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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Welcome to this early edition of the August newsletter.

The reason we are sending this out so early is to advertise our upcoming Casino Evening which is being held on Saturday 2 September at the Clubrooms.

RSVP's are required no later than 20 August please. We hope to get good support from members and their friends. Details are further in this newsletter.

Subscriptions for the 2023/24 financial year are now due.

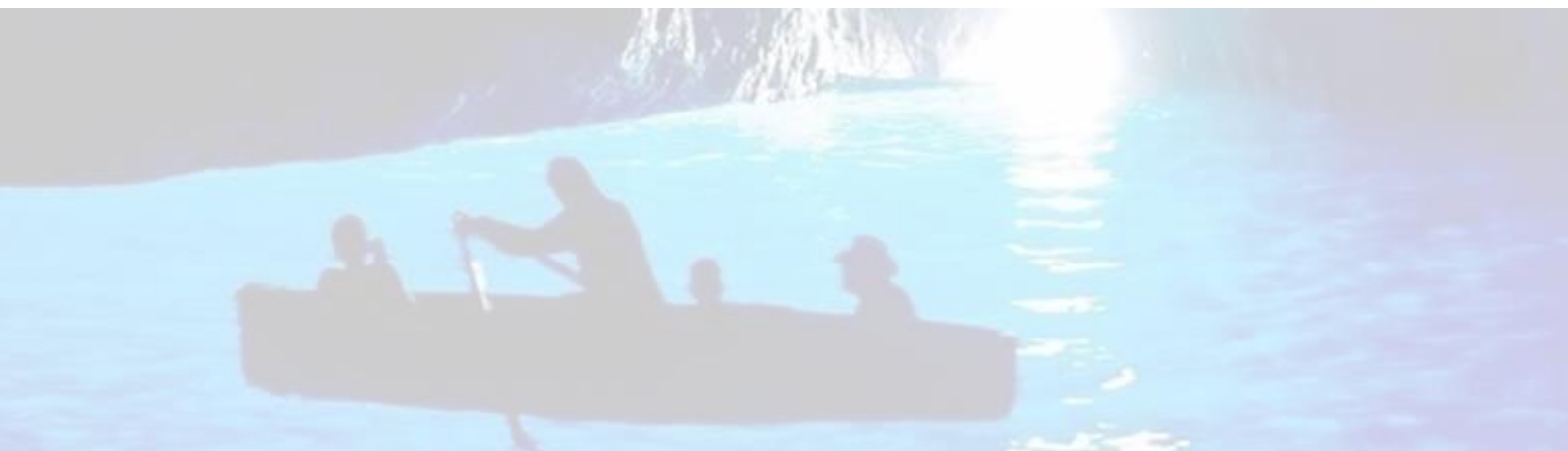
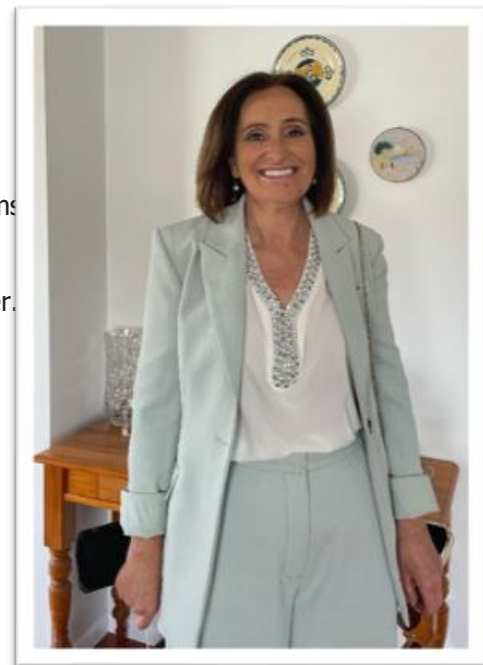
The AGM date has been set for 29th October.

As advised previously the Annual Football game against Club Italia will take place in Wellington on Saturday 4 November.

There is a lot of news this month, so sit back, relax and enjoy the read.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio



Casino Evening – Saturday 2 September 7pm – 10pm

As mentioned earlier we intend to hold a Casino Evening on Saturday 2 September at the Clubrooms. Tickets will cost \$20 per person, and for that you get \$1m Funny Money and supper. A CASH bar will operate. This event is open to all members and friends.

The games include Roulette; Crown and Anchor; Blackjack – and don't worry if you don't know how to play – the Croupiers will show you on the night. The time starts at 7.00pm and gambling will commence at 7.30pm – 9pm. There will be 3 prizes for the people with the most money in their pockets by the end of the Gambling session. We'll have spot prizes on the night too.

So please get a group together and sell as many tickets as you can. Tickets can be purchased from Sophia Basilie on t: 022-621 1007, or you can reply to the club email address NO LATER THAN 20 AUGUST.

Once you have replied please deposit your money into the Club account :

Club Garibaldi – ANZ Bank: 06-0513-0005579-00, giving your name and Casino as reference. Sophia will then email you a ticket, or you can collect at the door on the night.



Thank you!

A big thanks to everyone who came to the lunch to congratulate Matthew Di Leva on his Special Olympics wins. We had 60 people sit down to a lovely 4-course lunch. Thanks, Alf, for cooking us the meal, and to Joe Di Leva and Alf who provided all the crayfish and octopus. Everyone really enjoyed the event and Matt loved showing us all his medals.





Condolences

The club offers Condolences to the family of Mattio Iovine of Island Bay. Mattio passed away in July. Mattio was a long-time member of this Club and enjoyed attending the club events back in the days of Wakefield Street. He will be missed by all of us especially his children Assunta, Salve, Michael and Virginia and families. RIP Mattio

Condolences also go out to the family of Salvatore Famularo of Masterton. Salvatore's family have sent in a Eulogy which appears at the end of this newsletter. RIP Salvatore



Baby Congratulations

We wish to congratulate Andrea (nee Basile) and Rob on the birth of their new baby boy – Leonardo Antonino Christopher. Andrea is the second daughter of Tony & Rosina Basile, and we also congratulate Tony and Rosina.



Aldo Cucurullo Memorial Trophy – Football Game: Saturday 4 November

The countdown has begun for the annual Football game between Club Italia, Nelson, and Garibaldi. The game will be held at Island Bay Park (artificial turf #1) and kick off will be 2.30pm. As mentioned earlier, if anyone wishes to take part in the game (that has never played before), please let us know and we will forward details onto David Da Vanzo.

After the game we will hold a dinner at our Clubrooms, and we ask that all members and players bring a plate or two of food to help feed our Nelson guests.



Subscriptions due

Annual subs are once again due at the end of June. For a very moderate \$50 per couple and \$30 Single and University Student \$20 – there is a lot on offer. Please pay direct to our Bank Account below, with your name – so we can update our database. Thanks.

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- Annual picnic (club provides meats, fruit and games)
- National Day celebrations – club provides food/drink/top class entertainment
- Annual Football Match with Club Italia, Nelson
- Children's Xmas Party
- Senior's Xmas lunch
- Parking available at certain times
- And of course we add a few functions in between

You'll find it very hard to find a Club that offers so much to its' members, for such a moderate subscription fee. However, it would be nice to see more members at our events – it makes all the organising worthwhile.

Club Car Parks

The only car parks available for financial Club members are in the Vivian St Car Park, numbered 1 to 13 only. All day Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays, and only after 6.00pm on Monday to Friday.

The other car parks on The Vivian and Troy St footpaths are hired to private clients at all times. The car parks are now monitored by the Landlord, therefore, if you are illegally parked then you risk being towed away at the car owner's expense. The Club takes no responsibility if this notice is ignored.

A current window sticker (2023 – 2024) must be attached visibly in the rear window of your vehicle. Car stickers can be obtained by emailing clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or phoning Marco Costa (020) 41034670.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on **Sunday 29 October** at the Clubrooms from 7pm. Attached at the end of this newsletter is a Nomination Form.

If you wish to nominate anyone to stand for any of the positions, please fill in the form and send back to us no later than 5pm Friday 22 September 2023.

Please make sure you have your Nominee's approval before making the nomination. It would be great to see some new people put their names forward for Executive positions this year. See you all there!



A wine tasting tour of Italy!

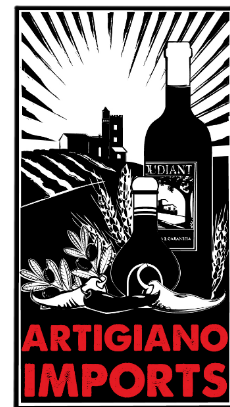


Special invitation to Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano members

Thursday 10 August at 7.30pm

Our August Meet Italy! event is by invitation only with Italian wine tasting and a presentation on Italy's diversity of regional wines.

Led by Richard Klein, founder of Artigiano Imports, who co-owned and ran Maria Pia's Trattoria in Wellington. Richard began importing Italian wine for the restaurant, literally working as a *garagista* — out of his garage. Today, the company provides a comprehensive range of Italian varietals from artisanal producers, with a strong focus on organic production.



Agricola Foradori (Trentino) <https://www.artigianoimports.co.nz/blog/agricola-foradori-trentino>

An informative fun evening for wine lovers to gain some understanding of Italy's wine varieties. Come taste ... and even add to your wine cellars!

Cost for wine tastings, special Italian cheeses and supper

Circolo and Club Garibaldi members \$10 — with a bonus raffle ticket

Your guests \$10 per head

Numbers will be limited. Please RSVP to phyllis@mossman.net.nz by Saturday 5 August to ensure a place (and include names of your guests).

Garibaldi House Level 2, 118 Tory St/cnr Vivian St Wellington

Riposa in Pace Salvatore (Salve) Famularo

On the morning of Friday 16 June 2023, Salvatore Famularo passed away at Lansdowne Park Rest Home in Masterton, just three weeks away from his 100th birthday. Salve's wife of 70 years, Laura Famularo passed away on December 3rd, 2020.

Despite Laura being warned that Neopolitans and Strombolani's should never marry, the couple wed at St Peter & St Paul Church, Lower Hutt on 4 February 1950. Laura's parents Antonio and Maria came from Sorrento and Massa Lubrense respectively and were market gardeners in Lower Hutt. Salvatore's parents Gaetano and Annunziata Famularo came from Stromboli and were an Island Bay fishing family.

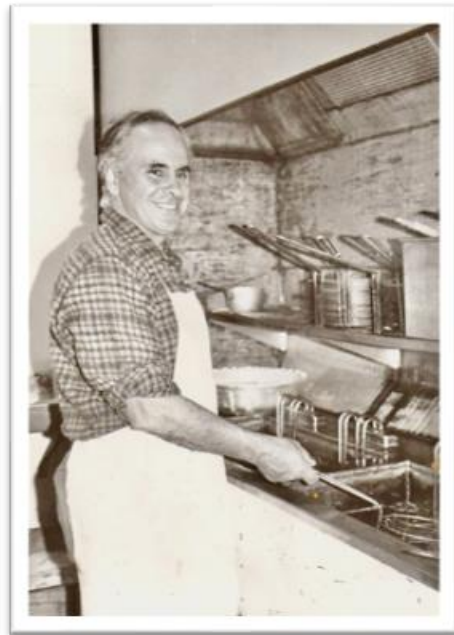
Both Salve and Laura regularly attended the Garibaldi Club with their family. The couple first moved to Linden where they built a house. Salve used to take his fish cart to the Wairarapa where he noticed the warmer weather was better for his health, and the couple moved with their growing family to Masterton in 1959, eventually having seven children - Michael, Maria, Anita, Angela, David, Peter and Paul.

Salve and Laura built their own dairy in High Street which was very successful, and then a fish & chip shop which was even more popular and which Salvatore continued to run well into his retirement, while Laura ran her own successful tour business called Laura's Wairarapa Tours.

The couple became much more involved with their Italian heritage in retirement, Laura visiting Italy twice while Salvatore never had any desire to travel further than Australia. Laura also took the time to research and record the histories of both sides of the families, which are now an invaluable record of the family ancestors.

Salve was born on Stromboli when his parents returned to Italy where his father served in the Marines, coming to New Zealand with them when he was 20 months old. He only became officially a naturalised New Zealander when 63, but said he always thought of himself as a New Zealander.

Right until his death, Salvatore enjoyed getting a printed copy of the Club Garibaldi News. Laura and Salve are now buried together at Riverside Cemetery in Masterton.



Dates for your diary

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Saturdays 22 July – 16 September

Italian Children Classes

Thursday 10 August

"A wine tasting tour of Italy"

Saturday 2 September

Casino Evening

Sunday 29 October

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 4 November

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy



This year's AGM of the club will be held at the clubrooms at 7pm on Sunday 29 October 2023.

Motions:

Members wishing to submit motions for consideration at the AGM must do so in writing either by email to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or mail to The Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011, to be the hands of the Secretary by **5pm on Friday 22 September 2023.**

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2023/2024 Executive Committee will be accepted up to **5pm on Friday 22 September 2023.** Nominations should be made on the form below, and can be sent by email to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or mail to The Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011.

Only paid-up financial members who have been members for a period of not less than 1 year are entitled to serve on the committee. The President and Trustees must have been a member of the Club continuously for at least 3 years. Only financial members may vote at the meeting. One or more persons can be nominated for any position on the Executive Committee.

Please ensure that those you nominate have agreed to stand and serve on the Executive Committee, and are current financial members, otherwise the nomination will not be accepted.

Position	Nomination for 2023/2024	Agreed to stand (add word "Yes")
President (2 year term)		
Vice President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Committee Member (under 30)		
Committee Member		
Committee Member		
Committee Member		
Committee Member		
Trustee		
Trustee		

Name of Member making these nominations (print name clearly)