



Club Garibaldi News

November 2017

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Note from the President

Thanks, to all those who turned out to watch the football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia. We had a fantastic crowd at Wakefield Park and we watched a great game. The after-match function at the Club was lovely too. Plenty of good food, good company, and a great atmosphere. A special thanks to Salvi and Lili Volpicell of Fish Finns Newtown, who donated generously to the evening. Their fish was tops! Congratulations to our mystery prizewinners, Caterina Costa and Anton Di Leva – they both won a \$50 New World Voucher. Also congratulations to Jacques Cuccurullo who was named “Man of the Match” for Wellington. David Da Vanzo tells more about the game in this newsletter, and photos follow at the end.

We require RSVP's to the Seniors' Luncheon and Children's Xmas Party before 19th November the latest please.

For those of you wishing to attend the New Year's Eve party, please note we need to know your confirmation by 15 December the **ABSOLUTE LATEST!** We have hired a band so we require a minimum number of people to make this event worthwhile.

The Club is also looking for a part-time Clubroom Manager.

More on all of the above follows in this newsletter.

Ciao for now,
Linda



Senior's Christmas Lunch – Sunday 26 November

Please contact the Club via email, or telephone Josephine 9348720 or Maria 3838602 to book your spot at the table. **We need to know numbers before 19 November!**
Thanks

Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 3 December

Santa has left the North Pole and is heading South to see us. Don't let your child miss out on what promises to be a day of fun-filled activities, magical mystery and arts and crafts, and of course lunch and dessert – and Santa's visit! Please contact Josephine 9348 720, or the Club email to let us know that you will be there. We'd love to see as many families as possible please.

New Year's Eve Party – 31 December (8pm)

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. This will be one of the best deals in town – cost for members \$15pp, non-members \$20pp. Children up to 12 years \$5pp. For catering purposes, please reply to Josephine 9348720 or the Club email **no later than 15 December.**

Congratulations – Golden Wedding Anniversary



On the 14th October 2017 Raffaele and Josephine Muollo (née Basile), celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Hippopotamus restaurant with their five children Anton, Antoinette, Paula, Kristina, Justine and close family and friends.

Raffaele and Josephine were married at St Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay in October 1967. We wish them the best of luck for another 50 years.

Happy 60th Birthday

Happy Birthday to Josephine Volpicelli of Island Bay, who turned 60 years young on 3 October. Josephine had a very low-key celebration. We wish you all the best in this new decade – good health, happiness and lots of fun!

Clubroom's Manager – Part-time Paid Position

Club Garibaldi, situated in Te Aro, is seeking expressions of interest for this part-time paid position, starting in February 2018. The Clubroom's Manager will be responsible for the supervision of the club's bar, and assisting with functions, events, etc, to be held in the clubrooms.

Approximately 12 hours per month may be required, with some weekend work and evenings. You must either hold, or be willing to obtain a Bar Manager's Certificate (at the club's expense) and be physically fit.

For enquires please contact Vic Criscillo

Phone: (04) 2338153 (Evenings)

Email: vcproject@xtra.co.nz

Italian Television in your own Lounge – Interested?

Are you interested in receiving 58 Italian channels direct from Italy to your home? The cost is approx. \$350.00 NZ depending on the conversion rate of the NZ Dollar. You pay once and the box is yours and for the first 2 years the subscription is free. After 2 years you pay \$ 199.00 (there or abouts depending on the conversion rate.) for the next 2 years. Also you can take the box with you if you go on holiday, as long there is unlimited wifi. I am enjoying mine, and I would like other Italians to enjoy it too.

Please contact me to find out how to get this installed in your home.

Ciao – Maria Abbate - T: 0276 212 213

Children's Italian Lessons 2018

We have two enthusiastic new members who are very keen to recommence the children's Italian Classes. Please contact the club ASAP if your children are interested in attending. Once we get an idea of how many interested children we have, then we can arrange a price per child. Note, the Club will subsidise members' children. Please advise us via the Club email above before end of December. Ages start at 5 years up to 12 year olds.



"A Night at the Garibaldi"

Both performances on the 2nd and 3rd March 2018 are now sold out.
Waiting list enquiries to Rex Da Vanzo on 977 7609.

Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 26 November (12pm)

Sunday, 3 December (11am)

Sunday, 31 December (8pm)

Senior's Christmas Lunch

Children's Christmas Party

Club New Year's Eve Party

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Game – Wellington vs. Nelson



'Big Drama In Little Italy' by *David Da Vanzo*

"You can't-beat-Wellington-on-a-good-day", set a delightful scene for the latest instalment of the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy game.

A sun-drenched, Wakefield Park in Wellington's own Little Italy, played host to a great turnout of spectators, and they were not to be disappointed, as the drama that unfolded matched the spectacular nature of the weather.

Club Italia started better than we did, and had us somewhat trapped in our own half. We were not helping ourselves by giving away the ball too easily, and Club Italia enjoyed the lion's share of possession.

Ironically, however, it was Club Garibaldi who took the lead, when a clever ball from Damian Hannah in behind the Club Italia defence was swooped on by Luciano Colucci, and steered across the face of the goal into the far corner of the net. Maybe not fair that we had the lead, after having been dominated, but you have to take luck when it presents itself, so we buckled down and looked to consolidate the lead.

Club Italia to their credit did not relent one iota of their attacking intent, and continued to give us all sorts of trouble through the midfield and our defence. An unbelievable save from Jacques Cuccurullo prevented Club Italia from equalising, when he tipped a seemingly-unstoppable shot onto the cross-bar.

We managed to close the half out with our lead intact, however, and our half-time talks centred around keeping better control of possession.

We did hold possession much better in the second half, which made Club Italia's task of drawing even far tougher, but they continued to put the pressure on, and created the better chances.

The half was drifting on however, and just when we thought the score-line might be set in concrete shoes befitting our Italianate locale, Club Italia were awarded a free-kick in a very dangerous position, 30 yards out, in front of the goal. From the side-line, it seemed the best idea would be to chip it into the box and look to

pounce on a rebound or muffed clearance, and that's exactly what Club Italia executed. The ball was lofted in, we failed to clear it, and veteran player, Marko Doblanovic, stabbed it decisively home to level things up.

With about 15 minutes to go, both sides pushed forward urgently, hoping to decide the tie without the need for penalties, but alas, more drama was destined, and the final whistle sounded with the score locked at 1-1.

Back a few years, a draw resulted in the holder of the Cup retaining it, but nowadays, we like to get a winner on the day, and straight to penalties soon determines who retains or reclaims the Cup.

The shoot-out was a mixture of marvel and madness, with some scintillating scores and some appalling misses! The highlights were a very nicely taken penalty by 12 year-old debutante, Matene Da Vanzo, and a very coolly taken penalty by the ageless maestro, Paul Muollo. The not-so-highlights, were some interesting kicks from Mike De Gregorio, whose kick is still floating somewhere out in the ionosphere, and Paolo Tagliente's kick, which resembled Zaza's kick for Italy at the Euro 2016 tournament, both in technique, and, unfortunately, outcome!

Club Garibaldi had the chance to win it when Damian Hannah stepped up to take his penalty but Lutz in the Club Italia goal had other ideas and saved the ball, and the day for Club Italia. Mike Musso then had the chance to win the Cup back for Club Italia, and he duly executed with a wonderfully-placed shot, low into the corner of the net.

And so the Cup heads back to Nelson, but we'd have to say, deservedly so, as Club Italia were the better team on the day.

The dinner at the Club was hugely satisfying as always, and players from both Clubs spent time together checking out the vibrant, Wellington nightlife afterwards.

A massive thank you to Linda De Gregorio and Club Garibaldi, for all the organising and support that continues to make this event possible. A special note of gratitude to Maria Colucci, who made a double trip from Kent Terrace to Wakefield Park to ensure all Club Italia players were transported to the game. Mille grazie Maria!

We look forward determinedly to heading down to Nelson next year, and endeavouring to bring the Cup home!

<p><i>On behalf of Club Garibaldi, it is my privilege to welcome the players and supporters of Club Italia to Wellington this weekend to take part in the annual Football match between both Clubs to vie for the Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy.</i></p> <p><i>This event is one we all look forward to each year. It gives us the chance to catch up with old friends, make new friendships and strengthen the relationship between both Clubs.</i></p> <p><i>I wish both teams all the best on the field. I know that the game will be played competitively and in great spirit.</i></p> <p><i>We look forward to enjoying a wonderful get together this evening at Club Garibaldi.</i></p> <p><i>Tanti Saluti</i> <i>Linda De Gregorio</i> <i>President – Club Garibaldi</i></p>	<p><i>Benvenuti – On behalf of Club Italia it gives me great pleasure to join our players and supporters for the annual Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Football match with Club Garibaldi.</i></p> <p><i>In its 23rd year this has been a fantastic event that celebrates our special history and brings our communities together. Our thanks and appreciation to Linda and her team for making this event happen.</i></p> <p><i>I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Francis Miccio who has managed the team throughout the past 23 years.</i></p> <p><i>We look forward to another competitive match and returning the hospitality again in Nelson next year.</i></p> <p><i>Salute a tutti</i> <i>John Esposito</i> <i>President – Club Italia</i></p>
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Radio Cartolina Programme for November



15 November: Stefano Pampanin is a structural engineer at the University of Canterbury. For all the years of the earthquakes he has worked with the team developing new resistant structures, and he's represented Christchurch to the international network of scientific research on how to make towns safer in the event of an earthquake. His wife, Sonia Giovinazzi, also an engineer teaching at the University, has been involved in the post-earthquake work. Cartolina met Stefano and Sonia on their arrival in Christchurch, and followed them when they became a young family. Now they and their two children are going back to Italy, where Stefano will be teaching at the University of Rome La Sapienza.

29 November: Cartolina programmes are being acquired by the NZ National Archives Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision. Cartolina is recognized as a Taonga (treasure) for recording the perspectives of the Italian Community over a time spanning 18 years, with a special interest for the pre- and post- earthquakes period. It's a great honour, which Cartolina shares with Radio Plains fm.

<http://plainsfm.org.nz> is where you can find all recent programmes in podcast. Buon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn.

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