

Commemorative Events of the 1916 Easter Rising at the Celtic Club

2016 is the centenary of Ireland's Easter Rising and the proclamation of the Irish Republic at the Dublin GPO on 24 April 1916. Consequently the Melbourne Celtic Club's Cultural Heritage Committee is holding a series of commemorative events which includes a competition to write a Proclamation for an Australian Republic.

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Wednesday 27 January 7pm Free

John Ford, Ireland and the 1916 Easter rising – Film Lecture & Screening

Sunday 14 February 2016

BrigidFest luncheon. Maeve O'Leary a 1916 relative speaking on the Rising with Professor Gillian Russell

Saturday 27 February

A reading of Sean Casey's 'The Plough and the Stars' for 2 performances at 2.30pm and 7.30pm at the Club to be performed by Bloomsday in Melbourne

Wednesday 2 March 7pm - Free

"Death or Liberty" documentary film based on Tony Moore's book about rebels & radicals transported to Australia. Introductory session, Film Screening and then a Q & A

Thursday 17th March–31stJuly-Exhibition- "Irish Rising: A Terrible Beauty is Born"
State Library – Blue Rotunda, Cowan Gallery – FREE

Revisit the tumultuous days of the 1916 Easter Rising. See rare material and artefacts that explore the Irish context of the Rising and its impact in Australia.

Saturday 19 March

2pm - 3.30pm - Free

Val Noone will chair a panel of Australians with a personal link through their relatives to the 1916 Easter Rising, discussing the Rising and its meaning today

Between 4pm – 6pm? – Free

Presentation of the documentary film **"Mise Eire"**

Also a display at the Club of photos, artefacts, & art, associated with the Rebellion

7pm - 1916 Commemorative Dinner with guest speaker **Tom Keneally the Booker Prize winning novelist**---Plus the presentation and reading of **The winning Proclamation for an Australian Republic**

Thursday 7 & Friday 8 April

1916 Easter Rising Conference at Melbourne University hosted by the Chair of Irish Studies Prof. Gillian Russell

Friday 15 April 7.30pm

Bloomsday in Melbourne to have a poetry reading at the Club - '**A Terrible Beauty: The Poetry of the Rising**' with Liam Gillespie and other readers & musicians

Saturday 6 August @ 3pm & 8pm

100th Anniversary of the execution of Roger Casement

A re-enactment of the Trial of Roger Casement by Bloomsday in Melbourne

NOTE

Further details and master fliers on each program see www.celticclub.com.au

Other information concerning bookings, cost etc ring Peter Gavin on 9600 2606