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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Spring is in the air!

And to celebrate, we will be holding a Club Day Lunch at the Club on Sunday 22 September starting at 12.00pm. More on this below.

The AGM is on Sunday 29 September at the Club. Start time 7.00pm. This year we have 2 vacancies due to two current committee members resigning. If you feel you can give some spare time to help out, please let us know. If you are nominating anyone, please make sure that they agree to stand and that they are current financial members. Non-financial member nominees WILL NOT be accepted.



The World Cup Rugby starts soon, and the Club will be hosting the All Blacks vs Italy game in October on our big screen TV. More on this below.

The date is getting closer for the big Football match against Club Italia. This year it's in Wellington at Wakefield Park and we'd love to see many members/family and friends come along to support our Team.

That's it from me.

Ciao for now

Linda

Annual General Meeting

This will be held at the Clubrooms **on Sunday 29 September** commencing at 7pm.

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy Football Game Between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia - Saturday 9 November 2019 – Wellington (Wakefield Park – Artificial Turf 1) – kick off at 2:30pm

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

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.

Club Garibaldi Facebook page

Please check it out and "Like" it.

<https://www.facebook.com/ClubGaribaldi/>



Start of Spring Lunch – Sunday 22 September – 12pm

Cook's take the day off and bring your family and friends along to lunch at Club Garibaldi.

Our Chef, Alf will be cooking us lunch.

Come and enjoy a relaxed few hours of good food, good company and fine wine.

\$10 per person and children 6yrs and under Free. Cash bar will be available and raffles on sale.

You **MUST** RSVP to Josephine on 9348 720 if you wish to come along before 17 September please.

See you there!



Rugby World Cup Screening - Italia vs All Blacks – Saturday 12th October 2019 at Club Garibaldi

Clubrooms open at 5.00pm, game starts at 5.45pm, on our new big TV screen.

Cash bar.

Nibbles and finger food for sale.

Bring along your family and friends and come and enjoy an evening together.

All non-members to be signed in by a member please.



Congratulations to David Da Vanzo

Congratulations to David Da Vanzo who was named "Personality of the Year" at the 2019 Miramar Rangers football Awards.

David organizes and coaches the Club Garibaldi Football team when we play against Club Italia (Nelson) and is a long-time player of our team. Well done David on a great achievement.

Future of the Club

Over the years there have been discussions about the future of Club Garibaldi and in particular how we can make the club relevant and important to members, especially young adults.

The club suffers from the same trends of other similar organisations, including once popular sports clubs, competition for people's time and money, young people not recognising that the Club should play a part in their lives, reduced voluntary commitment to committees and other problems.

A group of club members have been meeting this year to discuss these issues and try and find a pathway forward to ensure our club flourishes well into the 21st century. These issues will be discussed further at our AGM on 29 September.

The report acknowledges the recent history of the club and what it has achieved, especially since moving to Tory Street, but also concludes that the club could be doing much more in the way of events to satisfy existing members and to attract new members.

The report advocates a much closer relationship with key related organisations including the Embassy of Italy, the Italian Chamber of Commerce, Circolo Italiano, the Comites group, the Italian Film Festival and similar.

Club Future Group



Dates for your Diary



Sunday 22 September

Sunday 29 September

Saturday 12 October

Saturday 9 November

Spring Lunch

Annual General Meeting

Italia vs All Blacks

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy Football

