

## Club Garibaldi News

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#### **Note from the President:**

Italian National Day will be celebrated at the Clubrooms on Sunday 6 June starting at 7pm-10pm. Please note this is for financial members only and includes a great supper and this year we have a great line-up of entertainers to put on a show. So make sure you don't miss out. (This is also Queen's Birthday Weekend).

Who remembers the movie with Hayley Mills, singing the song (rather badly) titled, Let's Get Together. Yeah, Yeah. Well Robin Page and his band 'The Young Once' are performing at the Pines on Sunday 2 May. (they won't be singing Hayley's song though). More information further down. Their last booking had to be postponed resulting from the Covid 19 No.2.

The Circolo's monthly social will be held on Thursday 22 April. The talk will be on Roman Architecture and engineering in modern buildings. More on this at the end of this newsletter.

Melhop Scholarship is open till 30 April – make sure you don't miss out. Send your application to the Club Secretary via club email. That's all from me.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio

#### **Club Garibaldi Property**

The pending sale of the club's property puts us in a stronger financial position for the long-term and opens up a number of opportunities and options for the future.

At the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 8th November 2020 two motions were passed to sell the club's property for more than the current market valuation and to purchase or lease other premises.

Our property has been sold to an apartment building developer with settlement on 30th June 2021, for \$4.23m, which is significantly more than the market valuation of \$3.52m provided by the independent registered valuer, Telfer Young.

The terms and conditions of the Sale Agreement negotiated by the club's representatives include the leaseback of the second floor (clubrooms) for 12 months from the settlement date, rent free, with a right of renewal for an additional 6 months, on stated terms, if required. This gives the club up to 18 months to purchase a more suitable building, or a floor in an existing building. If no suitable premises are purchased in this timeframe, we will continue to invest the substantial funds, and lease premises for a minimum period. The car parks will continue to be available for club members to use for this period.

The building sub-committee have drafted the criteria for the requirements of suitable future premises for the club. The potential for a better future for the club is reassuring.

The executive committee thanks the club's representatives: Vic Criscillo, Rex Da Vanzo, David Monastra and Dean Soldera for the successful negotiations and sale.

#### **National Day Celebrations**

As mentioned earlier this will be held at the Clubrooms on Sunday 6 June 2021 commencing at 7pm – 10pm.

Entertainment and supper provided. There will be some complimentary drink and cash bar once that runs out.

Please note this is for financial members only.

Please RSVP to either Josephine 9348 720 or Maria 3838 602 before 1st June.



#### **Melhop Trust Scholarship Applications**

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Trust invites applications for funding from eligible students.

Applicants should be no older than 30 years at the time of application and be engaged, or about to engage, in a formal course of study provided by a recognised educational establishment in one or more of the following fields, namely, Language and Literature, including the publication of Italian migrant histories, Vocal and Instrumental Music, the Graphic Arts or Architecture and Engineering.

Applications close on 30 April 2021. Applications, citing the course of academic study or project and demonstrating the applicant's Italian heritage, are to be sent in writing to the Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6451, or to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com. The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the secretary, Marco Costa.

#### Let's Party Like It's 1999! - Saturday 8 May At The Clubrooms

Due to Covid over the past year or so, we have had to postpone a lot of our Club functions, and that is sad.

But we plan to cheer you up .... Yes on Saturday 8 May the Club will be holding a "Party" no particular reason – just an excuse to come out, catch up with friends, let your hair down and dance the night away.

Invite your family, friends, workmates anyone you like.

Cost is \$10 per person, which includes a good supper. Cash bar will be open.



Obviously due to our liquor licence restrictions, numbers will be limited so please RSVP to either Josephine 934 8720 or Maria 3838602 if you wish to attend. We'd love to see the Club full!

#### Lazy Sunday Afternoon with "The Young Once"

Robin Page and his **Young Once** band will be playing hits from the late 50s to the early 60s. Join us at **2pm – 5pm on Sunday 2 May 2021** 

Everyone is welcome so do pass the word around, and simply turn up!

**The Pines**, 50 The Esplanade, Houghton Bay. Entry: **\$5.00** at the door.

We suggest you arrange a full vehicle, or share a shuttle bus with friends, as parking is limited. A full bar is available and finger food for sale. Let's chat, relax, sing or dance on another lazy Sunday Afternoon.

Here are some of our favourite songs. You may remember them!

I Fought The Law, And The Law Won	Love Potion No.9	Rave On
I'm Gonna Knock On Your Door	Que Sera Sera	Apache
Love Grows Where, Rosemary Grows	Wonderful Land	Sad Movies
Walk In The Room – (Searchers)	Something Stupid	Atlantis
Theme For Young Lovers (Shadows)	The Young Ones	Stupid Cupid
Splish Splash, I Was Taking A Bath	Peace Pipe	Running Scared
I Can Easily Fall In Love With You	Memphis Tennessee	Visions
Going To The Chapel Of Love	Pretty Woman (Roy)	Peggy Sue
To Sir With Love - (Lulu)	Good Luck Charm	Travelling Light
Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow	It's My Party	Geronimo
Rock Around The Clock. (The Comets)	Foot Tapper	Lucky Lips
When The Girl In Your Arms (Cliff)	All Shook Up- (Elvis)	Pipeline
These Boots Are Made For Walking	Something Stupid	Move It

#### **Dates for your Diary**



Thursday 22 April Friday 30 April Sunday 2 May Saturday 8 May Sunday 6 June Friday 6 August Circolo Italiano di Wellington monthly social Melhop Trust Scholarship Applications Close Lazy Sunday Afternoon with the "Young Once" Party Like It's 1999 National day celebrations Football Challenge



### Circolo Italiano di Wellington Monthly Social

Thursday 22 April 2021, 7.30pm

# The legacy of ancient Roman architecture and engineering in modern buildings

The legacy of ancient Roman architecture and engineering is all around us. Archaeologist Anna Maria Rossi will select some modern buildings, trace back their origins to Roman times and explore what has made those buildings so successful.

The Pantheon, Rome, 113-125 AD



The Fantheon, Rome, 113-125 AD







Anna Maria Rossi is from Sardegna. She graduated in Classical Archaeology in Milano and worked as an archaeology and heritage professional in Italy and the Mediterranean before moving to the UK. In London she did a PhD in the management of archaeological sites at UCL. She then worked in Glasgow before moving to Wellington in 2015. Anna Maria now works at Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.

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Garibaldi House Level V, 118 Tory St/cnr Vivian St

\$5 Circolo & Club Garibaldi members / \$10 guests

Drinks and nibbles to follow. Do join us for an entertaining evening.