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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Welcome to 2018 – I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and festive season, and that you are refreshed and ready to tackle what this new year has to offer.

The Club promised a party on New Year's Eve, and boy did we party!!! More on this below.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE: There has been a change to the Club picnic – **the date is now Sunday 25 February at Bishop Park, Eastbourne starting at 11.30am.** If the weather is bad and we have to cancel, the raincheck date is the following Sunday 4 March at the same venue.

If you haven't booked a table for our Quiz Night, please do so urgently.

Also, don't forget the Children's Carnavale party in February and the Children's Italian lessons commence in February – so make sure your child is registered.

Ciao for now, Linda

Picnic Change of Date – Sunday, 25 February 11.30am



Please note the club picnic will now be held on **Sunday 25 February 2018** at **Bishop Park, EASTBOURNE** and not 18 February, as previously advised.

As usual, the club will provide meats and fruit and games/prizes – you just bring your salads and come and enjoy a fun-filled day in the sun!

If the weather is bad, we will postpone the picnic to the following Sunday 4 March at Bishop Park.

New Year's Eve 2017 – Party Update



Over 70 members and friends enjoyed a wonderful farewell to 2017. As usual, Alf's "light supper" was an understatement. The supper table comprised of crayfish platters, savouries and amazing filled rolls. Chocolate eclairs and coffee followed and thanks to Maria Colucci, we were also spoilt with cream puffs (Italian crème). What a treat! Robin Page provided the great lighting effects and popular dance music and everybody danced the night away. We received wonderful feedback – one in particular and I quote "thanks for giving me and my kids the best NY eve party in years."

I would like to personally thank Alfonso for the fantastic supper, Robin Page for the lighting and great dance music, Maria Colucci for the cream puffs and of course, our social committee who all worked hard to make this night the great event it was.

Children's Italian Lessons 2018

We are happy to advise that we plan to recommence the Italian classes for children in 2018. These will be held on Saturday afternoons. The first lesson will commence on **Saturday 10th of February** and run through till Saturday 8 April 2018 (school term).

Children 5-8 year olds - 1.45 pm to 2.30 pm at the Club

Children 9-12 years old – 2.45pm-3.45pm at the Club

The charge is **\$50 dollars per child per term for children of Club Members.**
And **\$70 per child per term for children of non-Members.**

At this stage, please register your child by contacting Beatrice at beatrice.foschetti@gmail.com or telephone her on 021-0250-0022 before **Friday 26 January 2018**. Details of payment will be sent to you upon registration.

Italian Quiz Night – Friday 16 February 2018

Come along to the Club and test your knowledge about Italy and New Zealand. Please join us for an Italian Quiz Night, on Friday the 16th of February at 7.30pm. Nibbles are included. **\$15** per person – cash bar available. For tickets or more info, please contact either Beatrice beatrice.foschetti@gmail.com 021-02500022, or the club email.

“Festa di Carnevale” Italian Carnival Party – Saturday, 10 February 2018



Carnivale is a traditional Italian event whereby children dress up in their favourite character. So get your child dressed up in his/her favourite character and come along to the Club to what promises to be a few hours of fun-filled arts, crafts, games and learning about this wonderful Italian tradition.

In collaboration with the Italian Playgroup the Club Garibaldi will host a family fun morning the 10th of February, from 10am to 1 pm for families and children.

All you need to do is bring a plate of food to share. Join us for a crafty adventure into the Italian Carnival. We will learn about historic characters such as Pulcinella and Arlecchino.

This is a great opportunity to meet and befriend newly arrived Italians in Wellington. Be prepared to learn some Italian songs and words! Italian classes will commence immediately after this. For more info contact Beatrice. beatrice.foschetti@gmail.com 021 0250 0022.

HELP – Recent arrivals in Wellington urgently need rental accommodation

Piergiorgio, wife and two sons (6 and 11 years old) have come to live in Wellington from Perugia in Italy. Piergiorgio has a permanent job and requires a residence with two or more bedrooms in the Wellington or the Hutt Valley vicinity. Anyone who can help can contact Piergiorgio on 021 285 961.

New Members

We wish to welcome Giuseppe (Joe) and Susan Basile of Tawa who have recently joined the Club. Hope to see you at an event soon.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Vince Costa who turned 60 years young in January – Vince celebrated with family and friends at home with a special dinner party. We wish you many years of good health and happiness in this next decade Vince.

Dates for your Diary



Saturday, 10 February (10am-1pm)

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Friday, 16 February 2018 (7.30pm)

Sunday, 25 February 2018 (11.30am)

Family 'Festa di Carnevale'

Children's Italian Lessons

Italian Quiz Night

Club Picnic, Bishop Park, Eastbourne

(Picnic Rain Date Sunday, 4 March)

New Years Eve at Club Garibaldi

