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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Have you ever heard about Ferragosto? Well, if you don't live in Italy or haven't spent an August summer over there, you probably haven't. Well, Ferragosto is a very Italian holiday celebrated on August 15th. Originally, it was related to a celebration in the middle of the summer and the end of the hard labour in the fields. During the Roman empire the celebration was for the goddess Diana. Later, Roman Catholicism adopted this date as a Holy Day for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. In Italy, the entire month of August is generally taken as holiday from professionals, offices and shops just for leisure time and a chance to relax! Buon Ferragosto a tutti!

In the last three newsletters, I have asked that all members give consideration to who they would like to take over the mantle of the presidency and also the other positions on the executive committee. The President's position is a two-year term and the executive committee, one year. Please demonstrate your faith in the club's future by offering a period of service. I am sure you will enjoy the teamwork and collegiality of the executive committee. Further on in this newsletter is a form, calling for nominations for the various positions.

The Annual General meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Sunday, 29 September.

Cav. Ginette Toscano Page
President

REMINDER NOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Thank you to the members who have renewed their membership and paid their subscriptions.

Please note: For those who have not renewed their membership this will be the last newsletter they will receive.

FOOTBALL GAME



This year it is Club Garibaldi's turn to host Club Italia, Nelson, in the annual football game for the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Challenge Trophy. Nelson are the current holders of the trophy and we would like it back where it rightfully belongs! Training for the game, which is tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in November, starts in early September. Club members and club members' children who would like to join the squad preparing for the game should contact David Da Vanzo by the end of August.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



It was a perfect sunny day in Terrigal, when Joseph Zino of Island Bay, elder son of club members John and Donna Zino, married Sonia Franckin of Gosford, Australia, on 5 May 2013. They had a beautiful ceremony at Our Lady Star of The Sea Catholic Church in Terrigal, which is on the NSW Central Coast; and were accompanied by their closest family members and friends who were able to make the trip to attend. Joseph's parents, Aunty Tina Zino and brother Stephen Zino, flew over from New Zealand for the special day. Luigi Basile, also of Island Bay, was Joseph's best man, and brother Stephen, the groomsman. Sonia's two sisters, Lara and Lisa, were her lovely bridesmaids. An intimate reception was held at the Crowne Plaza Terrigal for an elegant dinner. Joseph and Sonia who travelled to Hamilton Island in Queensland for their honeymoon, are now happily settled in Island Bay!

Congratulations to Joseph and Sonia on their commitment to one another – Club Garibaldi wishes you both a lifetime of love, happiness and good health.



CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to Carolina, Dominic, Gino, Gianna and Raffaelo Esposito and their families on the recent passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Antonio (Tony) Esposito of Island Bay, while on holiday in Italy.

FROM THE CLUB'S ARCHIVES

By Ginette Toscano Page

Auckland star – 13 June 1940

Now Enemy Aliens – Italians Must Register – New Zealand-born Exempted

Already a number of Italians living in Auckland have registered at the Central Police Station. All Italians, including naturalized British subjects, must now register, because of an amendment of the Alien Control Emergency Regulations 1939, which states that all enemy aliens must obtain a permit from the police if they wish to be absent from their place of abode for more than 24 hours. Previously naturalized Italians were not called upon to register, but now New Zealand is at war with Italy, so all Italians, whether they are naturalised or not, become enemy aliens and must register. New Zealand born Italians are not called upon to register unless they have broken their continuous residential period in New Zealand.

CLUB GARIBALDI WARMLY WELCOMES THE NEW APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO NEW ZEALAND

CathNews New Zealand – May 2013



The Holy Father, with the agreement of the respective governments, has announced that Archbishop Martin Krebs is the new Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand, the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Palau, and Federated States of Micronesia in the Pacific.

Archbishop Krebs (56) was born in Essen, Germany. He was ordained priest in 1983, and after obtaining a doctorate in Canon Law entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See in 1991.

Archbishop Krebs has wide experience, working in a number of Apostolic Nunciatures in Burundi, Japan, Austria, the Czech Republic, the European Union and the United States of America. In September 2008 Monsignor Krebs was appointed Apostolic Nuncio in Guinea and Mali. He was ordained Archbishop in November 2008. As well as German, Archbishop Krebs speaks English, Italian, French, Spanish and Czech.

Vatican Radio reports Archbishop Krebs was in Guinea in 2009 when, despite church appeal for calm, a demonstration against the military junta ended in a 'bloodbath', the military killing 128. Speaking with Vatican Radio, Archbishop Krebs said Guinea was a small country and urged the world community not to forget the terrible violence. The main religion in Mali and Guinea is Islam. Catholics in Guinea number 250,000, representing 3% of the population, while Mali Catholics number 200,000, just 1.5% of the population.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Proposed alteration to Club Garibaldi's Constitution for the AGM:

Add the following sentence to Management Clause 6a.

'All the executive committee members to be elected must have been financial members of the Club for a period of not less than one (1) year prior to the first of August in the year in which they seek election.'

This motion has been proposed by Vic Criscillo and Rex Da Vanzo.

ITEM OF INTEREST

Centuries-old balsamic vinegar passes taste test
Ansa – 26 July 2013

A 273 year old phial of Modena's prized balsamic vinegar has been uncovered in Modena and experts say its delicious. The viscous, gourmet grape reduction was found two years ago along with a handwritten note inside an 19th century chest inherited by a Modenese family. The note read: 'Vinegar taken from a bottle of the Gregori family of Modena in 1740. Today, February 17 1943, the vinegar is 203 years' old. Signed: Giulio Jacoli fu Cesare'. After extensive chemical tests, the ampule was approved for an official taste by the Consorteria dell'Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale (Traditional Balsamic Vinegar Consortium) to judge its texture, flavour and appearance.

HUMOUR IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?
He pasta away!

RESEARCHER STUDIES ITALIAN IDENTITY IN NEW ZEALAND

By Cav. Nina Cuccurullo

Below is an update about Dr Adalgisa Giorgio who recently was in Wellington and interviewed members from Club Garibaldi and the wider Italian community both here and further afield. Paul Elenio wrote about her visit in the May newsletter.

Thanks to all those who agreed to be interviewed as it is important to contribute to this type of research as it reinforces the contributions Italians have made and are making to New Zealand but it also means the findings are preserved for future study.



The text below comes from Bath University where Adalgisa lectures:

«Dr Adalgisa Giorgio, Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies, from our Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies recently returned from a four and a half month research visit to New Zealand.

Her research focusses on the intersection of national identities and involved conducting over 160 hour-long interviews with Italians and Maori-Italians in Auckland, Wellington, Porangahau-Hastings and Turangi.

One of her aims is to discover the degree to which a European identity plays a part in how Italian and Maori-Italian communities in New Zealand see themselves.

Dr Giorgio said: "I'm interested in the way people construct their identities – what underpins their sense of being Italian? What makes an Italian also a New Zealander?"

Seeing the way Maori understand themselves as Maori – their being part a of genealogy that is intertwined with ancestral land – has helped me to understand how Italians who left Italy years or generations ago still feel themselves to be Italian. It has also illuminated the links between blood ties, upbringing, language, and cultural and emotional attachment to place.

"This visit has given me a remarkable insight into these areas, and I can't wait to start working on the data."

Whilst in New Zealand Dr Giorgio also gave a seminar at Victoria University Wellington and a lecture at the University of Auckland on her findings so far. She also spoke with Paul Elenio – a second generation Italian, journalist and historian of Italian immigration – from Club Garibaldi: a club for Italians in and around Wellington founded in 1882.

Dr Giorgio also presented some preliminary results at the Society for Italian Studies Biennial Conference, held last week at the University of Durham».

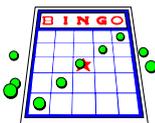
The photos show Adalgisa presenting her research in Durham and the other a Powerpoint slide.



HEADS UP – 2013 ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

The gala opening of the 2013 festival in Wellington is on October 9, at the Paramount Cinemas. Details of screenings will follow in future newsletters.

TOMBOLA



The next tombola night will be on **Tuesday, 27 August 2013**, at the usual time of 7.30pm. Please come along and join the fun – feel free to bring a friend.

ITALIAN MASS



On the first Sunday of every month the Mass is celebrated in Italian at the Church of St Francis de Sales, 173 Clyde Street, Island Bay. Mass starts at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome and it would be good to see more members and their families attend, as we are very fortunate to have this opportunity in New Zealand. If you can help with a reading or the offertory, please contact Ida Basile. Holy Mass is celebrated by Archbishop Martin Krebs or Mons Jean Sylvain Emien from the Apostolic Nunciature.

The next Mass will be on **Sunday, 1 September 2013**.

SHARED LUNCH



There will be a shared lunch at the clubrooms on **Sunday, 1 September 2013**, at 1.15 pm. All members and families are very welcome. Please bring a plate.

CIRCOLO ITALIANO – SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

At 7.30pm on **5 September**, Robert Carew and Scilla Askew will give us a presentation titled "**A saunter in Sardinia**". A look at the landscape, culture, gastronomy and history of Sardinia they experienced as they walked from Santu Lussurgiu to Cabras on the Sinis Peninsula in the south west of Sardinia. It has been a long time since anyone talked to us about Sardinia and we are looking forward to another excellent presentation from two seasoned travellers. Come along and enjoy seeing photos and hearing about a very different part of Italy! A \$5.00 cover charge towards supper will apply.



CARTOLINA – ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMME

11 September: Giulio Dalla Riva is an Italian mathematician researching models of biodiversity at the University of Canterbury. He tells about his subject, and we play for him songs by the Coro Dolomiti di Trento, the celebrated all-male mountain chorus from the same area of the Italian Alps that Giulio talks about.

25 September: The Vogalonga in Venice is an incredible dragon-boat event, to which Meri Gibson participated with a Melbourne team. The same team then competed successfully in the Florence dragon-boat races. Meri tells about her experience and brings many anecdotes. We play: La regata veneziana, by G. Rossini, sung by Cecilia Bartoli.

As usual all programmes are available via internet live or in podcast from <http://plainsfm.org.nz>
Cartolina producers Wilma Laryn and Denis Walker wish you all: Buon ascolto!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday, 27 August (7.30pm)	Tombola
Sunday, 1 September (11.30am)	Italian Mass
Sunday, 1 September (1.15pm)	Shared Lunch
Thursday, 5 September (7.30pm)	Circolo Italiano Social
Sunday, 29 September (7.00pm)	Club Garibaldi AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NOMINATIONS AND MOTIONS

This year’s annual general meeting will be held at the clubrooms at 7.00pm on Sunday, 29 September 2013. Only paid-up financial members are entitled to serve on the executive committee and vote at the meeting.

Motions: Members wishing to submit motions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting must do so in writing. Motions must be addressed to: The Secretary, Club Garibaldi, PO Box 6451, Wellington 6011, and be in the hands of the Secretary by 5.00pm on Friday, 30 August 2013.

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Nominations: Nominations for the 2013-14 Executive Committee will be accepted up until 5.00pm on Friday, 30 August 2013. Nominations must be made on the form below, and can be sent to the above address or placed in the box on the bar at the clubrooms.

Current members of the Executive Committee are: Ginette Toscano Page, Alfonso Basile, Giuseppe Basile, Catherine Monastra, Maria Colucci, Matt Amitrano, Martin Van der Donk, Lynda Marson, Liliane Bonafede Cacciato. **Trustees:** Paul Elenio and Robin Page. **Solicitor:** Rex Da Vanzo.

Please note that the following committee members will be standing down and are *not* available for re-election: Ginette Toscano Page, Giuseppe Basile and Lynda Marson.

Please ensure that those you nominate have agreed to stand and serve on the Executive Committee, and are current financial members.

Position	Nomination for 2013-2014	Position	Nomination for 2013-2014
Patron	Italian Ambassador H.E. Alessandro Levi Sandri	Committee Member:	
President:		Committee Member:	
Vice President:		Committee Member:	
Secretary:		Committee Member:	
Treasurer:		Trustee:	
Committee Member:		Trustee:	

Name of member making these nominations: _____

Signature of member making these nominations: _____