

# Australian - Irish Heritage Association



## NOTICEBOARD July 2017

### IRISH CINEMA IN PERTH – INTERNATIONAL REVELATION FESTIVAL

**Irish Australian Film Festival** sponsored by **AIHA** has partnered the **Revelation Perth International Film festival** to screen three new Irish films at Luna SX in Fremantle and Leederville during July 6 to 19. Director of Irish Australian Film Festival Dr Enda V Murray will be special guest together with Hon Irish Consul Marty Kavanagh at opening of the Festival on Friday 7 July at Luna SX Fremantle, 6pm. Festival program has been selected from over 350 submissions. *Flyer attached*

**A DATE FOR MAD MARY. 2016, 82 min**

Tough and tender love story about friendship, first love and staying sane in small town Ireland  
Luna Fremantle, Fri July 7, 7pm (Official Launch of Festival)  
Luna Leederville, Fri July 14, 6.30pm, Tuesday 18 July 18, 5pm

**MATTRESS MEN, 2016, 81 mins**

Dublin mattress business men combine marketing glitz with the best of Irish storytelling  
Luna Leederville, Sun July 9, 7pm  
Luna Fremantle, Wed July 12, 6.45pm

**BOBBY SANDS: 66 DAYS, 2016, 95 mins**

Explores personal story of Bobby Sands and his 1981 hunger strike, and issues of morality, violence and radicalisation  
Luna Leederville, Sat July 8, 4.30pm  
Luna Fremantle, Sat July 15, 6.45pm

**Tickets** single sessions \$19, Concession \$15.50, Members \$13.50

**Web:** <http://revelationfilmfest.org/>

### 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, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Book for July **The Light Keepers Wife** by Karen Viggers

Admission Free. All welcome. Light refreshments provided. Tea and coffee from the Bar \$2

Contact Maureen on 9279 5959

### WRITING COMPETITIONS FOR 2017, Deadline 31 August

**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 non-organisations

**Irish Theatre Players** are hosting a Beginners Ballroom Dance Competition "**BALLROOM BLITZ**" on July 28 and 29. Dance classes began Tuesday 6 June in The Irish Club Theatre. No dance experience necessary **0406 085 620**, [www.irishtheatreplayers.com.au](http://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). In addition to the funds contribution, the city will maintain and

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

## IRISH CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Sunday 13 August, 3pm

Important to support the motherhouse of Irish Cultural events in WA by attending AGM. Membership costs only \$20. Applications on [www.irishclubofwa.com.au](http://www.irishclubofwa.com.au) Tel 9381 5213  
With AFL moving to new Perth Stadium the Irish Club needs our Organisations and supporters of Irish culture to take responsibility for the future of these valuable facilities. Please note your diary

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<b>Secretary</b> – Tony Bray	<b>Treasurer/ Membership</b> – Patricia Bratton
<b>Committee</b> – 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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