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# Club Garibaldi News

**June 2016**

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## **Note from the President**

On Sunday 29 May we celebrated Italian National Day at the Club. Approximately 60 members attended. It was a lovely evening, with the usual official speeches. Each year we try to change the entertainment to make things varied and this year we were entertained by Silvio Famularo. He sang a few songs, and told some great jokes which everyone really enjoyed. Robin Page provided some background music to start with and then Fernando, Bruno and Caterina played the National Anthem, and some old familiar tunes". (Photos at end of newsletter).

Thanks to all those who helped make this yet another successful occasion. Thanks to Alfonso for making some very tasty nibbles and the National Day cake, and to Maria Colucci and Jo Bevis who baked delicious sweets to eat with our coffee and tea.

Also that evening, Ambassador Carmelo announced that there would be a new Cavaliere amongst us – and our heartiest congratulations go out to Paul Elenio. (More below)

Attached to this newsletter is a Membership Renewal Form. If you have any changes to be made, please send these to our Secretary at the email above. As you can see our subs are still very moderate considering what you get in return. So in order to have seamless membership, please pay your fees as soon as possible.

And don't forget the Club is opened each Sunday commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30pm (bar from 2.30pm – 4.30pm). All members and friends welcome.

Saluti – *Linda*

## Arise Cav. Paolo Elenio!



A big Congratulations goes out to Paul Elenio who was bestowed with the title of Cavalier at the Italian Embassy's National Day celebrations held at Te Papa on Monday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The award was in recognition of services to the Italian community and in particular the work done to preserve the memory of the migrants who came to New Zealand from Italy in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The Ambassador particularly wanted to mark the contribution of these migrants who came with nothing to establish themselves "alla fine del mondo".

Paul gave a wonderful speech on the night, and I quote some excerpts from that speech as follows:

*"...So much of the work I have done has been towards preserving and honouring the memory of Italian migrants to New Zealand. I see this honour as a further tribute to them and the enormous sacrifices they made to start a new life so far from home.*

*My parents like so many others who came here in the 20<sup>th</sup> century were courageous and dedicated people who left behind their own parents and other family members, their language and customs to forge a new beginning at the end of the earth.*

*They came here with very little in their pockets but with a determination to succeed and to create a much better life for their children.*

*We, the first generation of Italian New Zealanders, have benefitted from their selfless determination, their hard work and dedication."*

*"...As the sons and daughters of migrant Italians we have been fortunate – we have been lucky to enjoy the best of two worlds.*

*There is our strong and ever present love of Italy, of that great nation's wonderful history, traditions, culture and amazing beauty and identity.*

*We also share a strong background as Kiwi Italians, being part of our parents' adopted country – a nation young in history but still rich in culture, innovation, talent, beauty, opportunity and enterprise.*

*We grew up speaking the dialect of our parents, following their directions and their desires to capitalise on the opportunities offered to us. " Cav. Paolo Elenio*



## Condolences

The Club wishes to express sympathy to Lina, Antony and Krissy Volpicelli, and family on the recent passing of their husband and father, Raffale Volpicelli (aka Fillucio). At the age of 92, Filuccio was a long-time member of Club Garibaldi, and will be sorely missed. RIP.

## New Members

Welcome to new Club Members Hannah Blumhardt of Brooklyn; and to Donatella Cavagnoli and John Creedy of Khandallah. We hope to meet you at the Club soon.

## Earthquake Strengthening

The Wellington City Council has approved the Building Consent for Seismic Strengthening the Club's building to 67% NBS. We received three competitive tenders for the structural steel work. The lowest tenderer, Sillay Engineering, was accepted.

Building work preparation for the earthquake strengthening was started at the end of May, and the majority of the steel work should be completed by the beginning of July 2016.

Some Fire Report requirements to change handles, locks and fireproofing of the fire exit door on all floors has been carried out.

Also, the building now has fibre optic Ultrafast broadband, which could attract a future tenant for the First Floor.

The total estimated cost for the earthquake strengthening will be less than the original amount budgeted for this work.

Vic Criscillo - (Building Co-ordinator)

## Baby Congratulations



6 year old Sofia Elisabetta Lo Iacono (born in Rome in 2010), has now a new little sister: Emilia Antonietta Lo Iacono.

Emilia was born on 24 March 2016 and is the new daughter of the Sicilian Vito Lo Iacono and his wife Joanne McDonald.

Our congratulations go out to Vito and Joanne and their family. Enjoy the many sleepless nights ahead!!!

## Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy – Wellington vs Nelson Soccer Game 2016

Club Italia, Nelson has set the date for the challenge of the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy. And all members are invited to Nelson on Saturday 5 November 2016. If anyone is interested in playing for our team, please contact the Club via our email before 30 June.

## **Mambo Italiano – Production by Victoria University Italian Society**

**Mambo Italiano** (originally written by Italian-Canadian Steve Galluccio) is coming to **BATS Theatre** for an exclusive four show season over **22 - 25 June, 6.30pm**. Produced by the Victoria University of Wellington Italian Society, it follows Angelo and his family in Island Bay after he commits two cardinal Italian sins: moving out of home before marriage, and (unbeknownst to his parents) moving in with his boyfriend Nino. What ensues is an hour and a half of uncontrollable chaos as Nino & Angelo's parents find out about their relationship, try to 'fix' their sons' sexualities, and ultimately have to question whether tradition is more important than family.

*Mambo Italiano* is on from 22-25 June at BATS Theatre, 1 Kent Terrace.

Book tickets at [www.bats.co.nz](http://www.bats.co.nz) or call (04) 802 4175.

**Tickets:** \$16; \$13 concession; \$12 groups 6+ (Recommended **RP13** due to coarse language and adult themes (incl. substance abuse, suicide)).

## **DVD Italian Stories**

Does anyone have any DVDs or CDs of Italian stories they either want to sell or give away? If you know of anyone, please could you let our Club Secretary know – we have a Member who is keen to purchase these, or take off your hands.

## **Cineforum Wellington 2016 – Italian Film Series**

The Italian Programme at Victoria University of Wellington and the Victoria University of Wellington Italian Society, with the support of Club Garibaldi and the Circolo Italiano di Wellington, welcome you to the 2016 Italian Film Series

These new and recent Italian films will be presented free of charge. They will be screened in Italian, with English subtitles.

All screenings will be hosted in the School of Languages and Cultures at the Kelburn Campus of Victoria University von Zedlitz Building, Room 606, Kelburn Parade.

Films will start at 6pm on the following Thursday nights:

14 July	<i>Bar sport</i> - Massimo Martelli
4 August	<i>L'intrepido</i> (A Lonely Hero) - Gianni Amelio
8 September	<i>Il sole dentro</i> (Bright Flight) - Paolo Bianchini
29 September	<i>Terramatta</i> - Costanza Quatriglio

MANY THANKS TO THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE EMBASSY OF ITALY IN WELLINGTON FOR MAKING THE FILMS AVAILABLE.

## **Circolo Italiano July Social**

At 7.30pm on **Thursday 7 July**, Cav. Paul Elenio, from Club Garibaldi will give a presentation. He will speak about the history of the Italian migration to Wellington and also read some excerpts from his book **Alla Fine del Mondo (To the ends of the Earth)** which was originally published in 1995 and reprinted since. His Power Point presentation will contain many beautiful images and photos from the book and we hope you will take this opportunity to find out about influences the Italians have had in Wellington from early days to the present time.

Pencil the date into your diaries - this will be a "**not to be missed**" event!! Copies of Paul's book will be available for sale on the night.

Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend this social. A \$5.00 charge towards supper will apply.

## COM.IT.ES News

For the latest updates regarding the Comites, please visit their website as follows: [www.comitesnz.com](http://www.comitesnz.com)  
If you wish to receive regular updates/newsletters from this group, please enter your name and email address under "Mailing" which is found under Contatti on that website.

### Radio Cartolina Programme for July



**13 July: Belfiore Bologna** is the designated new Honorary Consular Agent for Christchurch. Cartolina is pleased to introduce him to its listeners, and to wish him all the best for his new demanding role.

**27 July: Wellington's Club Garibaldi** is arguably the oldest Italian group in the Southern hemisphere. Journalist and historian Paul Elenio, and the current President Linda De Gregorio tell interesting stories of the past of the Club, its present activities, and its prospects for the future. We play the popular tune of Garibaldi's hymn, first in a version for two flutes, then in a version with a Jazz slant. Club Garibaldi is a sponsor of Radio Cartolina.

**10 August: Meet the 'fabulous Barpos'**. Barpos is the acronym of six Christian names: Bruna, Adolfo, Rita, Paolo, Ornella, Sandro. They are six of my best friends from the time when I lived in Roma. We were all members of the Italian Alpine Club. As it happens in life, we lost contact... for 40 years. In the meanwhile, they have embraced sailing. They are now half way through a leisurely navigation around the world, and visiting NZ for one month last April. In our conversation there are three of the 6: Bruna Cavallaro, Paolo Cutolo and Sandro Jannetta. We talk about what sailing and climbing have (or don't have) in common, what's the secret of long-lasting marriages, and how Italy and New Zealand do compare in term of population's age. At the end I'll play a song by Lucio Dalla, suggested by Paolo: "tra 20 anni". In the meanwhile, you can follow the Barpos from the blog: [argentinacigal16.blogspot.it](http://argentinacigal16.blogspot.it)

Radio Cartolina is the only radio programme in New Zealand with an Italian content: "*For those who remember Italy and who dream of it*". It's being produced since 1999 under the patronage of Societa` Dante Alighieri Christchurch, and aired locally through Community radio Plains fm 96.9.

<http://plainsfm.org.nz/podcasts/programme/cartolina> is where you can find all recent programmes in podcast.

*Buon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn*

### Note from the Italian Embassy:

Titolo: Autocertificazione dello status di immigrato ai fini dell'assistenza sanitaria urgente in Italia prevista dal Decreto del Ministro della Salute dell'1 febbraio 1996.

Il decreto del Ministro della Salute dell'1 febbraio 1996 in materia di cure ospedaliere urgenti prestate dal Servizio sanitario nazionale prevede, all'art. 2, comma 2, che "ai cittadini italiani residenti all'estero, titolari di pensione corrisposta da enti previdenziali italiani o aventi lo status di emigrato certificato dall'Ufficio consolare italiano competente per territorio, le prestazioni ospedaliere urgenti sono erogate, a titolo gratuito e per un periodo massimo di novanta giorni nell'anno solare, qualora gli stessi non abbiano una copertura assicurativa, pubblica o privata, per le suddette prestazioni sanitarie".

Alla luce della vigente disciplina in tema di autocertificazioni, la condizione di emigrato di cui all'art. 2, comma 2 del citato decreto, presupposto per la fruizione delle prestazioni sanitarie ivi previste, non deve piu' essere attestata dall'Autorita' consolare poiche' piu' semplicemente autocertificabile mediante dichiarazione sostitutiva presso le ASL di competenza.

La condizione di emigrato **dovra' essere attestata mediante dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazione da presentare alla competente ASL**, con la quale il cittadino autocertifica:

A - di essere nato in Italia, di possedere la cittadinanza italiana, nonche' di risiedere all'estero, indicando il Comune di iscrizione AIRE.

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B - di essere nato all'estero, di possedere la cittadinanza italiana, di aver risieduto in Italia, indicando il Comune di iscrizione all'Anagrafe della popolazione residente (ANPR), di risiedere attualmente all'estero ed essere quindi iscritto all'Anagrafe degli italiani residenti all'estero (AIRE).

Il possesso dei requisiti di legge **NON DEVE PIU' ESSERE ATTESTATO DALL'AUTORITA' CONSOLARE**, perche' **AUTOCERTIFICABILE** dal cittadino.

Il cittadino residente all'estero, che si reca temporaneamente in Italia, **NON DEVE pertanto PIU'** richiedere all'Ufficio consolare l'attestazione sanitaria per ottenere le prestazioni ospedaliere urgenti a titolo gratuito. Tale procedura (peraltro in linea con la disciplina vigente in materia di documentazione amministrativa) e' stata concordata con il Ministero della Salute, nel primario interesse del cittadino, cui viene evitata dunque un'inutile incombenza.

Per agevolare il connazionale nella compilazione dell'autocertificazione, e' stato predisposto da questa Ambasciata un facsimile bilingue ([www.ambwellington.esteri.it](http://www.ambwellington.esteri.it). Modulistica-Certificati) che l'interessato consegnera' personalmente (compilato e firmato) alla competente ASL in Italia, in caso di rientro temporaneo.



### Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 19 & 26 June

Club Open from 2.30pm

Sunday, 3 & 10 July

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Thursday, 7 July (7.30pm)

Circolo July Social

Saturday, 5 November

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Soccer Game (Nelson)

# CLUB GARIBALDI

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 1 JULY 2016 – 30 JUNE 2017

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**National Day Celebrations**

