

# Australian - Irish Heritage Association



## NOTICEBOARD FEBRUARY 2018

### AUSTRALIA DAY POETRY SONGS AND SIZZLE Friday 26 January

AIHA together with Fred Rea and Friends present an afternoon celebration of Australian and Irish songs and poems with an Irish sausage sizzle. Singers and performers welcome  
Fred launched this format for Australia Day 2017 and it was a great success with an intimate experience of superb performers in air-conditioned comfort, full bar, tea & coffee facilities and hot food

Where: Irish Club of WA, 62 Townshend Road, Subiaco  
When: Australia Day, Friday 26 January from 3pm to 4.30pm  
Cost: McLoughlin's Sausage Sizzle \$5  
Enquiries: 9345 3530 or 9367 6026, Flyer attached

### THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meets last Tuesday of the month with exception of December.  
Venue Irish Club Committee Room, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco  
Time No meeting in February due to Irish Film Festival  
Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.  
Book **'A Year of Wonders'** by Geraldine Brooks presented by Maureen Hart  
Time Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
Book **'Raven Black'** by Anne Cleeves presented by Margaret Ireland  
Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided including complimentary tea and coffee  
Contact Maureen on 9279 5959

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

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  
*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*

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

New book **"The Runner McGough"** by Tommy McGuire unveils story of how Monaghan man John McGough who was born to Irish emigrants to Glasgow in Scotland in 1880's became one of Scotland's most successful athletes of the early 1900's. He was a masseur with Celtic FC and was the first Irishman to become trainer with Manchester United in 1914. He would later become a masseur within GAA circles and trained the Monaghan team in their All Ireland clash with Galway in 1938 as well as later assisting Donaghmoynce, Ballybay Clontibret and Latton in claiming County titles. John Mc Gough became a hero in Cavan for his part in Cavan's two All-Ireland wins in 1947 in the Polo Grounds and their back to back win in 1948. John died in 1967 and lay buried for this past 50 years without even his name on the headstone. This book now reveals his incredible story and is of huge Irish interest. Contact [www.castleblayney.ie](http://www.castleblayney.ie) by finding the The John Mc Gough link on the website home page.

Visit **IRISH FAMINE MEMORIAL** unveiled by President Michael D Higgins on 9 October at Market Square Park, Subiaco

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## AIHA FILM CLUB SEASON Wednesdays February 7,14,21,28, March 7

Welcome to our eighth annual outdoor Irish Film Festival with the following programme. Private garden cinema, 7.45pm nightly. Ample parking available. Big fifteen-foot cinema screen.

### Wed 7 Feb: LIFE'S A BREEZE, 80M, 2013, Comedy

A cash-strapped Irish clan inadvertently discards a mattress that's stuffed with nearly a million euros, igniting a wild goose chase to find it again.

Stars Fionnula Flanagan, Pat Shortt and Kelly Thornton – nominated best lead actress IFTA and Best New Talent award Galway Film Festival 2013. Filmed in Dublin City and county.

### Wed 14 Feb: PHILADELPHIA HERE I COME, 95m Drama, 1975 CLASSIC NIGHT

Based on Brian Friel's hit 1964 play. Gar O'Donnell prepares to leave his Irish village of Ballybeg, County Donegal and his seemingly insensitive father to live with his aunt in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The hero has an alter ego, seen only by himself and the audience: the public Gar (Des Cave) holds back his true emotions, while the private Gar (Donal McCann) tells the brutal (and sometimes hilarious) truth.

With Siobhan McKenna, Donal McCann, Des Cave, Eamon Kelly, Niall Toibin, David Kelly, Eamon Morrissey, Des Keogh

### Wed 21 Feb: GOLD, 84m, 2014, Comedy

An offbeat comedy about an estranged father who returns to his hometown after an absence of ten years in order to reconnect with his daughter and ex-wife but unwittingly finds himself responsible for almost destroying all their lives.

Starring James Nesbitt. Filmed in Dublin and Wicklow. Nominated for 2 IFTA awards

### Wed 28 Feb: THE JOURNEY, 94M, Drama, 2016

During the 2006 Northern Ireland peace talks, Sinn Fein leader Martin McGuinness and Democratic Party leader Ian Paisley are forced to travel by car together. An excellent portrayal of two men who must look past themselves and their prejudices to build a peaceful future.

Stars Timothy Spall, Colm Meaney, John Hurt.

Filmed in Belfast, Cairndhu Golf Club, Antrim, Ballyboley Forest, Portavogie Harbour and in County Down.

### Wed 7 Mar: THE YOUNG OFFENDERS, 80m, 2016, Comedy

Inspired by true story of Ireland's biggest cocaine seizure in 2007, two hapless inner-city teenagers from Cork set out on bikes, cycling 160 kms to find a reported missing bale of cocaine. Received great reviews. Filmed in Cork City, the English Markets and the scenic West Cork coast.

Winner of 11 awards including prestigious Galway Film Festival 2016. Now in production as a TV series.

**Plus** Each night a supporting Irish short film or documentary, together with tea/coffee and cakes. Ice creams \$2

**Venue** 8 Fourth Avenue, Kensington (South Perth, off Canning Highway)

**Entry** Donation \$10 to cover catering and costs, pay at the gate.

**Enquiries** Denis Bratton - Ph 9345 3530, Flyer to follow

## AIHA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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**Vice Presidents** - Frank Murphy and John Sullivan

**Secretary** – Tony Bray

**Treasurer/ Membership** – Patricia Bratton

**Committee** – Eleanor Nolan, Carmel Ryan, Heather Deighan

**WEEKLY RADIO SONGS FOR IRELAND** with Frank Murphy, Radio Fremantle, 107.9fm

Saturday 8 to 10am. Also available on archive for 7 days on: <http://www.radiofremantle.com/archives.html>

**Radio Hobart FM 96.1** – tune in to former AIHA president Brian Corr broadcasting 'The Irish Show' on the net Tuesdays 6 to 7pm, WA time <http://www.hobartfm.org.au/program-guide.html>

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