

Australian - Irish Heritage Association



NOTICEBOARD August 2017

AIHA PRESENT OUR MOST EXTRAVAGANT EVENT TO DATE

“ANOTHER SENSE OF IRELAND”

A 32-COUNTY INTERNATIONAL DISPLAY OF IRISH ENTERTAINMENT
CELEBRATING A PROUD IRISH HERITAGE

Bigger than last year's sell-out event
Narrative themed on the Great War Years

Hosts Gerry Gannon and Nyomi Horgan
Scripted and directed by Frank Murphy

A journey through Ireland's forty shades of Music, Song, Dance, Drama, History,
Story and Verse

Cast of over 80 accomplished performers
With Audio-Visual featurettes

Proud to share our noble Irish Heritage through time and distance

Octagon Theatre – Tuesday 10 October at 8.15pm
Tickets \$55 and \$45 concession and groups over 10
Bookings: ticketsWA.com, or 6488 2440 (noon to 4pm weekdays)
Pre-sale block bookings already taken!

Further Big Announcement to come in September!

THE FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month with exception of December.
Venue Irish Club Committee Room, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco
Time Tuesday, August 22nd at 8pm.
Book for Aug Geraldine Brooks 'People of the Book' presented by Maureen Hart.
Sep 26 'The Romanov Conspiracy' by Glenn Meade presented by Margaret Ireland
Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Tea and coffee from the Bar \$2
Contact Maureen on 9279 5959

Non Political-Non Sectarian-Emphatically Australian

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WRITING COMPETITIONS 2017, Deadline 31 August **LAST CHANCE!**

The Joe O'Sullivan Writers' Prize honouring the memory of the Organisation's late founder, worth \$1,000, limit of 2,000 to 4,000 words - prose, fact or fiction. Open to residents of WA only
Topic: "Freedom".

Joyce Parkes Women's Writers' Prize honours Joyce Parkes who is a well-known poet living in WA. She is the patron of the prize, which aims at promoting and encouraging women writers in Australia. Limit of 1,000 to 2,000 words – Prose, fact or fiction. Prize Money: \$500
Topic: "Freedom"

Entrance Fee \$10 for all competitions. Deadline 31 August, 2017. Enquiries to Denis Bratton 9345 3530
Winner of Joyce Parkes Writers Prize for 2016 was Kathy Prokhovik. No prize was awarded for the Joe O'Sullivan Writers' prize

AIHA supports Irish and History Organisations

Irish Theatre Players present season of Three One-Act Plays

"The Loan", Written & Directed by Noel O'Neill

A gambler hiding out in a Dublin pub learns what it's like to really lose it all

"Bingo Gymbo Wings", Written & Directed by Elizabeth Quigley

Set in a church hall in a North West town in England, at an exercise class called Bingo Gymbo Wings, designed for women over 45. Francis and Jean are childhood friends and Marjorie is a woman who had an affair with Francis's husband, Roger. The question of whatever happened to Roger?

"Mary Lambert RIP", Written by Siobhan Wright, Directed by Denice Byrne

They say when we die our whole life flashes before us.

Irish Club Theatre, Sep 6,7,8,9 at 8pm. Matinee Sun 10, 2pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=305570>, www.irishtheatreplayers.com.au

IRISH FAMINE MEMORIAL has been approved for installation in Subiaco with the City Council donating \$25,000 towards an iconic one metre tall cast bronze sculpture, designed and created by Irish Australians Charlie and Joan Smith (Smith Sculptors). The Western Australian Irish Famine Commemoration Committee is seeking to raise a further \$25,000 needed to complete the project. Check internet: www.waifc.org

Royal WA Historical Society Church and State tour of restored State Buildings, Como Treasury Hotel, Perth Town Hall, David Malcolm Justice Centre, Foundation Tree Sculpture, Cathedral Square, Saint George's Cathedral, Burt Hall, The Old Deanery, Music School, and the City of Perth Library, with Ronald Bodvcoat. Sunday 17 Sep 12 noon. Society Members Society \$20 non-members \$25 Tel 9386 3841

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE 1st January, 2017

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

FAMILY HISTORY FILMS made for your family

Corkman Paul Hurley of www.myfamilyhistoryfilm.com creates family films in the style of the TV show 'Who do you think you are'. If you are interested in having a chat to his team about creating a professional film on your family just click on their website. A legacy for future generations

'Making beautiful films about Your family History'

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Committee – Eleanor Nolan, Carmel Ryan, Heather Deighan, Patrick Gaffney

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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