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Club Garibaldi News

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Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the club's annual general meeting will be held at the clubrooms on **Sunday September 28 at 7pm**. The order of business includes: annual report, receipt of annual accounts, treasurer's report, trustees' report, building report, executive committee motion to amend the constitution, election of president, executive and other officers. Please attend and exercise your democratic right as a financial member to speak and vote. There may be vacancies on the committee, which will need to be filled from the floor.

AGM Notice of Motion

The executive committee will move an alteration to the club's constitution

Motion: Alter the wording of clause 6.h as follows:

The five committee members who shall be elected to the executive committee shall include at least one person under the age of 30.

If **this** position is not filled at an annual general meeting then the position shall remain open until the executive committee co-opts an eligible person. This person shall be entitled to vote and shall, in all respects, be deemed to be an executive committee member. This position shall be listed on the nomination form sent to members prior to each annual general meeting.

New Ambassador

The club has been advised that the new Italian Ambassador to New Zealand arrived in Wellington at the end of August and is planning to attend the annual general meeting. He is His Excellency Carmelo Barbarello. He is 45. He originates from Maratea (Potenza) and has previously served in diplomatic roles in Addis Ababa, Delhi and Buenos Aires. The club and its members offer a warm welcome to the new ambassador.

The following has been published in Italian of his appointment:

Si rende noto, a seguito del gradimento del Governo interessato, la nomina recentemente deliberata dal Consiglio dei Ministri di Carmelo Barbarello ad Ambasciatore d'Italia a Wellington. Carmelo Barbarello è nato a Maratea (Potenza) nel 1969. Dopo aver conseguito nel 1992 la laurea in Economia e commercio presso l'Università di Napoli, nel 1994 entra in carriera diplomatica ed inizia il suo percorso professionale alla Farnesina prima presso la Direzione Generale Personale e Amministrazione, quindi presso il Servizio Stampa e Informazione. Nel 1997 si trasferisce all'Ambasciata d'Italia ad Addis Abeba dove svolge la funzione di

Segretario commerciale fino al 2000, anno in cui assume le funzioni di Console ad Atene. Nel 2004 rientra alla Farnesina presso la Direzione Generale per la Cooperazione Economica e Finanziaria Multilaterale, dove rimane per quattro anni in qualità di Vice Responsabile dell'U.A.M.A. Nel 2008 si trasferisce all'Ambasciata d'Italia a Buenos Aires, dove svolge la funzione di Primo consigliere commerciale. Nel 2012 è nominato Capo dell'Ufficio Sistema Paese presso l'Ambasciata d'Italia a New Delhi.

Congratulations!

To: Lina Panettieri who turns 100 years young on October 4! She is the oldest surviving Italian immigrant in Wellington. She arrived after the Second World War. She is now in Te Hopai Home. Ginette Toscano-Page visited her recently and reported: "Her long term memory is still sharp. As always, she delighted in telling me about growing up in Stromboli, going to school there with my mother and how important the Christian faith was to everyone on the island. She also said that although their lives were a lot simpler (and poorer) people genuinely cared for each other, sharing each other's joys as well as their tears – today nobody has time for anybody."



Condolences

The club extends the condolences of members to the following whose family members died recently:

Anna DeGregorio (Italy), sister of Ida Basile

Cristina DeGregorio, mother of Luigi DeGregorio

Dominic Famularo, cousin of Silvio and Salve Famularo

Nina Orsi (Italy), sister-in-law and aunt of the Elenio and Cuccurullo families

Antonio Toscano (Sydney), uncle of Ginette and Robin Page, Salve and Diane Toscano and John Toscano.

George Devitt, father and father-in-law of Shane and Annalisa Devitt and Tony and Lisa Devitt.

Melhop Academic Award

Club Garibaldi is calling for applications for funding from the Melhop Trust which was established for educational purposes by a long-time club member. The applicant 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 November 2014 with any successful applicant to be advised early in the new year. 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, PO Box 6451, Wellington 6141 or clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com. The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the secretary.

Save the Dates!

Please mark in your diaries the dates for the following important occasions:

Children's Christmas party (early this year to avoid clashing with other events): Sunday November 15.

Senior Citizens Lunch, Sunday November 29.

Ground Floor for Lease

The ground floor of the club's building at 118 Tory St has recently been renovated. The total floor area is approximately 200m². It consists of a large open area, kitchen/lunchroom, toilets, two other rooms and storage space. Also, the loading bay/garage and a car park are available. If anyone requires more information please contact Mark Walker at Bayleys Commercial, Mobile: 021 320280 or 4996022.



Italian Mass

At 11.30am 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.

The next Mass is on Sunday October 5.

Club Carparks

New Jamieson's Tow Services Ltd signs have been fixed to the club's building. The car parks around the building will now be more strictly monitored. If you are illegally parked then you risk being **towed away**.

The only car parks available for club members are in the Vivian St car park, numbered 1 to 13 only, all day Saturdays and Sundays, and only after 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

A current car park label must be attached visibly to the vehicles rear window. The other car parks on the Vivian St and Tory St footpaths are leased to the Club's tenants or private clients at other times.

Italian Film Festival

The 19th New Zealand Italian Film festival will be held at the Embassy Theatre, Kent Terrace, from October 9-26. For the festival schedule go to: www.italianfilmfestival.co.nz/cinemas/wellington.html

This year's selection covers most of the winners of the Italian film industry's Oscars, the David di Donatello awards. From the multi award winning Long Live Freedom showcasing Toni Servillo's exceptional talents, through Honey, a powerful first feature from celebrated actress Valeria Golino and Salvo, an exceptional noir, to the clever satirical depiction of the state of Italian politics in Viva l'Italia. For the first time there is a festival double feature – Mr Volare: The Story of Domenico Modugno Parts 1 & 2, a tribute to the late, great Domenico Modugno.

Circolo October Social

At 7.30pm on **Thursday 2 October**, Lesleigh Salinger will give a presentation on the topic "**Old Mistresses; the Status and Place of women in Renaissance Art**". She will consider women artists and how women were represented in art. Lesleigh, who is a long-standing member of Circolo Italiano, is an art historian and consultant and lecturer in the Arts. Her honours studies specialised in Italian Renaissance art and architecture.



Cartolina Radio

22 October: The Italian Ambassador, Carmelo Barbarello, talks to Cartolina producers. Mr Barbarello, recently posted to New Zealand, is in Christchurch for the opening of the Antarctic season.

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!

And don't forget to listen to **Made in Italy**, the new all-in-Italian radio programme, produced in Italy and made available worldwide, that Dante Alighieri of Christchurch has brought to Plains fm 96.9, every Wednesday at 7.15 to 7.30 pm. A variety of guests talk about fashion, technology, design, the arts, cuisine, science and tourism ... in fact everything interesting about Italy. Made in Italy is produced in Italy, for Italians living overseas, and for the people who speak Italian all over the world. So be part of a community and a network of friendship... Italian style...Every Wednesday, at 7.15pm. You can listen to the programme live from <http://plainsfm.org.nz>

For more information and podcasts visit www.madeinitalyradio.it

Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 28 September (7pm)	Club Garibaldi AGM
Thursday, 2 October (7.30pm)	Circolo Italiano October Social
Sunday, 5 October (11.30am)	Italian Mass (St Francis de Sales, Island Bay)
Sunday, 15 November	Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, 29 November	Senior Citizens Lunch