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# Club Garibaldi News

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## Note from the President

Spero che tutti voi abbiate avuto una buona pasqua. I hope everyone had a good Easter.

Last month I advised that our May newsletter would be in note format because Melanie Federico, our designer was going to be away. Mel offered to produce the newsletter if we were able to get the copy to her before she left. Hence, our "*normal formatted*" newsletter this month. Thanks Mel for the offer and for doing such a great job.

Mother's Day lunch will be held on Sunday 14 May – if you haven't booked your spot, please do so urgently, as we require numbers for catering purposes.

Our Italian Republic Day celebrations will be held at the Club on Sunday 4 June. Our new Ambassador, His Excellency Fabrizio Marcelli and his wife will be attending our event. This is a great chance for us all to meet the Ambassador and for him to meet local Italians, so please make the effort to attend if possible.

Please note membership subscriptions for the 2017/18 financial year are now due. Details further in this newsletter.

Ciao for now,  
Linda

## Mother's Day Lunch – Sunday, 14th May

The tables will be set and a 3-course lunch will be served. Bring along your Mum and family to what we promise will be the "*best deal in town.*" All mothers will receive a complimentary glass of bubbly and a special treat. To reserve your spot please contact Josephine on 9348720, or Maria 3838 602 soon as possible. Cost: \$15pp Members & \$20pp Non-Members; Children 6-12 years \$10. Cash bar is available.

## Condolences – RIP



Sadly on Good Friday Vince Basile of Island Bay passed away peacefully at the Vincentan Home, Berhampore. Vince was a long-time member of Club Garibaldi and loved attending functions at the Club. He was well liked and always had a smile on his face. Our condolences go out to his wife Ida, children Alfonso, Johnny, Anna, Luigi and their families, and to his sister Maria & Tony Maresca, and brother Joe & Maryrose Baslie and their families. RIP Vince.

The Club would also like to extend condolences to the O'Connor and Natoli families on the recent death of Vanessa O'Connor. Vanessa was the daughter of club members Bernadette (nee Natoli – dec) and Wayne O'Connor of Island Bay. She was only 44 years old and leaves behind a teenage son. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time – RIP.

## Wedding Congratulations – 40 Years

Congratulations to Tony & Rosina Basile of Oriental Bay (formerly Island Bay) who recently celebrated their 40-year wedding anniversary. What a great milestone. We wish you both many more years of wedded bliss and good health."

## Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to Carlo & Gina Petagna of Island Bay who welcomed their new baby boy on 2 May – Ciro Giuseppe Petagna. I'm sure there will be many sleepless nights in the Petagna household!!! We wish them all the best.

## Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Game – Wellington vs. Nelson



The date has been set for Saturday 28 October 2017. This year we host Club Italia in Wellington. Save the date for what we expect to be a fantastic day of sport and a wonderful social evening at the Club. More on this in the next few months.

## Italian Republic Day Celebrations

These will be held at the Clubrooms on Sunday 4 June at 7pm. As usual, this is open to members only. Finger food, entertainment a complimentary drink will be provided. This always proves to be a good night out. Please RSVP to Josephine 9348 720 if you will be there. We need to know numbers for catering purposes and to make sure we don't exceed our 120 pax maximum at the Club. Cash bar available.

## Language Corner

For those of you planning a trip to Italy this year, here are a couple of useful phrases you might like to try:

Una birra per favore

A beer please

Un caffè per favore

A coffee please

Quanto costa?

How much is this?

Dove si trova la stazione del treno?

Where can I find the train station?

Che ore sono?

What time is it?

## Radio Cartolina Programme for May



**Cartolina 3 May:** Simone Scaringi is a recently-arrived astrophysicist at the University of Canterbury, and an amateur drums player. We talk about stars, telescopes, and people studying how to use them. We play: Quelli che benpensano, by Frankie HI-NRG MC, and the original 1986 soundtrack from the animation film Ken il Guerriero.

**Cartolina 17 May:** Domenico Nordio is an international violinist who will be playing in Christchurch on the 30th of May. Nordio is lead violin of the Orchestra Giuseppe Verdi of La Scala. Born in Venice in 1971, he started his career of prize-winner and solo recitalist at the age of 10. Presently he divides his time between the Orchestra and his solo career. Nordio is recording exclusively for Sony Classical. He will play in Christchurch on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, at 6 pm (Another concert in Auckland will follow). To celebrate the Italian Republic Day, this concert is offered by the Italian Embassy and by the Italian Cultural Institute in Sydney, with the local support of the Christchurch Dante Society. Free entry.

**Cartolina 31 May:** Irene Boles is an architect from Milan, teaching at the ARA in Christchurch. Irene talks of her career, and explains how, in designing and realizing (with her partner, also an architect) their house on the sea in New Brighton, they used the New Zealand concept of bach filtered through a Mediterranean sensibility, to a rewarding result. We play Rosalina by Fabio Concato, and Piu` bella cosa by Eros Ramazzotti.

Visit the new pages of Radio Cartolina on the website of the Christchurch Dante Society:

<http://www.dantechch.com> with info, photos and the contents of each episode.

<http://plainsfm.org.nz> is where you can find all recent programmes in podcast.

*Buon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn.*

## Club Garibaldi Subscription Fees Due for year ended 30 June 2018

From this year you are no longer required to fill in a membership form.

Member and Spouse:	\$50 per couple
Single (18 years and over):	\$30
Full-time Student:	\$20
Over 70 and a financial member for the past 5 years:	Free.

New members joining after the age of 70 shall be required to pay subscription fees for FIVE consecutive years before obtaining this benefit. The no charge privilege does not apply to the spouse of a member over 70 who is not yet 70.

### **Payment Methods:**

1. Directly into the Club Garibaldi bank Account at ANZ Account No. 06 0513 0005579 00  
**Include your name in the reference.** Please inform the Secretary at [clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com](mailto:clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com) only if your address details or your email address have changed.
2. Post a cheque to 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011, made payable to Club Garibaldi and include your name and address.

## Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 14 May (12pm)

Mother's Day Lunch (Clubrooms)

Sunday, 4 June (7pm)

Italian Republic Day Celebrations (Clubrooms)

Saturday, 28 October

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Match