

UPCOMING SPORT AT THE CLUB



LIVE COVERAGE

Saturday 9th May: Rangers v Celtic 9.30pm Scottish Premier League
Saturday 16th: Arsenal v Man Utd 9.45pm
Saturday 30th: FA Cup Final Everton v Chelsea

Check our website www.celticclub.com.au for news of Upcoming Live matches for Heineken Cup Rugby, World Cup Qualifiers, Barclays Premiership, F.A. Cup, Scottish Premier League, the All Ireland Football & Hurling Championships to name but a few.

Live Music at the Club

Traditional Session every Friday from 5pm
with the Fitzgerald Family
followed by
Live Band, 8.30pm-late

May 2009

Friday 1st: Sporting Paddy
Friday 8th: Knot O'The Gate
Friday 15th: Donegal Express
Friday 22nd: Sporting Paddy
Friday 29th: Seamus Ryan

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The Celtic Club Newsletter

May 2009

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We are raising money again - this time for one of our own.

Do you remember Siobhan Collins who worked here??

Siobhan Collins and Dan Cronin, both from Cork, were enjoying a working holiday in Australia until November 24th 2008. It was on that date that Siobhan suffered a devastating brain aneurysm.

Siobhan was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital where further complications rendered her totally incapacitated. Siobhan is unable to do even the most basic tasks for herself and is now fully reliant on the continual, professional nursing staff of the hospital.

Since November Dan has been Siobhan's constant companion. Each afternoon, after a full days work, Dan heads into the hospital where he stays at Siobhan's side, assisting where he can, until she is settled for the night.

Siobhan's Surgeon has advised that her chances of rehabilitation would be greatly enhanced if she was able to have her family and friends around her.

For this reason we at the Celtic Club are holding a benefit to raise the money to get Siobhan and Dan home to Ireland. We will need all the help we can get for Siobhan will need to travel on a bed and be accompanied by a full medical support team.

We are asking the Irish community to do what they do best, band together to help one of their own. Any support you can give, be it money or goods that can be auctioned, would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to contribute please make any cheques payable to The Celtic Club Benefit Account. With your help Siobhan will be able to have her best chance of a recovery.

Benefit for Siobhan is being held at the Celtic Club on Saturday 16th May

From 3pm - midnight

Entry \$20

Entertainment by Inisfree, The Fitzgerald Family Session, Pat McKernan & Donegal Express

All Musicians are Donating their time

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Upcoming Functions at The Celtic Club



Australian Irish Welfare Bureau Monthly Afternoon Tea & Dance

Last Sunday of every Month at the Celtic Club
2pm-5.30pm

Afternoon Tea & Sandwiches Compliments of the Celtic Club

Donegal Association Dinner Dance

Saturday 20th June 7.30pm

For bookings please contact John Rodden on 0410 595 495

St Patrick's Festival Christmas in July

Saturday 18th July 7.30pm

For bookings/information please contact Janet Hallal on 0407 887 922

Upcoming Cultural & Heritage Events

**Celtic Soiree - Winter Solstice Celebration
at St Carthage's , 123 Royal Parade, Parkville**

Sunday 5th July 7.30pm

featuring

"In the Celtic Tradition"

Aaron Searle's Liagan Trio

Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Quebecois music & song.

Catriona Devlin

sharing the poems of Robbie Burns in the Celtic Spoken Word tradition

Mary Torpy Duo

Irish & Australian folk songs and modern composition

Entry Fee : \$15pp (\$10 concession) : pay on arrival

Co-ordinated by B. Heasley & M. Shanahan

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Upcoming Cultural & Heritage Events Continued

Ned Kelly Reading Group Circle

As part of the preparation for this tour, or just for your interest, join our Ned Kelly Reading Circle Group; the theme being – Hero or Villain. Kelly Books for review may include those by :Ian Jones, John Molony, John McQuilton, Peter Carey, Justice John H Phillips and the Jerilderie letter. Reviews or comments may also be made of Kelly films, paintings and other presentations.

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION – Phillip Moore Phone: 03 9850 4468

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The Celtic Club Presents the Jageurs Literary Competition Prize \$500

The Celtic Club through it's Cultural Heritage Committee is holding it's annual Jageurs Literary Competition in 2009 to again honour Morgan Jageurs and his effort in promoting Irish Culture in Australia and helping the establishment of The Celtic Club.

Entries must be received by 5pm Friday 6th November 2009.

For further information/rules, please go to www.celticclub.com.au and view details on the Cultural & Heritage page

Members Corner

A Big Thank you to all those who contributed and or attended our Bushfire Benefit Appeal. In excess of \$23,000 was raised and was presented to the Premier John Brumby . The Premier has written a letter of thanks to the Club. The letter will be on display on the noticeboard in the Gaming Bar.

The Melbourne Irish Festival Committee would also like express their gratitude to all those who attended the St Patrick's Day Festival at Edinburgh Gardens.

Members* Only Happy Hour at the Celtic Club

Every Wednesday 5pm - 6pm All Pints \$5

House Wine & Champagne \$3.50

* must be a current financial member

Restaurant Opening Hours

Lunch Tuesday - Friday: 12 noon - 2.30pm

Dinner Friday - 5.30pm - 9pm

Saturday: Bookings Only

Tara Bar Counter Meals

*Lunch: Monday - Friday 12 - 2.30pm

Dinner Thursday - Saturday 5.30pm- 9pm

Saturday & Sunday 12 - 3pm