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Club Garibaldi News

JANUARY 2015

Note from the President

'OH WHAT A NIGHT!'



Late December back in 2014, over one hundred people filed into the clubrooms to say "Ciao" to 2014, and "Benevenuti" 2015 – and what a night it was. The Club had not had a New Year's Eve celebration in quite some time, and the numbers that attended blew us away. Positive feedback from lots of people told us that this must become an annual event. It was so nice to see families and friends come together and mingle. Old faces and new faces came out of the woodwork and it was nice catching up with them all. Personally for me, it was like going back in time to the days of Wakefield Street. The atmosphere was friendly and relaxed and those that came really enjoyed being there.

The Club would like to sincerely thank Tony Muollo, Joe Di Leva and Peter Amitrano, for donating the crayfish, which we used as raffle prizes on the night. Congratulations to all those who won prizes. Thanks to Matthew Di Leva and John Basile who drew the raffles for us. Also, thanks go to Robin Page for organizing the live entertainment, which had people up dancing throughout the evening. My thanks must also go to the Social and Executive Committees', who once again surpassed themselves in putting on such a memorable evening.

But most of all thanks to all those that attended – it wouldn't have been the wonderful night it was, without you.

Tanti Saluti – Linda

Children's Italian Classes

This is a friendly reminder: if you wish to enroll your child into the Italian Classes for 2015, please do so urgently. You can contact Maryrose Basile on phone 383 4905. The first class commences on 10 February.

Club Picnic

The Club annual picnic will be held on **Sunday 1 March** at Bishop's Park in Eastbourne. As usual, the Club will provide the steaks, sausages, watermelon and game prizes, and we hope that all our members will attend and share in the fun and festivities. Remember there is a pool next door, so you can bring your togs.

Shared Luncheon

There will be a shared lunch at the Club on **Sunday 1 February** (and every 2 months after that). Please note in your diary.

New Members

If you know of anyone who is not currently a Club Garibaldi financial member and would like to become a member, please let us know by email to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com and we will send them out a Membership Form. **Note:** Members will get discounts to all our functions, and there will be some events that only financial members can attend. So it's worthwhile being a Member. They can also visit our website www.clubgaribaldi.org.nz to find out more information.

Cartolina in January and February



Our traditional summer compilation is this year dedicated to **Mina**. The iconic Italian singer is 74, and going from strength to strength. She releases new compilations regularly, to great acclaim, so we are now catching up with her production. This 4-programme series is realized thanks to Mina-ologue extraordinaire Luca Manghi. Luca realized a summer series on Mina almost 10 years ago, so there's a lot to talk about on more recent events and songs. The programmes are aired on: **14 January, 28 January, 11 February** and **25 February**. For details on the single programmes check the Dante Christchurch Facebook page... or just listen and enjoy!

As usual all programmes are available via internet live or in podcast from <http://plainsfm.org.nz>

Cartolina producers Wilma Laryn and Denis Walker wish you all: Buon ascolto!

And don't forget to listen to **Made in Italy**, the new all-in-Italian radio programme, produced in Italy and made available world-wide, that Dante Alighieri of Christchurch has brought to Plains fm 96.9, every Wednesday at 7.15 to 7.30 pm. A variety of guests talk about fashion, technology, design, the arts, cuisine, science and tourism ... in fact everything interesting about Italy. Made in Italy is produced in Italy, for Italians living overseas, and for the people who speak Italian all over the world. So be part of a community and a

network of friendship...Italian style...Every Wednesday, at 7.15 pm. You can listen to the programme live from <http://plainsfm.org.nz>

For more information and pod casts visit www.madeinitalyradio.it

Just like a Mamma's Recipe

"Crèma Italiano" (Italian custard)

Ingredients:

2 egg yolks
1 cup white sugar
3-4 heaped tablespoons cornflour
600ml Full Cream Milk (don't use trim milk)
1 tsp cinnamon (to sprinkle on top while cooling)

Method:

In a stainless steel pot, beat egg yolks and sugar together. Add cornflour and mix. Pour in milk and simmer over stove top till it becomes thick and custardy texture and remove from stove top – you will find it may be lumpy. Hand beat with a wooden spoon until smooth. Pour into a round plate. Sprinkle with cinnamon and let cool.

When the crèma cools down, it gets very thick, so to soften it up, put into a bowl, add 3 tbsp vermouth and 1 tbsp melted butter, and beat quickly together until you get a runnier texture.

You can use this crèma to make custard squares, trifles, or anything requiring crèma.

Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 1 February (1pm)

Shared Lunch (Clubrooms)

2-5 February 2015

Seniors' Bus Trip 2015 **TBC**

Tuesday, 10 February 2015

Children's Italian Classes begin

Sunday, 15 February 2015 (2.30pm)

Blessing of the Boats (Island Bay Beach)

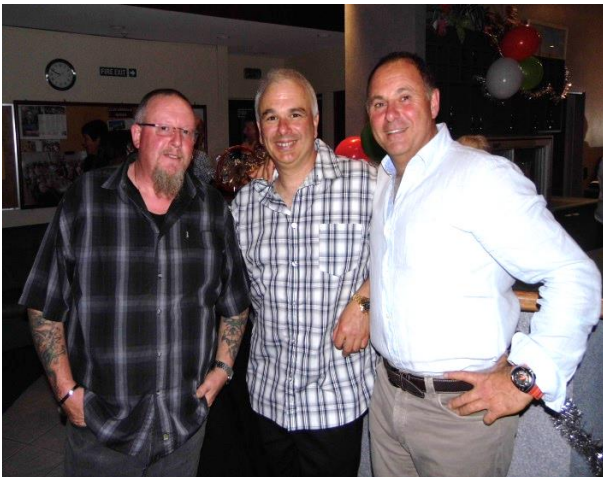
Sunday, 1 March

Club Picnic (cancellation date 8 March)

Friday 6 & Saturday, 7 March 2015

A Night at the Garibaldi Concert Series **SOLD OUT**

MEMORIES FROM 2014 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Peter, Alf and Gino catching up





Cheers Everard!

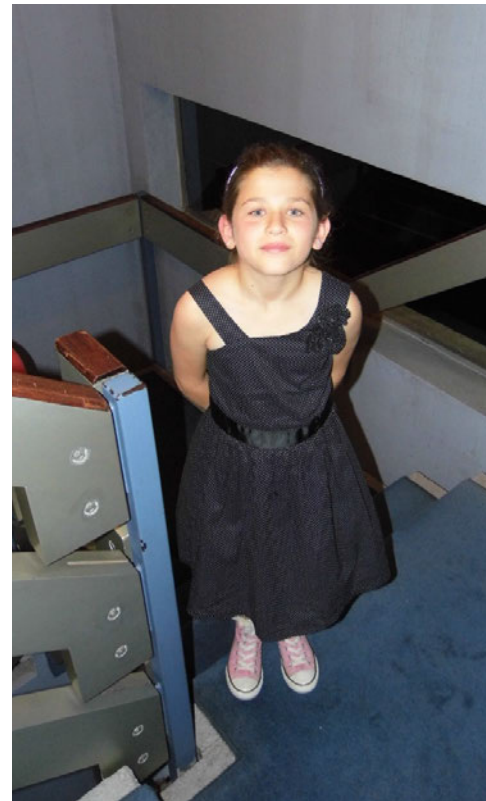


Our Italian visitor showing us his talents.





Joe, Carolina and Nino enjoying a joke.



Even the young ones came out to party.
Nina DeGregorio



The Quinn Brothers and Larry Greco

CIRCOLO ITALIANO LANGUAGE CLASSES 2015

Enrolments in the 2015 Circolo Italiano di Wellington Beginners 1 and 2, and Pre-Intermediate 1 classes are being accepted. The classes will be held at Club Garibaldi on Monday or Wednesday evenings. The classes commence on **9 and 11 February** and finish in mid-October 2015. Check the website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz for more information.

If you wish to enrol Online please visit the website and submit a completed enrolment form. An acknowledgement will be forwarded to you by email and this will contain confirmation that your enrolment has been accepted. Further instructions and information will also be supplied.

Before completing the enrolment form below please telephone President Elizabeth Peek on (04) 4759781 or email: president@circoloitaliano.org.nz. If there is a place in your preferred class you can then post your application and cheque to Circolo Italiano di Wellington, PO Box 9706, Marion Square Wellington 6141. We also offer Internet banking: Westpac Wellington Branch, account number 03.0502.0855498.00. **Please ensure you enter your surname in the reference box.**

To ensure a place in your preferred class it is advisable that enrolments be made by post or through the Internet prior to **Friday 30 January 2015**. It is not necessary for Club Garibaldi members to join the Circolo and only the course fees need to be paid - \$215.00 for 30 fifty-five minute lessons.

The textbook required is: **Buongiorno Italia (2005 edition)** for Beginners Stage 1 and 2. It is essential that each student has a copy of the relevant textbook. The textbook Buongiorno Italia (2005) can be purchased Online. Visit website:

<http://www.bookdepository.co.uk/Buongiorno-Italia-Course-John-Cremona/9780563519454>.
Approx. cost: NZD\$24.71. Free postage worldwide.

The Classes Opening Ceremony for **ALL** students will be at 6.30pm on Monday 2 February 2015 at Club Garibaldi.

CIRCOLO SOCIAL EVENTS

Monthly social evenings are held from March to October inclusive. Topics vary from time to time but they all have an Italian flavour. A light supper is served during or after the events. A small charge of \$5 towards the cost of the food/wine usually applies. Garibaldi House is the usual venue. Further information on the topics and venues will be made available in the monthly Circolo Newsletter and will also be advised to the Executive committee of Club Garibaldi. Club Garibaldi members are very welcome to attend all Circolo Italiano social functions.



2015 Circolo Subscriptions Renewal Form and/or 2015 Courses Enrolment Form

Full name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) _____

Postal address _____

Telephone no. (home) _____ (work) _____ EMAIL _____

Subscription to Circolo Italiano: Single Couple Student under 18/Superannuitant/Member Club Garibaldi

Where did you hear about the Circolo? _____

Classes enrolment: (tick box)

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| Beginners Stage One | Monday | 5:40 – 6:35pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Beginners Stage One | Wednesday | 5:40 – 6:35pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Beginners Stage Two | Monday | 6.40 – 7.35pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Beginners Stage Two | Wednesday | 6.40 – 7.35pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pre-Intermediate Stage 1 | Monday | 7.45 – 8.40pm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I enclose cash/cheque for \$ _____ to confirm my enrolment in the course selected.
I understand that my course fee(s) cannot be refunded.

Signature _____ Date _____