



club history

The Association formally established on 23rd March 1898 following the resignation “en masse” of the members of the six Companies of Queensland Irish Volunteers in the Queensland Land Defence Force. Ex-members of the volunteers combined with the HACBS to found the new Association and the Inaugural Secretary was Major PJ Stephens, former Commandant of the Irish Volunteers.

The QIA is the longest continuously operating National Association in Queensland although its formation is predated by that of the German Club. Growth has been steady although major setbacks were experienced with financial problems and declining membership during the World War and the Depression. The growth is continuing and the current membership is in excess of 6500.

The present premises, in the heart of the city, was purchased in 1919 and occupied in 1923 with major extensions completed in 1928. Progressive modifications and refurbishments over the years have continued to meet the changing needs of members, the latest of which was completed in August 2007. The Association, now known as “The Irish Club” has undergone an amazing transformation, unifying Club facilities under the one roof in Tara House.

Whilst the Club's appearance may change, the promotion and preservation of Irish culture and heritage will forever remain at the heart of all The Irish Club/ Queensland Irish Association does.

membership benefits

For just \$44 each financial year, Irish Club members receive a host of amazing benefits!

- Discounts on Bar and Meal Purchases
- DISCOUNT CAR PARKING at the Myer Centre Carpark
- 10% off Metro Hotels
- A complimentary Meal and Drink for your Birthday
- Discounted Function Room Hire Rates
- Exclusive Members-only Promotions
- Member Reward Point Program
- Access to Social Clubs and Irish Cultural Activities

FUNCTIONS

Looking for the perfect venue? The Irish Club can cater for any occasion from 20 to 500 guests with a range of versatile menu packages and personalised, professional service all in the heart of Brisbane City.

Contact our Functions Team on 3221 5699 or email functions@queenslandirish.com



membership

Céad Míle Fáilte 100,000 Welcomes



YOU DON'T NEED TO BE IRISH TO JOIN!

Two Classes of Membership:
- Associate/Social
- National/Irish Ancestry

The Irish Club Queensland Irish Association
175 Elizabeth St Brisbane Q 4000
Telephone (07)3221 5699 Facsimile (07) 3221 5534
reception@queenslandirish.com www.queenslandirish.com



Application for Club Membership

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other _____

Surname _____ Given Name(s) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Occupation _____

Email _____

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Street Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Postal Address (if different) _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Emergency Contact _____ Contact Number _____

I consent to the nomination. I am entitled to reside permanently in Australia. I have not been expelled from membership of any other association. I agree to abide by the Constitution of the Association.

I hereby declare that the above statements are true and correct and I have not withheld any information likely to affect the decision of the Board as to my eligibility for membership.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

QUALIFICATION FOR NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with the Constitution of the Queensland Irish Association, proof of Irish Birth or Ancestry may be required at the discretion of the Credentials Committee.

Applicant's Place of Birth _____ or

Full Name of Irish Ancestor _____

Relationship _____ Place of Birth _____

PROPOSER AND SECONDER

We, the undersigned hereby respectively nominate and second this candidate for Membership of the Association.

Proposer _____ Membership Number _____ Signature _____

Secunder _____ Membership Number _____ Signature _____

PAYMENT

Fees are payable upon application. Membership operates on a financial year basis with fees due on 1st July each year.

Please return your Application Form with Fee to:

The Irish Club
175 Elizabeth Street
BRISBANE Q 4000

National Membership (Irish Ancestry) **\$44.00**

Associate Membership (Social) **\$44.00**

Please make cheques payable to the Queensland Irish Association.

Please debit my Visa MasterCard

Card Number ____-____-____-____ / ____-____-____-____ /
____-____-____-____ / ____-____-____-____

Expiry Date ____/____/____

Signature _____

Please tick here if you do NOT wish to receive marketing materials from QIA

PRIVACY INFORMATION

The Queensland Irish Association/Irish Club is committed to the privacy of your personal information supplied on this form under the Queensland Club Industry Privacy Code. The Club will use the information to provide its facilities and services to you. The Club will only collect personal information that is necessary for it to meet or fulfil its activities and functions. The Club may not be able to process or accept your application for Membership if you do not supply the required information. The Club may use your personal information for marketing purposes which may include sending to you promotional materials and offers from the Club and reputable third parties associated with the Club. You may access, update and amend your personal information at any time upon written request. The Club will take reasonable steps to safeguard your personal information from misuse or loss and from unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date ____/____/____ M'Ship No _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Card Chq

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