

Current Committee

President: Helen Bath

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Secretary: Veronica Lowe

Treasurer: Rex Carland

Committee:

- *Michael Taffe*
- *Pauline O'Shannessy-Dowling*
- *Jeanne Wheeler*
- *Robert Bath*



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Our main functions through 2025 include:-

- Brigid Fest & Ceili —1st Feb
- St Patrick's Eve—15th March
- St Patrick's Day Flag Raising—17th Mar
- Bloomsday—16th June
- Ceili—21st June
- Uprising Cup— TBC - October

More events are planned: Dates TBC

- Gin & Whiskey tasting
Another Ceili
Lost Irish Women of Eureka Film

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BDIA Aims:

The Ballarat and District Irish Association aims:

- To create the social interaction of people interested in Australian Irish culture
- To foster the involvement and presentation of Australian/Irish music, dance, literature and poetry.
- To support, facilitate and participate in special events and festivals.
- To present and support cultural, heritage and history workshops/seminars.
- To enhance the knowledge of and to encourage the development of a permanent record of the Australian Irish contribution to the development of the Ballarat region.
- To assist interested members searching information concerning Irish/Australian ancestry and associated heritage.
- To compile information concerning travel to Ireland as well as various locations throughout Victoria and Australia that have Australian Irish heritage and cultural significance.
- To affiliate with complementary organisations – local, national and international.
- To seek funding for relevant programs.
- To consider the establishment of an Australian Irish Resource Centre.

Membership

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Interest: _____

\$30 through to June 2026

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