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# Club Garibaldi News

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## **Note from the President**

The annual soccer game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia, Nelson took place on 5 November, and I am pleased to advise that Wellington have retained the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy for another year, following a 3-0 win. A BIG thanks to David Da Vanzo who organized the team and the trip – he did a great job and everything went smoothly.

David Da Vanzo will elaborate on the game further in this newsletter, but I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the team for playing so well and all the supporters who came down (approx. 30 pax). A HUGE thanks to John Esposito, President Club Italia and Francis Miccio of Nelson and all the Club Italia members for giving us such a warm welcome, fantastic meal and a truly enjoyable after-match social function. We look forward to hosting them in Wellington next year.

On Thursday 10 November the soccer boys held a fundraiser movie evening at the Empire Cinema in Island Bay. Thanks go out to Peter Elenio who organised this event which raised over \$500.00. This money will go into the soccer kitty for their next trip to Nelson in two years' time. Thanks also to Pat Vinaccia who gave us the opportunity to host the evening at his cinema. It was a great night and a good movie.

Another great piece of news is that we have finally leased out the Club's First floor. Our decision to spend the money and earthquake strengthen the building certainly paid off. A BIG thanks to our Building Committee led by Vic Criscillo. Vic will elaborate on this later in the newsletter.

On Tuesday 15 November, I received an email from Carmelo Barbarello & Javier from Rome. They would like to express that they are thinking of us all in NZ after the big earthquake, and hope that we are all well.

The remaining events for the Club this year are coming up. They are the Childrens Xmas Party and Seniors Luncheon – please register your interest in either of these events if you haven't already done so. They both promise to be fun.

Enjoy the rest of the read.

*Saluti*  
*Linda*

## Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy – Soccer Game



*Photo: Both Wellington and Nelson Players*

### Shiny, Happy Result in Nelson

*By David Da Vanzo*

In very sunny, warm and windless conditions, the Club Garibaldi football team set out to retain the Aldo Cuccurullo Trophy. Our squad was 16 strong, great numbers for an away game, and we felt reasonably ready after about a month of Sunday training sessions.

We got off to an unbelievably good start, going up 1-0 within seconds of the game kicking off. Luciano Colucci used his pace to get in behind the Club Italia defence, and took the ball around the keeper to steer it into the net.

Club Italia were shell-shocked by the early goal, but we knew that with most of the game to go, we could not afford to be complacent with the lead. Club Italia streamed forward to try and get an equaliser, but were mainly restricted to shots from long range, one of which required a very courageous save from our keeper, Jacques Cuccurullo.

Club Italia made a lot of good play in the middle of the park, largely thanks to their female centre midfielder, Ariana Whittington, who ended up being our nomination for their player of the day. We got back off the back foot though, when Luciano Colucci doubled his account after some brilliant inter-passing in the Club Italia box.

We went into the break 2-0 up, feeling that if we were first to score in the second half, that we'd have one hand on the trophy.

In the second half, the game opened up as Club Italia pushed forward in search of getting back in the game, and we kept positive too, looking to extend the lead. Quite a few chances were created at both ends, but no goals eventuated, thanks to some great keeping and defending.

Midway into the second half, however, Luciano completed a hat-trick when he belted his third goal into the Club Italia net. Club Italia continued to valiantly press for a goal, but some great defending, particularly from debutante, Paolo Tagliente, who shadowed and foiled the opposition's strikers' every move.

A few more chances at either end went unconverted, and the final whistle sounded in a 3-0 win to Club Garibaldi.

We were wonderfully hosted by Club Italia, and they put on an amazing dinner back at their Club, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Big thanks to Club President, Linda De Gregorio, for all the support and encouragement she provided, and to Club Garibaldi for the generous contribution made towards the trip. We look forward to hosting Club Italia next year, and hopefully retaining the Trophy.

See more soccer photos at the end of this newsletter.

## Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Robin Page

Happy Birthday to Robin who celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with lunch at the Mediterranean Food Warehouse in Lower Hutt, and afterwards at his daughter's house for cake and coffee. We wish you all the best Robin, as you enter your new decade of life.



*Angela made a Granite & Marble cake for her dad.*



*Grandson Arlo helping Robin cut his cake.*

*Guy Fawkes Day – 5 November 2016, I celebrated my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with my Whanau at The Mediterranean Food Warehouse in Lower Hutt. I booked 6 tables, and more family members simply turned up! I had to ask Michelle to keep adding to the long table until it went from the door entrance to the back of the restaurant.*

*At 9pm we were at the Petone Beach watching the Wellington firework display across the harbour, then to my daughter Angela and Graham's house (2 minute walk) for cake cutting and dolce, after which Dion and Graham let off flairs & rockets followed by dozens of sparklers. The little kids had a great time, and so did I.*

*Robin Page*



## Radio Cartolina Programme for November

**30 November:** "La pancia tra le parentesi delle bretelle – benevolo Caronte sulla navicella dell'ingegno". These are two lines from the poem written by Marco Sonzogni on Umberto Eco, the Italian novelist, medievalist, semiotician, philosopher, and literary critic, who died on the 19th of February 2016. Marco is a professor of Italian language and literature at Victoria University, and in this program (the second dedicated to Eco) he reads the poem, and recalls some funny moments shared with Eco, whom he visited at home regularly for many years. We play Ennio Morricone's music from *C'era una volta il West*, and *The Mission*.

Radio Cartolina is the radio programme "For those who remember Italy and who dream of it". It's being produced since 1999 under the patronage of Societa` Dante Alighieri Christchurch, and is aired locally through Community radio Plains fm 96.9.

<http://plainsfm.org.nz> is where you can find all recent programmes in podcast.  
*Buon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn.*

## Senior's Christmas Lunch – \$10 Cover Charge

The date is set for **Sunday, 4 December** at the Club. 12.00pm. Please note this year there will be a cover charge of \$10 per person and the Club will subsidise the rest of the meal. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to either Josephine 9348 720 or Maria 383 8602 – or [clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com](mailto:clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com) before 30 November.



## Children's Christmas Party – Calling all Children – Santa wants to see you!!!

The date is **Sunday 27 November**. Starting at 11am there will be lots of activities for kids. Entertainment from Zappo the Clown. Lunch will follow and after lunch Santa will visit with presents for the children. Please bring a gift of no more than \$15 wrapped for your child to put under the tree.

Nonnis, if you have grandchildren, please bring them along to what we promise will be a lot of fun, entertainment and a visit from Santa himself. RSVP: 23 November to either Josephine 9348 720 or Maria 383 8602 – or [clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com](mailto:clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com)

## Garibaldi Touch Rugby Team

Thanks to Roberto Colnago who has managed to put together a Club Garibaldi Touch Rugby Team. They play every Monday night at Wakefield Park. The team is called the Garibaldi's – so if you have a spare hour on a Monday evening, please come down to Wakefield Park and support our team.

## New Member

Welcome to Monika Kowalska. We hope to see you at the Club soon.

## Congratulations

To Antonino DeGregorio of Island Bay who has qualified for the NZ Under 20 's Handball team. The team will be competing in the Oceania Tournament in March next year (venue to be advised). Well done and all the best to you Antonino.

## Children's Italian Lessons

We would like to recommence the children Italian lessons in the new year (Feb/March 2017).

Our teacher Eleanora Bello is very keen to teach the children (12 years and under) on Tuesdays.

At this stage we will require at least 10 pupils to make it worthwhile.

Please email the Club to express your interest before 30 January 2017. If we get our minimum, we will advise further on classes and costs. Note, the Club subsidises members' children generously.

These lessons will also be open to non-members children, so if you have friends whose children would be interested in learning the language, please let them know about our classes.

## Late Vocation

Long-standing member of the Executive Committee, Rex Da Vanzo, appeared in the recent State Opera House season of Sister Act in a small cameo as Pope Paul VI.



## "A Night at the Garibaldi"

Both March performances are now sold out.  
Waiting list enquiries to Rex Da Vanzo on 977 7609

### First Floor Leased

The first floor of the Club's building has been leased to 'Consultancy Advocacy & Research Trust.' A Deed of Lease with a 3-year term and right of renewal is being prepared by Gault Mitchell Law. 'CART' will be constructing a major office fit-out this December.

The first rental payment is due on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. This additional income will put the Club in a good financial position for future years.

**Note:** Car park No.14 is now included in the Lease, therefore it is not available for use by any Club members at any time (24 hours/7 days).

The first floor has been vacant for approximately 18 months, partly due to our building being 'Earthquake Prone.' However, we took advantage of this vacant period to earthquake strengthen the Club's building to 67% NBS. This will make it easier to lease the floors again.

We wish to thank Mark Walker of Bayleys Commercial and David Monastra for assisting with the negotiations of the Agreement to Lease.

### Melhop Trust Award

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Trust, invites applications for funding from eligible students.

Applicants 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 recognized 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 28 February 2017.

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](mailto:clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com)

The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the Secretary, Caterina Costa.



### Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 27 November (11am)	Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, 4 December (12 Noon)	Senior's Christmas Lunch

## Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy – Soccer Game



Joe Cuccurullo, Rosana Martin, Gino Cuccurullo & Luciano Cherusso



Innes, Virginia Rafferty, and Linda DeGregorio

Above: Supporters from both Clubs & the boys in action.

Club Garibaldi "Player of the Day" Paulo Tagliete with the Trophy.



Dominic Palumbo with the flag!

The two Maria's supporting the team.

