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ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY PARTY – SUNDAY 6 JUNE – 7pm-10pm

On Sunday 6 June we will be celebrating Italy's National Day at our Club. This marks the time in history when Italy became a Republic. Each year we mark the occasion with a party at Club Garibaldi. If you've never attended an Italian National Day celebration, then this year's event is a **"MUST ATTEND!"**

It may be the one of the last times we celebrate this event in our Clubrooms at Tory Street.

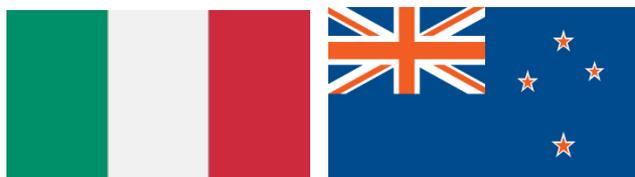
We have a great line up of entertainment - a singing trio who have sung professionally in NZ and overseas. Also included in the evening is a very good supper. There will be a tab on the bar and once that runs out, a cash bar will apply.

Our new Ambassador will be present, so this is a great opportunity for you all to meet him, and he is very keen to meet the community. Also in attendance will be Francis Miccio, President of Club Italia, Nelson.

The evening is always lots of fun and very entertaining. We hope to see the Club full. Note: this is for financial members only. Please RSVP to either Josephine on 9348 720, or Maria on 3838 602 before the 30th May.

Ciao for now

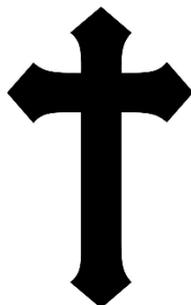
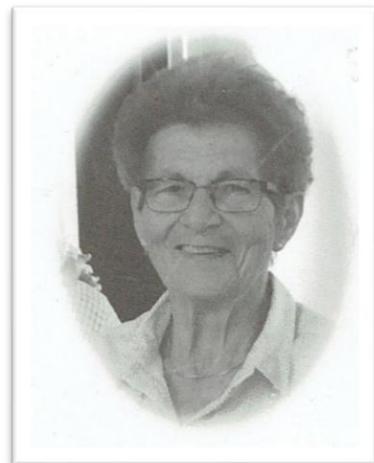
Linda De Gregorio



Condolences

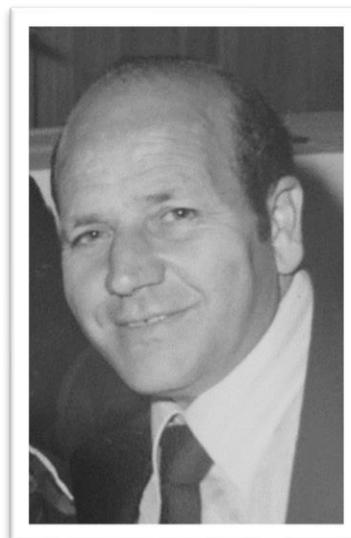
The Club wishes to express Condolences to the family of **Cristina Vinaccia** of Island Bay. Cristina and her late husband Libby were heavily involved with Club Garibaldi throughout the years. Libby served on the Executive committee in the days when the club was located in Wakefield Street.

Cristina loved to attend all Club functions and did so whenever she could. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family late last month. Our thoughts are with all the family at this time. RIP



We also express condolences to the family of **Aniello La Via** (formerly of Eastbourne) lately of Oriental Bay. Neil (as he was known to many) was a long-time member of the Club. Back in the early 90's when the Club held it's annual Tennis Tournament, Neil had the fish yard (Neil's Fisheries); and he sponsored the tennis tournaments each year. He was a generous and popular man.

Our thoughts are with Rosalia (his wife) and family at this sad time. RIP



Riposa In Pace Susan Superville (4 February 1947 – 16 March 2021)

Cav Nina Cuccurullo

Susan Superville, known to many of us as the Manager of Community Relations at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand sadly passed away on 16 March this year. Sue was instrumental in building relationships between the Italian Community and Te Papa.

I first met Sue in 2003 as a member of the Community Advisory Group for the exhibition QUI TUTTO BENE: The Italians in New Zealand. This exhibition was held from 13 Nov 2004 to 6 May 2007 and had over one million visitors making it one of the most popular community exhibitions at Te Papa. At the closing ceremony of the exhibition Massimo Carnelos, the First Secretary of the Embassy of Italy in Wellington said then, that Susan Superville because of her dedication should have been entitled to Italian citizenship! In fact, we said this many times to her and called her Super Sue as she was a constant supporter of all events, Italian, including the Italian festivals held over the years.

The sign QUI TUTTO BENE which is in our Clubrooms was given to us by Sue as a reminder of the links with Te Papa and the very successful exhibition. She made sure we would receive this and because of Sue again, in 2017 Linda De Gregorio and myself met her to collect the large Italian flag that was used for the opening ceremony of the QUI TUTTO BENE exhibition. Some of you will remember the flag being flown across the foyer of Te Papa and everyone gasping at how huge it was but also how it gave everyone such a sense of pride to be Italians in New Zealand. Who can forget that!!

RIPOSA IN PACE CARA SUSAN. We will miss you.



Circolo Social – Thursday 13 May

Everyone is invited to attend the Circolo's May month's social evening. Chris Monagatti (President, Circolo) will give a talk on Famous Italian Astronomers. The flyer with further details are at the end of this newsletter.



Happy 80th Birthday

Happy Birthday to Josephine Muollo of Island Bay.

Josephine turned 80 years young in early May. All the best for the new decade.



Vacancy at the Italian Embassy in Wellington

The Italian Embassy is looking a Driver/Receptionist/Admin person.

If you're keen to apply or want to know more, please check their website (ambwellington.esteri.it) and contact them direct. or email: wellington.embassy@esteri.it *Applications close on 4 June.*



Dates for your diary

Thursday 13 May

Circolo Italiano di Wellington Social

Sunday 6 June

National day celebrations



< **Nina Cuccurullo, Susan Superville and Linda De Gregorio at Te Papa**

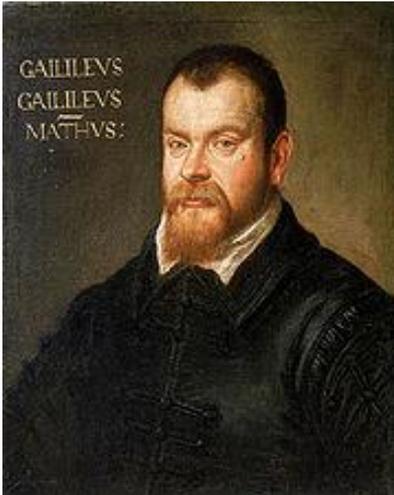




Circolo Italiano di Wellington Monthly Social

Thursday 13 May, 7.30pm

FAMOUS ITALIAN ASTRONOMERS



Domenico Tintoretto, *Galileo Galilei*, c. 1602-07, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich
Jupiter's four Galilean moons, composite image, Io, Europa, Ganymede, Callisto
[Galileo Galilei - Wikipedia](#)

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) claimed that planet Earth revolved around the Sun. The then Church authorities placed him under house arrest for the rest of his life, but in 1992 Pope John Paul II addressed the mistakes the Church had made in its handling of his case and moved towards vindicating his name.

Who have been the significant Italian astronomers of the last 2000 years? What did they discover? After it being claimed at the March social that the Italian architects of Roman times 'borrowed Greek ideas' and developed nothing truly original, can the Astronomers regain pride for Italy?

Chris Monigatti, President of the Circolo Italiano, has 25+ years of dual involvement in the Circolo and the Wellington Astronomical Society and is a dedicated Galileist.



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

\$5 Circolo & Club Garibaldi members / \$10 guests

Drinks and nibbles to follow. Do join us for an entertaining evening.