



Club Garibaldi News

JANUARY 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Auguri di un Buon Anno

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year and Auguri di un Buon Anno. May 2013 be a great one for us all!

I hope you are all enjoying the holiday season, the warmth of the summer sun, the relaxing days and long evenings in the company of family and friends.

Our club calendar is already filling up with upcoming events. February and March are busy months: the club's shared lunch, club bus trip, annual blessing of the boats, club picnic, tombola and our Festa Italiana. The Executive Committee are always working on projects in advance, however members' support and suggestions are most welcome, so if you have any ideas, or wish to join in on certain projects, please feel free to contact me.

Ciao a presto
Ginette Toscano Page
President

TUSCANY DISPLAY

The theme of our Festa Italiana at St Patrick's College Kilbirnie on March 24 is ***A Day in Tuscany***. We want to showcase this beautiful and important region of Italy by putting up a display around the club's stall at the festival. To get this done we need some help.

Do any of our members from Toscana have mementoes, photographs, posters and other memorabilia that we could display? Would you lend them to us for the festival? Is there anyone with expertise and skill in building such displays who could develop it for us?

If the answer to any of these questions is **yes**, please contact Paul Elenio as soon as possible.

FESTA RAFFLE BOOKS

Club members who received festa raffle tickets in November are asked to use the reply paid envelopes to send back to the club the ticket butts and cheque covering the tickets sold. If tickets are not sold please also return these so that we can sell them elsewhere. Would you please mail them to the Secretary of the club by **Friday, 8 February**. If you have purchased the tickets or sold them to family/friends please accept this as a note of sincere appreciation. If you would like more tickets in this raffle they can be provided by contacting the club Secretary, Catherine Monastra. They can also be purchased from the following festa supporters:

- Mediterranean Food Warehouse, 42 Constable Street, Newtown, Wellington
- Mediterranean Food Warehouse, 337 High Street High, Lower Hutt Central
- Fratelli Restaurant, 15 Blair Street, Courtenay Place, Wellington City (evenings)
- Harvey World Travel, 37 Miramar Ave, Miramar, Wellington
- Kristina Raffaele Hairdressing, 23 Waring Taylor Street, Wellington City
- Island Bay Butchery, 127 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington

ANNUAL BUS TRIP 2013



This year's bus trip dates have been set for Monday to Thursday, **4th, 5th, 6th** and returning on **7 February 2013** – destination Napier and Hastings. This is always a great trip and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who go on it. If you are interested in going contact Maria Colucci. Be in quick as there are only a few seats left! Please remember that priority is given to club members, however the bus trip is now open to members' friends.

CHILDREN'S ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

By Carmela Massa



If you would like your child to attend Italian language classes in 2013, please contact Carmela Massa for an enrolment form by 4 February 2013. Classes start on Tuesday 12 February and follow the NZ primary school terms finishing 26 November 2013.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC



The annual club picnic will be held at a new venue this year. A reservation has been made for **Sunday, 17 February 2013**, from 11.00am onwards at **Bishop's Park, Marine Drive, Eastbourne** with the reserve/cancellation date of **Sunday, 24 February**. Put a circle on your calendar to remind yourself of this date. Once again, the club will provide the steaks, sausages and bread for the barbeque. All members and their families are welcome.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BOATS



Island Bay – traditionally a fishing strong-hold in Wellington – will once again, host the annual Blessing of the Boats during the Island Bay Festival on **Sunday, 10 February 2013** from 2.00 pm onwards.



CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to the following families:

- Tony and Eileen Muollo, Rose Gifford, Anna Canderle, and Gina Moana Canderle and their families on the passing of their sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Maria Giuseppina (Joyce), wife of Mario Canderle, of Havelock North.
- The Zino, Page, Toscano and Tesoriero families on the passing of their aunt, Eunice Zino, Paraparaumu, wife of the late Mick Zino.
- The Cuccurullo and Elenio families on the passing of their brother-in-law and uncle, Giuseppe Gargiulo, of Havelock North.
- Emma Amitrano, Pina, Johnny, Ida and Annalisa and their families on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Mattia Vincenzo Amitrano, of Island Bay. Mattia was respected and long-time active member of the club.

FROM THE CLUB'S ARCHIVES

By Ginette Toscano Page

Mystery of the Sea – open boat found by fisherman – ownership unsolved – Evening Post, Wellington, 2 March 1920

An Italian fisherman, Bartolo De Stefano, about ten days ago picked up an open boat about a mile off Happy Valley. He towed the boat to Island Bay, but so far no owner for the craft has been found, and the police say the matter is a mystery. The boat is fourteen feet long, painted blue outside and inside. It has no fittings.

A POEM FOR OUR CLUB'S GUESTS:

THE 44 FUTURE FILM MAKERS AND THEIR FOUR TUTORS WHO VISITED US FROM THE ACCADEMIA DI BRERA, MILANO

Scritto da Rosaria Massa, Island Bay

We had a magical night at the Club Garibaldi dinner held on 28 November 2012. I have not stayed out so late in a very long time! It was a night to remember – una sera di ricordo. Thank you! ... Rosaria

UNA GIOIA COMPLETA

Sotto la luna piena ho visto un sorriso, che diceva, ciao, i paesani son tornati per godere la nostra estate, or lavoro? Camminando piano piano, verso casa girando gli occhi un chiarore verso sera, perche non mi vuoi bene?

Si, sei la mia stella, tu mi guardi, io sorrido, che bella notte!

Tutto chiaro tanti amici abbiamo goduti una serata indimenticabile al Club Garibaldi, tutto cio e stato bello una serata di pace e di amore, con canti e suoni.

Addio figli cari, pace sia con voi, Nuovo Zelanda vi ha gradito come le porte del paradiso, sempre aperte ad abbracciarvi, come una mamma ama i figli suoi, e quelli della nostra patria. Questa e la nostra Italia.



VINCENZO BASILE – 80 YEARS YOUNG!

Congratulations to Vincenzo Basile of Island Bay, who recently reached the great milestone of 80 years young! Family and friends celebrated with Vincenzo, at a wonderful evening which was put on by his immediate family. Buon compleanno, Vincenzo! Club Garibaldi wish you many more happy and healthy years to come.

Left: Ida and Vincenzo Basile



MESSAGES FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Dear Club Garibaldi,

We want to thank you for the special evening we spent together on the 28th of November, during our journey to New Zealand. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a great new year!

Danilo D'Ercole and Elisa Ali. Students from Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milano

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Dearest Members of Club Garibaldi,

My family and I will be moving back to Italy very soon. We've had four very nice, although at times, very challenging years in New Zealand and have decided to spend a few years back 'home'. We'd like to thank you for the opportunity of being part of such great Club, along with our apologies for not being able to take part in all the events - such has been life - so very busy with a little son and a lot of work. We will be back in the future as Alex, my husband, is from this beautiful country. Meanwhile, we send you all our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2013.

Arrivederci! Chiara, Alex and Leo Palman, Lower Hutt

BABY CONGRATULATIONS



To Lance and Sarah Reynolds of Auckland, a son, Dominic John Reynolds. A grandson for Maria (Panettieri) and Rick Reynolds of Eastbourne. A great-grandson for Angela Panettieri of Kilbirnie, Wellington.

HUMOUR IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Paolo, a newly arrived Italian immigrant to New York walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, Paolo got up to leave. The puzzled barman asked 'Excuse me, sir, what was that all about?'. 'Nuttin' replied Paolo, 'Mya wife, Maria, she sent me out to buya un jara di olive, I no finda the deli, so I coma here!'

MESSAGE FROM THE FOCOLARE MOVEMENT



My name is Vicky Wall and I am part of the Focolare movement. Our international leader (Maria Voce) is coming to New Zealand from Italy and we want to spread the word and we thought this might be of interest also to the Italian community! Check out the event: <http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/year-of-faith/calendar>.

A Conversation with Emmaus: The international leader of the Focolare movement (Maria Voce, or "Emmaus") will be at St Mary's College, Thorndon, on 3 February 2013. She will speak to the general public from 3.00 to 4.30pm, and young adults from 5.30 to 7.00pm. Maria Voce is a prominent female leader in the Catholic Church and has led the Focolare movement since the death of the founder (Chiara Lubich) in 2008. Maria Voce recently spoke at the Catholic Bishops' Conference in Rome. For more information contact the Men's Focolare centre, Tel: 04 478 7962 or the Women's Focolare centre, Miriam Vender, Tel: 04 477 9538.

A HEART-WARMING ITEM OF INTEREST

The Telegraph, Australia - Thursday, 12 January 2013
Dog turns up to dead owner's church every day



Two months after his owner died, a dog in Italy keeps turning up each day at the church she used to attend.

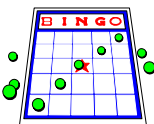
Ciccio, a 12-year-old German shepherd, waits in vain in front of the altar of the Church of Santa Maria Assunta in the village of San Donaci, in the southern region of Puglia. He heads to the church as soon as the bells begin to ring each afternoon, just as he did for years when his owner was alive. The woman, who was known in local dialect as "Maria tu lu campu" - "Maria of the fields" - died suddenly in November. Ciccio attended the funeral, following his mistress's coffin as it was carried into the

church. The dog's devotion has so impressed villagers that they have adopted him as their own, giving him food and water and letting him sleep in a covered area outside the church. The local priest, Donato Panna, allows him to sit in front of the altar during Masses, baptisms and other services. He is now hoping to find a new home for the faithful hound.

CIRCOLO ITALIANO MARCH SOCIAL

The first Circolo social for 2013 will be held at **7.30pm on Thursday 7 March** at the Clubrooms. Don McLean from Italian Villa Holidays will talk to us about Independent Travel in Italy. Don is a very experienced speaker and he always gives the Circolo an excellent presentation. Come along and enjoy a pleasant and entertaining evening. Don will take us on an armchair tour of Italy and he will show lots of fantastic photos during his Power Point presentation. A \$5.00 cover charge towards supper will apply.

TOMBOLA



The first tombola night for 2013 will be on Tuesday, **26 February 2013**, at the usual time of 7.30 pm. Please come along and feel free to bring a friend. Contact Maria if you have any questions.

ITALIAN MASS



On the first Sunday of every month the Mass is celebrated in Italian at the Church of St Francis de Sales, 173 Clyde Street, Island Bay. Mass starts at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome and it would be good to see more members and their families attend, as we are very fortunate to have this opportunity in New Zealand. If you can help with a reading or the offertory, please contact Ida Basile. The Mass is celebrated by either Abp Charles Balvo or Mons Jean Sylvain Emien from the Apostolic Nunciature.

The next Mass will be on **Sunday, 3 February 2013.**

CARTOLINA – ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMME



13 February:

Dalla and Friends, with Luca Manghi. We play: Amore disperato, with Mina; Banana Republic, with Francesco De Gregori; Vita, with Gianni Morandi, and Caruso, with Luciano Pavarotti.

27 February:

Our favourites. We play: Nuvolari, Quale allegria, Balla balla ballerino, and Se io fossi un angelo, a special request from our surprise guest, Gennaro the penguin.

All programmes are available via Internet live or in podcast from <http://plainsfm.org.nz>. Cartolina producers Wilma Laryn and Denis Walker wish you all 'Buon ascolto!'.

FOUND – EARRING AT SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Oval shaped, older type setting, silver earring with a secure clip. Blue gem in the centre, surrounded by clear stones. If it is yours please contact Ginette.

SHARED LUNCH



The first shared lunch for the will be held at the clubrooms on **Sunday, 3 February 2013**, at 1.15 pm. All members and families are very welcome. Please bring a plate



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 3 February (11.30am)

Italian Mass

Sunday, 3 February (1.15pm)

Shared Lunch

4th – 7th February, 2013

Annual Club Bus Trip

Sunday, 10 February (2.00pm)

Annual Blessing of the Boats

Sunday, 17 February (11.00am)

Annual Club Picnic

Tuesday, 26 February (7.30pm)

Tombola

Thursday, 7 March (7.30pm)

Circolo Italiano Social

Sunday, 24 March 2013

Festa Italiana

CIRCOLO ITALIANO LANGUAGE CLASSES 2013

Enrolments in the 2013 Circolo Italiano di Wellington Beginners 1 classes are being accepted. The classes will be held at Club Garibaldi on Monday or Wednesday evenings. The classes commence on 11 and 13 February and finish in October 2013. Check the website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz for more information.

If you wish to enrol Online please visit the website and submit a completed enrolment form. An acknowledgement will be forwarded to you by email and this will contain confirmation that your enrolment has been accepted. Further instructions and information will also be supplied.

Before completing the enrolment form below please telephone President Elizabeth Peek on (04) 4759781 or email: president@circoloitaliano.org.nz. If there is a place in your preferred class you can then post your application and cheque to Circolo Italiano di Wellington, PO Box 9706, Marion Square Wellington 6141. We also offer Internet banking: Westpac Wellington Branch, account number 03.0502.0855498.00. Please ensure you enter your surname in the reference box. To ensure a place in your preferred class it is advisable that enrolments be made by post or through the Internet prior to Wednesday 23 January 2013. **We cannot guarantee you a place if you leave enrolment until the General evening on Wednesday 30 January (between 5.30 and 7pm).**

It is not necessary for Club Garibaldi members to join the Circolo and only the course fees need to be paid - \$195 for 30 fifty-five minute lessons. The textbook required is: **Buongiorno Italia (2005 edition)** for Beginners Stage 1 and 2. It is essential that each student has a copy of the relevant textbook. The textbook Buongiorno Italia (2005) can be purchased Online. Visit website: <http://www.bookdepository.co.uk/Buongiorno-Italia-Course-John-Cremona/9780563519454>. Approx. cost NZD\$26.32. Free postage worldwide. Copies of **Buongiorno Italia** can also be purchased from Whitcoulls, 226-256 Lambton Quay (Education Section), Wellington. Cost: \$64.99 less 10% discount= \$58.50. To receive the 10% discount at the checkout counter, you will need to show evidence that you are enrolled into a Circolo course.

The Classes Opening Ceremony for **ALL** students will be at 6.30pm on Monday 4 February 2013 at Club Garibaldi.

CIRCOLO SOCIAL EVENTS

Monthly social evenings are held from March to November inclusive. Topics vary from time to time but they all have an Italian flavour. A light supper is served during or after the events. A small charge of \$5 towards the cost of the food/wine usually applies. Garibaldi House is the usual venue but other venues may be selected during the course of the year. Further information on the topics and venues will be made available with the monthly Circolo Newsletter and will also be advised to the Executive committee of Club Garibaldi. Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend all Circolo Italiano social functions.



2013 Circolo Subscriptions Renewal Form and/or 2013 Courses Enrolment Form

Full name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) _____

Postal address _____

Telephone no.(home) _____ (work) _____ EMAIL _____

Subscription to Circolo Italiano: Single Couple Student under 18/Superannuitant\Member Club Garibaldi

Where did you hear about the Circolo? _____

Classes enrolment: (tick box)

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| Beginners Stage One | Monday | 5:30 – 6:25pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Beginners Stage One | Wednesday | 5:30 – 6:25pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I enclose cash/cheque for \$ _____ to confirm my enrolment in the course selected.
I understand that my course fee(s) cannot be refunded.

Signature _____ Date _____