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Club Garibaldi News

JUNE 2014

National Day

Some 130 club members and their friends gathered at the clubrooms to celebrate la Festa della repubblica (Italian National Day). Everyone enjoyed tasty finger food prepared by chef and vice-president Alfonso Basile and drinks. There were speeches of welcome and celebration and some excellent entertainment from Fault-line Chorus, members of Tre Belle and the new group Musica Italiana.



Special thanks to Alfonso for three days of hard work creating wonderful food and a great cake, Robin Page for organising the entertainment and stocking the bar, Maryanne Pointer for the delicate sweets, Matt Amitrano for setting up the clubrooms and providing the sous chef/kitchenhand assistance to Alf, the social committee for managing the allocation of tickets, preparing the clubrooms, serving food and drinks, tidying up afterwards and so many other tasks. A great night was had by all!

The National Day celebration cake



Toasting the republic.

From left: Linda De Gregorio, Lisa Devitt, Maria Colucci, Luisa Cacace and Annalisa Devitt.

SPECIAL FUNCTION – Muscle Up!

The club's football players are organising a special evening and all members and their friends are welcome to attend. The theme of the night is Jersey Shore – based on the E Channel programme of that name. Come dressed as your favourite Jersey Shore character – we will have an expert ready to apply the fake tan! The party is on at the clubrooms on Saturday July 26 from 7.30pm. The bar will be open and finger food provided. Hopefully we can celebrate Italy winning the World Cup! Funds raised will go towards paying the costs of Club Garibaldi's team going to Nelson to win back the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from one of the following:

Maria or Luciano Colucci
Josephine Vanderdonk
Peter Elenio
David Davanzo

Italian Mass



On the first Sunday of every month Mass is celebrated in the Italian language at St Francis de Sales Church, 173 Clyde Street, Island Bay. Everyone is welcome to attend and members are encouraged to spread the word to others, including non-members, so they have the opportunity to hear Mass in the native tongue. If you can help with a reading or would like to bring up the Offertory gifts at the Mass please call Ida Basile. We are grateful that Mass continues to be celebrated by either the Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand, Archbishop Martin Krebs or his Secretary, Monsignor Jean Sylvain.

The next Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am on Sunday July 6.

Shared Lunch



The next shared lunch will be held at the clubrooms at **1pm on Sunday July 6** after the Italian Mass. Please bring your best dishes to share at this popular gathering.

Newsletter

If you would prefer to have the monthly club newsletter sent to you by email please let Caterina Costa know. If you have items for the newsletter please contact Paul Elenio.

Congratulations

To:

Maria and Win Nguyen on the birth of their son, Luke. A grandchild for Libby and Teresa Mollo of Island Bay.

Francesca and Richard Peters on the birth of their son, Brady. A grandchild for Antonio and Antonietta De Gregorio of Island Bay.

Joseph and Sonia Zino on the birth of their daughter, Chiara. A grandchild for John and Donna Zino of Island Bay.

Membership Dues

At the end of this newsletter is the annual membership subscription form. Please ensure you fill this out and return with payment to the club by June 30.

Tombola

Please note that tombola has been cancelled until further notice.

Circolo July Social

At 7.30pm on **Thursday 3 July** Shona Butterfield will give a presentation titled **Progetto Italiano**. Shona will tell us about lessons learned and she will share some of the more interesting experiences of her Circolo Scholarship experience in Italy last year. She went to schools in Rome, Genoa, Turin, Treviso and Tropea as well as venturing further afield alone. Hear about Otzi, the iceman, see some amazing public art, including from the Venice Biennale, and visit Vicenza for Palladio and more, learn about the Bronzes of Riacci, walk with her in the Dolomites, soak up the sun in Tropea, and leave Italy via Monte Bianco – a truly breathtaking journey. Shona's Powerpoint presentation will be fantastic. Club Garibaldi members very welcome. A \$5 cover charge to cover the supper will apply.

FILM: Underground – Tunnelling for Power

Underground – Tunnelling for Power is a 62-minute documentary film of the story of Kiwi and the many Italian tunnellers who worked in some of the most difficult and hazardous conditions imaginable to drive the 50 km of tunnels and build the vast underground power station at Rangipo in the central North Island. The film features the late Johnny Da Ros and many other underground workers telling their personal stories of their experiences, their challenges and the special camaraderie that developed amongst these men which still lasts to this day. DVDs are \$40 plus \$3 postage from jbproductions@ihug.co.nz or (07) 386 5138.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 6 July (11.30am)

Italian Mass (St Francis de Sales)

Sunday, 6 July (1pm)

Shared Lunch (Clubrooms)

Thursday, 3 July (7.30pm)

Circolo July Social (Shona Butterfield)

Saturday, 26 July (7.30pm)

Special Function to celebrate & raise money for football (Clubrooms)

CLUB GARIBALDI

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 1 JULY 2014 – 30 JUNE 2015

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- € Single (18 years and over) - \$30
- € Full-time Student - \$20
- € Over 70 and a financial member for the past 5 years - Free

What activities would you like to have on at the Club in order to get you involved?

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Payment: Post this membership application with your cheque, made payable to Club Garibaldi, to The Secretary, Club Garibaldi, P O Box 6451, Wellington 6141, or bank into Club Garibaldi's bank account at the ANZ A/c No. 06 0513 0005579 00, including your name as reference and post or send this form by email to the Membership Secretary - clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.co