



Queensland Irish Association

Newsletter

October 2021

Nominations for our Board of Directors are now open

The Queensland Irish Association negotiated the recent Covid dramas successfully to hold a magnificent night of Irish Entertainment at the Card Distribution Night at the Coorparoo RSL on 24th September 2021.

Thanks to Mavis Williams for organising the event, and to Jane Hancock and Christine Wilson for attending to the raffles. Thanks also to Tom Kimmett for his extensive repertoire of Irish songs, and to the Celtic Nations Pipe and Drums for a one-off presentation by a group of pipers and drummers of the various Celtic Nations.

OCTOBER DRINKS FUNCTION

On Friday, 15th October 2021, the traditional drinks on the third Friday of the month will be held at the Grand Central Hotel, Anzac Square, commencing at 4pm. Once again, Covid regulations permitting, the Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band will present two brackets for your entertainment.

The September drinks function, which immediately preceded the QIA Pipe Band's commitment to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, was graced by pipers Pam Copplin, Robert Gray and Stuart McLeod, and drummer Adam Carey.

It is important that you indicate your intention to attend the October drinks by sending an email to irisheventsbn@hotmail.com



The Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band in action at the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers. More photos on page 2. Pic: Mary Allen

We hope to see a large number of friends and supporters on Friday week at the Grand Central from 4pm.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE QIA

As notified to Members in the last newsletter, the election for the Board of Directors of the QIA is now open.

There is a separate election for each of the President, Vice President and Treasurer positions, as well as up to six Directors.

Nomination forms are available on the QIA website: www.queenslandirish.com, and completed forms have to be posted to The Returning Officer, Queensland Irish Association Friendly Society Ltd, PO Box 220, Sherwood, QLD 4075.

Only Financial National Members, of at least 15 months standing, are eligible to be nominated, and the nominations have to be Proposed and Seconded by Financial National Members.

Nominations must be received by 20th October 2021.

FILM AFTERNOON IN NOVEMBER

The Queensland Irish Association Historical and Cultural Committee is honoured to present a film produced by the Irish Military Archives titled 'Keepers of the Flame'.

The film will be shown at the Elizabeth Street Theatre in Brisbane at 2pm on Saturday, 6th November 2021.

'Keepers of the Flame' is an account of experiences in the 1916 Rising, War of Independence and Civil War in Ireland.

After the film, Pat Ryan, an Irish historian living in Warwick (and QIA Member), will host a post-film summary and discussion.

This promises to be an important and significant occasion, in relation to pivotal aspects of Irish history, and I would like as many Members and friends of the QIA as possible to support this event.

To get a ticket, go to fivestarcinemas.com.au. Tickets are \$20; seats are limited and your early response would be

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wise. Buy a ticket. DO IT NOW!

DATES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CHRISTMAS DRINKS FUNCTION

Please keep these dates free. The Annual General Meeting will be held at Wests Rugby Union Club, Toowong on Tuesday, 23rd November 2021, commencing at 6pm.

The QIA will hold a Christmas Drinks Function at Wests Rugby Union Club, Toowong on Saturday, 11th December 2021, commencing at 6pm.

*With best wishes to you all,
Jeff Spender,
President.*



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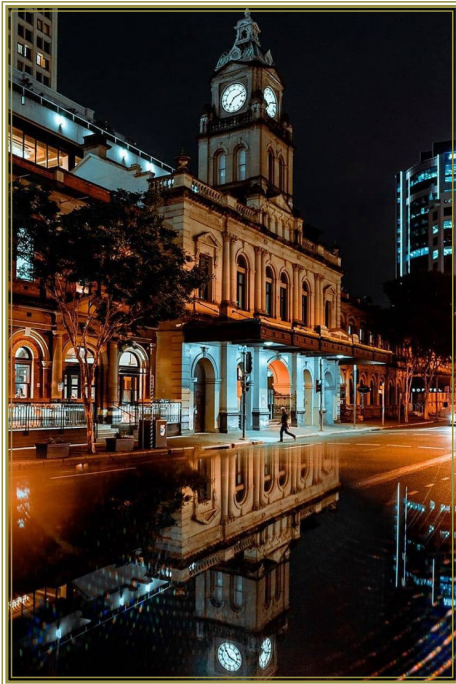
Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band and the Irish float at Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers. Pictures: Mary Allen





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Members' Friday Gathering



Invitation to members and potential members of QIA

Join us on Friday, 15th October from 4pm at

Grand Central Hotel, 270 Ann Street, Brisbane

Covid regulations permitting...

Live entertainment by
Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band

*Numbers are limited so bookings are essential,
by email to irishevents@hotmail.com*



The Returning Officer
Queensland Irish Association Friendly Society Ltd
PO Box 220
Sherwood QLD 4075



To the Returning Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021/2022

We nominate the following National Member of the Association

Name: _____

For the Position of: _____

PROPOSER:
(Financial National Member)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Membership No: _____

SECONDER:
(Financial National Member)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Membership No: _____

I consent to this nomination and declare that I hold the necessary qualifications to be eligible to hold office.

Signed: _____

Membership No: _____

Date: _____





TO: CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO QIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Further to the provisions of section 31 of the QIA's Constitution, candidates for election to the QIA Board of Directors are reminded of the following requirements:

1. Canvassing or circularising QIA members by, or on behalf of, candidates is prohibited.
2. Candidates may submit with their nomination forms, passport size black and white photographs and biographical data only of no more than one hundred words, which will be reproduced by the Returning Officer.
3. Each candidate may appoint a person who is a financial member of the Association as a Scrutineer at the counting of the votes. Written advice of such appointment shall be given to the Returning Officer.
4. A candidate for the election shall not be eligible for appointment as a Scrutineer.

Michele Bourke
Returning Officer
21 September 2021



CORPORATIONS LAW

CONSENT TO ACT AS DIRECTOR/SECRETARY

TO: The Board of Directors of

QUEENSLAND IRISH ASSOCIATION FRIENDLY SOCIETY LTD ACN 087 649 367

I, the undermentioned person, hereby consent to act as a Director of the abovenamed Company.

Full Name:

Residential Address:

Occupation:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Dated:

Signed: _____