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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Our Mothers are special. And in May, Club Garibaldi is celebrating Mothers. We will be hosting a 'Mother's Day Lunch' on Sunday 8 May. So get your whole family together and come up to the Club for lunch.

Alf will cook a 2-course meal, and coffee and tea will follow, and all Mothers will get a special treat. Read more below. Please note this is not only for Mothers – all members and friends are welcome.

With the closure of many Post Offices around New Zealand, the cutting back of mail delivery and the cost of a local stamp increasing, we would like to encourage members to receive their newsletter via email. We realise not everyone has access to email, and that is fine. But if you are able to receive email, and are currently on our manual mailing list, please advise our Club Secretary at clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com, your details so that we can send you correspondence via email. Advantages of email are that you receive notices early, and in colour, and if there is something that may miss the newsletter for that month, we are able to forward details to you immediately.

Saluti – Linda

Club Days June 2016 – Café Garibaldi

Our Club is a great facility that at the moment is not being used to its full potential. So your executive committee has decided to reintroduce "**Sunday Club Day**" during winter. We will trial this out in June, and if it proves to be popular, will continue through to July and August. So commencing Sunday 12th June and each Sunday thereafter, the Club bar will be opened from 2.30 – 4.30pm. Coffee, tea, alcohol and yummy food will be available.

Sunday Club Day is open to the all members and their friends too. This is a great chance to catch up with friends or meet new friends and members. Also for those of you who want a game of poker, bring along your money and join a table for a friendly game – or maybe bowls is your thing??? We look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Mother's Day Lunch – Sunday 8 May

As previously advised, this year the Club will host a 'Mother's Day Lunch' – the first time we have done this. We can promise you that this will be the best deal in town. The date to diarise is Sunday 8 May at the Club, commencing at 12.00pm.

A 2-course meal (followed by tea/coffee) will be provided and the following charges will apply:

Adult member: \$15pp – Child 6-10 years: \$10pp – 5yrs and under Free
Adult Non Member: \$20pp – Child 6-10 years: \$12

Cash Bar will be available.

Please note: this lunch is not only for Mothers. Anyone can come along.

To make sure you don't miss out, book early by contacting Josephine on 9348 720.

The deadline for bookings is 30 April.

New Members

A warm welcome to new members as follows:

Davide Fagotti and Kim Baker; Bruno Tagliapietra and Nisida Azzalini; Giulia Stermieri and Filippo Paganoni and Fernando Della Pasqua

We hope to see you at the Club soon.

Italian National Day Celebrations – Sunday 29 May 2016

This year the Club will celebrate Italian National Day at the clubrooms on Sunday 29 May. Please note this event is for financial members only. Start time is 7pm. Free drinks for the first hour, then a cash bar will be available. Finger food will be provided. Please RSVP to Josephine on 9348 720, or Maria on 3838 602 before Wednesday 25 May 2016. Spaces are limited and this event usually fills up quickly. So please reply early so you don't miss out.



Condolences

The Club would like to express condolences to Fifi & Lucy Esposito and family of Island Bay, on the recent death of Fifi's brother, Pasquale Esposito. (in Italy). RIP.

Club Earthquake Strengthening

At the Club's Annual General Meeting last year it was agreed to strengthen our earthquake prone building. The first floor of the building has been vacant for nine months, therefore the Executive Committee decided to investigate the requirements for earthquake strengthening, as this would make it easier to lease.

The Building Sub-committee comprising Vic Criscillo, David Monastra, Rex Da Vanzo and Robin Page met with King & Dawson, Engineers & Architects, and engaged them to prepare drawings and other documentation for Earthquake Strengthening the Club's building to 67% New Building Standards.

An application for Building Consent has been made. This month documentation will be prepared to obtain three Tenders for the structural work required. Four structural steel frames shall be installed inside the building on the ground and first floors. The Clubroom (second floor) will not require any strengthening work.

On receipt of an acceptable Tender the Executive Committee will decide to proceed with the earthquake strengthening work.

Funding for this work, including all Consultant's fees, will be covered by money set aside from the sale of the strip of land in front of the Vivian St footpath car parks to the NZ Transport Agency two years ago. This money is on Term Deposit and matures in May 2016.

Wellington vs. Nelson Soccer Game 2016 – Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy

Club Italia, Nelson has set the date for the challenge of the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy. And all members are invited to Nelson on Saturday 5 November 2016. If anyone is interested in playing for our team, please contact the Club via our email above before 30 June, to register your interest.

Cineforum Wellington 2016 – Italian Film Series

The Italian Programme at Victoria University of Wellington and the Victoria University of Wellington Italian Society, with the support of Club Garibaldi and the Circolo Italiano di Wellington, welcome you to the 2016 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 hosted in the School of Languages and Cultures at the Kelburn Campus of Victoria University von Zedlitz Building, Room 606, Kelburn Parade.

Films will start at 6pm on the following Thursday nights:

21 April	<i>Gli amici del bar Margherita</i> (The Friends at the Margherita Café) Pupi Avati
14 July	<i>Bar sport</i> - Massimo Martelli
4 August	<i>L'intrepido</i> (A Lonely Hero) - Gianni Amelio
8 September	<i>Il sole dentro</i> (Bright Flight) - Paolo Bianchini
29 September	<i>Terramatta</i> - Costanza Quatriglio

MANY THANKS TO THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE EMBASSY OF ITALY IN WELLINGTON FOR MAKING THE FILMS AVAILABLE.

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL – 2016

The Italian Film Festival is back. See attached flyer.

Circolo May Social

At 7.30pm on 5 May, Phyllis Mossman will give us a presentation titled: **Renaissance Venice looks to the East!!** Phyllis is a Lecturer in the Art History Department of Victoria University, coordinating and teaching the Renaissance Art History undergraduate papers. She will give us a different and intriguing insight into an unusual part of Renaissance History. This Power Point presentation will enlighten you!! Art history lovers – don't miss this presentation!!

Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend this social. A \$5.00 charge towards supper will apply.

COM.IT.ES News

For the latest updates regarding the Comites, please visit their website as follows: www.comitesnz.com
If you wish to receive regular updates/newsletters from this group, please enter your name and email address under "Mailing" which is found under Contatti on that website.

Radio Cartolina Programme for April/May



6 April: Francesca Rizzoli is an Italian journalist working for SBS radio in Melbourne. She's realized a video, called 'Dear Italy', in which Italian immigrants to Melbourne address their homeland, telling what the decision to leave meant for them, and what's their message to Italy. There are three creatives: Nicolò, Alberto and Camilla; a teacher of Italian language, Francesca; a chef, Rocco; and

Matteo and Luca are two PhD students. To watch the video it's enough to google 'dear Italy sbs'. Here Francesca tells about her personal journey, and how the video was envisaged and realized. Francesca has also produced Dear Iraq and Dear Somalia, and is starting Dear Siria. We play music from the soundtrack of Dear Italy, and Rino Gaetano's *Il cielo e' sempre piu' blu*.

21 April: 4-4-1 is the combination to the perfect gnocchi, as prepared by Felice Mannucci, Italian restaurateur extraordinaire, who talks about his multiple experiences in the field of Italian cuisine. His latest venue is called Casa Nostra, on Ferry Road in Christchurch. We play songs by the mythical Caterina Bueno, a passionate Tuscan singer and researcher of folk music. The first one is "Fagioli 'olle 'otenne" (the Tuscan pronunciation for "Fagioli colle cotenne"), that is: beans with pork rind. The second song is a surreal and humorous tale of witches and billy-goats, *streghe e caproni*, titled "Le streghe di Barberino".

3 May: Giovanni Lopresti is a 19-year old Italian in Auckland, on a working/holiday visa. He tells us what he's missing and what he's enjoying during his experience here. We play Cesare Cremonini's *Marmellata 25*, and Vasco Rossi's *Stupendo*, a song dedicated to all the mothers who have children on the other side of the world (starting of course with Lorenzo's mum in Brescia).

Radio Cartolina is the only radio programme in New Zealand with an Italian content. It's produced under the patronage of Societa` Dante Alighieri Christchurch, and aired locally through Community radio Plains fm 96.9. It's also available in podcast from: <http://plainsfm.org.nz/podcasts/programme/cartolina>

Cartolina producer Wilma Laryn wishes you all: Buon ascolto!



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5 May (7.30pm)

Circolo May Social

Sunday 8 May (12 Noon)

Mother's Day Lunch

Sunday 29 May (7pm)

Italian National Day Celebrations

Sunday 12 June (2.30-4.30pm)

Club Day (Club Garibaldi)

2011 FESTIVAL DEL CINEMA ITALIANO

E arrivato il Cinema Italiano Festival

Finally Italians, Kiwis, and lovers of Italian culture have an opportunity to enjoy the very best that Italian Cinema has to offer.

'We want this festival of Cinema to be a premiere cultural event all over New Zealand... and we look forward to getting Italians and Kiwis to laugh, cry and be amazed together.'

Paolo Rotondo, Artistic director

Paolo Rotondo and Renee Mark have put together a superb offering of new films and return hits from Italy's dynamic film industry.

With the support of the Club Garibaldi, The Comites, the Italian Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Ambassador to New Zealand - Carmello Barbarello as well as our generous sponsors Non Solo Pizza, Peroni, Studio Italia, San Pellegrino, Vigneti Zabu, Banfi, Carpineto, Solerno, La Bella Italia, Scopa, Davines, MOR, EDIT., Boffi and Giapo we will present a stylish and high-quality selection of films that is worthy of the brand 'MADE IN ITALY'.

We need your support to ensure this initiative kicks off in the best possible style. Please become a Member of the Festival, like us on Facebook and Instagram, follow us on our Blog and attend.

Ci vediamo al cinema.

Instagram - @italianfilmsnz

Facebook – Cinema Italiano Festival NZ

Website – www.cinemaitalianonz.com

AUCKLAND

BRIDGEWAY	MAY 4-15
ACADEMY	MAY 5-15
MONTEREY	MAY 6-14

TAURANGA

RIALTO TAURANGA	MAY 19 -25
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WELLINGTON

EMPIRE	JUNE 2-12
LIGHTHOUSE PETONE	JUNE 4-12
LIGHTHOUSE CUBA	JUNE 4-12

CHRISTCHURCH

ACADEMY GOLD	JUNE 15-25
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