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# Club Garibaldi News

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## Note from the President

**Italy: 3 – England: 2**

Club Garibaldi and the Italian Embassy joined forces and showed the game live at the Club and put on a lovely breakfast on the morning of Monday 12 July.

Well over 100 people up showed up in the early hours, and during the first half of the game the atmosphere in the room was very subdued and tense as England were 1-0 ahead. And when Italy equalized the crowd erupted and the noise was quite simply, deafening!



When we finally won on penalty shoot-outs, the Club felt like an earthquake had struck. Everyone jumped for joy!



*(photos above credit: www.stuff.co.nz)*

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that came along, and for those who helped out – and special thanks go to Alfonso who put together a great breakfast. We had so many nice comments on the whole atmosphere and the event itself.

On another note, the Club will be hosting a Mid-Winter Party on Saturday 21 August (kind of a belated celebration of the Italian win, and also a good chance to catch up with friends). All friends and family are welcome. More details below.

Don't forget, annual subs are due by the end of July – If you haven't already done so, please pay direct into our bank account. For those new members who have joined up within the last 3 months, you won't need to pay again until next year.

Also coming up in August is the Italian Film Festival. There are some great movies on offer – see below for details.

Ciao for now.

*Linda De Gregorio*

## **Annual Subscriptions – 2021/22 Financial year**

As mentioned above, these are now due; and we'd appreciate payment be made before 30 July 2021.

We are in a fortunate position that we can keep the same low rates – ie:

**\$50 per couple;**  
**\$30 Single;**  
**\$20 tertiary Student.**

Please make payment direct into our bank account (below). This year we have printed new car stickers (2021/22 year), so once you've made payment, please advise our Secretary (Marco) if you require a sticker via club email. These need to be displayed on your windscreen when you use our carparks. Without one, you risk being towed away (at your expense). Please note the carparks 1-13 are available to Members from 6pm Monday to Friday, and all-day Weekends and Public Holidays. Thanks?

Please make payment direct into our bank account. "Club Garibaldi"  
ANZ Bank - Account Number: 06-0513-0005579-00

## **Riposa In Pace**

The Club sends out sympathy to the family of John Benvenuti of Stokes Valley. John died early this month. He was the son of Shirley and the late Felice Benvenuti. The Benvenuti family are stalwarts of this Club and over the years have been involved in all aspects of Club Garibaldi life. We know this will be a big blow to Shirley and all the family, and our thoughts are with you all at this sad time. RIP.



## **FIFA Tournament – Friday 6 August 7pm**

On Friday the 6th of August at 7pm, Club Garibaldi will be holding a FIFA Tournament.

We will be playing FIFA 21 on the PlayStation 5. It is a knockout tournament, with a CASH PRIZE for the winner.

A cash bar will be available and pizzas will be provided. If we get enough interest, we will split the tournament into age categories.

Entry fee: \$10 per person

Please RSVP to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com by the 25th of July with your name and age.



## **Mid-Winter Party at the Club – Saturday 21 August 2021**

As mentioned earlier, we will be holding a Mid-Winter party at the Club on Saturday 21 August from 7.30pm. Entry for members will be Free and for non-members a \$10 cover charge will apply. We have hired a DJ and a light supper will be provided. A cash bar will be operating. So get your family and friends together and come and dance the night away and catch up with friends.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to either Josephine (t: 9348720) or Maria (t: 3838476) no later than Sunday 15 August.

## **Cinema Italiano – Italian Film Festival – 13-27 August 2021**

Yes, it's that time again – the Italian Film Festival is coming to town. Dates for the Wellington screenings are 13-27 August and as usual all movies will be shown at the Empire Cinema & Eatery, 214 The Parade, Island Bay – t: 939 7557.

To view the schedule of movies on offer, please refer to the website <http://www.cinemaitalianonz.com> and book directly from there, or telephone Empire Cinema to book.

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## **CINEMA ITALIANO FESTIVAL**

## **Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy: Football Game 2021**

This year the long-awaited Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia, Nelson has been scheduled for **Saturday 6 November** at Wakefield Park, Island Bay. Save the date for now and more information will be given closer to the time. This game always proves to be a popular event for both the Nelson and Wellington communities and gives us the opportunity to catch up with our Nelson friends and form new friendships. Anyone wishing to play in the game that has never played before, please email us, and we'll connect you to the appropriate people.

## Baby News

Congratulations to Maria Colucci of Island Bay on the arrival of her first granddaughter, Mila Lucia Colucci.

Mila is also great granddaughter to Fifi and Lucy Esposito.

Best wishes to you all.



## Dates for your Diary



**Friday, 30 July**

**Annual subscriptions due please**

**Friday, 6 August**

**Fifa Football competition (via Playstation)**

**13 August-27 August**

**Cinema Italiano**

**Saturday 21 August**

**Mid-Winter Party**

**Saturday 6 November**

**Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy Football Game**