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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Welcome to the June edition and beginning of Winter.
We had a fantastic turnout to celebrate Italian National Day on Sunday 2 June.
More in this newsletter. There will be an Italian Mass celebrated at St Francis de Sales, Island Bay on 30 June - more in this newsletter. Enjoy the read.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio



Italian National Day Celebrations – Sunday 2 June 2024 at Clubrooms

As mentioned above, we had well over 60 members attend the National Day celebrations.

This year we decided to change the time starting at 5pm, and the Club put on a lovely buffet sit-down dinner, which was a hit with all who attended.

We have received lots of positive feedback about the evening.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Nicola Comi (2nd in charge at the Italian Embassy). Nicola's 5 years in New Zealand are now over and he and his wife Kate and the boys are heading back to Rome in mid-July.

We wish Nicola and his family all the best for the future and we thank him for all his involvement with Club Garibaldi during the past 5 years.



Happy 80th Birthday

Happy Birthday to Madeleine Basile who celebrated her 80th birthday in May. Madeleine had an afternoon tea at the Village on the Park with family and friends, and later that evening her children took her out to dinner. Tanti Auguri Madeleine.



Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy

The date has been set for Saturday 9 November 2024. If anyone wishes to take part in the game – this year it is being held in Nelson, please let us know ASAP. The Club subsidises financial members (players) to help with travel/accommodation costs, and the weekend is always a great weekend away.

For any member who has never come down to the game in Nelson to support, I can only recommend that you do – cheap flights are on at the moment so don't miss out what's a lovely catch up with our Nelsonian Italians.

Baby News

Congratulations to Anton DiLeva and his fiancée Amber Stone on the birth of their first child, a baby boy, Gino, Riccardo Di Leva.

Gino was born on 22 April. We wish you all the best Anton and Amber.

Congratulations also go out to Tony and Maria Di Leva and Emma Amitrano all of Island Bay who are the great grandparents of Gino.

Best wishes to you all.

Sporting Congratulations Bowls Champion amongst the Italian Community

In sporting news one of our club members John Zino playing outdoor bowls at Island Bay Bowling Club gained a clean sweep of the events, fours, triples, pairs and singles. The club is 105 years old (formed in 1919) and it had only been previously done once before 52 years ago, also by an Italian the late Guy Teroriero. Our club member John has now equalled that 4 wins, plus a graded singles competition.

Going to the wellington champion of champion events John also reached the semifinal in 3 events, the only person to have reached 3 semifinals in Wellington. The finals were played in the international stadium at Naenae over the whole weekend Friday May 10th to Sunday May 12th.

Some games were live streamed on Bowls Wellington Facebook. In the pairs final John Zino and his pairs partner John Thompson won the prestigious pairs event over the favourite 19-11. Well done John!



Italian Mass – St Francis de Sales, Island Bay

On Sunday 30 June there will be an Italian Mass celebrated at St Francis de Sales Church, Clyde Street, island Bay starting at 10.30am. You are all welcome to attend.

Annual General Meeting – 6 October 2024

The date is set for our AGM – save the date.



2024



Italian for travellers' course	15 June
Italian Mass	30 June
The Girl by the Lake	4 July
Annual General Meeting	6 October
Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy	9 November

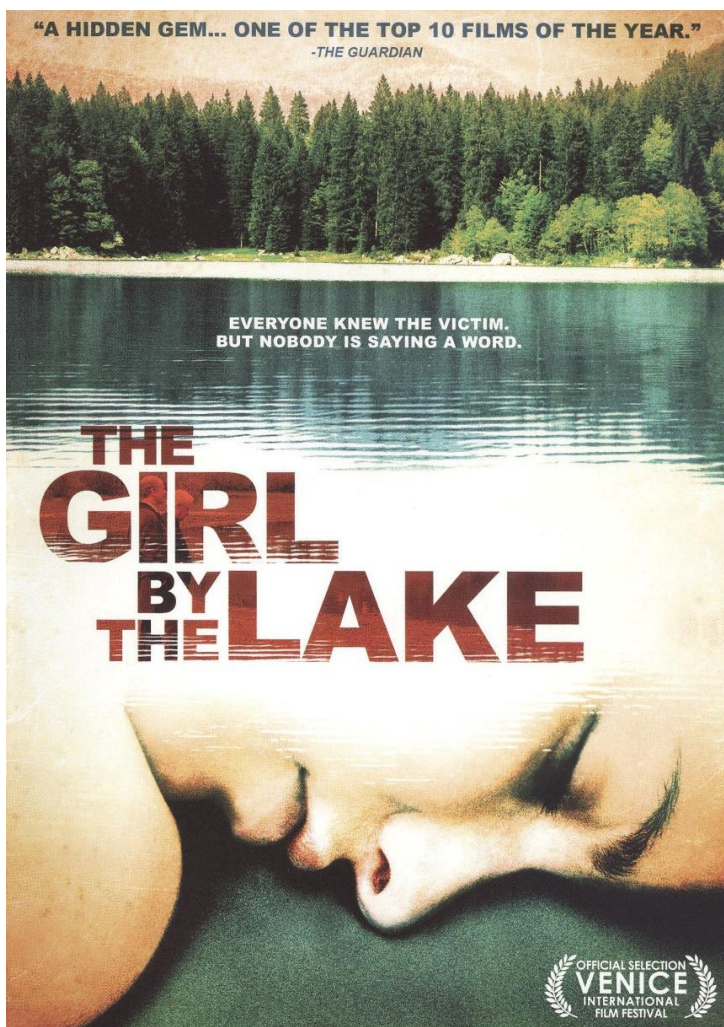
National Day Photographs





Circolo Italiano di Wellington — Meet Italy!
Thursday 4 July 2024 at 7.30pm

Italian film evening
La ragazza del lago (The Girl by the Lake)



La ragazza del lago, internationally released as *The Girl by the Lake*, is a 2007 Italian thriller-drama film directed by Andrea Molaioli. It is based on a novel by Karin Fossum.

When a beautiful young woman is found murdered in an idyllic northern Italian village, Inspector Giovanni Sanzio (the inimitable Toni Servillo) is called in from the capital to investigate. But in a small town where nobody is what they seem, anyone could be capable of homicide and everyone may be hiding a dark secret ... including Inspector Sanzio. The film won 10 David di Donatello awards for best film, including best director, best new director, best screenplay and best actor (Toni Servillo).

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Tory St/cnr Vivian St

Cash entry \$5 Circolo & Club Garibaldi members / \$10 guests

A drink in hand and slice of pizza on entry