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# Club Garibaldi News

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### Note from the President

On Saturday over 25 supporters and our football team headed off to Nelson for the annual Football Game - and once again, what a weekend that turned out to be.

Thanks to Francis Miccio and the entire Club Italia team and Nelson community for making us all feel very welcome, supplying us all with a fantastic meal and a wonderful time.

Unfortunately, we lost to Nelson 3-2 but it was a very close and exciting game - there's always next year!!! And next year will be a HUGE event here in Wellington, as we celebrate 30 years of the fixture.

Anyway, Dave Da Vanzo will advise more on the game and the weekend in the next newsletter (December).

The Children's Xmas party has been set for Sunday 1 December at the Clubrooms from 11am - 2pm. Details below and RSVP's will be necessary ASAP please.

If you haven't booked your seat at the Senior's Lunch - hurry and do so, as we need to let The Pines know numbers urgently.

That's it from me for now.

Ciao for now!

*Linda De Gregorio*



## Cinema Italiano Film Festival – 6 November to 5 December 2024

The Italian Film Festival is now in Wellington. Movies will be screened at The Ro Embassy in Courtenay Place.

Please refer to <https://www.italianfilmfestivalnz.com/booking> for movie program and times. We hope you all support this Festival.



## Senior Christmas Lunch – The Pines Cabaret – Monday 16 December

Save the date for the Senior's Lunch – it will be on Monday 16 December at The Pines in Houghton Bay commencing at 11.45am.

We would love to see as many of our 65 years plus members attend. This is such a great day out and the Club provides lunch and a complimentary drink. Any other drinks are your own expense.

If anyone under the age of 65 wishes to attend there will be a charge of \$55 per head which should be deposited into the Club bank account with your name, before the actual luncheon please.

We will require RSVP's no later than 17 November please.

In order to confirm your spot, please call either Josephine 9348 720, or Maria 3838 476 to confirm your booking.



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

We would love to see as many children/grandchildren up to the age of 10 and under attend our Annual children's Xmas party.

This year we have a magical show, arts and crafts, music and of course the big man himself, Santa.

We ask that you provide a small gift for your child (wrapped with their name on it) to put under the Christmas tree please.

We will require **RSVP's** no later than 23 November.

Please contact Josephine 9348 720 or Maria 3838 476 if you will be coming.



## A bit of a laugh ...

An old Italian gentleman lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his tomato seeds for the year, but had to dig up the whole garden. This was very difficult, as the ground was hard and he couldn't do it alone. His only son Vincent who used to do it for him every year was in prison so the old man resigned himself to the fact he would not have a crop this year.

He wrote to his son Vincent in prison and said

"Dear son, this year there won't be any tomatoes as I'm too old to dig up the garden. I'm very sad. I know if you were here you'd be happy to dig it like in the old days - Love Papa"

A few days later he received a letter from his son – it read

"Dear Papa – don't dig up that garden – that's where the bodies are buried. Love Vinny"

At 4am the next morning, local agents, FBI and police arrived and dug up every section of that garden – they found no bodies – they apologised to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter from his son – it read

"Dear Papa go ahead and plant those tomatoes now – that's the best I could do under the circumstances" Love Vinny"

## Buon Compleanno to Eileen Muollo – 90 years young

The Club wishes heartiest Birthday wishes to Eileen Muollo of Island Bay.

Eileen celebrated 90 years young in October and celebrated with all her family.

And what a big family that is! All the best Eileen for the next decade of life.



# 2024



### Italian Summer Courses

4 November 2024 to 9 December 2024

### Cinema Italiano Film Festival

6 November to 5 December 2024

### Senior's Christmas Lunch

16 December 2024

### Children's Christmas Party

1 December 2024

### Nelson Italian Festival

2 March 2025