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# Club Garibaldi News

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## Note from the President

On Sunday 17 February we held our annual picnic. We had a fantastic attendance – over 100 members and families joined together in socializing, games and eating. It was a lovely atmosphere – everyone seemed to mingle really well. It was nice to see so many children. The weather started out beautiful in the morning, but unfortunately by 4pm, it was all over as the weather changed to a very cold wind and grey sky. So we all packed up and went home. Thanks to all those who organized the event and games and for those who supported the picnic. (Photos on the back of this newsletter).



Not sure if anyone has seen the series "My Brilliant Friend" – if you haven't it's a MUST SEE. The link is below. The Napolitano dialect is exactly like the dialect many of us grew up with around Island Bay and at the Club many years ago!!! I highly recommend it – More below.

Hopefully many of you have taken up the opportunity to go see the various free musical shows put on by the Italian Embassy in the past few weeks.

Check out our "Lazy Sunday Afternoon" on Sunday 14 April at the Club. There will be live music and afternoon tea – come and take a trip down memory lane. Hope to see you there!

Ciao for now

*Linda*



## **Lazy Sunday Afternoon**

Come and join us for '**A Lazy Sunday Afternoon**' at the club on **Sunday 14 April**, starting at **2pm** (until 5pm)

Robin Page and his '**The Young Once**' band will be entertaining you with songs from the late 50's to the early 60's. The \$5.00 entry fee will entitle you to complimentary tea or coffee, and dolce. Friends are welcome, and a cash bar will be open.

Let's chat, relax, sing or dance on 'A Lazy Sunday Afternoon'!



## **Elena Ferrante's 'My Brilliant Friend' Neapolitan story on TVNZ**

**My Brilliant Friend** is a television mini-series based on the novel of the same name by Elena Ferrante that takes place on the outskirts of Naples in post-war Italy. It's the first of four novels in the Neapolitan Novels series to be adapted for television and a co-production between American network HBO and Italian networks RAI and TIMvision.

What's very special is that it's in Neapolitan Italian dialect (not standard Italian) with English subtitles. You can watch it now online on TVNZ OnDemand.

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/my-brilliant-friend>



## **Children's Italian Lessons**

It is with regret to advise that we will not be holding the Children's Italian lessons at this time. We could not get enough interested children. Such a shame – but we will not give up and try again next year.

## **Club Garibaldi Facebook page**

Thanks to Marco Costa we now have a Facebook page.

Please check it out and "Like" it. At this stage we haven't posted much, but as new events come to hand, we will post them on our Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/ClubGaribaldi/>



## Car Stickers

As you are aware when annual membership is paid, you receive a new car-sticker to stick on the back window of your car. This is so that your car does not get towed if you are using the carpark.

However, it has come to our attention that some members do not want to receive the car sticker because they don't require it. Therefore, we would appreciate it from now on, when you pay your subs, if you could please advise us whether you will require a car sticker. This saves our Secretary the extra workload. Thanks.



## Picnic Photos





## Dates for your Diary



Sunday 14 April

"A Lazy Sunday Afternoon" – Club 2pm

