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# Club Garibaldi News

June 2015

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## **Note from the President**

Most of the past two months were absorbed with organising the National Day celebrations at the Club and the night itself went off perfectly.

See photos and comments further in this newsletter.

The Italian Embassy celebrated National Day with a special performance by the Royal NZ Ballet. The whole dance was specially tailored for the Embassy and guests, and went off really well. Thanks to Ambassador Carmelo for making 35 invitations available to our Club. All 35 tickets were snapped up by our members.

Subscriptions are now due, so in order to carry on your membership seamlessly, please fill in the attached form and return to the Club along with payment. Fees are extremely moderate and we try and provide something for all ages.

***Saluti – Linda***

## **Club Garibaldi Italian National Day Celebrations**

On Sunday 31 May we celebrated Italian National Day. Over 80 people turned up to the Club and what a great night it was.

This year we had the privilege of being entertained by The Faultline Chorus singers – and they were fantastic. Thanks to our Member, Robyn Monastra, who arranged the group and showed off her hidden talents!!!

Thanks also to Robin Page who did so much work to make sure the evening ran smoothly. I would like to also thank the Social Committee for all their hard work and efforts. Thanks Alf for the great food and to Maria Colucci and Josephine Bevis who whipped up some very tasty desserts.

But most of all, thanks to those members who turned up and supported the event. We had lots of lovely comments saying it was a really enjoyable evening. (Photos and letters later on).

## Condolences



The Club sends its sincere condolences to Eleanor Mitchell and her family (Tracey and Jason and their families) of Wainuiomata on the death of their husband and father, David Mitchell. Eleanor and David have been members of Club Garibaldi for many years, and always took part on the Club's Annual Bus trip. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Condolences also go out to Gabriele Cagnatta and Nicki Clark of Karori, on the passing of Gabriele's father in Italy.

## New Members

The Club welcomes new members, Angela Baker (nee Priccolo) of Wilton; Vic and Cathy Stella of Paremata and April Fini of Wellington. We hope to meet you soon.

## Club Night – Dinner



On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, Alf will be serving up a culinary delight. **A 2-course set menu.**

Start Time: 6.30pm at the Club.

Price: \$12pp (Club Members), and \$5 for Members' children 6-12 years  
\$18pp Non-Members and \$8pp Non-Members' children 6-12 years

So get your friends and family together and come and enjoy the "*best deal in town*".

Cash bar will be available, and raffles on the night. We are expecting a good turnout for this occasion, so bookings are essential. Please contact either Josephine on 934 8720, or Maria on 3838 602 to reserve your spot.

## Il Coro Italiano

Our singing group will get together on **Saturday 11 July at 2.30pm** for afternoon tea and a practice. Bring your green folders and Mass hymn book. If you can't make it phone Caterina 478 3899.

## Circolo July Social

At 7.30pm on Thursday 2 July, Cathie McGregor will give a presentation on **Rome – A different perspective!** As a Diplomat, Cathy spent many years in Rome; she has a fascinating story to tell!!! Places visited, people she met, things not known to ordinary tourists – intrigue!! Come along and be enthralled!! Members of Club Garibaldi are always very welcome to attend this special presentation.

A \$5.00 charge towards supper will apply.

## The Faultline Chorus Singers (a little bit of info)

In glittering silver and pink sequins, singers from Wellington's medal winning Faultline Chorus entertained at the recent Italian Day celebrations at the Garibaldi Club.

Faultline Chorus, under the direction of Carolyn Currington had just returned from the national competitions adding gold medals in the Mid-Size Chorus division and silver medals in the overall competition to their collection. Back in 2010 Faultline were invited to compete in the International Harmony Classic competition in Seattle where they won 4th placed medals in the International Small Chorus division.

Over 45 singers are part of the dynamic chorus who love to sing and dance their way in four-part harmony through favourite pop hits, sentimental ballads and energetic uptunes.

This year Faultline Chorus are celebrating their Silver Anniversary with a Showcase Concert on **Saturday 5 September**, reprising some of their favourite repertoire from the past 25 years.

New members are always welcome, and with an upcoming six week Introduction course starting on Wednesday evenings from 22 July it's a great time to give it a go.

More information on the Introduction Course or the 25th Anniversary Showcase Concert is available at [www.faultline.org.nz](http://www.faultline.org.nz), on the Faultline Chorus Facebook page or by emailing [faultlinechorus@gmail.com](mailto:faultlinechorus@gmail.com).

## Radio Cartolina Programme for July



**1 July:** Beniamino Petrosino talks about his book "The passage of the frog and the wild strawberries of 1942", and about a project dear to him: the Aninz, Associazione Nonni Italiani in NZ. We play *Il vecchio e il bambino*, by Francesco Guccini. Beniamino can be contacted through the FB page Italiani a Christchurch.

**15 July:** Francesco Pasqualetti is the Italian conductor directing the coming season of Puccini's Madama Butterfly at the Isaac Theatre Royal from the 23rd of July. This is the second time Pasqualetti directs opera in New Zealand. We talk with him about the present production.

**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!

### ***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*

## Erratum (Correction)

In the last newsletter the price of the book Pasta, Prayer and Promise was mistakenly put in as \$55 which was the launch price only. The book is available at La Bella Italia for \$69.

We apologise for any upset that this may have caused. For stockists and details, please contact the authors direct: Karen Price, [info@contexo.co.nz](mailto:info@contexo.co.nz) or (03) 546 6394 or 027 238 1819.

## Some of the letters received for National Day

Dear Linda and the wonderful Garibaldi team!!

Thank you so much for the wonderful celebration party for Italy's National Day; we all enjoyed it and it was the best yet!! The team that put the evening together deserve a huge vote of thanks for a well-run and trouble-free event!! The food was top-class and I particularly enjoyed the crayfish; a real treat. The entertainment was excellent - there was something for everyone - well done!!

Special thanks to the social Committee and to all those people who worked so hard to make the evening so successful; it really was a fun night from start to finish!

Many thanks!!

Elizabeth Peek  
Circolo Italiano di Wellington/Club Garibaldi

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Hi Linda

Another triumph! It was great last night. The food was great (I have contacted Alfonso) and the Social Committee very well organised (I have contacted Josephine).

Regards Caterina

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Ciao Linda,

Thank you so much for entertaining us the other night, and thank you for your clubs generous hospitality and warm welcome!

We both had such a wonderful evening – and cheers for the photos!

A presto,  
**Jayden Evett**  
*President*



Check us out on [Facebook](#), on the [web](#) or on [Twitter](#)!

## Dates for your Diary



Thursday, 2 July (7.30pm)

Saturday, 11 July (2.30pm)

Friday, 17 July (6.30pm)

Circolo July Social (Club Garibaldi)

Il Coro Italiano Practice & Afternoon Tea (Club Garibaldi)

Club Night Dinner (Club Garibaldi)

## PHOTOS OF NATIONAL DAY



Vince Basile & Ambassador Carmelo cut the cake



Jay Evett, Anastasia and Caterina Cucurullo



Faultline Chorus Singers



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Rex Da Vanzo, Ambassador Carmelo, Paul Elenio, Maria Elenio, Javier





## PHOTOS OF NATIONAL DAY



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