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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Summer has finally arrived!!

And with it came the Island Bay Festival on 9 February. Thanks to Rosina Van der Aa's tireless efforts, Club Garibaldi and the Italian Community were well represented at the festival. We showcased the Italian language lessons for adults and children, the books written by local Italians e.g.: *Al Fine del Mondo*, Strombalani connection and more historical pieces of literature; some beautiful paintings painted by our local Italian "artists" – Josephine Muollo and Antonino Di Leva and much more. A HUGE thanks again Rosina for all your hard work and for those members who helped out on the stall on the day.

The bus trip to Greytown is now full.

This year marks the 30th event of the annual Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia Nelson. We would like to invite past and present players to be a part of this event – it will be held on Saturday 1 November in Wellington. Save the date for now and more details will follow in due course.

That's it from me.

Saluti

Linda De Gregorio



Club Picnic – Sunday 16 February 2025

The sun came out, the wind stayed away and as a result, we had approximately 70 members and their families descend onto Williams Park to attend the annual picnic. And what a wonderful day it turned out to be. Unfortunately, the day before at 2pm we got the bad news that our Waikanae Butcher (who was going to provide the BBQ and meats) was admitted into hospital that day and wasn't going to be able to provide the BBQ and meats after all - so, as you can imagine, we went into panic mode! However, step in Alf Basile who was very cool, calm and collective – Alf managed to arrange lovely meats, fruits and bread rolls and we ended up having lots of food after all. Everyone left well fed.

A HUGE thanks to Alf for his hard work in arranging it all within 12 hours. It was great to meet new members and everyone seemed to really enjoy the day





Congratulations

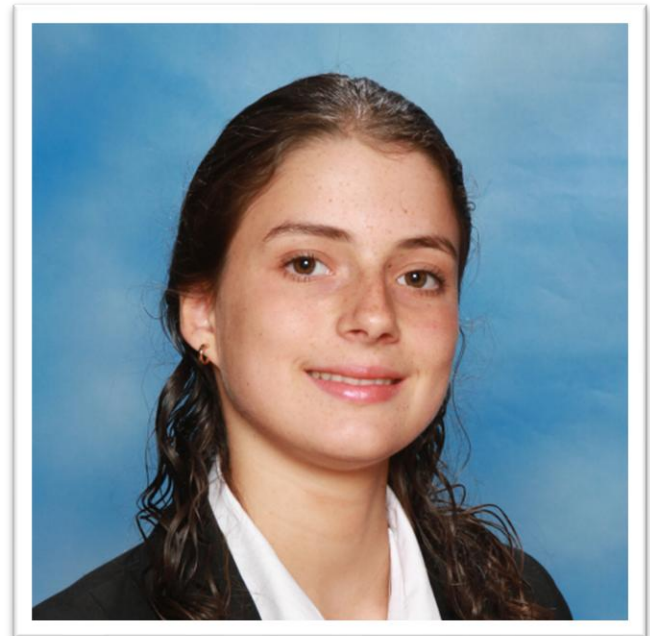
Receiving one Scholarship is not an easy task.

However, Alessandra Basile of Island Bay (daughter of Luigi and Zellamarie), managed to receive not only one, but SIX scholarships in her final year at St Catherine's College.

- Reunion 2000 scholarship (Dux scholarship) from St Catherine's College Old Girls Association
- Gascoigne Educational scholarship from Holy Trinity Parish
- Religious Education scholarship exam paper
- Tangiwai Excellence scholarship from Victoria University
- Leaders of Tomorrow scholarship from Otago University
- Archbishop's Award for Catholic Leadership

But wait, there's more Not only did she receive the Scholarships, but she was also awarded DUX of the College. (No surprise!!!).

A BIG congratulations to you Alessandra from all of us – what a fantastic achievement. We wish you all the best for your years of study at university and beyond.



Club Event – Sunday 9 March 2025 Tirohana Winery Visit

As earlier advised, this is now full. There is a waitlist if you wish to come – please contact Frank as per below.

email francisb43@gmail.com or telephone 027-9140253 to register your names.



Melhop Study Award

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Study Award, invites applications for funding from eligible students.

Applicants should be no older than 30 years at the time of application and be engaged, or about to engage, in a formal course of study provided by a recognised educational establishment in one or more of the following fields, namely:

- Language and Literature, including the publication of Italian migrant histories,
- Vocal and Instrumental Music, the
- Graphic Arts or Architecture and Engineering.

Applications close on 30 April 2025.

Applications, citing the course of academic study or project and demonstrating the applicant's Italian heritage, are to be sent in writing to the Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6451, or to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com. The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the secretary, Marco Costa.

Car Parks

Just a reminder that the 2025 parking stickers have arrived. If you require a sticker for your car, please contact Marco Costa on club email. You will need the new sticker going forward otherwise you will be towed (at your expense).

The carparks available to members are 1-13 only and Monday-Friday after 6pm; Saturday/Sundays – All day.

PLEASE NOTE ONE CHANGE IN PARKING: We no longer are available to park All Day during Public Holidays if the Public Holiday falls on Monday-Friday. But we can park after 6pm on that day.

The car parks are monitored by Smart Compliance Management cameras for the building owner. If you ignore the above car park usage you will receive a Parking Breach Notice of \$65.00. The Club takes no responsibility for any notices issued and should not be contacted with regards to any infringements.

Dates for your diary

2025

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Club Tirohana Winery Visit **Sunday, 9 March 2025**