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Club Garibaldi News

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Club Garibaldi

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Note from the President

The club picnic will be held in February 2025 - Sunday 16th February 2025 at Williams Park, Days Bay in Eastbourne. Due to the popularity of last years' meats on a spit – we have decided to repeat the same format. So, the Club will provide all the meats and fruit – you just bring along anything else you want to add – e.g.: salads. Start time will be from 11.30am. There will be the usual games to follow. So, make sure you mark this event in your calendars.

I am happy to advise that we have been granted another year lease from our Building owners and will be here till December 2025. As a result of this confirmation, we will now print car stickers for the 2024/25 financial year – so if you are a current paid up member, please write to us at clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com to order your new stickers. They are not printed yet – but still send us your request and we will post to you as soon as they arrive. It would make things easier for our Secretary (Marco), if you could also give your address in the same email – saves him looking up our database.

PLEASE NOTE ONE CHANGE IN PARKING: We no longer are available to park All Day during Public Holidays if the Public Holiday falls on Monday-Friday. But we can park after 6pm.

David Da Vanzo has a Summary of our Nelson Football weekend in this newsletter.

This will be our last newsletter for the year, so I take this opportunity now on behalf of the Executive Committee and myself, to wish each and everybody Buon Natale. We hope it's shared with your family and friends, and we wish you all the best for a prosperous and safe 2025.

Tanti Saluti

Linda De Gregorio



Club Italia Prevail Again...Just!

The 2024 edition of the Aldo Cucurullo Cup game between Club Italia and Club Garibaldi was a close affair, played out on a sunny, breezy day at Guppy Park.

We were determined to acquit ourselves better than last year and started the game brightly with a clear intent to attack. We shaded possession in the early going, although Club Italia were a threat on the counterattack with good speed out wide.

We took the lead about halfway through the half when Tom Da Vanzo got onto the end of a cross and drove it into the Club Italia net.

We hoped to close out the half a goal to the good, but Club Italia had other ideas and managed to scramble a goal when we failed to clear a loose ball in the box.

Club Italia came out strong in the second half and put us under a lot of pressure with speedy attacks.

They went ahead after quarter of an hour, when again we failed to clear the danger in the box, and Club lashed the ball in to make it 2-1.

10 minutes later Club Italia went 2 ahead with a beautifully executed header from a cross. We fought back with renewed vigour and Gian-Pasquale Moreno brought us within a goal of Club Italia with a wonderful strike from the edge of the box.

The last 10 minutes were all Club Garibaldi as we launched a concerted effort to get an equalizer. We went very close to forcing the game to penalties, but Club Italia held on to retain their lead and the Cup.

Player of the day for Club Italia was Jamane Wilson whose speed caused us problems, and Gian-Pasquale Moreno was player of the day for Club Garibaldi, giving so much to the cause he cramped up in both legs simultaneously.

Club Italia put on a brilliant dinner at the Club as always which we greatly enjoyed.

Huge thanks to Linda De Gregorio and the Club for all the support in making this happen.

We look forward to hosting next year, which will be the 30th anniversary of the Aldo Cucurullo Cup!
(David Da Vanzo)



Seniors Christmas Lunch: The Pines: Monday 16 December

If you haven't already done so, please book your spot with Josephine t: 9348 720 ASAP.

Children's Christmas Party: Sunday 1 December at the Clubrooms

On Sunday 1 December approximately 16 children and their families came up to the Club for our annual Christmas party.

The art/craft table was as usual very popular and later we had Nigel the Magician perform his magical tricks and he was a hit with the kids and adults too. Later the kids were treated to fish and chips and pizza. Thanks to Dion and Tony Basile from Wellington Seamarket, Cuba Street who provided the best fish and chips for us – and plenty of them too.

After jelly and ice-cream and fruit salad, the children got the highlight of the day – yes, a visit from the big man himself, Santa Claus. After receiving their presents and lots of photos with Santa, everyone went home well fed, tired and happy. Thanks to the Social Committee for all their organising of this event.





Building Update and Club Parks Information

The Lease for our Clubrooms at 118 Tory Street has been extended to 31st December 2025 on similar Terms & Conditions to the original Lease Agreement. Therefore, new car stickers are required for next year.

Please email the Club's secretary, Marco Costa, for your new car stickers, 2024-2025, clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com - Please send him your address to make it a speedier process.

Note, the only car parks available via Vivian Street are numbers 1 to 13. The times available are: Mondays to Fridays - AFTER 6.00pm ONLY. Saturdays & Sundays – All day.

PLEASE NOTE, as already mentioned above –there is one Condition that has changed - We no longer are available to park All Day during Public Holidays if the day falls on a Monday-Friday. But we can park after 6pm on Public Holidays if during the week days

Your new parking sticker should be visible on either front or rear window.

The car parks are monitored by Smart Compliance Management cameras for the building owner. If you ignore the above car park usage you will receive a Parking Breach Notice of \$65.00. The Club takes no responsibility for any notices issued and should not be contacted with regards to any infringements.

Casino Evening

Due to the success of the last casino evening, we will be looking to organise another one early next year. Watch this space for more details.



Circolo Italiano Celebrates 75 years!

Happy Birthday and congratulations to Circolo Italiano who celebrated 75 years in October.

The Circolo run their Italian Classes for Adults and Children at our clubrooms and we have a great association with them.

They celebrated with a fabulous dinner and presentation.

Thanks to Chris Monagatti and his team for the invite and the chance to be a part of this wonderful milestone.

I was honoured to cut the cake with their President, Chris Monagatti. All the best Circolo for many years successful years ahead.

Upcoming possible bus trip winery tour (March 2025)

The social committee wants to organise a day out in the Wairarapa in March 2025. At this stage we have nothing confirmed, but we are trying to gauge how many people would be interested in going over to Martinborough for the day, visit a winery, have lunch then return home same day.

Please express your interest by emailing us at clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com Once we have an idea of the interest, then we will go ahead and make some inquiries – we'll aim for mid-Late March on a Sunday. Please advise ASAP.

The Club will provide a subsidy – at this stage we can't say what that is until we know how many people are interested. Thanks.

Condolences

The Club wishes to express sincere condolences to Wade Hall on the recent loss of his father, Danny.

Wade typesets our newsletter together each month and makes it look great. Our thoughts are with you and your family Wade at this very sad time.



Congratulations to Marco Costa

On the 29th of October Marco Costa (our Secretary), competed at the Taekwondo World Cup in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

He competed in the "Individual Male 1st-6th Dan Power Breaking" and just missed out on a medal, coming 4th in the World.

What a fantastic effort Marco – Congratulation to you on such a great result.

Nelson Italian Festival – 2 March 2025 at Club Italia

Next year on 2 March 2025, Club Italia will be holding it's annual Italian Festival. There will be lots of good food, entertainment, and Italian wares on display. The venue is at Club Italia, Lower Trafalgar Street, Nelson and starts at 10am - 4pm.

If you wish to go down, I recommend you book some travel as soon as possible and accommodation, as this will be a very popular event.

Italian Language Classes and Club Members Grants

Club Garibaldi members interested in attending the Circolo Italiano 2025 Language Classes held at our Clubrooms can enrol between Wednesday 8th January (when enrolments open) and Friday 17th January 2025 to get the Early-Bird Special (\$30 discount).

You can either enrol directly on the Circolo Italiano website, <https://circoloitaliano.org.nz/courses> or by emailing Carmel Wilkinson, inquires@circoloitaliano.org.nz

Financial members of Club Garibaldi do not need to join the Circolo, a saving of \$40. A Grant provided by Club Garibaldi of \$50 for each Club financial member, including their children or grandchildren, for classes held on Saturday afternoons who enrol and attend Italian Language classes will also be eligible for this grant towards their course fees, as the adults in the evening classes, by either enrolling directly on Circolo's website or by emailing Carmel Wilkinson, as above.



Italian Summer Courses

4 November 2024 to 9 December 2024

Senior's Christmas Lunch

16 December 2024

Italian Language Classes

8 January 2025 to 17 January 2025

Club Picnic

16 February

Nelson Italian Festival

2 March 2025