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Club Garibaldi News

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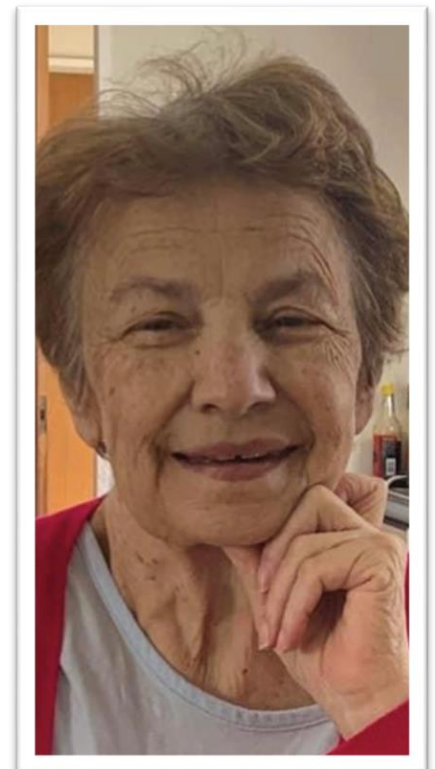
Note from the President

It is with regret that we open the 2021 year with the sad news that Caterina Costa passed away early in January. As you all know Caterina dedicated so much of her time to this Club – serving as Secretary for well over 35 years and doing such a great job. She was instrumental in forming the Italian Choir and they played at many venues, especially in the early days when we held the Italian Festival at the Overseas Terminal. Each year she played the Italian National Anthem at our “Italian Day” celebrations – Caterina was a respected member of our Executive and we already miss her. Our thoughts and condolences go out to her children, Julia and Adam and Caterina’s family – brother Vince and sister Brigida and their families. RIP.

On a brighter note, we will be holding our annual picnic on Sunday 21 February (with a cancellation date of Sunday 28 February), at Williams Park in Eastbourne. Please note this is not our normal venue. Williams Park is the first park you come to when you hit Eastbourne. Start time 11.30am onwards. As usual the Club will provide meat and fruit and games etc... for the family. We would love to see as many people as possible attend – it’s always a fun day out.

Ciao for now

Linda



Caterina Costa RIP

Club Picnic – Sunday 21 February

To be held at Williams, Eastbourne on Sunday 28 February from 11:30am. This is always a fun day out, so if you've never been before, come along and check it out.

As usual the Club will supply meats and fruit, and the prizes for games. We welcome extended family members (even if they are not members) to come along. If the weather is bad such as raining or very strong winds, we will postpone to the following Sunday (28 Feb). If weather is bad then too – we will cancel altogether.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Raffaele Volpicelli-Muollo who was awarded the "2020 First in Course Award in Italian 106G" by Auckland University. This award is given each year to the student who has achieved the highest overall marks in a particular course – and in Raffaele's case, Italian language.

Raffaele was one of our Melhop Trust Scholarship recipients last year and is currently studying Medicine in Auckland along with Italian language. Well done Raffaele. What a great achievement! All the best for your studies in the future."

Condolences

The Club wishes to extend condolences to the Battiston family on the sudden death of Colleen. Colleen was wife of the late Sante and both Colleen and Sante were heavily involved in the Club throughout the past years and attended many events. Our thoughts go out to Susan Wilde, Denise and Marcus Menara and the rest of the family at this sad time. RIP.



Happy 80TH Birthday

On a happier note, we would like to wish Shaun Marshall of Wainuiomata a very Happy 80th Birthday. All the best for the next decade of your life Shaun – we hope it's full of love and good health. Cheers!

Happy 70TH Birthday

Happy Birthday to Martin Van der Donk of Island Bay who turned 70 years young in January. Martin celebrated with family. We wish you all the best in your new decade of life.

Dates for your Diary



Sunday 28 February at 11:30am

Club Picnic
Williams Park, Eastbourne



Sale of Club's Property

At the Club's Annual General Meeting on 8th November 2020, 75% of the Club's members present at the meeting approved the sale of the Club's property.

A group of Club members was delegated to manage the sale on behalf of the club:

Vic Criscillo (Trustee), Rex Da Vanzo (Executive & Solicitor), Dean Soldera (Accountant) and David Monastra (Quantity Surveyor).

On Friday 12 February 2021 advertising for the sale will commence.

Tenders will close on Wednesday 17th March 2021 at 4.00pm.

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