org.au Email admin@histwest.org.au

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL was 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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