

Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

NOTE: WCC have changed our Football Field for Saturday 1 November against Nelson. The game will now be held at Te Whaea Park, Hutchison Road, Newtown. Kick off TBA. Not Wakefield Park, as originally advised.

On Sunday 21 September we held our AGM and as previously advised I resigned my position as President. Also resigning from the Executive Committee were Raffaele (Ruffy) Mollo and Larry Greco.

We held elections at the AGM, and I am very pleased to announce that our **new President is Frank Basile**. Congratulations to Frank. I know he will do a great job at the helm. Also, I welcome Lisa Muollo, Dion Basile and Maria Elenio who were newly voted onto the Executive Committee. Well done to you all - I know that you'll bring some great ideas and events to the table.

Executive Committee:

- President Frank Basile
- Vice President Alfonso Basile
- Secretary- Marco Costa
- Treasurer- Lisa Muollo

Committee Members:



- Maria Colucci
- Rosina Van der Aa
- Dion Basile
- Maria Elenio

Trustees:

- Vic Criscillo
- Robin Page



As this is my last newsletter, I would like to take the opportunity to firstly thank members of our Executive Committee, our Trustees, Building Committee, Finance Committee and social committees' for their commitment to this Club – the work you do is phenomenal to say the least. Also a personal thanks to both Ruffy Mollo and Larry Greco who now stand down. Your commitment and input has been invaluable.

It's been a pleasure working with you all.

And thanks also to all you Members for all your support over the past 10 years.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio

30th Anniversary Game – CLUB ITALIA vs CLUB GARIBALDI – Saturday 1 November 2025

This year marks the 30th event of the annual Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia Nelson. Wow! What a great milestone:

The game will now be held at Te Whaea park, Newtown. The After-match function will be held at The Pines Cabaret, 50 The Esplanade, Houghton Bay commencing at 6pm. This will include an "all you can eat" buffet dinner.

Come along and support our boys – we haven't won for the past 2 years, so we need all the support we can get to make sure we keep the Trophy in Wellington this year.



Tickets will be on sale from 1 August – 1 October 2025.

There are only 10 tickets left as of 21 September, so if you're planning on coming along, make sure you contact Rosina Van der Aa at rosina.vanderaa@gmail.com or telephone 021-621-245 ASAP.

CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY - SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER - from 12 noon - 3.00pm

This year Zappo the magician will entertain our young ones (10 years and under). Arts and crafts table will be available and lunch will be served. Of course, Santa will pay a visit too. So if you want your child to attend the Children's Xmas party, please RSVP to either Josephine t: 9348 720, or Maria t: 3838 476 before Saturday 15 November. Start time 12 Noon – 3pm. We ask that parents please bring a small, wrapped gift for your child with their name on it.

SENIOR'S XMAS LUNCH - The Pines Monday 17 December 2025

Our Senior's Christmas lunch will be held at The Pines, 50 The Esplanade, Houghton Bay, on Monday 17 December commencing at 11:45am. For reservations please telephone either Josephine t: 9348 720, or Maria t: 3838 476 to book your seat.

Dates for your diary

Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia Nelson

Saturday, 1 November 2025

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, 23 November 2025

Seniors Christmas Party

Monday, 17 December