

The Association Aims:

Cultural:

- The Association exists to promote and to foster the rich, proud and unique culture that is Irish.
- It will work to create for members the opportunity to experience and participate in all aspects of Irish culture including those of language, music, dance, and literature.
- It will seek to become the focal point in Tasmania for authoritative views, advice, and comments on matters Irish.
- It will be non-sectarian and not party political.

Social:

- The Association will provide venues and events whereby members and their friends can meet socially, listen to and play some Irish music, and enjoy the chat or, as the Irish say, “a bit of good craic.”
- Non members and those interested in joining are cordially invited.
- A regular newsletter will keep members informed of forthcoming events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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www.irishtas.org.au

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Application to join.

We nominate the following person for
Membership of the Association..

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ph: (H) _____

(M) _____

County if Irish born: _____

Proposer: Name: _____

Signed: _____

Secunder: Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I agree to be bound by the rules of the
Association.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Annual subscription for the calendar year is \$15.00 (\$25 per double)

Post or deliver form and subscription to:

"Secretary Irish Association" C/O New Sydney Hotel 87 Bathurst St Hobart 7000

Getting together informally

Members, non-members, friends and interested people, Irish and non-Irish, get together each Saturday afternoon at the New Sydney Hotel in Bathurst Street to enjoy the convivial atmosphere and listen to or take part in the "Session" that starts around 3:30pm. Experienced musicians and learners combine to produce a wealth of Irish music, interspersed with song and sometimes dance. A great way to spend a relaxed Saturday afternoon.

Social and family events

- Regular table quiz for members and friends. Starts 7:45pm at the New Sydney Hotel on the first Monday in the month. Meals from 6:00pm if you need them.
- Family events such as concerts, bbq's, parties, St Patrick's Day, Christmas in July, Halloween, to name just a few.
- Music, singing, and dancing sessions, ceilis, story telling, and Fleadh Ceol, bring several aspects of the Irish culture.
- Watch the newsletter for details and come along and participate.

An extract from the Constitution

Clause 4.1 The basic objects of the Association are to promote the advancement of Irish culture by;

- (a) Fostering social interaction between the Irish born, those of Irish descent, and those interested in Irish culture.
- (b) Providing a contact point for the newly arrived and visiting Irish in Tasmania.
- (c) Carrying out such activities as the Committee or members consider suitable to advance the standing of the Irish in Tasmania.
- (d) Publicising the activities of the Association throughout Tasmania, and
- (e) Affiliating with other Irish-Australian associations around Australia.

The Committee:

The Officers of the Association are the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each must be financial and the President and Vice President must be born in Ireland to hold office.

The Committee comprises the Officers and three "ordinary" members.

All are elected at the AGM and hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM but are eligible for re-election.