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Club Garibaldi

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Note from President:

Benvenuti 2017!

Ciao and we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break. If you're still on holiday, enjoy the rest of your time away and safe travels home.

Below are a few reminders of upcoming events.

Tanti Auguri
Linda

PICNIC 2017 – THE GREAT DAY OUT!

This will be held on Sunday 5 March 2017, at Bishop Park Eastbourne. Mark this date on your calendar – this always proves to be a great day out. As usual, the Club will provide meats, breads and watermelon – all you need to bring along is your salads, afternoon tea and family.

ISLAND BAY BLESSING OF THE BOATS

This year both the boats and the new sea wall will be blessed. The event is on Sunday 12 February – so mark that in your calendar and come down to Island Bay Park/Beach – the festival is on the same day. Boat blessing from 1.30pm

CHILDREN'S ITALIAN CLASSES

Anyone wanting their children to learn the Italian language, please contact the Club via our email. Ages 5-12 years old. We need a minimum of ten children to make this worth our while. This is also open to non-members' children. So if you know anyone who wants their children to learn the language, please let them know. The Club subsidises members very generously – and prices are very reasonable for non-members too.

So have a good think about it and get in touch with us before 10 February.

Melhop Trust Award

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Trust, invites applications for funding from eligible students.

Applicants should be no older than 30 years at the time of application and be engaged, or about to engage, in a formal course of study provided by a recognized educational establishment in one or more of the following fields, namely: language and literature, including the publication of Italian migrant histories, vocal and instrumental music, the graphic arts or architecture and engineering. Applications close on 28 February 2017.

Applications, citing the course of academic study or project and demonstrating the applicant's Italian heritage, are to be sent in writing to the Secretary, Club Garibaldi, PO Box 6451 Wellington 6141 or clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com. The criteria for this annual award and is available on request from the Secretary, Caterina Costa.

CIRCOLO ITALIANO LANGUAGE CLASSES 2017

Enrolments in the 2017 Circolo Italiano di Wellington Beginners 1 are being accepted. The classes will be held at Club Garibaldi on Monday or Wednesday evenings.

The classes commence on 13 and 15 February and finish in mid-October 2017. Check the website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz/ for more information.

If you wish to enrol Online please visit the website and submit a completed enrolment form. An acknowledgement will be forwarded to you by email and this will contain confirmation that your enrolment has been accepted. Further instructions and information will also be supplied.

Before completing the enrolment form below please telephone President Elizabeth Peek on (04) 4759781 or email: president@circoloitaliano.org.nz . If there is a place in your preferred class you can then post your application and cheque to Circolo Italiano di Wellington, PO Box 9706, Marion Square Wellington 6141. We also offer Internet banking: Westpac Wellington Branch, account number 03.0502.0855498.00. **Please ensure you enter your surname in the reference box.**

To ensure a place in your preferred class it is advisable that enrolments be made by post or through the Internet prior to Friday 20 January 2017. It is not necessary for Club Garibaldi members to join the Circolo and only the course fees need to be paid - \$230.00 for 30 fifty-five minute lessons.

The textbook required is: **Buongiorno Italia (2005 edition)** for Beginners Stage 1. It is essential that each student has a copy of the relevant textbook. The textbook Buongiorno Italia (2005) can be purchased Online. Visit website:

<http://www.bookdepository.co.uk/Buongiorno-Italia-Course-John-Cremona/9780563519454> . Approx. cost: NZD\$20.98. Free postage worldwide.

The Classes Opening Ceremony for **ALL** enrolled students will be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 8 February 2017 at Club Garibaldi.

2017 Circolo Subscriptions Renewal Form and/or 2017 Courses Enrolment Form

Full name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) _____

Postal address _____

Telephone no. (home)

_____ (work) _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Subscription to Circolo Italiano: Single Couple Student under 18/Superannuitant\Member Club Garibaldi

Where did you hear about the Circolo? _____

Classes enrolment: (tick box)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginners Stage One	Monday	5:40 – 6:35pm	
	Beginners Stage One	Wednesday	5:40 – 6:35pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

I enclose cash/cheque for \$ _____ to confirm my enrolment in the course selected.

I understand that my course fee(s) cannot be refunded.

Signature _____

Date _____

Dates for your Diary:

Blessing of Boats: Sunday 12 December – Island Bay Shortland Park/Beach

Picnic: Sunday 5 March 2017 – Bishop Park Eastbourne 12pm