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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Our National Day celebrations will be held at the Club on Sunday 3 June. Each year this event gets bigger and better, and this year will be no exception. See you there!

Don't forget the COMITES meeting which be held at the Club on Sunday 27 May. Come along and listen to what the COMITES has achieved for Italians in New Zealand. Start time is 11am. Also, note that this meeting will be conducted in Italian only.

We also plan to bring back our Winter Sunday Club days. At the time this newsletter was put together, we still did not have a fixed date – but we will be aiming for late June? We will have dates in the next newsletter.

Subscriptions for the 2018/19 financial year are now due. For a mere \$50 per couple, \$30 single or \$20 full-time student, what you get in return is pretty good. Our regular fixtures each year are – Family picnic (and the Club provides all the meats, fruit and prizes for games), We celebrate Italian National Day with a wonderful social evening of entertainment, formalities and supper; The annual Football game (with Club Italia, Nelson – and the Club subsidises the players when they go to Nelson; our Children's Xmas Party (where the Club provides lunch, crafts, a Show and Santa's visit for the children), and Senior Citizens Xmas lunch (gratis for our over 65 year olds). And every so often we throw in either, a "Mother's Day Luncheon" or New Year's Eve party and other one off events. And this year we hope to host even more events. Also we now have the option of the young children learning Italian. That's a very attractive deal for such a low membership fee. If you know someone who is not a member, has Italian lineage and would like to become a member, please get in touch with us via our email.

In the meantime, sit back and enjoy the read!

Ciao for now, Linda

Italian National Day Celebrations

At the Clubrooms on Sunday 3 June starting at 7pm. This always proves to be a great night out and we'd love to see as many members as possible attend. We have a great line-up of entertainment and wonderful food. Spaces are limited so don't miss out – RSVP to Josephine 9348720, or Maria 3838602 before 30 May. Please note, this is for financial members only.



Congratulations to local 'Phoenix' Star

Congratulations go out to Liberato Cacace of Island Bay who has wound up a stella season playing for the Wellington Phoenix Football Club. Liberato (17 years old and currently a Year 13 student at St Patricks College) is son of Antonio & Luisa Cacace and grandson of Christina Vinaccia of Island Bay. Liberato's aspiration is to one day become an All White and play for NZ – let's hope that it's not too long before we see him wearing the White shirt. We look forward to following his success in the future – All the best Lib!

Children's Italian Lessons

Enrolments for Term 2 are underway – so if you wish to enrol your child, please contact the Club to do so. Members child \$50 per term per child – Non-Member \$70 per term, per child. These lessons are held every Saturday during the school term and times are: 2.30pm to 3.15pm (5–7 years olds); and 3.20pm to 4.20pm (for the 8 – 12 year olds).

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Gino & Lisa DiLeva on their recent wedding. Gino is the eldest son of Joe & Maria DiLeva of Island Bay. The wedding was held in Masterton at the Solway Park in March, and the day was lovely. All the best to you both – we wish you many years of happiness and good health – Cheers!



Subscriptions Due – 2018/19

At the end of this newsletter is a notice advising you of your annual subscription payment. As you will see we have held the same price – i.e: \$50 per couple, or \$30 single, \$20 students per annum. To continue your membership seamlessly, please pay via our internet banking as soon as possible. Thank you.

Condolences

The Club wishes to express its condolences to Mariatina D'Esposito and family of Island Bay on the recent death of her Grandson, Daniel D'Esposito in the Hawkes Bay. RIP

From Marina di Puolo, Italy to the streets of Wellington!



L-R: Gianluca Tonacci, Giuseppe Di Leva and Giuseppe Muollo. The photo on cellphone is Giuseppe Palumbo.

It's often said that good things happen in three's! And that's just what Wellington has experienced – three Giuseppe's from Marina di Puolo.

Giuseppe Di Leva, Giuseppe Muollo and Giuseppe Palumbo are here in Wellington on a working holiday from the Marina di Puolo, Italy. The first Giuseppe (Giuseppe Di Leva) arrived in Wellington after attending his brother's wedding in Melbourne 9 months ago. He quickly found work and really liked the place and he wrote to his two cousins (the other two Giuseppe's) in Italy to come out here too.

The boys have found family here in Wellington/Nelson (Muollo's/DiLeva's/Gargiullo's) and have enjoyed meeting and spending time with them all. Since their arrival in Wellington,

one other friend, Gianluca has joined them and all the boys are now working. The boys love the 'laid back' lifestyle NZ has to offer and the friendliness of the Kiwis – also the job opportunities here are so much better than back home. They are enjoying the Courtenay Place nightlife too. Although they miss their beloved Italy, they plan to stay here for a few more months to experience and see more of New Zealand. Comparing Italy to NZ, they say both countries have good and bad points; and asked if they would like to live here permanently, – *"well for now we're just enjoying the NZ experience – what happens after that we'll wait and see"*.

Their story reminded me of my parents' generation over 50 years ago, when one family came out and called another, and so on.... Then for a long time not many made the trip here. Maybe the tide is turning with this new generation of Italians?? Whatever the case may be, we wish the boys a great NZ experience and all the best for their futures – wherever they end up!

Circolo Italiano Social – Thursday, 14 June (7.30pm)

"Silvio Berlusconi was a Misunderstood Prime Minister"

We have a very entertaining debate planned with the above resolution. Come along and listen to this fun debate, drink mulled wine/herbal tea and consume delicious chocolates at our Mid-Winter Social. Teams will be formed from our Circolo Classes. Come join the fun and laughter this debate is sure to provide! \$5 per person (cash) for refreshments (nibbles, juice and Italian wine) after the presentation.



COMITES Meeting 27 May

Cari Connazionali, Vi inoltriamo la versione breve del verbale della riunione tenutasi il 23 marzo a Auckland. Come sempre, trovate la versione integrale del verbale sul nostro sito, alla pagina *Documenti*, o semplicemente cliccando [qui](#).

Vi ricordiamo che la prossima riunione del ComItEs si terrà a Wellington. Vi forniremo maggiori dettagli a questo riguardo nelle prossime settimane. Per coloro che si troveranno in sede, speriamo possiate cogliere l'occasione per venire a conoscerci.

Sandro Aduso
Presidente
ComItEs Wellington Inc.

AMMINISTRAZIONE

Il bilancio consuntivo 2017 è stato presentato all'ambasciata e trasmesso da quest'ultima al MAECI. Siamo attualmente in attesa di approvazione. Per quanto riguarda il bilancio preventivo per il 2018, il finanziamento approvato dal MAECI ammonta a circa NZD 11,200, contro una richiesta di NZD 15,886. Ciò è dovuto all'applicazione rigorosa di criteri legati alla consistenza geografica, sociale e numerica della comunità italiana. Questi criteri sono, sfortunatamente, a sfavore della Nuova Zelanda, e comportano una diminuzione dei fondi operativi per il 2018. Per evitare di compromettere la capacità operativa del comitato, si decide di inviare al MAECI, col supporto dell'ambasciata, un comunicato per delineare le difficoltà così causate. (*nota post-riunione: il Comitato ha condotto una preliminare revisione del budget per mantenere le spese 2018 entro i diminuiti fondi operativi notificati dal MAECI*).

PROGETTI

Prima fermata NZ: il Comites coordinerà le notizie utili sul proprio sito con quanto è presente nel sito dell'Ambasciata, oltre ad aggiungere altre informazioni come si presenteranno.

Politiche e progetti a sostegno del *Made by Italians*: valorizzare in Nuova Zelanda l'italianità in tutte le sue forme, e in particolare i produttori, artisti e imprenditori italiani locali. Proposte e idee dovrebbero partire dagli interessati, ed essere rivolte alla coordinatrice del progetto, Alessandra Zecchini. Per parte sua, Il Comites elaborerà una proposta concettuale.

Radio Ondazzurra: la coordinatrice Chiara Corbelletto informa che l'ascolto dei podcasts è in rapida crescita. Negli ultimi sei mesi l'indice di ascolto è aumentato del 99%. L'archivio podcast viene aggiornato mensilmente, e attualmente raccoglie 78 puntate. L'ascolto in podcasts di *Ondazzurra* è adesso possibile anche da cellulare e tablet scaricando gratuitamente la nuova applicazione Podbean Podcast & Player. Informazioni sul questo nuovo APP sono state diramate con comunicato stampa alle principali associazioni italiane, all'Ambasciata e alle Università di Auckland e Victoria di Wellington. Si prevede che le remunerazioni alle due conduttrici di *Ondazzurra* per il prossimo anno di attività dovranno essere aumentate dato il notevole lavoro e crescente impegno.

Sportello Patronato INAS NZ: è sempre disponibile per richieste di assistenza pensionistica e, quando possibile, anche per supporto in materia fiscale come IMU e TASI. La Dottoressa Antonella Lorenzini ha offerto la propria disponibilità in veste di volontaria per eventuali richieste di assistenza in materia fiscale.

Pensioni / Sicurezza Sociale: tra i programmi dell'attuale governo neozelandese c'è anche il progetto di riesaminare il sistema pensionistico, quindi sarà opportuno esaminare tali cambiamenti quando avverranno. Intanto si considera la possibilità di utilizzare i fondi speciali ricevuti dal MAECI per commissionare uno studio tecnico sulla materia, che si concluda con un testo da sottoporre al

Ministero del Lavoro, dal quale deve partire la proposta al governo neozelandese. (Facciamo riferimento al verbale integrale per ulteriori dettagli su questo complesso progetto, di cui è coordinatore Emilio Festa).

Reciprocità patenti guida: il Comites ha valutato e lavorato sulla proposta ricevuta di richiedere il riconoscimento e conversione delle patenti neozelandesi in Italia (al momento esiste solo lo scambio patente). A questo proposito sono stati contattati il Ministero dei Trasporti italiano, e si è esaminata una simile richiesta australiana. Abbiamo incontrato lentezza di comunicazioni e scarso interesse. Abbiamo pertanto deciso che non è utile portare avanti tale richiesta.

Documentazione Immigrazione: la commissione continua i suoi lavori, cercando di accelerare i tempi di caricamento sul sito del materiale già esistente. Si decide di caricare sul sito le ultime statistiche arrivate dall'Official Information Act office sull'immigrazione italiana degli ultimi dieci anni.

La prossima riunione il 27 maggio sarà al Club Garibaldi di Wellington. Il Comites auspica di poter incontrare ed interagire con i connazionali in questa città.

Management of the Club's Car Parks

The management of the Club's car parks has been taken over by Lloyd Richardson Ltd, the Club's Property Manager. The only car parks available for financial members are in the **Vivian St Car Park**, numbered **1 to 13 only**, after 6.00pm Monday to Friday, and all day Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays. The other car parks on the Vivian and Tory St footpaths are leased to private clients at all times. The car parks are now monitored by the individual car park users. Therefore, if you are illegally parked, your car will be towed away at your expense. **A current window sticker** must be attached visibly in the rear window of your vehicle.

Club Garibaldi Subscription Fees Due for year ended 30 June 2019

You are no longer required to fill in a 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 only if your address details or 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, 27 May (11am)	COMITES Public Meeting (Club Garibaldi)
Sunday, 3 June (7pm)	Italian National Day celebrations (Club Garibaldi)
Thursday, 14 June (7.30pm)	Circolo Social (Club Garibaldi)