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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Winter is setting in and COVID and the flu live around us. We hope that you've all managed to avoid the bad bugs and stay safe and healthy – and if not, that your time out hasn't been too rough!!

Subscriptions are due this month. We'd appreciate it if you could pay direct into our bank account and using your name as reference so we can update our database. Bank account details as follows:

ANZ Bank - 06-0513-0005579-00

The fees are very moderate \$50 per couple; \$30 Single and \$20 Student (university).

Our annual fixtures are as follows:

- Picnic each summer whereby the Club provides all meats and fruit and games and prizes for all the family.
- Italian National Day – where all members are invited to celebrate Italy's independence. We always provide a great supper, entertainment, and refreshments.
- Football match between Wellington and Nelson – the Club help subsidise the players when it's an "Away Game".
- Children's Christmas Party – we put on a wonderful party for our younger members with lunch, entertainment and a visit from Santa each year. This is always a great day out.



- Senior's Christmas Lunch – lunch is on us for our 65 years and older members. We provide a 3-course lunch, entertainment and refreshments and it's always a lovely opportunity for everyone to catch up.
- And then we throw in an event for all members and friends during the year.
- And of course, we offer the carparks to members.

I estimate if you attend only one function that we hold, you've more than covered your subscription for the year – and of course you get to meet and catch up with each other throughout the year.

So, if you know of anyone that has Italian heritage and would like to join, please get them to contact us. At this stage, we will be in the Club premises till at least December 2022 – we will advise you on any updates as they come to hand. This year the Club will plan a special "Remembrance Day" to remember and honour members' forebearers. Please save the date (Sunday 30 October), as this will be a day not to be missed. More information in follows in this newsletter.

Ciao for now.

Linda De Gregorio

Condolences - Riposa In Pace

The Club wish to offer condolences to Ruffy Mollo (Our Treasurer) and Gina Courtier (nee Mollo), and family of Island Bay on the recent death of Gerardine. Gerardine sang with the Italian Choir back in the day when Caterina Costa was in charge of our choir. They sang at all the Italian Festivals and at Club events. Gerardine was a well –known member of the Island Bay community and in latter years she moved to Paraparamu. We know she will be missed by her family and friends. RIP Gerardine.



Condolences also go out to Shaun Marshall of Wainuiomata who sadly lost his son Michael this week. Michael was 57 years old and leaves behind 4 children. Michael is also nephew of Lucy and Fifi Esposito of Island Bay - his mum was Maria-Luisa Marshall (D) (nee Aprea), sister of Lucy. RIP Michael

The Club also wishes to express sympathy to Catherine May and the May Family on the recent death of their mother, Anita. Anita was the wife of our ex/late former Garibaldi President, Gerry May. RIP Anita

Remembrance Day

Club Garibaldi is planning a special function to remember and honour members' forebears. The date of this memorial and celebration is Sunday October 30, 2022 three days before the annual Catholic feast of All Souls Day. (Put this date in your diary).

This will be a great day for all members to remember our deceased fathers, mothers, grandparents and other family members.

On the Sunday members are invited to visit their relations' graves at one of the region's cemeteries and place flowers or some other tribute at the headstone. There are at least six cemeteries in the region. The club will provide transport from Island Bay to Makara Cemetery early in the afternoon, but for those who have family buried at Karori we will try to arrange transport for those members needing it.

Later on, Sunday afternoon we will all gather at the Club for a Remembrance Service liturgy led by a priest, which will be followed by afternoon tea. (Details will be put in future newsletters). We will reflect on our loved ones with an exhibition of photos of our deceased displayed at the clubrooms. For this we need your help to provide us with one photograph of your relative(s), who have been buried in New Zealand within the last 50 years.

Details required (PRINT): full name, date of birth, place of birth and date of death. We would ideally like for the original photo(s) to be copied at the Warehouse Stationery or Harvey Norman, for a good quality print.

These photos should be postcard size (6inch x 4inch). POST these prints to Frank Basile, 25A Ngatoto Street, Khandallah, 6035. Alternatively, they can be emailed to this address: francisb43@gmail.com , no later than 31 August 2022. (Any queries Ph. 479-0077, evenings).

Organising Group: *Paul & Maria Elenio, Larry Greco, Frank Basile, and Vic Criscillo*

Football Game Between Clubs Italia and Garibaldi – Saturday 5 November 2022

The date has been set – **Saturday 5 November** and the venue, Club Italia, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

If anyone wishes to play in the team who has never played before, please contact us via the Club's email and we will forward your details to David Da Vanzo, who is organizing the team.

As usual, the Club will subsidise financial playing members. For those of you who have never come down to Nelson before for this event, please consider it. It's a fantastic weekend and Club Italia always put on a wonderful weekend for us. There are cheap flights with Air NZ at present. And I know our team would appreciate all the support.

BUON COMPLEANNO JOSEPHINE GAETA – 80 years

The Club sends Happy Birthday wishes to Jo Gaeta of Island Bay who recently turned 80 years young.

Josephine and Salvi celebrated with a lovely family dinner at their son Michael's house and Jo was so happy to have her children and 8 grandchildren around her. All the best Jo for this new decade of your life.



Circolo Italiano Debate - 7.30pm 14 July 2022

Resolution: Italy's north-south divide is a myth

The members of the two teams will be put in contact with each other so they can commence thinking about ONE argument for each member (must be completely different from the other arguments) and then maybe email each other back and forth and/or meet to discuss arguments, appoint leader of the team and order of speaking.

On the evening of the debate, from 7pm, the two teams can arrive early at the Circolo (one team use the library and the other the chairs in the lift corner) to go over final details.

Adjudicator Dr Alfio Leotta Senior Lecturer Film programme Victoria University

Timekeeper Chris Monigatti President Circolo Italiano

Chairperson Phyllis Mossman opens the debate and announces speakers

Mulled wine, drinks and supper is served!

Italian regions

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Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 14 July

Circolo Italiano Debate

Sunday, 30 October

Remembrance Day

Saturday, 5 November

Football Game





Circolo Italiano di Wellington Monthly Social

Thursday 14 July 2022 at 7.30pm

Mid-winter Debate

Resolution: Italy's north-south divide is a myth

Adjudicator



Dr Alfio Leotta
senior lecturer
researcher author
and videographer

Current interests
screen-tourism and
fantasy film

Film programme
Victoria University
of Wellington

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Italian regions by GDP per capita in 2018
(wiki/Economy of Italy)

Formal but fun debate

Two opposing teams with three debaters in each

Contact phyllis@mossman.net.nz to join a team. Prizes, winners and runners-up

Or just come along to enjoy the fun

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Garibaldi House Level 1, 118 Tory St/corner Vivian St

\$5 cash Circolo & Club Garibaldi members. \$10 cash Guests. Raffle

Mulled wine, Italian cheeses, nibbles and chocolates to follow

The Polish Association in New Zealand Incorporated presents

ZABAWA

Music, food & dancing from Poland and beyond

7:30pm Friday 29 July at the Dom Polski
257 Riddiford St, Newtown

Introducing
Krakerjack!

Polish folk & klezmer band

with

Mehana

Cool Balkan sounds



Tickets \$35 eventfinda.co.nz with hot Polish food.

Door sales \$40 - Cash Bar

Profits to Ukrainian Refugees

