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Note from the President

Welcome to February's edition of our newsletter.

With the onset of Omicron and our new Red Zone restrictions, I hope life is still going well for everyone.

This year we will do our best to bring you events – unfortunately they will be hard to plan at this stage due to the uncertainty of the times we are living in at present. However, rest assured we'll do our best to make things happen.

If there is anything you would like to share with us, please let our Secretary Marco know via our email, and we'll make sure we put it in the newsletter.

Enjoy the read and ciao for now - Linda

Linda De Gregorio



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Club Picnic

This will be held on Sunday 20th February at Days Bay – Williams Park # 6. Attached to this newsletter are clear instructions on how to get to the park. As usual the Club will provide meats, fruit and bread rolls and of course the games/prizes. All you need is any other food you wish to eat, your family and friends. This event is always a great day out.

Please note that if the weather is bad (raining) this will be cancelled. Also, if we get a big breakout of Omicron virus, we will have to cancel. We will send out an email in either case so make sure you check your inbox.

Happy 90th Birthday

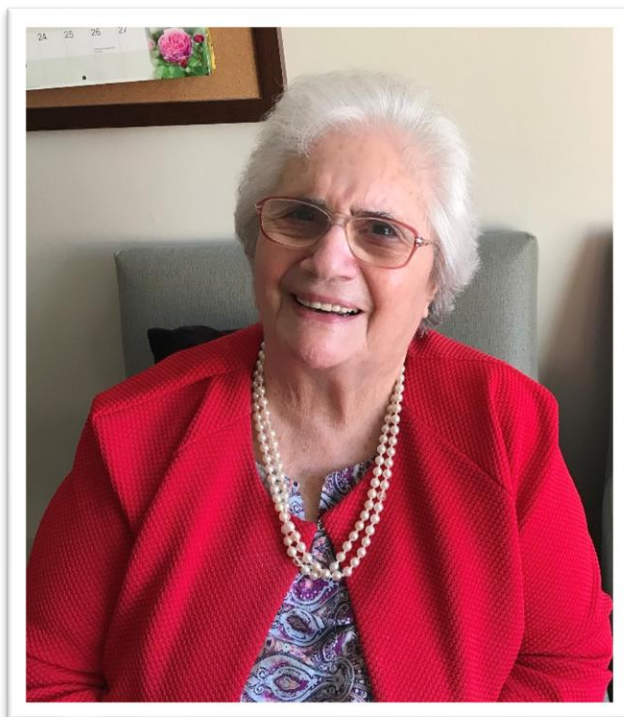
Happy Birthday to Angelina (Lena) Barnao (nee Di Mattina), who turned 90 years on 8 February. At the time of writing this newsletter, the family weren't sure how they were going to celebrate due to the Covid Red Zone restrictions – however, I'm sure she was spoiled by her family one way or another.

Congratulations Angelina on reaching such a great milestone age – we wish you all the best for the future and many more birthdays.

Last Night at the Garibaldi

The musical variety nights which commenced in 1992 at the clubrooms will come to an end on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March 2022.

Ticket cost \$40 which includes a light supper. Cash bar. No door sales. Tickets are now sold out for both events – however there is a Waitlist – Please phone Rex Da Vanzo 977 7609 for waitlist enquiries.



Do you want to learn to speak Italian???

The Circolo offer Italian Lesson classes for adults. These are held in our Clubrooms. If you are interested to enroll into these courses, please see flyer at the end of this newsletter which gives contact details.

Condolences

The Club wishes to extend condolences to Maria & Paul Elenio and family on the death of Maria's Dad, Giuseppe Lagrutta in Nelson. Giuseppe died early this week and fortunately Maria was right by his side during his final days. May he RIP.



General Chit-Chat

If you haven't seen the "House of Gucci" movie – can I make a recommendation? – I'm sure you'll enjoy it - if not for the storyline, for the amazing fashion and lovely Italian scenery bits.

The Empire Theatre in Island Bay are screening it at present. Highly recommended!

The Trip to Rome

A man was getting a haircut prior to a trip to Rome. He mentioned the trip to the barber who responded,

"Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded & dirty and full of Italians.

You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

"We're taking Delta," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

"Delta?" exclaimed the barber. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at the downtown International Marriott."

"That dump! Said the barber, - That's the worst hotel in the city. The rooms are small, the service is surly and they're overpriced. So, whatcha doing when you get there?"

"We're going to go to see the Vatican and we hope to see the Pope" replied the man.

"That's rich," laughed the barber. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the man again came in for his regular haircut.

The barber asked him about his trip to Rome.

The man replied: "It was wonderful,"

... "not only were we on time in one of TWA's brand new planes, but it was overbooked and they bumped us up to first class. The food and wine were top notch, and I had a beautiful 28-year-old stewardess who waited on me hand and foot.

And the hotel-it was great! They'd just finished a \$25 million remodelling job and now it's the finest hotel in the city. They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us the Presidential Suite at no extra charge!"

"Well," muttered the barber, "I know you didn't get to see the Pope."



"Actually, we were quite lucky said the man, for as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the Pope likes to personally meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait the Pope would personally greet me. Sure enough, five minutes later the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down as he spoke a few words to me."

"Really?" asked the Barber. "What'd he say?"

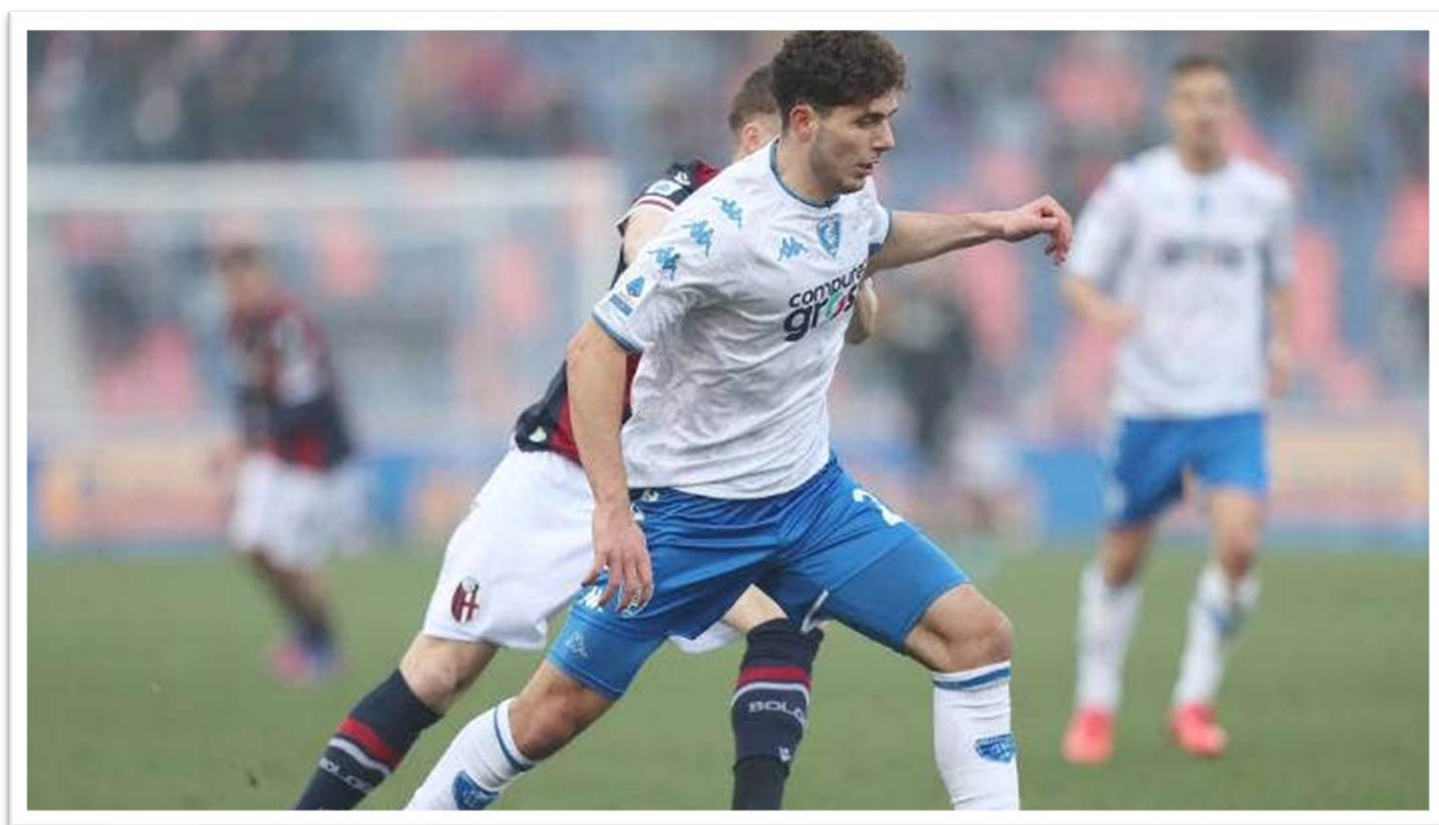
He said, "Where'd you get that terrible haircut?"



Congratulations

For those of you who haven't been following the Football news, our local Football champion, Liberato Cacace (formerly of Island Bay), has moved to Italy to play in the Italian famed Serie A Football Competition. Lib has joined Empoli on loan from his Belgian Pro League club Sint-Truiden. Liberato (21 years old), will be the first New Zealand man to play in this League.

Our Congratulations go out to Lib, who has worked so hard to get to where he is today. What a great milestone for such a young man – Lib, we all wish you all the very best in your new move, and hope that one day you will be wearing the Napoli football kit!!!



Dates for your diary



Club Picnic
Sunday 20 February

Last Night at the Garibaldi
Friday 11 March
Saturday 12 March

BOOKING CONFIRMATION – HC000396

Further to our recent correspondence, please find detailed below a summary of your booking.

Event Name	Garibaldi Club Picnic	Event Status	Confirmed
Client Name	Frank Basile	Contact Name	Frank Basile
Contact Number	027 9140253	Contact Email	francisb43@gmail.com
Date/s	Sunday 20 th February 2022		
Location	Williams Park		
Fields	Area 6	# Attendees	60-70
Time	12noon – 3:00pm	Booking Fee	
Additional Details	nil		



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