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# Club Garibaldi News

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## Note from the President

Our Club picnic finally went ahead last Sunday and we were very lucky that Mother Nature looked after us weather-wise. The day was perfect – no wind, lots of sunshine and although not a huge crowd turned up, those that did come along really enjoyed themselves. Some even managed to get a swim in across the road at the beach.

Thanks to St Patrick's College (Peter Amitrano) for the use of the school BBQ – and thanks to Alf and Paul for cooking the meats. The sirloin steak from Preston's Butchers was absolutely delicious and we thank Prestons for giving us such a good deal on the meats. We did expect a bigger crowd at the picnic and as a result we now have some steaks and sausages leftover in the freezer. To that end, we will organise a lunch at the Club sometime in May. We will let you know the date in the next newsletter.

The Somes Island trip went ahead on a beautiful sunny Wellington day. Thanks to all those involved in organising this event. We will report in the next newsletter with photos.

Joe Avati, an Australian/Italian comedian visits Wellington in April. If you've never seen him before, this is a must concert – he explains about his upbringing in an immigrant Italian home. I'm sure a lot of you will relate to him – he is absolutely hilarious! More on this in the newsletter.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all Buona Pasqua. Enjoy your break and we look forward to catching up soon.

Ciao for now *Linda De Gregorio*



## Melhop Trust

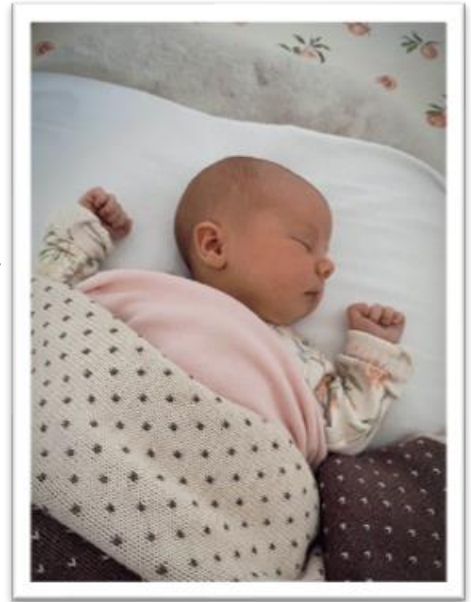
Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Trust, invites applications for funding from eligible students. Applicants should be no older than 30 years at the time of application and be engaged, or about to engage, in a formal course of study provided by a recognised educational establishment in one 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 31 March 2023.

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.

## Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to Dianne and Todd (Auckland) on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Ayla Rose.

Dianne is the daughter of Tony and Rosina Basile (Oriental Bay) – and our congratulations go out to both Tony and Rosina too. We wish you all the best with your new addition to the family.



Congratulations also go out to Georgina Monagatti and her partner Phoenix Churcher on the birth of their baby boy Marcus Charles.

I've been told big brother Gino is very smitten with his new brother. All the best to you all.

## New Club Members

Welcome to our new members

- Ann Shelton & Duncan Munro
- Marnie Hubmann



**Italian Comedian Joe Avati – Wellington Show**  
**Thursday 6 April 2023, Public Trust Hall, 131-135 Lambton Quay, Wellington**

Joe Avati's hilarious new show he asks you to leave your political correctness at the door. Internationally renowned for his inimitable style Avati, who is Australian born with an Italian heritage, is a master of treading the very fine line saying what everyone is thinking but no one dares to say whilst not resorting to the use of profanities or vulgar shock tactic routines.

In his latest offering WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE he tackles the 'then versus now' generational differences of today's children, the complexities of modern day parenting compared to the strict upbringing of yesteryear and threaded throughout all of this he tackles the minefield of cancel culture, the woke brigade and why people are over political correctness. His observations are not only deadly accurate but extremely relatable to all ages.

This is a show for all the family. Bring your kids so they know what it was like when you were their age, bring your parents to highlight how much they have changed since they were your age and bring your friends to laugh and reminisce about growing up as teenagers when you were that age. A well-known Australian Italian Comedian will be conducting his first ever New Zealand tour and will be visiting Wellington on **Thursday 6th April 2023**.



The information about the show can be found by following the link:  
<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2023/apr/joe-avati-wgtn>

**Condolences**

The Club wish to extend condolences to Lynda and Jim Marson on the recent death of Lynda's brother John McGillivray. John died suddenly a few weeks ago – Our thoughts are with your family – RIP

Also, our Deepest Sympathy is sent to Fifi and Lucy Esposito of Island Bay on the recent death of Fifi's brother, Attanasio Esposito (Sorrento, Italy).

Many of us knew Attanasio well.

He lived in New Zealand for many years and ran the Fish & Chip shop at the Terminus in Island Bay with Fifi.

Attanasio moved back to Italy after getting married. RIP.





## Children and 11–13-year-old Italian classes – an update

Buongiorno. There are currently two groups of children enrolled in the combined Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano classes on Saturday afternoons at the Club rooms.

The two ages group are 7–10-year-olds and 11–13-year-olds. 15 children have enrolled and attend regularly. The children are enjoying our language classes with Antonietta Demurtas and leave with a smile. There are still some spaces available.

Thank you to Laura Binnie from the Club for taking enrolments. To re-enrol and for feedback please contact Laura Binnie at Club Garibaldi email [laurajbinnie@gmail.com](mailto:laurajbinnie@gmail.com) Phone or text 021 262 6530

This term ends on Saturday 1 April and will begin again in Term 2 with nine lessons starting 29 April to 24 June inclusive. Please do spread the word if you know of any others who may be keen to join us.

With best wishes, Phyllis Mossman, Vice-President Circolo Italiano



## Club Picnic – Days Bay





Circolo Italiano di Wellington — Meet Italy!

Thursday 30 March 2023 at 7.30pm

**Buona Pasqua! Easter cooking demonstration with Rosaria Guadalupi**



Fiadoni abruzzesi

A type of cheese puff from Abruzzo served at Easter



Provinces of Abruzzo



Dita degli Apostoli pugliesi

Customarily served in Puglia at Easter



Provinces of Puglia

Rosaria, our wonderful former tutor, originally from Brindisi (Puglia), studied law at the University of Bologna and is also an excellent chef who has a great passion for authentic Italian food. She will be demonstrating how to make these two traditional Easter dishes from southern Italy.

The demonstration table will be shown on the TV screen behind Rosaria as she works.

RSVP to Laurel Johnson by email [laurelj35@gmail.com](mailto:laurelj35@gmail.com) with 'Buona Pasqua' in the subject line if you wish to attend – friends welcome too!

**Garibaldi House Level 2, 118 Tory St/cnr Vivian St**

**Cash entry \$5 Circolo & Club Garibaldi members / \$10 guests. Cash raffle.**

Tastings, drinks and nibbles to follow.