

Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Due to the highly successful Mother's Day lunch last year, we have decided to repeat this occasion on Mother's Day this year. More on this below, but make sure you don't miss out and book early, as seats will be limited.

Please note that next month's newsletter will not be in the design format we are used to. Our designer, Melanie Federico will be away and can't put it together for us, so I will send out my "rough" copy to all. It will have all the news you require – just no photos and fancy layout!

On that note, if you have any news, achievements, special anniversaries you'd like to share with members, please send to our email address above and we will announce these in our newsletters – photos are always good to have as well.

We've set the date for the Annual soccer fixture between Club Italia and Garibaldi – it is SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017 – Please save the date in your diary.

Ciao for now, Linda

Mother's Day Lunch - Sunday, 14 May

The tables will be set and a 3 course lunch will be served. Bring along your Mum and family to what we promise will be the "best deal in town." All mothers will receive a complimentary glass of bubbly and a special treat. To reserve your spot please contact Josephine on 9348720, or Maria 3838 620 as soon as possible. Cost: \$15pp Members & \$20pp Non-Members; Children 6-12 years \$10. Cash bar is available.

Educational Achievements: Head Girls - 2017

Congratulations to Gabriella De Gregorio and Elise Natoli who have been appointed the Head Girls of their respective Colleges. Gabriella De Gregorio is Head girl of St Catherine's College in Kilbirnie, and is the daughter of Linda and John De Gregorio of Island Bay. Elise Natoli is Head Girl of St Mary's College, Thorndon and is the granddaughter of Frances and the late Joe Natoli (formerly of Island Bay).

This is a great achievement for both girls and the Italian community – well done. We wish them both the best for the challenges ahead.

Guglielmo and Enrichette Melhop Award 2017

Congratulations to Julia Maree Young and Isabella (Grace) Amitrano joint winners of the annual educational Award for the 2017 academic year. Julia, the daughter of Peter and Anna Geremia-Young, is enrolled as a first year engineering student at Canterbury University and Grace, the daughter of Mattio and Lynda Amitrano, is enrolled for a conjoint Arts and Law Degree at Victoria University. We wish these two outstanding young women every success in their chosen fields.

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Game – Wellington vs. Nelson



The date has been set for Saturday 28 October 2017. This year we host Club Italia in Wellington. Save the date for what we expect to be a fantastic day of sport and a wonderful social evening at the Club. More on this in the next few months.

Italian National Day Celebrations

These will be held at the Clubrooms on Sunday 4 June at 7pm. As usual, this is open to members only. Finger food, entertainment a complimentary drink will be provided. This always proves to be a good night out. Please RSVP to Josephine 9348 720 if you will be there. We need to know numbers for catering purposes and to make sure we don't exceed our 120 pax maximum at the Club. Cash bar available.

Treasurer Update

Due to personal reasons, Vito Lo Iacono has resigned as Club Treasurer. We thank Vito for all his efforts over the past few months. Earlier this month the Executive co-opted Ruffy Mollo of Island Bay to the position of Treasurer. Ruffy has take over the position effective immediately. Thanks Ruffy for accepting the position.

Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 14 May (12pm)

Mother's Day Lunch (Clubrooms)



"A Night at the Garibaldi"

Three beneficiaries from the recent Benefit nights held at the club.



Pasquale Orchard



Karyn Andreassend

Rebecca Nelson