Note from the President

President John F Kennedy once said and I quote,

"...Ask not what your country can do for you - but ask what you can do for your country"

Since I have been President of this Club, at every AGM the same question has arisen – and that is, "what can Club Garibaldi offer me and my family?"

My reply – "What can you offer Club Garibaldi?"

The AGM will be held on 1 October, and this is your chance to make a difference to Club Garibaldi. We have a FANTASTIC asset, and one that is not being used to its full potential

If you know of someone who can make a difference, please nominate them to come on board to either our Executive or Social committees. Obviously you will have to get their permission first and make sure they agree to do the job. A nomination form is at the back of this newsletter. Please fill out and send to the email address above as soon as possible. And remember, – many hands make light work!

Our BIG social event for this year comes up on Saturday 28 October when we host Club Italia, Nelson in Wellington to take part in the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial soccer game. This is always a great weekend, and we would love to see as many members and friends at the game and Club later on. More below.

If anyone is interested in taking part in an interview for a short film, Victoria University students are looking for you – more below.

Please note this will be the last newsletter for those who have not paid their subscriptions for the 2017/18 financial year.

There is lots of information this month, so sit back and enjoy the read.

Ciao for now, Linda.
AGM 2017 – Sunday, 1 October

The AGM will be held on Sunday 1 October from 7pm at our Clubrooms.

If you wish to be part of our executive team please send your details to the club address. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter. We’re always looking for helpers and new ideas. We meet once a month in a very friendly and relaxed atmosphere. So have a good think about putting your name forward. After the meeting we will serve refreshments and give everyone a chance to mingle and catch up on a social basis. It would be great to get a big turnout, so please diarise this on your calendar, and we’ll see you there!

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Game – Wellington vs. Nelson

The date has been set for **Saturday 28 October 2017**. This year we host Club Italia in Wellington. **Make sure this date is booked in your diary** – this will be a fantastic day of sport and a wonderful social evening at the Club.

The game venue this year is Wakefield Park Artificial Turf Field number 1, The Parade, Island Bay. Come along and support our boys in their endeavours to retain the Cup! Kick off is 2.30pm. If you wish to partake in the Club’s team, please contact the club via email and let us know as soon as possible.

As usual we will hold the ‘after-match’ function at our Club rooms and ask that all members bring along a couple of plates of food to help feed our guests. Club Italia always put on a great meal for the Wellington team when we go down and we plan to reciprocate in traditional Italian style.

New Year’s Eve Party

Say goodbye to 2017 and welcome 2018 at the Club. On Sunday, 31 December the Club will party. Live music and supper will be available as well as a cash bar. Prices and more information will be advised in later newsletters. In the meantime, pencil in the 31st December. This event is open to all members and friends.

Condolences – RIP

The Club wishes to extend its condolences to Maria & Joe DiLeva and family of Island Bay on the recent death of their Mother and Nonna, Tina Dellabarca. Tina was a member of the club for many years and was well known and respected in the Italian Community. RIP

Italy out of Italy – Documentary about Italian Culture in Island Bay

Ciao a tutti! We are Italian and film students from Victoria University, who are looking for Italian-Island Bay-ers who would be interested in being interviewed for our short film. The film is called "Italy out of Italy", a short documentary about Italian culture in Island Bay. As of such, we would be interested in asking you questions about your experience living in Island Bay as an Italian, and what life is like in Island Bay compared to in Italy.

If you are interested please email: thekelburntheatrecollective@gmail.com Or text: 021 0857 2780

Grazie mille!  Monica Reid
Happy 80th Birthday

Happy Birthday to Cristina Vinaccia of Island Bay who recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Cristina celebrated afternoon tea with her family and friends at the Empire Café in Island Bay. Below is a photo of Cristina’s four children, Luisa, Angela, Pasquale and Salvi and their families. Tanti Auguri Cristina from all of us.

44th International Viola Congress (Ensemble della Piattellina)

An international ensemble dedicated to the promotion of Italian classical and contemporary music is touring NZ in September. This will be held in Wellington on 1 September at St Andrew's on the Terrace (30 The Terrace, Wellington). The program being presented this year in New Zealand has been crafted to highlight the viola, the instrument which is been celebrated in the 44th International Viola Congress held in Wellington from September 1–5, 2017.

If you are interested in attending, please follow the link below, which will give you the program details and bios.


in Wellington on September 1 at 15.30 at St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace

https://44thinternationalviolacongr2017a.sched.com/event/Afuh/afternoon-concert-ensemble-della-piatellina

Radio Cartolina Programme for August/September

Radio Cartolina 9 and 23 August, and 6 September: following up on the previous programme, Zeffirino Veronese tells about his sister Dorina’s courtship by, and subsequent marriage to, a New Zealand soldier at the end of the war. Then he moved to New Zealand, along with his brothers, sisters, and parents. Zeffirino describes what was work like in the steel industry, and in the tyre
industry. Buying houses, shooting rabbits and boar, and getting married. Hunting became a big part of Zeffirino’s life, bringing to publishing his best hunting stories.

http://plainsfm.org.nz is where you can find all recent programmes in podcast.

Buon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn.

Family Business: An Italian-New Zealand Story by Vincent Moleta

An Italian-New Zealand Story is the work of Wellington-born, Australian-based medieval scholar and publisher Vincent Moleta who has written a moving account of his family’s determined efforts to establish a new life in a new country.

Dr Moleta’s maternal grandparents, Bartolo and Giuseppina Barnao, were among the small number of non-British Europeans who immigrated to New Zealand, in their case from the Aeolian island of Stromboli, off the north coast of Sicily, at the turn of the 20th century. Through their story, and that of their descendants, Dr Moleta reveals how the small, tightly-knit Italian community became successfully integrated into New Zealand life while upholding their cultural traditions and practices.

The book can be purchased from Unity Books, Willbank House, 57 Willis St, Wellington.


Dates for your Diary

- Sunday, 1 October (7pm)  Club Garibaldi AGM 2017 (Clubrooms)
- Saturday, 28 October (2.30pm)  Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Match
- Sunday, 31 December (8pm)  Club New Year’s Eve Party
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year’s AGM of the club will be held at the clubrooms at 7pm on Sunday 1 October 2017.

Motions: Members wishing to submit motions for consideration at the AGM must do so in writing either by email to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or mail to The Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011, to be in the hands of the Secretary by 5pm on Sunday, 3 September.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2017 – 2018 Executive Committee will be accepted up to 5pm on Sunday, 17 September. Nominations should be made on the form below, and can be sent by email to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com or mail to The Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011.

Only paid-up financial members who have been members for a period of not less than 1 year are entitled to serve on the executive committee. The President and Trustees must have been a member of the Club continuously for at least 3 years. Only financial members may vote at the meeting.

Please ensure that those you nominate have agreed to stand and serve on the Executive Committee and are current financial members otherwise the nomination will not be accepted. One or more persons can be nominated for any position on the Executive Committee.

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