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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

The Senior's Christmas party is something different this year, so please read this newsletter and we will require confirmed bookings no later than 15 October. Read more below.

A gentle reminder that your annual subscriptions for the 2023/24 financial year are now due. Please make sure you have made payment before our AGM (October). The subs are very moderate.

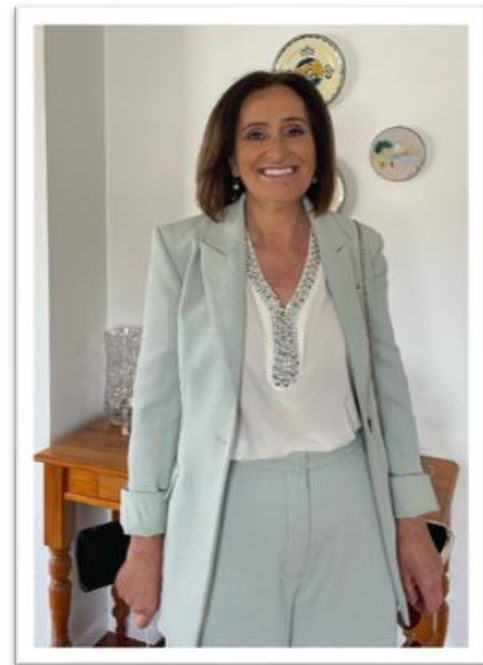
The new parking stickers are now available. Please email the Club if you require one.

The AGM date has been set for 29th October.

The Annual Football game against Club Italia will take place in Wellington on Saturday 4 November. We look forward to hosting our Nelson guests at the Clubrooms after the game. Please note we ask everyone bring a generous plate of food or two to help feed our Nelson guests for the After match Function at the clubrooms.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio



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Annual General Meeting - Sunday 29 October at 7pm (at the club)

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 29 October at the Clubrooms from 7pm. See you all there! Please note only Financial members can speak and/or vote.

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy – Football Game: Saturday 4 November

The countdown has begun for the annual Football game between Club Italia, Nelson, and Garibaldi. The game will be held at Wakefield Park, Island Bay park (artificial turf #1) and kick off will be 2.30pm. After the game we will hold a dinner at our Clubrooms from 6.00pm onwards, and we ask that all members and players bring a plate or two of food to help feed our Nelson guests.



Senior's Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 21 November (12noon – 2:00pm)

This year we are trying something different – this will give our social committee and Alf a well-deserved break from cooking, cleaning etc...

We will be holding the Club Christmas party for our 65-year-old members and over at The Pines, 50 The Esplanade, Houghton Bay. The club will shout the buffet lunch and some wine – and the bar drinks will be at your own expense.

We require RSVP's urgently in order to confirm our booking with the Pines – so please reply to Josephine on t: 9348 720 NO LATER 15th October.

Please note that this is for financial members only, and if your spouse/partner is younger than 65 years of age and wishes to attend, you will need to pay \$55 into the Club bank account before the 20 October. Cub Garibaldi – ANZ Bank: 06-0513-0005579-00



Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 10 December

This year the Children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday 10 December at 11am. We have a Clown visiting the Clubrooms with a lot of surprises for the children. Arts and crafts, lunch and of course the Big Man himself – Santa.

This is for children 10 years and under and we ask that parents/grandparents bring a small gift for their children wrapped and labelled with their names, so we can put under the Christmas tree for Santa to hand out.

Please RSVP to Josephine on 9348 720, or Maria on 3838 476 if you will be coming; no later than 1 December.



Condolences

The Club wishes to express condolences to Susan and Kevin Wilde. Kevin's parents sadly passed away within two days of each other in June 2023. Very sad news. RIP



Subscriptions due

Annual subs are once again due at the end of June. For a very moderate \$50 per couple and \$30 Single and University Student \$20 – there is a lot on offer. Please pay direct to our Bank Account below, with your name – so we can update our database. Thanks.
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- Annual picnic (club provides meats, fruit and games)
- National Day celebrations – club provides food/drink/top class entertainment
- Annual Football Match with Club Italia, Nelson
- Children's Xmas Party
- Senior's Xmas lunch
- Parking available at certain times
- And of course, we add a few functions in between

You'll find it very hard to find a Club that offers so much to its' members, for such a moderate subscription fee. However, it would be nice to see more members at our events – it makes all the organising worthwhile.

Club Car Parks

The Club's landlord, CS Ltd, has installed a new monitoring system, Smart Licence Plate Recognition,

In the Vivian St carpark. The car parks are leased out on weekdays, Monday to Friday, from 6am to 6pm.

Therefore, anyone illegally using these parks will be ticketed and fined \$65.

Financial Club members with new car stickers, 2023 to 2024, may still use car parks 1 to 13 only, after 6.00pm.

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Congratulations to swimmer – Chiara Cangiano

Congratulations to Chiara Cangiano of Island Bay (daughter of Giuseppe and Kirsty), who has excelled in the Wellington Junior Championships in Swimming in September. She took home six gold medals and three Silver medals – what a phenomenal achievement!!! Well done, Chiara. Her Nonna tells the story below:

"Chiara has been working hard at her training since she returned from 7 weeks in Italy on 14 August. She had to work hard at restoring her fitness, but she kept at it even when she didn't want to. With the help of her great coaches at Capital Swim Club, their belief in her capabilities and her determination, she was one of two Capital swimmers winning the most top three places in the 2023 Wellington Junior Championships. Her Mum and Dad are very proud of her".



Alla Fine Del Mondo

The First Edition of ALLA FINE DEL MONDO, To the Ends of the Earth, is a history of the Italian migration to the Wellington Region of New Zealand, by Paul Elenio, was published by the Petone Settler's Museum and Club Garibaldi in 1995. The Revised Edition was published by Club Garibaldi in 2012. The contents of this A4 size book of 127 pages are:

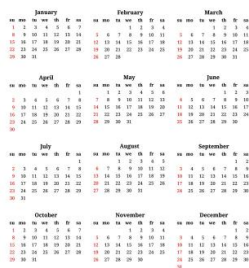
'All in a name, Origins, Fishermen, Market gardeners, Business people, Enemy aliens, War gardeners, The Italy they left behind, The new land they settled in, Club Garibaldi.'

This Revised Edition is now on sale for \$30, plus postage as required. It will be available for purchase by cash at the Club's Annual General Meeting and Senior Lunch. This book will be a great Christmas gift for family members. An Order Form to purchase this book may be obtained by emailing the Club's Secretary, Marco Costa, 'clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com' or mobile phone text 020 4103 4670.

The form will give you the payment details, and required information; name(s), Address, Phone No. or Email address.

Dates for your diary

2023



Thursday 12 October

Club Circolo event

14 October – 9 December

Children Italian Classes

Sunday 29 October

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 4 November

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy

Tuesday 21 November

Seniors Christmas Lunch

Sunday 10 December

Children's Christmas Party

Children's Italian classes continuing in Term 4 2023



Buongiorno.

Enrolments are open for children keen to join the Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano Italian language classes.

The 7 to 10 year olds are held on Saturdays 2–3pm and 11 to 13 years on Saturdays 3–4pm.

These are open to any children, so please spread the word.

They are held at the Garibaldi Club rooms at 118 Tory Street Wellington.

Dates: next term there will only be seven lessons, on the following dates:

1. Sat 14 Oct (no class on 21 Oct as it's Labour weekend)
2. Sat 28 Oct (no class on 4 Nov as the club rooms are in use)
3. Sat 11 Nov
4. Sat 18 Nov
5. Sat 25 Nov
6. Sat 2 Dec
7. Sat 9 Dec

Also, the younger group has been invited to the Club Garibaldi children's Christmas party on Sunday 10 Dec! More details to follow ...

There is still time to enrol for this term — please contact Laura Binnie at Club Garibaldi email laurabinnie@gmail.com phone or text 021 262 6530 by 11 October.

Fees: Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano members: \$70 for all seven lessons — with car parks available. Non-members: \$84 for all seven lessons.

Fees are to be paid in advance and are non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances.

This has been a very successful venture with an impressive commitment from the children — and one that we hope to continue in 2024.

With Antonietta completing her Masters degree this term, we are fortunate that Silvia Severi, who has been the children's classes relief teacher this year, will continue. We'd like to finish by thanking Antonietta Demurtas for her wonderfully creative and dedicated teaching over the last three terms and wish her well for her degree.



Circolo Italiano di Wellington Meet Italy!

Thursday 12 October 2023 at 7.30pm

Circolo dei lettori – Open book club



Braidense Library, Brera, Milano, created in 1770 for Maria Theresa of Austria



Come and review a book by an Italian author, or about Italy, and read us an excerpt in English (or in Italian with a translation). Fiction or nonfiction. Eight minutes maximum per person please.

This popular event has been co-ordinated annually by our tutor Antonella — please contact her at evans.sarti@gmail.com with the name of the book you wish to discuss. Or come to enjoy the reviews, mulled wine and Italian supper.



Garibaldi House, 118 Tory St, cnr Vivian St, 1st floor

Cash \$5 Circolo and Club Garibaldi members / \$10 Guests. Cash raffle

Drinks and nibbles to follow. If you love books, you'll love this!