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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

On Wednesday 24 August 2016, the town of Amatrice in Italy changed forever after a 6.2 magnitude earthquake destroyed the township and many towns around it. Hundreds of people have died and many are missing. Such a tragedy.

Our sympathies go out to all those families and those who have family and friends in the town. RIP

On Friday 9 September, the Victoria University Italian Society held a fundraiser to help those affected in Italy. All proceeds from this will go to the Red Cross, Italy. Jay Evett their President, approached the Club to ask if we could help. We gave them the use of the Club Free-of-Charge. A thank you note from Jay follows

*"Ciao a tutti,
Just dropping you all a line to thank you for your support of the Aroha Italia initiative, which ran successfully on Friday night at Club Garibaldi! We managed to raise a whopping \$1173.00 NZD for La Croce Rossa Italiana and their disaster relief effort in Central Italy – this number being possible made possible with the free use of Club Garibaldi, many donations from Wellington businesses wanting to help, 60 people coming along to the concert, and the Italian Society absorbing any expenditure from the event! Thank you all so much for your support - we really appreciate it and it means a lot!
Tante grazie, Jay"*

If you wish to make a donation please contact Jay at vuwitaliansociety@gmail.com

There is also a movie night being held in October with all proceeds going to the victims of the earthquake. Details further in this newsletter.

On Sunday 4 September we farewelled our Ambassador Carmelo and Javier. They have now left New Zealand and will holiday for one week before heading back to Rome. The new Ambassador will be arriving in September and we will arrange for a time for members to meet him at some stage in the near future.

Don't forget Italian Mass with Cardinal John Dew on Sunday 25 September, 11,30AM at St Francis de Sales church. A shared lunch will follow at 1pm at the Club. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Ciao
Linda

Sunday 25 September – Italian Mass & Shared Lunch with the Cardinal



Italian mass will be celebrated at St Francis de Sales Church, 175 Clyde Street, Island Bay at 11.30am on Sunday 25 September by Cardinal John Dew.

At the mass there will be a collection for the victims of the recent earthquake in Amatrice in Italy.

A shared lunch following the mass will be held at 1pm at the Club Garibaldi clubrooms. Please bring along a plate of food to share.

This will be an opportunity for the Italian Community to once again celebrate Mass with Cardinal John Dew.

New Members

Welcome to New Members:

- Paolo Tagliente of Mornington
- Frank & Nicki Clavis (Almeo family) of Auckland,
- Eduardo & Rebecca Nasillo of Petone
- Jacques & Anthony Cuccurullo of Island Bay,
- Antonia Esposito of Porirua,
- Vincie & Marco Costa of Island Bay and
- Antonino De Gregorio of Island Bay
- Grace and Rebekah Amitrano of Island Bay.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.



Radio Cartolina Programme for September

21 September: Radio ondazzurra is born in Auckland this month, through Planet FM 104.6. The programme is in Italian, and is dedicated to all the Italians who now call New Zealand home. Antonella Coppolino and Carla Rotondo are the two programme makers; they tell their adventure of starting this big project, which is facilitated by the Comites and supported by the Italian Ministry for External Affairs. Ondazzurra airs every Sunday at 11.20 live in the Auckland area, and is available in podcast for one week from www.planetaudio.org.nz.

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

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40TH Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations go out to Salve and Anne Natoli of Island Bay, who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary (40 years) in August. Fr Jeff gave them a blessing during Mass at St Frances de Sales church, and afterwards they celebrated lunch with family at the Mediterranean Food Trattoria in Newtown. Celebrations continued on at home later in the day. A great day/night was had by all.

Salve and Anne, we wish you both many more happy wedding anniversaries in the future.



Sympathy

The Club wishes to express sympathy to Camillo & Rosalia Amitrano of Island Bay on the recent passing of Camillo's sister, Maria Mastellone in Marciano, Italy. RIP.

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 reserve your spot by contacting either Josephine 9348 720, or Maria 383-8602 before 30 November.

Children's Christmas Party

This year Santa has advised us that he will be popping in to visit the young Garibaldini. The date is Sunday 27 November. Starting at 11am there will be lots of activities and entertainment from Zappo the Clown. Lunch will follow and after lunch Santa will visit with presents for the children. Please note this is for members' children 10 years and under. Please buy a gift of no more than \$15, wrapped for your child to put under the tree. RSVP: 23 November to either Josephine 934 8720 or Maria 383 8602.

For Lease

118 TORY ST, TE ARO – FIRST FLOOR

Recently upgraded to 67% New Building Standard. For further information the link is:
www.trademe.co.nz/property/commercial-property-for-lease

Listing No. 11312494651 / Bayleys contact Mark Walker, 021 320 280 or 499 6022



Circolo Italiano October Social

At 7.30pm on **Thursday 6 October**, a presentation on Northern Italy will be given by Carmel Wilkinson and Roger Whitmarsh who are both Circolo class members. While they were in Italy recently they visited some amazing out of the way places which included: Monzambano (a small village near Mantua) where they attended a church dinner and a cantina aperta; they spent time in the Parco Sigurta Giardino, Veggio, walked the Greenway around Lago di Como, watched Le Cascate delle Mamore open and close, visited the little flower town of Spello, walked the bridge to Civita di Bagnoreggio and spent a day at Ostia Antica a Roma!! What a dream trip; you will be able to enjoy some of their experiences at the Circolo's social night on 6 October. This will be last organized social for 2016 – come along and join us!! Club Garibaldi members very well welcome to attend.

Club Garibaldi Touch Rugby Team

Roberto Cologno is keen to set up a Club Garibaldi Touch Rugby Team. This will be a mixed team and be played at Wakefield Park Island Bay from November to February. He is looking for enthusiastic players to make up a team. The Club will provide the t-shirts. If you are interested in playing, please contact the Club and we will pass your details onto Roberto.

Earthquake Fundraiser Movie Night

A group of us have decided to organise a movie fundraiser to help the people in Italy that have been affected by the recent earthquakes. Many of us know how beautiful this area of Italy is so this is one way we can help by supporting them.

We have chosen a thriller with a good line up of stars! The date is Tuesday, 18 October at 8pm at the Lighthouse Petone. Cost is \$20 and you will be able to make donations if you so wish to top up the amount we collect.

Below is the synopsis. If you wish to purchase tickets just email me and we can organise payment etc. Please invite your friends, it should appeal to both men and women. We have booked an 80 seat theatre so plenty of room for everyone.



The Girl on the Train

Emily Blunt, Rebecca Ferguson, Haley Bennett, Justin Theroux, Luke Evans, Allison Janney, Edgar Ramirez, Lisa Kudrow and Laura Prepon star in *The Girl on the Train*, from director Tate Taylor (*The Help*).

In the thriller, Rachel (Blunt), who is devastated by her recent divorce, spends her daily commute fantasising about the seemingly perfect couple who live in a house that her train passes every day, until one

morning she sees something shocking happen there and becomes entangled in the mystery that unfolds.

Trailer: <http://www.lighthousecinema.co.nz/movie/single/the-girl-on-the-train/>

Please rsvp to me by the 10th of October and pass onto your friends and family. Everyone is welcome.

Many thanks for your support
Anna Geremia-Young
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Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 25 September (11.30am)	Italian Mass & Shared Lunch (1pm) with Cardinal Dew
Thursday, 6 October (7.30pm)	Circolo Italiano Social Evening
Tuesday, 18 October (8pm)	Earthquake Movie Fundraiser (Lighthouse Petone)
Saturday, 5 November	Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Soccer Game (Nelson)
Sunday, 27 November (11am)	Children's Christmas Party
Sunday, 4 December (12 Noon)	Senior's Christmas Lunch