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Club Garibaldi News

JANUARY 2014

Buon anno – happy new year – to all club members.

We trust you have a year packed with success and good health!

Club Picnic



The club's annual picnic will be held at Cliff Bishop Park, Eastbourne (same venue as last year) from **11am on Sunday February 23**. The club will provide barbecued steak and sausages and water melon. Please bring your own salads, eating utensils, shading etc. The picnic is a week later than normal because of the blessing of the Island Bay fishing fleet which is on at 2pm on Sunday February 16.

Italian Mass



On the first Sunday of every month Mass is celebrated in the Italian language at St Francis de Sales Church, 173 Clyde Street, Island Bay. Everyone is welcome to attend and members are encouraged to spread the word to others, including non-members, so they have the opportunity to hear Mass in the native tongue. If you can help with a reading or would like to bring up the Offertory gifts at the Mass please call Ida Basile, 934-7814. We are grateful that Mass continues to be celebrated by either the Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand, Archbishop Martin Krebs or his Secretary, Monsignor Jean Sylvain.

The next Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am on Sunday February 2.

Shared Lunch

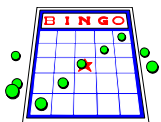


The first of the shared lunches for 2014 will be held at the clubrooms on **Sunday February 2 at 1pm** following the Italian Mass. Please bring your families and food to share in a wonderful way of socialising and enjoying each other's company. New members are especially welcome.

Bequest to Club

The club has been advised by the lawyers for the estate of longtime club member Janie Di Mattina that she has made several gifts to the club following her passing last year. Janie has left the club the large chandelier from the lounge of her home in Lower Hutt as well as a five-light ornate gold floor lamp. The executive committee is looking at options for placing these in the clubrooms.

Tombola



Tombola (Housie) resumes at the clubrooms on **Tuesday February 25 at 7.30pm**. All welcome!

Executive Resignation

It is with regret that the executive has accepted the resignation from the committee of Liliane Bonafede-Cacciato effective from the end of February. Liliane, her husband Dr Angelo and family are leaving New Zealand to live in Cardiff, Wales, in April. Liliane has been on the executive committee for a year and a half and has filled the role of manager under the requirements of the liquor licensing laws and we thank her for her service. The executive is seeking members interested in replacing Liliane on the committee and also someone to undertake the liquor licence obligations. Please contact the secretary, Catherine Monastra, catemonastra@gmail.com if you can help.

Club Day

Please remember that the clubrooms are open every Sunday between 3pm and 8pm for members to socialise.

Condolences



Sincere condolences are offered to the Elenio and Cuccurullo families on the death in Pordenone, Italy, of their brother-in-law and uncle, Gennaro Cuccurullo.

Congratulations

To: **Sean Keaney and Melanie Federico** on the birth of their identical twin daughters Marnie Mae Keaney and Cecile Clara Keaney on 10 October 2013. Melanie takes care of the pre-press production of the Club's newsletter.



To: **Jolan Search**, grandson of Raffaella Search (nee Battiston), who as a year 13 student at St Patrick's College Silverstream received the Catholic Foundation Tertiary Scholarship sponsored by the Sisters of Compassion. He was also the recipient of first in subject awards, the Werder Trophy for spiritual life and religious education, the Parents' and Friends' Diligence Award for his work as prefect of special character. Jolan is studying teaching at Auckland University this year.

Jolan Search with Sister Veronica Hurring and Sister Sue Cosgrove of the Daughters of Our Lady of Compassion.

Church Fundraising

The Catholic parish of St Francis de Sales Church in Island Bay, venue for the monthly Italian Mass, has started fundraising for the more than half a million dollars required to bring the church building up to earthquake standards. A number of fundraising activities are planned and Club Garibaldi members are asked to support these by volunteering their time and assistance. The first of the events is a cake and sweets stall at the annual Island Bay Festival on the Esplanade waterfront on **Sunday February 16**. The second event is a fair to be held in the church grounds on **Sunday March 16**. If you can lend a hand by baking or serving at the stall or help with stalls and production of food at the fair please contact **Salvi Basile**, 383-8896.

Are you from Lucca?

Eduardo Bernardi, who works for a company in Christchurch, is exploring the idea of establishing a New Zealand branch of the Associazione Lucchesi nel Mondo, bringing together people from the city and province of Lucca in Tuscany. The association facilitates links between the descendants and helps trace families still in the province. Immigrants from the area have reached the United States, Canada, South America, Europe and Australia and Eduardo would like to hear from anyone from the area living in the Wellington area. Contact him at: (03) 349-8438 or (021) 229-7898 or Eduardo@pacificvet.co.nz

Circolo Italiano Language Classes 2014

Enrolments in the 2014 Circolo Italiano di Wellington Beginners 1 classes are being accepted. The classes will be held at Club Garibaldi on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

The classes commence on 10 and 12 February and finish in October 2014. Check the website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz for more information.

If you wish to enrol online please visit the website and submit a completed enrolment form. An acknowledgement will be forwarded to you by email and this will contain confirmation that your enrolment has been accepted. Further instructions and information will also be supplied.

Before completing the enrolment form below please telephone President Elizabeth Peek on 475-9781 or email: president@circoloitaliano.org.nz. If there is a place in your preferred class you can then post your application and cheque to Circolo Italiano di Wellington, PO Box 9706, Marion Square Wellington 6141. We also offer Internet banking: Westpac Wellington Branch, account number 03.0502.0855498.00. Please ensure you enter your surname in the reference box.

To ensure a place in your preferred class it is advisable that enrolments be made by post or through the Internet prior to Wednesday 23 January 2014. **We cannot guarantee you a place if you leave enrolment until the General evening on Thursday 30 January (between 5.30 and 7pm).**

It is not necessary for Club Garibaldi members to join the Circolo and only the course fees need to be paid - \$200 for 30 fifty-five minute lessons.

The textbook required is: **Buongiorno Italia (2005 edition)** for Beginners Stage 1 and 2. It is essential that each student has a copy of the relevant textbook. The textbook Buongiorno Italia (2005) can be purchased online. Visit website: <http://www.bookdepository.co.uk/Buongiorno-Italia-Course-John-Cremona/9780563519454> . Approx. cost NZD\$26.32. Free postage worldwide.

The classes opening ceremony for **ALL** students will be at 6.30pm on Monday 3 February 2014 at Club Garibaldi.

Circolo Social Events

Monthly social evenings are held from March to November inclusive. Topics vary from time to time but they all have an Italian flavour. A light supper is served during or after the events. A small charge of \$5 towards the cost of the food/wine usually applies. Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend all Circolo Italiano social functions.

Cartolina Radio



Members are invited to listen in to the fortnightly Italian programme **Cartolina on Radio on Plains FM 96.9**. During the summer they play great songs of the 1960s, give seasonal recipes, and share travel memories. For those interested in singing-along, for each song there is at least one youtube upload with the lyrics. Students

of the Italian language are warmly invited to listen to these catchy tunes, and keep practising. For all the Italian friends, it will be a great walk along memory lane.

Details:

29 January: Tintarella! We play Sei diventata nera (Los Marcellos Ferial), Abbronzatissima (Vianello), Cannella, (Antoine), Tintarella di luna (Mina). Ricette: granita di caffè, gelato di riso.

12 February: The flavour of Summer! We play Sapore di sale (Gino Paoli), La mia estate con te (Fred Buongusto), Azzurro (Adriano Celentano), Scandalo al sole. Ricetta: polpette di melanzane.

26 February: Estate a Rimini! We play Freak (Samuele Bersani), Vento d'estate (Max Gazzè), L'ultimo bacio (Carmen Consoli), Pryntyl (Vinicio Capossela). Ricette: piadina romagnola, con squacquerone e sangiovese.

As usual all programmes are available via internet live or in podcast from <http://plainsfm.org.nz>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – FEBRUARY 2014



Sunday, 2 February (11.30am)

Sunday, 2 February (1pm)

Sunday, 16 February (2pm)

Sunday, 23 February (11.00am)

Tuesday, 25 February (7.30pm)

Italian Mass (St Francis de Sales)

Shared Lunch (Clubrooms)

Blessing of the Boats (Island Bay)

Annual Club Picnic (Eastbourne)

Tombola/Housie (Clubrooms)