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Club Garibaldi News

MAY 2014

National Day Function

Our National Day function will be a special one this year as we extend a special invitation to Italians who live in Wellington but are not currently members of the club. Please invite people of Italian origin you know to come and celebrate with us.

The function will be held at the clubrooms on **Sunday June 1 starting at 7pm**. Drinks, including a selection of Italian wines, and tasty nibbles will be prepared by our vice-president, expert chef Alfonso Basile and there will be live entertainment.

Two of the lovely ladies from the popular trio Tre Belle, who have performed at our festivals, will be doing a special item and new band Musica Italia, will be singing a mixture of 50s and 60s Italian and English songs throughout the evening.

Bring your Italian friends so that we can show them some Garibaldi hospitality. Remember that this function is on the Sunday of the Queen's Birthday weekend so for most there's no work the next day.

In order to cater we will need to know how many will attend this event. Please call Maria Colucci 383-8476 or Josephine Vanderdonk 934-8720 to say you are coming by no later than May 26. Entry to the function will be by ticket only. Of course the tickets and the evening are free. We will be joined by representatives of Circolo Italiano and the Italian Embassy, possibly the Ambassador.

National Day celebrates the day [June 2 1946] when Italians in a poll voted for a republican government. Previously the government had been a mix of monarchy and other rule, including Fascist which lasted from 1922 until Benito Mussolini was toppled in 1943.

We need YOU!

1. Do any club members hold a general manager's certificate that is needed to ensure a bar is properly managed? If you do, could you please advise the club secretary, Catherine Monastra, on catemonastra@gmail.com. The club has to have a qualified person in this role if it is to continue to serve alcohol at functions and other times.

2. We need members to volunteer to join the executive committee. At the next annual general meeting in August we will need to fill at least five positions – the president, secretary, one executive member and a trustee. The committee meets monthly on the evening of the second Sunday of the month. Please consider giving some time to the management of the club. The organisation cannot continue without help from its members. Give it some thought!

Club's Carparks

Please note that the club's Vivian St carparks, managed by Motorad, will not be available for use by club members on Saturday May 17 from 9am to 3pm.

New Member

A warm welcome to Michael Newman of Wellington.

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.

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, 934-7814. 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 June 1.

Please note that as we are having the National Day function at the club on Sunday June 1 there will not be a shared lunch following the Mass.

Newsletter

If you would prefer to have the monthly club newsletter sent to you by email please let Caterina Costa know at costac@xtra.co.nz. If you have items for the newsletter please contact paulelenio@gmail.com.

Tombola

Tombola has been cancelled until further notice.

Some Trivia

- The hilltop town of Gangi, Sicily, has won the coveted title of "Borgo Più Bello d'Italia" (Most Beautiful Village in Italy), an award sponsored by a popular travel TV programme in Italy. This village of less than 8000 people boasts Medieval buildings, scenic views and the local art of cheesemaking – "caciocavallo."
- Newly canonised Pope Saint John XXIII, born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was one of 14 children in his family growing up in Sotto il Monte, a small village in the Bergamo province of Lombardia, Italy.
- Italy's largest film studio, Cinecittà, has celebrated its 77th birthday. Many successful films have been made at the studio, originally founded by Mussolini in the 1930s, including Ben Hur, Casanova and La Dolce Vita.
- You can lease a haunted island near Venice from the Italian government. The island has been a quarantined location for plague victims, an insane asylum and a weapons' cache for Napoleon's armies.

Congratulations

To Michael and Amore Di Leva on their marriage at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria, followed by a wedding function held at the clubrooms. Michael is third son of Joe and Maria Di Leva of Island Bay.



The bride and groom's family outside St Joseph's Church.



The happy couple, Michael and Amore Di Leva.

Circolo June Social

At 7.30pm on **Thursday 12 June**, Mary Sinclair will give us a presentation. (NOTE: change of date from our usual first Thursday of the month arrangement). Mary will talk to us about some interesting places she visited while on holiday in Northern Italy last year. She has been a long-term member of the Circolo and also a participant in the Italian language courses. Take this opportunity to sit back and relax while enjoying Mary's Powerpoint presentation. Members of Club Garibaldi are very welcome to attend. A \$5 charge towards supper will apply.

Cartolina Radio in June



4 June: an unsolved murder in a small village of the Italian Alps, and its chronicler. Giulia Depentor, now established in Auckland, tells the story and her involvement in writing about it. We play a seasonal Autunno, from Vivaldi's Quattro Stagioni.

18 June: why study the Italian language? Ivana Bilkova and Lucy Grey are two students from the Christchurch Dante classes. Both have strong feelings about Italy: it's the places, it's the language? We listen to their views and their favourite Italian songs.

All Cartolina programmes are available live or in podcast from:

<http://plainsfm.org.nz/podcasts/programme/cartolina>

Cartolina producers Wilma Laryn and Denis Walker wish you all: Buon Ascolto!



Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 1 June (11.30am)

Italian Mass (St Francis de Sales)

Sunday, 1 June (7pm)

National Day Celebrations (Clubrooms)

Thursday, 12 June (7.30pm)

Circolo June Social

CLUB GARIBALDI

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 1 JULY 2014 – 30 JUNE 2015

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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