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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

I would like to remind everyone that on Sunday 31 May we will be celebrating Italian National Day at the Clubrooms. We would love to see as many members possible attend the celebrations on the night. It's a time to be proud that we are Italian. There will be live music by Grant Quinn and the Faultline Chorus Singers. However, if any members adults/children wish to provide entertainment – eg. sing a song, play piano or dance, please let us know ASAP. (More on this below).

Also, please note the Embassy's celebrations will be on Tuesday 2 June at Te Papa. More information on this below in newsletter. You must reply to the embassy directly if you wish to attend.

Attached to this newsletter is a Membership Renewal form. In order to continue your membership seamlessly, please fill in the form and make payment as soon as possible. Also if you know of any friends with Italian lineage who you think would like to join up, please forward to them, or alternatively let us know via the club email, and we can make contact with them. Annual events at present are the Club picnic, National Day celebrations, Children's Xmas party, Senior Citizens Xmas lunch, New Year's Eve function, Club Italia Nelson vs Garibaldi Soccer function and the Annual Bus Trip. And then we have other socials and cultural functions drizzled in throughout the year.

Saluti – Linda

Club Garibaldi Italian National Day Celebrations – 31 May 2015

On **Sunday 31 May**, the Club will be celebrating Italian National Day at the clubrooms – a day where we celebrate Italy's independence as a country. A day we should all be proud of. So come along to the Club and join in the celebrations. The club will provide live music, a light supper and drinks (*NB: There will be a set amount of drink available, and then a cash bar once that runs out*). Entry is free and this event is for financial members only. Start time is 7pm. Bookings are essential and seats will be limited. *RSVP to Josephine 9348 720 or Maria ph 3838 602, before Thursday 28 May*. If any Club member or children would like to sing, play an instrument or dance for us (provide entertainment) at this evening, we would love for you to do so. Please contact Josephine and advise.

We want to make this a real party night – so it would be great if you could all make the effort to come to the Club on the 31st.

Embassy's Celebration of the Italian National Day in Wellington – 2 June 2015

The Embassy of Italy advises Club Garibaldi members that the celebration of the 2015 Italian National Day in Wellington will take place on Tuesday June 2nd, at 5.30pm with a Gala performed by the Royal New Zealand Ballet at the Sounding Theatre of Te Papa Museum. The Gala ballet will be followed by a "Cheese & Wine" toast to be held within the same premises. The Ambassador has allowed for 35 tickets to be made available to Club Garibaldi members wishing to attend this event. These will be issued on a 'first-in, first-served' basis.

To confirm your attendance/book your ticket, please contact the Embassy directly at: wellington.ambassador@esteri.it.

Italian Film Series – 2015

The Italian Programme of the Victoria University of Wellington, in collaboration with the Club Garibaldi e the Circolo Italiano of Wellington, welcomes you to the 2015 Italian Film Series.

These new and recent Italian films will be presented free of charge. They will be screened in Italian, with English subtitles.

All screenings will be held at the Kelburn Campus of Victoria University, **Hugh McKenzie Building, Lecture Theatre 001, Kelburn Parade.**

Films will start promptly at **6pm** on the following Wednesday nights:

20 May *Me ne frego* (I Don't Care), Vanni Gandolfo

Many thanks to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Italy in Wellington for making the films available.

Welcome to our New Members

A warm welcome to new members, Gabriele Cagnetta and Nicki Clark of Karori and their two young sons Eliseo & Samuele.

Also to Gina Garvey of Raumati Beach (Italian link Grandfather Giuilo Gonano).

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tony and Eileen Muollo who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 19 April. They celebrated with a family lunch. What a great commitment and milestone. Tanti Auguri Tony and Eileen.

Congratulations also go to Michaela Aspell (daughter of Everard and Antonella), who has graduated from Canterbury University with a "First Class Honors" Engineering Degree. Michaela was also a recipient of the Melhopt Trust grant. She is now working in Christchurch for an engineering firm. Well done Michaela for such a fantastic achievement.

Condolences

The Club sends its sincere condolences to the family of Luigi Furlani.



Pasta, Prayer & Book Launch

On Friday 8 May, the Club held the book launch of Pasta, Prayer and Promise – the story of the Italians who left Italy many years ago and settled in Nelson. It was a fantastic night. The book has taken five years to put together and many hours of interviews and research. Our congratulations go to the authors, Karen Stade and Karen Price for a magnificent effort. At this stage, copies of the book can be purchased from La Bella Italia, Nevis Street, Petone, or contact Karen Price at info@contexo.co.nz or phone her on (03) 546 6394 or 027 238 1819. Books cost \$55 each.

AC Milan Soccer Coaches Visit to Club

Due to their over-commitments and tight schedule, we are unable to host the AC Milan soccer coaches this year. They hope to be back next year, and maybe we can plan something then.

A Servant to Two Masters – Italian Theme Play by Carlo Goldini

An Italian-themed play is currently on at Circa Theatre and runs during the month of May. I was lucky enough to attend the opening night, and it really is a great performance. For bookings please go to the Circa theatre website.

Radio Cartolina 6 and 20 May



Two programmes on Pino Daniele, the Italian singer-song writer who died recently. Daniele Ronci ed Erica Bellettini discuss (in Italian) his unique style of Neapolitan rock, and introduce his best songs.

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!



Sunday, 31 May (7pm)

Italian National Day Celebrations (Club Garibaldi)

Tuesday, 2 June (5.30pm)

Embassy of Italy's National Day Celebration Gala

PASTA, PRAYER AND PROMISE – BOOK LAUNCH



Some Nelson-born Italians who now reside in Wellington.

Back Row: Tony DeLorenzo, Emilia DeLorenzo, Paul Russo, Rex Da Vanzo, Jeanette Di Nicolo (Williams)
Front Row: Maria Lagrutta (Elenio), Mario Perrone, Angela Pricolo (Baker), Maryrose Muollo (Basile), Harold Gargiulo, Rosina Muollo (Basile), Angela DiLeva (James)



Ambassador Carmelo Barbarello giving his speech



Cousins Angela James (nee DiLeva) and Dolores DiLeva sharing their memories.

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Club President Linda DeGregorio; Authors Karen Stade and Karen Price; Robin Page.



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