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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Thanks to all those members who brought along their family and friends to our Primavera Lunch a few weeks ago. We had a great turnout and it was a lovely day.

Unfortunately our oven broke down, but Alf and his gang of workers somehow managed to get food on the table and feed all.

There were a few 'stressful' moments in the kitchen, but it all worked out well in the end. Thanks Alf and the Social committee for all your hard work.

We were pleased to host a few members of the Polish Club, and they have thanked us for a lovely day and making them feel very welcome.

Our AGM took place late last month, and our Executive have remained pretty much the same; due to the resignations of Maryrose Basile and Marco Costa, we still have two positions not filled.



So if you know anyone who would be keen to come onboard, please let us know via our email.

Results as follows:

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| President (final term) | Linda DeGregorio |
| Vice President | Alfonso Basile |
| Secretary | Caterina Costa |
| Treasurer | Ruffy Mollo |
| Executive: | Rex Da Vanzo |
| | Larry Greco |
| | Maria Colucci |
| | Vacant |
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| Under 30 year old Rep | Vacant |

Thanks to Maryrose and Marco Costa who have been invaluable on the Executive committee over the past years. We will miss you both at our meetings. Although both Maryrose and Marco are not on the Executive, they are still involved with helping out; Maryrose clearing the mailbox and our emails, and Marco who is keeping our Facebook page up-to-date (even though he is in the UK).

The date is getting closer for the big Football match against Club Italia. This year it's in Wellington at Wakefield Park (3PM KICKOFF) and we'd love to see many members/family and friends come along to support our Team and to attend the After-Match function at the Club. We ask all players and members, please bring along two good sized plates of food to help feed our Nelson guests. Start time is 6pm at the club for the after match function/presentation.

A big thanks to Peter Elenio, who is organizing a Fundraiser Movie Evening at Empire Cinema, Island Bay. All profits from this fundraiser will go towards helping our Football team travel to Nelson next year for the BIG 25th Anniversary game. So please come along and support our boys – details later in this newsletter.

The dates are set for our Senior's and Children's Christmas parties and these feature further in this newsletter.

Well, that's it from me

Ciao for now

Linda

Aldo Cucurullo Memorial Trophy Football Game Between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia - Saturday 9 November 2019 – Wellington (Wakefield Park – Artificial Turf 1) – kick off at 3:00pm

This will be the 24th year that both Club Italia, Nelson and Garibaldi, Wellington have played !
What a fantastic milestone!

Training has begun but we are always looking for new talent. So if you wish to take part in the Wellington team please express your interest to David Da Vanzo via our Club email.
NB: the criteria is that you **MUST** be a financial member to play, and in the case of the younger players – under 20 year olds, your family must hold a current Membership.



This is a great event and a wonderful way for both communities to get together, socialise, become rivals on the field and friends off the field. It also strengthens the ties between both the Nelson and Wellington Italian communities.

We also urge as many of our members and friends to come along and support our boys on the field.

Later in the evening we will hold the "After-Match" function at the Club starting at 6pm. We ask that ALL players and members bring along a couple of dishes of food to help feed our Nelson guests. Thank you

Football Team Fundraiser – The Diego Maradona Glory Days – Tuesday 5 November @ 8pm – Empire Cinema, The Parade, Island Bay

Come along to Empire Cinema in Island Bay to view a documentary following the exploits of the great Diego Maradona. "Diego Maradona" chronicles one of the high points of the Argentinian maestro's career, when he made the switch from Barcelona to Napoli, eventually culminating in winning the 1988-89 Uefa Cup. This period is generally recognised as when Maradona was at the peak of his powers, particularly from an Italian perspective.

The film had a limited release in Wellington and has garnered very favourable ratings on leading review

website, Rotten Tomatoes. Tickets are available for \$20 from Peter Elenio, peter.elenio@hotmail.co.nz or 027 699 2789. Or you can email the Club.



Club Garibaldi Facebook page

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Baby Congratulations

A Big congratulations to Chris & Lauren Di Leva of Island Bay who have welcomed into the world their first baby – Luca DiLeva. Chris is the 4th son of Joe & Maria Di Leva of Island Bay, and Luca is grandchild number three for them.

Well done Chris & Lauren. We wish you many happy "sleepless" nights!!!

Photo: *Matthew DiLeva with his nephews/nieces (baby is Luca DiLeva)*



Happy 60TH Birthday

Congratulations & Happy Birthday to Teresa Mollo of Island Bay who celebrated 60 years young in late September.

Teresa celebrated with her family with dinner at Portofino Restaurant.

Photo: *Mollo family*

All the best in your new decade Teresa – we wish you good health and happiness.



Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 24 November at the club – 11.30am-2:00pm (*Children 10 years and under*)

Santa is very busy this year and has booked his spot at our Club to visit the children on Sunday 24 November.

Although this event is open to children 10 years and under, we welcome their family.

There will be great magical show, entertainment and lunch for the children, followed by Santa's visit.

Start time 11.30am. Once again, this function is open for Grandparents to bring along their grandchildren (even if those children's parents are not members).

For catering purposes, you must RSVP to either Josephine (9348720), or Maria (3838620) if you will be there – **and the last date for replies is 11 November.**

Don't forget to bring a present for your child, wrapped to be put under the Christmas Tree on arrival. Thanks. The Club takes care of the rest of the day.



Wedding Congratulations

Every month Wade Hall of Ninness Funeral Homes designs our newsletters and gets them printed for us. Wade is not a member of the Club and does this voluntarily, because he enjoys it. In September this year, Wade travelled with his fiancée Janna Manuera to Pacentro in Italy to get married.

Afterwards they honeymooned in Krakow, London, New York and Los Angeles.

Congratulations to Wade and Janna - we wish the both of them a long, happy and healthy life together. And on behalf of Club Garibaldi, thanks again Wade for all your efforts each month with our Newsletters.



Calendar of Circolo Italiano Events

Friday 1-3 November

Intermediate level intensive Italian Course
–contact Antonella evans.sarti@tiscali.it for more details.

Thursday 14 November 7:30pm

Jennifer Mallinson's presentation of her book about the 2nd NZEF's Italian Campaign in WW2, 1943-45, from Taranto to Trieste. The book is being launched in Wellington in October 2019 at the Clubrooms.



Future Direction

If anyone wishes to read a full report of the "Future Directions" it is available to members on request by email or mail.

Cinema Italiano 6-18 November at Empire Cinema, The Parade, Island Bay

The Cinema Italiano commences on 6 -18 November. The programme and details can be found by visiting their website – www.cinemaitalianonz.com



Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 5 November

Movie Fundraiser, Empire Cinema, Island Bay 8pm

Wednesday 6-18 November

Cinema Italiano Festival – Empire Cinema, The Parade, Island Bay,

Saturday 9 November

Football Match at Wakefield Park – 3.00PM

Then the Club from 6pm (bring plates of food)

Sunday 24 November

Children's Xmas party – 11.30am-2:00pm

Sunday 1 December

Senior's Xmas lunch – 12 Noon