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# Club Garibaldi News

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## Note from the President

Our AGM has been set for 28 October, 7.00pm at the Club. This year we want to make this a 'social event'. More importantly, we would love as many people as possible to attend as on our agenda this year we plan to discuss the future of Club Garibaldi. Supper will follow after the meeting. See you there!

Both Seniors' Christmas Lunch and the Childrens' Christmas party dates have been set. This year we will hold both events in November. Last year we found December was a very busy month for most people and they couldn't make the events. Please book early so we can start getting things organized.

The Annual football match with Club Italia, Nelson is fast approaching. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish our boys all the best for the game.

Ciao for now – Linda



## AGM 2018 & Social Evening

The Club AGM will be held at the Clubrooms on **Sunday 28 October 2018 at 7pm**.

Nominees for the Executive are as follows:

President- *Linda De Gregorio*

Vice President- *Alfonso Basile*

Secretary- *Caterina Costa*

Treasurer- *Ruffy Mollo*

Executive- *Larry Greco, Maryrose Basile, Rex Da Vanzo, Maria Colucci & Marco Costa*

Trustees: *Robin Page & Vic Criscillo*

As you will note from the nominations above, we have had no new nominations for Executive Committee. This is a concern for us because a few of the present committee are signalling their desire to stand down after this year.

Come along and hear about our building improvements and discuss 'The Future Direction of Club Garibaldi'. After the meeting a light supper, tea and coffee will be provided and give members the opportunity to socialise. Cash bar will be open until 9.30pm

## HO! HO! HO! Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 18 November 2018

Santa has advised us that he will be visiting the Club on Sunday 18 November to wish all our children a 'Merry Christmas'. This year we would like to open the invitation to our Grandparents to bring their grandchildren along (*even if the children's parents are not members*). There will be lots of activities and entertainment for the children, and a magical show – along with lunch and dessert and of course presents!!!



We would love to see a **BIG** turnout to this event. Last year we had to cancel Santa (*and he was not happy*). So please contact Josephine on 9348720, or Maria 3838602 and RSVP no later **than 5 November**.

NB: Parents: Please bring a small gift wrapped up for your child/ren to put under the tree. Thanks!

## Seniors Christmas Lunch – Sunday 25 November 2018

Alf is preparing the menu. What we need now is for you to telephone Josephine 9348720 or Maria 3838602 to book your seat at the table. This is open for all financial members 65 years and over. Please confirm your attendance before 10 November.



## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Tony and Annamaria Muollo of Oriental Bay who recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. On 26 September they renewed their wedding vows and spent a lovely day with family. Well done on such a wonderful milestone occasion. All the best for the future.

## "A Night At the Garibaldi"

The next Benefit Series will take place on Friday 1 March and Saturday 2 March 2019 in the club rooms commencing at 7.30 p.m. Ticket price of \$37 includes a light Italian- style supper.



No door sales. Preferential booking to regular attendees of the GC Benefit Series until 11th November. Phone reservations to Rex Da Vanzo on 977 7609.

## Condolences

The Club wishes to express its condolences to Maria & Paul Elenio and their family of Island Bay on the recent death of their Mother and Mother-in-Law Maritella Lagrutta in Nelson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all - RIP



## Cinema Italiano Festival

This well-loved festival will be at The Empire Cinema, Island Bay from 1- 14 November 2018. Here's the link to read up on what will be on offer, so you can plan your fix of wonderful Italian films.



**Maritella Lagrutta  
RIP**

<http://www.cinemaitalianonz.com/s/CIF-CINEMA-ITALIANO-PROG-2018.pdf>

## Wellington Polish Christmas Market 11am to 8pm Saturday 17 November Dom Polski, 257 Riddiford St, Newtown.

The Polish Association in New Zealand (Inc) warmly invites the Italian community to join with us in making our Christmas market an event that celebrates all of Wellington's European communities.



The market will be held at our home, the Dom Polski, and in neighbouring Rhodes Street. It's a day for all the family: European food, music and dance performance, seasonal and gift items, a nativity scene competition, collection of Christmas presents for St Vincent de Paul to distribute and of course, the children can visit St Nicholas. We hope to see you all on the day. In the meantime, we'd love more Italian stalls and some performers from your community. Please contact Helena on [hjfagan@gmail.com](mailto:hjfagan@gmail.com) for more information.

## Dates for your Diary



Sunday 28 October  
Saturday 3 November  
Sunday 18 November  
Sunday 25 November

AGM @ the Clubrooms 7pm  
Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Football Game (Nelson)  
Children's Christmas Party  
Seniors Christmas Lunch