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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Ciao everyone,

Winter has hit with vengeance, and hope everyone is staying warm and keeping the sicknesses at bay.

Many of our members are travelling to Italy and overseas this month. We wish them all a wonderful journey. And a safe return home. For those of us left behind – well, what can I say??? – soldier on!!!

Saluti – Linda

Club Night Dinner Review

On Friday 17 July we held our club night dinner. Members brought along their families and friends and with just under 100 people, we had a Full House. The atmosphere was relaxed and friendly, and judging on the many positive comments we received, everyone seemed to have a good time.

That week, the AC Milan Soccer coaches were in town, and although they had previously advised us that they would not be able to come up to the Club, they had some last minute cancellations in their schedule, and ended up attending the dinner too. It was fantastic to have them join us, and they really enjoyed mingling with everyone. See photos at the back of this newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following companies who donated raffle prizes for the evening. We had seven raffles in total. Thanks to Tony Basile from **Wellington Trawling Company**, Don Andrews from **Island Bay & Strathmore Butchery**, and to the staff at **Randwick Meats**, Lower Hutt.

Thanks also to Alf who cooked yet again a wonderful meal, and our social committee who worked so hard and made the evening the success it was. And of course, thanks to all those who came out and supported the evening.

Annual Club Garibaldi vs. Club Italia Soccer Match (for the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup)

Earlier this year I was down in Nelson, and was advised by John Esposito (President Club Italia) that this year marks the 20th Anniversary Game of the Club Garibaldi/Club Italia Annual Football Tournament (for the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup).

And Wow... what a great milestone!

This year the Nelson crowd will come to Wellington, and we intend to celebrate this occasion with a special function.

The date to diarise is **Saturday 7 November** and it would be great if everyone possible come along and get behind our boys. We haven't held the Cup in over 4 years, and this year we plan to reverse that trend! Also, if anyone is interested in playing for our Club that hasn't yet registered, please contact us via the club email ASAP.

This is a special weekend for both the Wellington and Nelson communities. We want to encourage the continuation of this event by building up our younger players in both Clubs. To that end, we plan to hold a 30-minute football game for the junior generation of both clubs, which will act as the curtain raiser to the big game.

So, if you have a child between the ages of approx. 8-12 years (boys or girls) who plays soccer and would like to represent Club Garibaldi in this Jnr squad, please contact the Club via the club email to register your interest before the **15th August**. *Note: we can only make the junior game happen if we get enough little players interested.*

Our Social Committee will be organizing the evening function. If anyone or business would like to sponsor this event in any way (*this can be a raffle prize for the evening event, or anything at all*), please contact Josephine Van der Donk on 934 8720 or Maria Colucci on 383 8602 to register your interest. Nothing is too small and all contributions will be appreciated.

We will be announcing more on this event in the future newsletters, as we count down to the big day, so watch this space!

Happy 80th Birthday

'Buon Compleanno' to Sante Battiston. On 23 July he will be turning 80 years young. His father Piero Battiston was one of Club Garibaldi's original members. Sante – all the best for a great day on the 23rd. Hope you celebrate in style, and we wish you many happy and healthy years ahead.



Condolences

We would like to express our sincere condolences to Wendy, Vince, Marco and Vincie Costa on the recent death of Wendy's father in Dunedin. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Club:

- Laura (Famularo) & Shane Binnie of Houghton Bay
- Robyn Monastra of Strathmore Park and
- Bob Barnao of Johnsonville

We hope to see you soon.

Membership Subscriptions 2015/16 Financial Year

In order to continue your membership seamlessly, please fill in the attached form at the back of this newsletter, and send in along with payment. Thank you.

Il Coro Italiano

The next practice will be on 22 August and thereafter every fourth Saturday at 2.30pm sharp. Anyone who would like to join the singing group please contact Caterina 478 3899 or clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com

Club AGM

The date for the Club's Annual General Meeting has been set for **Sunday 27 September 2015**. Time will be at 7pm at the Clubrooms. It is important that as many financial members as possible attend please, as we have a lot of important decisions to make this year. Calls for nominations of positions will be in next month's newsletter.

New Italian Teacher for the Children

After many years of teaching our young children the Italian language, sadly we said goodbye to Eloisa last month. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Eloisa for all her hard work and great efforts in taking the Childrens' Italian Classes. She was fabulous and will be missed.

However, when one door closes, another opens, and we have opened the door to Eleanora Bello, who has taken over teaching the classes. Eleanora is currently studying her Phd in Italian Studies at Victoria University. Welcome Eleanora – we know you will do a great job and we hope you enjoy the challenge ahead.

Circolo Social Evening

At 7.30pm on **Thursday 6 August**, Alexandra Collinson, will give a presentation. Alexandra was awarded a Scholarship at Scuola Romanica, Modena, where she studied for a month. Afterwards she holidayed in various places, including Venezia, Padova, Milano, Rimini, Trieste and Sicilia and she spent time with her Italian family in Casamazzagno, The Dolomites. Alexandra has some fantastic photos in her Power Point collection and you will be amazed and thrilled. Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend.

A \$5.00 change towards supper will apply.

Radio Cartolina Programme for July/August



29 July: Mulino Bianco is one of the most loved brands in Italy, maker of fine biscuits of all kinds. It's also a story of clever marketing, in which reality had to adapt to fantasy!

12 August: Pellegrino Artusi, accountant by trade, creator of the "Italian" cuisine. Denis and Wilma talk about the genesis of his seminal book *L'arte in cucina e la scienza del mangiar bene* (The art in the kitchen and the science of eating well), that for the first time collected regional recipes from all over Italy, meant not for restaurants, but for the Italian households. Interestingly, the book contains in a few chapters everything that now fills bookshops' shelves in terms of health, hygiene and happiness!

26 August: Karen Price and Karen Stade have co-authored the book *Pasta, Prayer & Promise – The story of Nelson's Italian community, 1860-2014*. At 450 pages, with an incredible wealth of documents (some de-classified for the occasion), this is the ultimate compilation of the stories of those families, contributing so much to the New Zealand history, and to the alternate fortunes of the relationship between the two Countries. It's also a visual feast, presenting photos from sepia to full colour. We talk with the authors, on the day of the Christchurch book launch, organized by the Dante Society.

Cartolina is the radio programme "For those who remember Italy and who dream of it"

As usual all programmes are available via internet live or in podcast from <http://plainsfm.org.nz/podcasts/programme/cartolina>

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

The New Saint Peter's Basilica Complex, Rome 1506-1667: *What the human spirit is capable of achieving*

Dates: Tuesday 28 of July, 2015, 12:15pm – 1pm

Place: St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand

Admission: Free

Lecture 1 explores the history and architectures of the basilica. Lecture 2 looks at the masterworks inside. Q&A follow a 40 minute presentation.

Calling all Actors, Singers, etc...Call for Participation!!!

*You take delight not in a city's seven or seventy wonders,
but in the answer it gives to a question of yours.*

Invisible Cities (1974)

Have you ever read Calvino, or you just think it carries echoes of the founder of a branch of Protestantism?

Have you ever acted in a theatre play (that you know of)?

Have you ever sung in public places other than the gym shower?

Have you ever made any serious video editing – dubsplash does not comply?

If the answer to at least one of the questions is yes, we might be looking for you!

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Italo Calvino's death (19 September 1985), Eleonora Bello (PhD student in Italian Studies, SLC) and Francesca Benocci (PhD student in Translation Studies, SLC), in collaboration with Wai-te-ata Press and the Italian Embassy of Wellington are organising the following event:

**24th September 2015
IF ON A SPRING'S NIGHT A TRAVELER
Remembering Italo Calvino (1923-1985)
Wai-te-ata Press VUW**

It will be an occasion to remember together one of the most influential Italian journalists and writers, and also to give the opportunity to those whose lives he touched to express their appreciation for his work.

There is no strict plan yet. **What we know** at this point are:

Location: Wai-te-ata Press, Room 006, Rankine Brown, Gate 3, Kelburn Pde, Kelburn Campus

Date: Thursday 24th September 2015)

Time: 5.30pm-7pm Drinks and nibbles (provided)

That said, **what we would like to do** is a celebrative journey in a conversation of various disciplines expressed through different performing arts and media (theatre, music, poetry reading, video, singing, and so on and so forth). **What we would not like to do** is to have a static standard succession of lectures/readings. This doesn't want to be a conference, but rather a place where literature can be celebrated and enjoyed by the wider public.

What you can do for us is reply to this email stating which eventual role you might be interested in and which skills you are able to share, by the **1st of August**.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Eleonora & Francesca

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Dates for your Diary



Thursday, 6 August (7.30pm)

Circolo August Social (Club Garibaldi)

Saturday, 22 August (2.30pm)

Il Coro Italiano Practice (Club Garibaldi)

Sunday, 27 September (7pm)

Club Garibaldi AGM (Club Garibaldi)

Saturday, 7 November

Club Garibaldi vs. Club Italia Soccer Match (Te Whea Park)

PHOTOS OF CLUB NIGHT FUNCTION

"From San Siro Stadium, Milan, to Club Garibaldi, Wellington"



Teresa & Libby Mollo with the AC Milan boys.





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