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# Club Garibaldi News

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## Note from the President

Ciao a Tutti

What an exciting America's Cup Regatta!!!

New Zealand vs Italy – we couldn't lose!!!

Congratulations to both Team New Zealand and Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli, and thanks to both teams for a great week of exciting and nerve-racking entertainment.

Our picnic at Days Bay was a lovely day out. Thanks to all those members who came along and made it such a good event. We were fortunate to get such a warm and sunny day. Thanks to Frank Basile who managed to find us a new spot this year – it proved to be fantastic, and we all agreed next year we will go to the same spot.

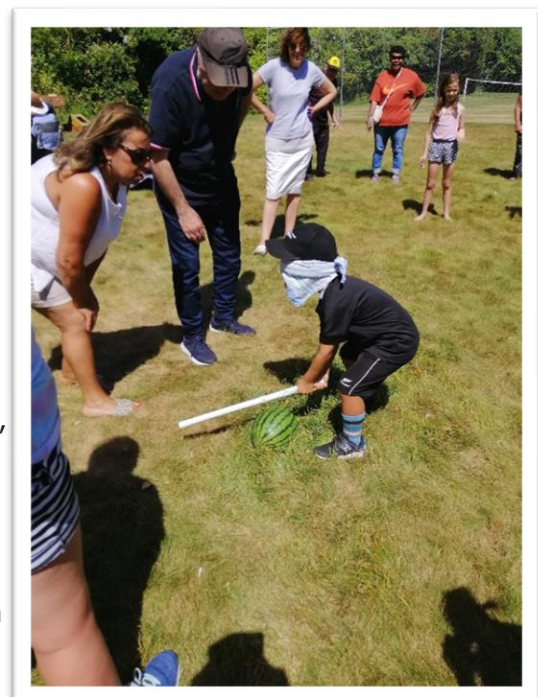
Tenders for the sale of the Club's property closed on Wednesday 17th March at 4.00pm.

Nine tenders were received. All details are confidential for 10 working days in accordance with the Tender Agreement.

The Club's representatives Rex Da Vanzo (Executive Committee), Vic Criscillo (Trustee), David Monastra (Building Committee & Quantity Surveyor), Dean Soldera (Accountant), will analyse the tenders submitted, offer, terms & conditions, etc. and select a preferred tenderer.

Gault Mitchell Law will review the tender documentation before a final decision is made.

Information of the outcome will be provided to Club Garibaldi members in



next month's newsletter.

Calling all tertiary students under 30 years of age – the Melhop Trust Scholarship is open and applications close on 30 April 2021. Make sure you don't miss out – further details on this later in the newsletter.

That's all from me.

Saluti

*Linda*



## Melhop Trust Scholarship Applications

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Trust, 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 2021. 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](mailto:clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com). The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the secretary, Marco Costa.



*Ondazzurra* is the only radio-podcasts programme in Italian language produced in New Zealand. Broadcasting started in September 2016 with the intent to aggregate and giving voice to Italian living here.

Over the past four and half years *Ondazzurra* has grown from zero to achieve significant goals in term of audience and credibility.

Every week *Ondazzurra* produces a half-hour programme which airs on Sunday morning at 11.20 on Planet FM 104.6

The typical format is a conversation with an Italian guest who talks about their experience in New Zealand, their reasons for coming here and integration into cultural, social and professional life.

The sum of those recorded conversation creates a vibrant and dynamic archive of the current Italian presence in New Zealand.

Each episode is transferred to podcast for easy online access, nationally and internationally, and is listed with a short introduction text.

*Ondazzurra* is constantly increasing its audience and has achieved more than 26,000 downloads, confirming the value of the programme to the Italian and italophone community.

There are currently 226 podcasts on our hosting provider Podbean and you can listen at: [www.ondazzurra.podbean.com](http://www.ondazzurra.podbean.com)

You can also listen to *Ondazzurra* on Spotify: Ondazzurra's Podcast

And you can follow *Ondazzurra* on Instagram: [www.instagram.com/ondazzurra\\_nz](http://www.instagram.com/ondazzurra_nz)

So many ways to be with *Ondazzurra* .....you will find the programme interesting, relevant and embracing.....

## **Let's Party like it's 1999 – Saturday 8 May at the Clubrooms**

Due to Covid over the past year or so, we have had to postpone a lot of our Club functions, and that is sad. But we plan to cheer you up .... Yes on Saturday 8 May the Club will be holding a "Party" let your hair down and dance the night away.

Invite your family, friends, workmates anyone you like. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes a light supper. Cash bar will be open. The Sangria will flow. Obviously due to our liquor licence restrictions, numbers will be limited so please RSVP to either Josephine 934 8720 or Maria 3838602 if you wish to attend.

## **Lazy Sunday Afternoon with "The Young Once"**

Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 Alert Level changes in February, the Lazy Sunday Afternoon which was to be held at The Pines, did not take place. However, I believe there are plans for this event to still go ahead. We will update you with the new date once we hear. In the meantime, Watch this Space.





## Condolences

The Club wishes to express Condolences to the family of Maria D'Esposito (nee Muollo). Mariatina, as she was fondly known as, passed away in the Hawkes Bay earlier this month, surrounded by her immediate family.

Mariatina always loved to attend the Club Senior's Christmas lunch each year. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time. R.I.P



## Dates for your Diary



Friday 30 April

Melhop Trust Applications close

Saturday 8 May

Let's party like it's 1999 !

