

Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

We held a very successful Senior's Xmas lunch at The Pines late November.

Fifty-four people sat down to a wonderful buffet lunch. Lots of laughs and great views made for a perfect day out. We received lots of great feedback.

Photos at the back of this newsletter.

Our children's Christmas party was also a huge success. We had sixteen children and their families turn up. Zappo the Magician performed some great tricks, and the children enjoyed lunch and a visit from Santa.

Thanks to all those who helped make this a success; and we also thank Santa's helpers on the day, Chris Di Leva and Sofia Petagna.

This will be our last newsletter for the year so I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank all our

committees for their help throughout the year in keeping this club going, negotiating our leases and organising events throughout the year. And thanks to our members who have supported our events throughout the year.



I wish you all Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo. If you are travelling, please travel well, have a wonderful time away and return back safely.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio

Club picnic – Sunday 18 February 2024

Venue will be Williams Park, Eastbourne. The Club will provide meats – you bring along your salads and whatever else you care to eat – and we hope to see as many members enjoy what always is a good day out.

Baby News

Congratulations to Antonia (nee Basile) and Ross Cooper who live in London on the birth of their second daughter, Amalia. Antonia is the daughter of Tony and Rosina Basile and we also send our congratulations to Tony and Rosina.

Wedding Celebrations

Congratulations to Luciano Colucci and Shannon Walmsly who exchanged wedding vows in November. They celebrated with close family at Niccolini Restaurant. We wish you many years of happiness – all the best.

Club Car Parks

The only car parks available for financial Club members are in the Vivian St Car Park, numbered 1 to 13 only. All day Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays, and only after 6.00pm on Monday to Friday.



The other car parks on The Vivian and Troy St footpaths are hired to private clients at all times. The car parks are now monitored by the Landlord (with cameras), therefore, if you are illegally parked then you risk being towed away or ticketed (\$65). This will be at your own expense. The Club takes no responsibility if this notice is ignored. A current window sticker (2023 - 2024) must be attached visibly in the rear window of your vehicle. Car stickers are available now and can be obtained by emailing clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or phoning Marco Costa (200) 41034670.

Senior Lunch















Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 10 December

















Dates for your diary

2023

Club Picnic

Sunday, 18 February 2024

Children's Italian language classes 2024







Buongiorno,

Enrolments are open for children to join the Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano Italian language classes for 2024. These are open to all children, not just members, so please spread the word!

7 to 10 year olds — Saturdays 2–3pm during the school term

11 to 14 year olds — Saturdays 3–4pm during the school term

Held at the Garibaldi Club rooms Level 2, 118 Tory Street, Wellington.

This has been a very successful venture with an impressive commitment from the parents and children in 2023 — and one that we hope will grow in 2024.

Silvia Severi will continue as our teacher. She is from Cesena in Emilia Romagna. Silvia studied at Istituto Magistrale where she obtained her diploma in primary education. Since living in NZ, she has been working in the early learning sector, primarily in special education, for the Ministry of Education.

Fees

Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano members: \$10 per lesson — with car parks available (special cards issued to put on your dashboard).

Non-members: \$12 per lesson.

Fees are to be paid in advance and are non-refundable unless there are exceptional circumstances. You may choose to pay by the term (8 or 9 lessons) or by the year (35 lessons, with a \$20 discount).

Term 1 Saturday afternoons (8 classes)

- 1. 10 Feb
- 2. 17 Feb
- 3. 24 Feb
- 4. 2 Mar
- 5. 9 Mar
- 6. 16 Mar
- 7. 23 Mar