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Club Garibaldi

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Note from the President

The AGM has been set for Sunday 2 October at the clubrooms starting at 7pm.

Please note your Annual Subs are due and only financial members can speak and/or vote at the AGM meeting.

Members will note in this newsletter a reminder about the club's Remembrance Day to honour our parents and grandparents no longer with us.

We need you to get on to providing photographs of your loved ones which will be part of a special display at the clubrooms. You will be able to view everyone's photos at the Remembrance Day function on the afternoon of Sunday October 30.

We'd love to see all families represented so please make the effort to provide photos – even if you can't make the actual event.

Further details are in this newsletter.

Linda De Gregorio



RIP 1926 - 2022
Queen Elizabeth II
Queen of New Zealand

Annual Subscriptions Due Now

Subscriptions are due this month. We'd appreciate it if you could pay direct into our bank account and using your name as reference so we can update our database. Bank account details as follows:

ANZ Bank - 06-0513-0005579-00

The fees are very moderate \$50 per couple; \$30 Single and \$20 Student (university). Our annual fixtures are as follows:

- Picnic each summer whereby the Club provides all meats and fruit and games and prizes for all the family.
- Italian National Day – where all members are invited to celebrate Italy's independence. We always provide a great supper, entertainment, and refreshments
- Football match between Wellington and Nelson – the Club help subsidise the financial players when it's an Away Game.
- Children's Christmas Party – we put on a wonderful party for our younger members with lunch, entertainment and a visit from Santa each year. This is always a great day out.
- Senior's Christmas Lunch – Lunch is on us for our 65 years and older Members. We provide a 3-course lunch, entertainment and refreshments and it's always a lovely opportunity for everyone to catch up.
- And then we throw in an event for all members and friends during the year.
- And of course we offer the carparks to members.

We estimate if you attend only one function that we hold, you've more than paid your subscription for the year – and of course you get to meet and catch up with each other throughout the year.

Annual General Meeting – 2 October 2022

The AGM will be held in the Clubrooms on Sunday 2 October 2022 starting at 7pm. Light supper & refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy – Football Game Between Clubs Italia and Gardibaldi – Saturday 5 November 2022

Countdown begins – Saturday 5 November and the venue, Club Italia, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

David Da Vanzo will contact players shortly to arrange Training Sessions.

For those of you who have never come down to Nelson before for this event, please consider it. It's a fantastic weekend and Club Italia always put on a wonderful weekend for us. There is a good contingency of players and Members going to Nelson this year. I know our team appreciate all the support.



Remembrance Day

Planning continues for this special event at the club on 30 October. The afternoon includes the exhibition of photos of our loved ones, a liturgy and special afternoon tea. Please keep the date free. There will be an opportunity to buy a copy of the book *Alla Fine Del Mondo*. (please bring cash).

Thanks to all members who have provided us with hard copy photos of their loved ones who have died and who will be the focus of our Remembrance Day celebration on Sunday 30 October. **The group planning the commemoration has extended the cut-off date for receiving photographs to 30 September to allow as many people as possible to participate in this event.**

Photo Details required (PRINT):

Full name, dates of birth and death, places of birth and death. Add maiden name where applicable.

We would ideally like for the original photo(s) to be copied at the Warehouse Stationery or Harvey Norman, for a good quality print. These photos should be postcard size (6inchx4inch). Please copy onto photographic paper. Also clearly identify the names on the back of the photos.



Post: Prints to Frank Basile, 25A Ngatoto Street, Khandallah, 6035. Please do not post original photos. Alternatively, they can be emailed to this address: francisb43@gmail.com, no later than 30 September 2022. (Any queries Ph. 479-0077, evenings. Please provide your contact number).

Organising Group: Paul & Maria Elenio, Larry Greco, Frank Basile, Vic Criscillo.

Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 27 November – SAVE THE DATE

This has been booked for Sunday 27 November at the Club. Save the date for now and watch this space for more information next month.

Seniors Christmas Lunch Sunday 4 December SAVE THE DATE

For our senior citizens 60 years plus – a Christmas lunch will be served.

We will advise more on this in the next newsletter – in the meantime keep Sunday 4 December free for lunch.



"LAST NIGHT AT THE GARIBALDI"

The musical variety Benefit evenings which commenced in 1992 at the clubrooms have run their course and will end on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October 2022 (postponed from 11/12 March 2022 due to Covid restrictions).



The promotion was recognised with an Absolutely Positively Wellington Award in 2009 by the then Mayor Kerry Prendergast.

Ticket cost \$40 which includes a light supper. Cash bar. No door sales. Phone Rex Da Vanzo on 977 7609 for waiting list enquiries as the event is now sold out.

Diamond Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Lou and Brenda Cancian who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this month. What a fantastic milestone!

60 Years and what a great commitment to one another. We wish you both many more wedding anniversaries.



Swimming – Congratulations

Big congratulations to Year 13 swimmer Alessandro Esposito, grandson of Carolina Esposito Island Bay, who has been selected in the NZ team for the Junior Pan-Pacs in Hawaii.

Alessandro will swim the 100m back, 200m back and 100m freestyle at the Pan-Pacs. Good Luck Alessandro – we wish you all the best.



Italian Film Festival

This popular event will take place in Wellington 2-17 November. All movies will be held at the Empire Cinema in Island Bay. There are some great movies this year so make sure you get along.

The Empire has the programme with the list of movies – or check their website for details. Empire Cinema Eatery, The Parade, Island Bay.



Club Premises (2023)

Club Building Sub-committee members have viewed two more properties with real estate agents, and made enquires on another property, in the last few months.

These properties did not meet the requirements of the Club. Therefore, it has been decided to renew the current lease of the Tory Street premises for another year, 2023, on similar terms and conditions as in the present lease, with some amendments. Circolo Italiano has indicated that they will continue to hire our clubrooms for 2023 on similar terms and conditions as the present Agreement.

The interest and income from the investment of the Club's funds, and Circolo's rent, sufficiently covers the Club's rent and operating expenses.

The Sub-committee intend to keep looking for a suitable building or floor in an existing building for future Club premises.

Club Car Parks

The only car parks available for financial members are in the Vivian St Car Park, numbered 1 to 13 only.

All day Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays, and only after 6.00pm on Monday to Friday.

The other car parks on The Vivian and Troy St footpaths are hired to private clients at all times.

The car parks are now monitored by the Landlord, therefore if you are illegally parked then you risk being towed away at the car owner's expense. The Club takes no responsibility.

A current window sticker (2022 – 2023) must be attached visibly in the rear window of your vehicle. Car stickers can be obtained by emailing clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or phoning Marco Costa (020) 41034670.

Some light humour

A pensioner drove his brand-new BMW to 100 mph, looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a police car behind him. He floored it to 140 , then 150, ... then 155, ... Suddenly he thought, "I'm too old for this nonsense !"

So, he pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the police car to catch up with him.

The officer walked up to him, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in ten minutes. Today is Friday and I'm taking off for the weekend with my family.

If you can give me a good reason that I've never heard before, why you were speeding... I'll let you go."

The Man looked very seriously at the policeman, and replied :- "Years ago, my wife ran off with a policeman, I thought you were bringing her back." !!!

The Cop left saying, " Have a good day, Sir "...



Dates for your diary



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| Sunday 2 October | Annual General Meeting of the Club | Club Rooms, Wellington |
| | Now please | Annual Club Subscriptions |
| Friday 14 October | Night at the Garibaldi | Club Rooms, Wellington |
| Saturday 15 October | Night at the Garibaldi | Club Rooms, Wellington |
| Sunday 30 October | Remembrance Day | Club Rooms, Wellington |
| Saturday 5 November | Aldo Cucurullo Memorial Trophy | |
| Sunday 27 November | Children's Christmas Party | Club Rooms, Wellington |
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