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# Club Garibaldi News

April / Aprile 2025

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## Note from the President

Ciao everyone

Just a reminder of our casino evening on Saturday 3 May.

National Day celebrations are quickly creeping up on us. We will celebrate at the clubrooms on Sunday 1 June starting at 7pm-9pm.

Thanks to our members Maria Elenio and Frank Basile, we will be opening the Club on the 3rd Sunday of every month over the winter to re-introduce indoor bowls and card and/or social days. More below.

The Italian Embassy have kindly offered 3 movies to be shown at the Clubrooms over the upcoming months. The first one is on will be held on Tuesday 15 April 2025 - refer to attached flyer.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Buona Pasqua – and enjoy this special time with your family.

Ciao for now.

*Linda De Gregorio*





### **A warm invitation**

**To all Club Garibaldi and Circolo Italiano di Wellington members**

**To attend 'Una serata al Cinema',**

**courtesy of the Embassy of Italy in Wellington**

**... and to meet the new Ambassador, HE Cristiano Maggipinto**

Our new Ambassador has offered to share some Italian films with us at the Club Garibaldi rooms Level 2, 118 Tory St, cnr Tory and Vivian Sts, Wellington.

The first film will be held on **Tuesday 15 April at 7pm** – entitled **Enrico Piaggio: Un sogno italiano**. This is a biopic on the life of Enrico Piaggio, the founder of Vespa (produced by Umberto Marino, 2019).

15 April celebrates La Giornata del Made in Italy (The day of Made in Italy).



The Ambassador wishes to attend to meet and speak with us.

The film and supper will be complimentary.

To attend, RSVP by email to [phyllis@mossman.net.nz](mailto:phyllis@mossman.net.nz) by 12 April.

With thanks to HE Cristiano Maggipinto and the Embassy of Italy.

Casino Evening – Saturday 3 May 2025



 **CASINO  
NIGHT**

*Join us for a night of fun at Club  
Garibaldi's Casino Night!*

**WHAT:**  
Casino night

**WHERE:**  
Club Garibaldi

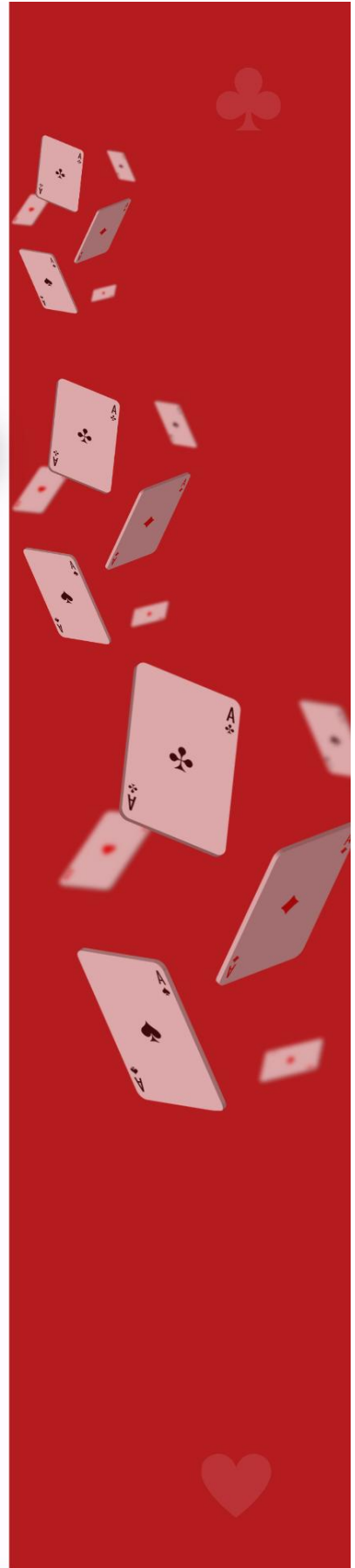
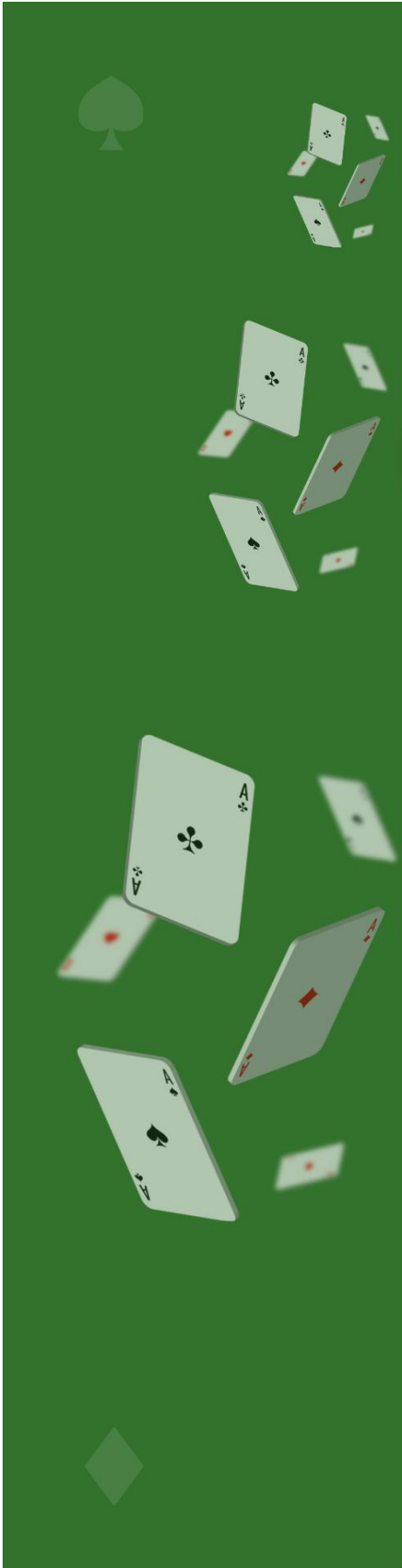
**WHEN:**  
May 3rd at 7pm

*Prizes from your favourite local  
Wellington businesses are to be won!*

*There will be a cash bar and supper to  
enjoy throughout the night*



*RSVP by April 19th  
Contact Sophia at 022 6211 007*



## Join us for a Night of Fun at Club Garibaldi's Casino Night!

Get ready to try your luck at our exciting casino games, including roulette, blackjack, and crown and anchor games. Tickets are just \$15, which will include some Club Garibaldi funny money to use at the games. But that's not all—at the end of the night, the players with the most funny money will win amazing prizes! We're lucky to have some fantastic local Wellington businesses supporting us with prizes, including:

- Napoli Pizzeria
- Kristina Raffaele Hairdressing
- Justine's Cookies
- Wellington Sea Market
- Wellington Dentists
- Supreme Coffee
- Gipps Street Butchery
- The Greek Food Truck
- Sir Breadwins
- Nicolini's

Both members and guests are welcome to join the fun. Please RSVP by Saturday, April 19th. To RSVP, contact Sophia on 0226211007

There will be a cash bar and a delicious supper to enjoy throughout the evening. Buona fortuna!



WELLINGTON  
SEAMARKET



*Nicolini's*  
Licensed Italian Restaurant



## National Day Celebrations Sunday 1 June 2025

Members are invited to join us celebrate the Italian National Day celebrations at the clubrooms on Sunday 1 June starting 7pm-9pm.

2 June 1946 marks the day that the population of Italy voted in a Referendum for their country to become a Republic.

The Club will provide refreshments. Please note, this is for financial members only. Please RSVP to Josephine: 9348 720 or Maria: 3838 476 before 20 May if you will be attending.

## Melhop Study Award

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Study Award, 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 recognised 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 30 April 2025.

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, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6451, or to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com. The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the secretary, Marco Costa.

## Car Parks

Just a reminder that the 2025 parking stickers have arrived. If you require a sticker for your car, please contact Marco Costa on club email. You will need the new sticker going forward otherwise you will be towed (at your expense).

The car parks available to members are 1-13 only and Monday-Friday after 6pm; Saturday/Sundays – All day.

**PLEASE NOTE ONE CHANGE IN PARKING:** We no longer are available to park All Day during Public Holidays if the Public Holiday falls on Monday-Friday. But we can park after 6pm on that day.

The car parks are monitored by Smart Compliance Management cameras for the building owner. If you ignore the above car park usage you will receive a Parking Breach Notice of \$65.00. The Club takes no responsibility for any notices issued and should not be contacted with regards to any infringements.

## Condolences

The Club wishes to extend sincere Condolences to Enzo Cassino and family on the recent death of his Mother, Bianca Cassino. Bianca has been a long-time member of this club and enjoyed attending our functions. She will be missed – RIP



## Indoor Bowls and Cards at Club – Commencing Sunday 18 May

We are starting a fun day Indoor Bowls at the Club to be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month over the Winter months. May until September. This will start at 2pm and finish around 4pm.

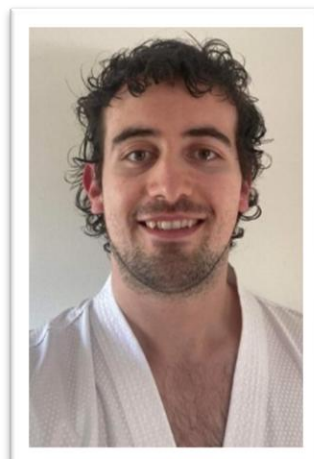
This is for all abilities and ages. Come and try your hand you may be a budding Champion bowler in the making. If you havent played before try it out, help and guidance will be given. If you just want to catch up with your friends and enjoy a game of cards please come and have a pleasant day. Tea and coffee will be provided. Thanks to Maria Elenio for her idea. Any question you can ring Frank Basile on 0279140253

### Congratulations to Marco Costa

Congratulations go out to Marco Costa (our Super Secretary) for making the NZ team in Taekwondo.

He will be representing New Zealand at the World Championships which is being held in Croatia this October. All the best Marco – Go for Gold!

Also congratulations to John Zino was recently made a Life Member of the Vogelmorn Indoor Bowling Club. John has been a long standing member of the Club.



### Congratulations to John Zino

John Zino was recently made a Life Member of the Vogelmorn Indoor Bowling Club

Over the years he has held varied positions on the Committee and is currently the Clubs President.

The Club is currently in its 90th year. John promotes the Club at every opportunity.

This year 12 new members have joined. Congratulations John on your well deserved award.



### 30th Anniversary Game – Club Italia v Club Garibaldi

This year marks the 30th event of the annual Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia Nelson.

We would like to invite past and present players to be a part of this event – it will be held on Saturday 1 November in Wellington.

The game will be played at Wakefield Park in island Bay, and aftermatch function will take place at The Pines. More details will follow in due course.

### Dates for your diary

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**Enrico Piaggio - Un Sogno Italiano.**

**Tuesday, 15 April 2025**

**Melhop Study Award (applications close)**

**Wednesday, 30 April 2025**

**Casino Night**

**Saturday, 3 May 2025**

**Indoor bowls and Cards**

**Sunday, 18 May 2025**

**National Day Celebrations**

**Sunday, 1 June 2025**

**Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia Nelson**

**Saturday, 1 November 2025**

## NOTICE TO ITALIAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND



Embassy of Italy  
Wellington

**From Ambassador HE Cristiano Maggipinto 01/04/2025**

# REFERENDUM 2025

Last January 20th the Constitutional Court deemed admissible 5 Referendum on which Italian nationals will be able to cast their vote by correspondence on 8 and 9 June

In view of this electoral appointment, it is essential for Italian nationals residing abroad and registered AIRE to make sure their address is duly updated in order to be able to receive the electoral package at their current home address.

If you have relocated to a different address in NZ after registering AIRE at this EMBASSY you must update your new address following the instructions [provided here](#).

If you have relocated to a different country, you must promptly contact the local Italian Embassy/Consulate of said country to either register AIRE there or receive the information to be able to vote there.

## REFERENDUM ABROGATIVES DELL'08-09/06/2025

### POSTAL VOTING OF ITALIAN CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD

#### AND OPTION FOR VOTING IN ITALY

By decrees of the President of the Republic of 31/03/2025, published in the Official Gazette of 31/03/2025, the date of the abrogative referendums pursuant to Article 75 of the Constitution was set at 8 and 9 JUNE 2025.

Please note that **VOTING is a RIGHT** protected by the Italian Constitution and that, according to Law no. 459 of 27 December 2001, Italian citizens residing abroad, registered on the electoral rolls, **can VOTE BY MAIL**, receiving the electoral envelope at their home address. To this end, it is recommended to check and regularize your personal data and address situation at the competent consular office, preferably using the online portal of [consular services Fast It](#).

**As an alternative to voting by mail, voters registered with AIRE can CHOOSE TO VOTE IN ITALY AT THEIR MUNICIPALITY OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION, by communicating their choice (OPTION) in writing to the Consulate within the 10th day following the call for votes.** Voters who choose to vote in Italy on the occasion of the next referendum will receive from their respective Italian municipalities the postcard-notice to vote at the

polling stations in Italy. The choice (option) to vote in Italy is valid only for the referendum consultation with respect to which it is expressed.

It is reiterated that in any case **the option MUST REACH the Consular Office NO LATER THAN TEN DAYS AFTER THAT OF THE CALL FOR VOTES, I.E. BY 10/04/2025.** This communication can be written on plain paper and – to be valid – must contain the voter's name, surname, date and place of birth, place of residence and **signature**, accompanied by a copy of the declarant's identity document.

For this communication, you can also use the appropriate [Form](#).

The form, duly completed, signed and accompanied by an identity document, can be delivered/sent:

- a mano: *34-38 Grant Road, Thorndon, Wellington 6011*
- by mail: *PO Box: 463, Wellington 6140*
- by ordinary e-mail: *wellington.cons1@esteri.it*
- by certified e-mail: *amb.wellington.pass@cert.esteri.it*

As required by current legislation, it will be the responsibility of the voters to verify that the communication of option sent by post has been received in good time by their Consular Office. Requests received after the deadline indicated above will NOT be considered valid.

The choice to vote in Italy can subsequently **be REVOKED** with a written communication to be sent or delivered to the Consular Office in the same manner and by the same date as the exercise of the option.

If you choose to return to Italy to vote, the Law **does NOT** provide for any type of **reimbursement** for travel expenses incurred, but only tariff concessions within the Italian territory.

**THIS CONSULAR OFFICE IS AVAILABLE FOR ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION.**

[REFERENDUM ABROGATIVI DELL'08-09/06/2025 – Ambasciata d'Italia Wellington](#)