

# IRISH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION Inc

13-15 Carrington St, Adelaide, 5000  
Formed in 1961



## *IRISH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER*

August 2023

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM will be held on Sunday 10 September. Relevant information will be sent to the membership so please note the date in your diary.

### **INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT**

The Board can confirm that after considering the comments from the membership the Association is not taking an active and public position in relation to the referendum question.

### **YEARNING TO LEARN SOME IRISH?**

On 7 July Marc O'Conaill gave a fascinating insight into the Irish culture surrounding the mysteries of 'Healing, Sex and Seaweed'. The evening was well attended, and everyone left with a greater appreciation of the topics. Well done Marc in not causing too many blushes!

On Friday 18 August, 6pm, there will be another session at the Club titled 'Amhráin na teanga / Songs of the Language', so watch the socials for details. As the title suggests it will be an insight into songs 'as Gaeilge', their history and relevance. No doubt it will be another fun and interactive event. Attendees will learn a song in Irish, but no prior knowledge of Irish is needed (as we will use phonetics). Marc will provide all materials. So just bring your curiosity and of course, your voice.

Hopefully it will be such a success that there could be a series of such events. Let us know if you will be attending by sending an email to [secretary@irishclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@irishclub.org.au).

Gasra na Gaeilge (the Irish Language Group at the Adelaide Irish Club).  
For more information email: [gasranagaeilge@gmail.com](mailto:gasranagaeilge@gmail.com)

### **CHAIR LIFT**

The Club successfully applied for a State Government grant to install a chair lift to access the Clubroom upstairs. There have been occasions over the last couple of years when we have been asked by people with mobility issues about accessing the upstairs room for events. The grant covered the total cost of installation.



## IRISH RADIO PROGRAM

Every Tuesday from 1.20pm -2.30pm a small group of dedicated volunteers deliver an Irish radio program of music, news from Ireland and community news on 5ebi 103.5 FM Multicultural Radio Adelaide.

To remain on the air, broadcast fees must be paid. IAA members who listen to the radio may like to consider contributing to these expenses. You don't have to listen at the scheduled time as the show is available on the web for 9 weeks after broadcast - Irish - 5EBI 103.1FM Adelaide.

To keep Radio Eireann financially viable please consider supporting it by contributing to Radio Eireann, 10 Byron Place, Adelaide SA 5000,

or

donate directly to Radio Eireann Adelaide - 5EBI, BSB 105-027, Acc no 131477140.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Events to look forward to:

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| Friday 18 August    | The Gasra na Gaeilge event 'Amhráin na teanga / Songs of the Language' will be held and later, Buz Cully will be playing at the Club for the first time in a while. |
| Friday 25 August    | We haven't signed anyone yet, so watch the socials for information (doors open 7.30pm).   |
| Friday 1 September  | After a hiatus, Ramblin' Dave will be returning to the Club, so hopefully there will be a crowd to welcome him back. Doors open at 7.30pm.                          |
| Friday 8 September  | Our own Tony Lynch will be up front with his melodies and verse. Always a good night. Doors open 7.30pm.  |
| Sunday 10 September | Annual General Meeting  |

## THANK-YOU VOLUNTEERS

The Board would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who volunteered their time to help during the term of this Board. Whether it was doing dishes, ordering food, unplugging toilets (flashback to St Patrick's Day), playing music and a host of other tasks your commitment and passion to help has been truly appreciated. Thank you.

## CONTACT US

As this is the last newsletter from the current Board thank you for your support and involvement during the term of the Board. The Association faces many challenges (as do all community groups) nevertheless the Board feels it has functioned well and the Association is in a stronger position today because of the actions taken and decisions made.

Best of luck to the new Board.

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