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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Welcome to 2016!

I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holiday break, and are ready to face the challenges that 2016 holds.

Saluti – Linda

Bequest

The Club would like to acknowledge a generous bequest to the Club from the Estate of the late Luigi Ferletti. His friends have really missed Luigi's presence at the Club.



Club Picnic

The Club picnic will take place on **Sunday 28 February** at Bishop Park Eastbourne (postponement date Sunday 6 March), commencing at 12pm. If anyone can help out with supplying a BBQ on the day, please let us know via the Club email ASAP. We only have the availability of one BBQ this year, and we really would like to have two.

We look forward to catching up with members on the day.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Caterina and Gian Pasquale Moreno, daughter and son of Imma and Angelo Moreno and Alessandro Esposito son of Federica and Dominic Esposito, for gaining qualifications to swim at the "2016 New Zealand Junior Championships", which will take place in Auckland on 19th-21st Feb 2016. We wish them all the best.



Happy Birthday Wishes

Ines Rafferty (nee Menara) celebrated her 85th Birthday on 23 December 2015 with 10 of her family and friends at a Champagne Morning Tea @Luis Sargeant's Café, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Ines is the daughter of Primo and Virginia Menara (dec) and the sister of Jim (Amerigo) Menara who are from Laghi, Vincenza Northern Italy.

Ines was born in New Zealand in 1930 and married John Rafferty in 1956 celebrating 50 years of marriage before he sadly passed away a few months later.

Ines still plays golf, bowls and enjoys a game of Rummikub and loves cooking and spending time with her daughter Virginia, son Michael and 2 grandsons Matthew & Nathan.

Innes pictured with her children Virginia and Michael

Happy Birthday also to **Tina Dellabarca** who celebrated 85 years in January. Tina shared afternoon tea with family and friends at Village on the Park and had a lovely day.

Childrens' Italian Classes 2016

If your child would like to learn the Italian language, we have a wonderful, enthusiastic teacher, Eleanora Bello, who would love to help them learn. Lessons are offered for children aged 5-12 years and take place at the Club on Tuesday evenings (4-5pm for the 5 to 8 year olds) and 5-6pm for the older children.

Classes will commence in Term 2 and run till mid-November 2016. To register your child or if you have any queries, please contact us via the Club's email. Registrations will be closing 27 February.

Il Coro Italiano

Choir practices will resume at 2.30pm on **Saturday 20 February** and every third Saturday of the month thereafter. All singing is in Italian. If you would like to join please contact Caterina on 478 3899 or our Club email clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com – Choir practices are mainly social and you do not have to be a great singer. All practices are held at the Clubrooms Cnr Tory and Vivian Street.



Condolences

The Club expresses its condolences to Caterina Costa and Vince Costa on the recent death of their brother-in-law in Australia, Nino Esposito. Both Nino and his wife Brigida were long time members of the Club before they left to live in Australia. RIP

Island Bay Blessing of the Boats 2016

The Island Bay Festival will be held from 13th February to the 21st February 2016 at the Shorland Park, Island Bay. The annual Blessing of the Boats will be held on Sunday 14 February from 2pm.

The Basilicas of Rome – 6-Week Course at Victoria University

A six-week course is being held at Victoria University called The Basilicas of Rome. This course will appeal to those people interested in religion and the history of Rome: its churches, art, architecture and papacy or hagiography. It will also appeal anyone who wants to know and feel more than the ordinary visitor to the Eternal City of Rome. For further information, please visit the website : <http://cce.victoria.ac.nz/courses/427-basilicas-of-rome-in-the-footsteps-of-pilgrims>



Poker Night

We have many requests for a 'cards night'. So, we are currently in the midst of organizing a Poker Night. This will take place soon. So watch this space – more information will be available in the next newsletter.

Radio Cartolina Programme for February



10 February: Bricks and Community: This was the appeal for the family team behind Mitchelli's Café, to move after the earthquakes to The Tannery in Woolston (East of the Christchurch CBD). Ewan Mitchell talks about the Italian flavour of the Café, and of the unique urban development that is The Tannery. We play Domenico Modugno's Pasqualino Maragia` (about moving East), Dean Martin's That's Amore, and Mambo Italiano, sung by Sofia Loren.

24 February: Adriana and Emilio Festa talk about their move to New Zealand, the art of cheese making, and about their businesses: Emilio's Cheese and Festa in Tavola. Their products are available from several markets, often presented by the producers themselves: a great selection of truly Italian-style cheese, and patisserie that includes the renowned *cannoncini*. We play the Nomads' Mediterraneo.

Mitchelli's Café, Emilio's Cheese and Festa in Tavola are three sponsors of Radio Cartolina, highlighted in this summer series of 'Italian Connections'. If interested in adding your business, or your private contribution, please contact the Christchurch Dante Society: dantechch@gmail.com

On <http://plainsfm.org.nz/podcasts/programme/cartolina> you can find all recent programmes in podcast.

Buon Ascolto!

Circolo Social Events

Monthly social evenings are held from March to October 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. Garibaldi House is the usual venue. Further information on the topics and venues will be made available in the monthly Circolo Newsletter and will also be advised to the Executive committee of Club Garibaldi. Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend all Circolo Italiano social functions.

Dates for your Diary



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| Sunday, 14 February (2pm) | Annual Blessing of the Boats (Island Bay) |
| Saturday, 20 February (2.30pm) | Il Coro Italiano Practice (Club Garibaldi) |
| Sunday, 28 February (12 Noon) | Club Picnic (Bishop Park, Eastbourne) |
| | <i>Postponement Day Sunday, 6 March</i> |
| Friday 4 & Saturday 5 March 2016 | 'A Night at the Garibaldi' – Awhimai Fraser Benefit |

CIRCOLO ITALIANO LANGUAGE CLASSES 2016

Enrolments in the 2016 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 15 and 17 February and finish in mid-October 2016. Visit 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 (04) 4759781 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 important that enrolments be made by post or through the Internet prior to Friday 12 February 2016. It is not necessary for Club Garibaldi members to join the Circolo and only the course fees need to be paid - \$220.00 for 30, fifty-five minute lessons.

The textbook required is: **Buongiorno Italia (2005 edition)** for Beginners Stage 1. 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\$28.78. Free postage worldwide.

The Classes Opening Ceremony for **ALL** students will be at 6.30pm on Monday 10 February 2016 at Club Garibaldi.



2016 Circolo Subscriptions Renewal Form and/or 2016 Courses Enrolment Form

Full name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) _____

Postal address _____

Telephone no. (home) _____ (work) _____ **EMAIL** _____

Subscription to Circolo Italiano: Single Couple Student under 18/Superannuitant\Member Club Garibaldi

Where did you hear about the Circolo? _____

Classes enrolment: (tick box)

Beginners Stage One **Monday** **5:40 – 6:35pm**

Beginners Stage One **Wednesday** **5:40 – 6:35pm**

I enclose cash/cheque for \$_____ to confirm my enrolment in the course selected.

I understand that my course fee(s) cannot be refunded.

Signature _____ Date _____