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Note from the President

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter.

Not a lot has been happening with our Club due to the Red zone restrictions and high numbers of Omicron in the Wellington area. However, they say the peak should be hopefully a month or so away! Once we see numbers coming down, we will start to bring some social events back to the Club agenda.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our picnic this year due to the weather not being good to us. Heavy rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning was raining – although it did clear up during the day on Sunday - the grounds would still have been wet so we made the call to cancel. This year when we FINALLY were able to get hold of a BBQ, the weather let us down! That's Murphy's Law for you.

Anyway, I'd like to thank Denise and Marcus Menara who offered to provide a BBQ for us – just a shame we couldn't use it.

Linda De Gregorio



Wedding Congratulations

On behalf of the Club, I would like to extend our Congratulations to Andrea (nee Basile) and Rob who got married on Friday 25 February this year.

The Wedding was held at Kauri Bay, Boomrock, in Auckland. It was a beautiful outdoor ceremony. Their son Sebastian (7 months) walked up the aisle with his Godmother Aunty JoJo, which was very special. The reception followed and Italian music played throughout the day. Andrea is the second daughter of Tony and Rosina Basile of Oriental Bay and our congratulations also go out to Tony and Rosina.

Andrea and Rob congratulations on your commitment to one another. We wish you a long and happy future together.



Resignation from Executive Committee

It's with sadness we have accepted the resignation of Victoria Cacciopoli from the Executive Committee.

Victoria has moved over to the Wairarapa. Thanks, Victoria, for all your efforts during your time on our Committee –and especially for managing our Facebook page – your youth and enthusiasm will be missed. We wish you all the best in your new home.

Happy 70th Birthday

Happy 70th Birthday to Annamaria Muollo of Oriental Bay. Annamaria spent a lovely day having a lunch with her family at La Bella Italia Restaurant. Auguri Annamaria! We wish you all the best for happiness and good health in your new decade of life.



Annamaria and all of her grandchildren

"LAST NIGHT AT THE GARIBALDI"

Due to COVID concerns, the concluding Benefit Series set down for Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March 2022 has been postponed until later in the year. (Dates to be advised). Seating will be reserved for all those who booked attendance for the sold out March event.

A Bit Of Humour

It's said that "*Laughter is good for the soul*" – so here's something that should put a smile on your face...

Big Lorenzo, a proud Italian Papa is bragging to his friends about his three sons:

"I'ma so proud ofa my oldest son – he maka one hundred and fifty thousand dollars evra year – Hesa Engineer.

And I'ma even more prouda ma second son – he maka five-hundred thousand dollars evra year – hesa Doctor!

But I'm da proudest a ma youngest son – he maka five-million dollars evra year – Hesa Sports Mechanic."

His friends confused by that statement asked Lorenzo
"Ma Lorenzo - What is a Sports Mechanic?"

Lorenzo replied – "Well he can fixa everything – he fixa da horseraces, he fixa da boxin matcha"



Request for Interview

I have copied an email which we received from Wheldon Curzon-Hobson which is self-explanatory. If anyone is interested in being interviewed, please contact Wheldon directly. Over to you:

Dear Linda De Gregorio

I have created the website www.globalinspiredby.com. The goal is to inspire people, broaden their understanding, and assist particularly younger people to help their communities become more healthy, creative, welcoming places to live.

I was wondering if you or a member of your society might be able to please have a 30 minute zoom conversation for the site one afternoon/evening over the next couple of weeks. The conversations are informal about what is of interest to you - you can see examples on the site (it is audio, not video). It will be fantastic to share some of your experiences and ideas to inspire particularly younger people.

We have just started promoting the project to help fund a youth and young family hub in partnership with All Saints' Hataitai. It will provide a fun, safe and inexpensive space for younger people and their parents from all backgrounds to socialise, learn, be creative, develop social businesses and improve community well-being.

Many thanks
Wheldon

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