

Cultural Heritage Committee

Events (so far planned) for 2012

AT THE CELTIC CLUB

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For the past 124 years the Celtic Club has been the focal point of the Australian Irish community in Melbourne. The central aim of the Club, as encapsulated in their Vision Statement, is to be Victoria's major venue for the celebration and experience of Australian Irish heritage and culture whilst also extending a welcoming hand to people of all Celtic nations and the broader community.

The Cultural Heritage Committee of the Celtic Club sets out to achieve the cultural aims of the Club by presenting a variety of programs, events and activities that further develops community involvement and which enriches our appreciation of Australian Irish and Celtic culture.

In addition the Committee is also responsible for the custody and display of historical items, artifacts and paintings held by the Club as well as being responsible for managing the Club's library.

The Committee also develops integrated programs with the other 20 or so Cultural Groups that see the Club as their home to conduct meetings and for their various other activities and events.

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Planned so far)

Our Calendar of Events for 2012 indicates the social, cultural, literary and educational programs that will be presented and which seek to portray and celebrate our Australian Irish culture both past, present and future.

For detail on Events see our Website: www.celticclub.com.au

For further information – Contact: Celtic Club Ph. 9670 6472 or Phillip Moore–Chairman 9850 4468 Cultural Heritage Committee

February

5th Sunday 12.30pm
Annual BrigidFest Luncheon
Guest speaker Professor Elizabeth Malcolm, Prof. of Irish History, Melb. Uni.
Topic: A Cartoon History of Brigid in Australia
Costs \$40
Bookings 9852 0074 or <http://www.trybooking.com/YZE>
Email brigidfest@gmail.com

will also hold a BrigidMart –CDs, books, Brigid crosses and more

19th Sunday 10am -5pm
A Beginner's Guide to Reading Ulysses – the most famous novel by James Joyce

Presented by Professor Frances Devlin- Glass
Costs \$60, \$40 concession
Bookings 9898 2900

March

11th Sunday 12 noon -5pm
St Patrick's Festival Edinburgh Gardens Fitzroy North
14th March – Wednesday Morning Melodies

17th Saturday
St. Patrick Day Celebrations
Live Music at the Club from 11am, starting with the Fitzgerald Family Session, other acts include Pat McKernan, Marty Kelly, Gally, Zeon & The Acoutics. Live Music from 11am until late.
Shamrock Restaurant open from 12 noon til 9pm.

April

Wednesday 4th April
Morning Melodies
Country Members & Reciprocal Clubs get together weekend includes a dinner on Saturday, tbc

May

Reading Circle & Film Club
The Early Irish Story of Melbourne – Immigration & Settlement

June

Saturday 23rd – AIWB Xmas in June

July

18th Wednesday
Morning Melodies
Annual Veterans Celebration

August

Presentation of Student History Awards

September

16th Sunday 5.30pm
William Vincent Wallace Australian Commemorative Concert organised by John Clancy

26th Wednesday -
125th Anniversary of the Club
Dr Michael O'Sullivan Award winner announced

29th Saturday
Irish Concert – A Tribute to Delia Murphy by Irish musicians Fil Campbell & Tom McFarlane as part of their Australian Tour, TBC

October

Seniors Week Program with Irish Morning Melodies

November

Wednesday 21st
Morning Melodies
Date - TBC
Annual Cultural Groups Dinner

December

1st Saturday 7.30pm
Annual Eureka Dinner

