



Moira's Daughters tell Tales of Love and Conflict

The 26th Maldon Focus Quarterly Conversation is going to be presented by Moira's Daughters: Anne Cox, Helen Whiteman, Janet Purcell, Sharon Telford and Kathy Whiteman. The Autumn Conversation will be held on Sunday 19 April, in the Maldon Community Centre, at 2:00 pm, on the theme *Tales of Love and Conflict*. It will take the form of a Q&A session, and be chaired by Moira's granddaughter, Megan Purcell.

It will be a fascinating afternoon, as 'the girls' discuss everything from the family dramas associated with WW1 & WW2 to the political streak in the family, which extends from the 1850s, and why the house in High Street is called 'Contay'. That is a story in itself.

The sisters all hate the photo of themselves, which will no doubt be another story. And what was with the whistle on Friday afternoons? It is part of a family tradition carried on to the present day, only now it is done by SMS not with a tin whistle.

As the Conversation is in Q&A format, audience members will be encouraged to ask questions and comment on their own memories relating to WW1 and WW2, the Shire of Maldon, Moira's Mayoral role, and other relevant ideas.

The political side of the family will also be explored from when it started to today, which may explain why Crown Casino is located in Whiteman Street. Come along to find out.

Don't miss it! From 2:00 pm in the Community Centre on Sunday 19 April. \$5.00 per person, includes arvo tea. No bookings required. Enquiries 0459 093 452.

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