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Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

Sadly this month we have a few members/family members pass away and our thoughts go out to all those families.

On a happier note, we held a successful Mother's Day lunch where the 'best deal in town' was consumed by just over 50 people. (Unfortunately my camera batteries were flat so we haven't got any photos to show of this event).

We also celebrated National Day at the club on Sunday 4 June and it was also a lovely night. More details on both these events later in this newsletter.

Please note membership subscriptions for the 2017/18 financial year are now due. In order to renew your membership and receive our newsletter seamlessly, please pay as soon as possible.

Note: There will be no Club newsletter in July. Next one will be produced in August.

Ciao for now,
Linda

Mother's Day Lunch – Sunday, 14th May

Just over 50 members' families and friends sat down to a wonderful 4-course Mother's Day meal on Sunday 14 May. Each mother received a complimentary glass of bubbly and a lovely torrone bar. Lots of laughs and chatting took place and a good time, was had by all. Congratulations to Madeleine Basile who won the mystery prize. Thanks to all who helped make this day the success it was.

National Day Celebrations

On Sunday 4 June just over 70 members and guests attended our National Day event. We were very spoilt with fantastic finger food cooked up by Alf, and equally fantastic entertainment.

Our "resident" musician Grant Quinn entertained us with a mixture of Italian songs and music from the 60's and 70's. Trudi Amitrano spoilt us with some wonderful opera singing and a member of the well-known band "Beat Girls", Ella, blew us all away with her amazing rendition of Shirley Bassey's song, 'I who have nothing' as well as a few other songs. Such talent from all the entertainers helped make the night a success. Thanks also to those on the social committee who helped set up the club, serve food and clean up later.

We were happy to have the presence of our new Ambassador Fabrizio Marcelli and his wife Carol. Fabrizio cut the anniversary cake.

A lovely letter from Circolo Club below sums up the evening – photos at back of newsletter.

Ciao! Linda, the members of the Club Garibaldi Executive Committee, and all of the wonderful helpers on the night!! Thanks so much for inviting eight (plus me) representatives from the Circolo to the function to celebrate Italy's National Day.

What a night it was!! We all enjoyed ourselves and no-one had a headache the next day!! My team commented on the fantastic spread, the cake, the drinks, the entertainment and the friendly atmosphere. What more can I say!!!

Cheers!!

Elizabeth Peek, President Circolo Italiano di Wellington Inc.

Club Car Parks

The only car parks available for financial members are in the **Vivian St Car Park**, numbered **1 to 13 only**, all day Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays, and only after 6.00pm Monday to Friday.

The other car parks on the Vivian and Tory St footpaths are leased to private clients at [all](#) times.

The car parks are now more strictly monitored, therefore if you are illegally parked then you risk being towed away at the [car](#) owner's expense.

A current window sticker (2017-2018) must be attached visibly in the rear window of your vehicle.

AGM 2017 – Sunday 1 October

The AGM will be held on Sunday 1 October from 7pm at our Clubrooms.

Nomination forms will be available in the August newsletter.

Shared Lunch at the Club – 1pm on Sunday, 13 August

A few members have asked for the resurrection of our shared lunches. So on Sunday 13 August we will hold a shared lunch. You can bring your friends along – just bring a plate of food to share. This is a great opportunity to catch up with people and spend a few hours eating good food in a very relaxed environment. Cash bar will be available. No need to reply, just turn up on the day.

New Members

Welcome to Elisa & John Mendzela from Lowry Bay who have recently joined the Club. It was nice to see you at the Italian National Day celebrations.

Condolences – RIP



The Club wishes to extend deepest condolences to the following members and their families:

Ruffy Mollo of Island Bay (Treasurer), on the recent death of his Mother, Giuseppina Mollo. RIP

Antonina Volpicelli of Island Bay and Cataldo & Genie Mollo of Lower Hutt and their families, on the passing of their sister Laura Palumbo in Massalubrense, Italy. RIP.

Franco and Audrey Pol of Paraparaumu, on the recent death of their son Marco. The Pol family have been club members for many years and Marco was always at the Wakefield Street Club rooms as a young boy with his parents. Marco was 49 years old and leaves behind a wife and two children. RIP

And finally to the family of Mirtilla Da Via. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

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. Make sure this date is booked in your diary – This will be a fantastic day of sport and a wonderful social evening at the Club. The game venue this year is Wakefield Park Artificial Turf Field number 1, The Parade, Island Bay. Come along and support our boys in their endeavours to retain the Cup!

As usual we will hold the 'after-match' function at our Club rooms and ask that all members bring along a couple of plates of food to help feed our guests. Club Italia always put on a great meal for the Wellington team when we go down and we plan to reciprocate in traditional Italian style.

Italian Guitarist

There is an Italian Baroque guitarist coming to Wellington.

Giuseppe Petrella is making his first visit to Wellington. He studied at the Niccolò Piccinni Conservatory of Music in Bari, Italy, majoring in guitar and bassoon. His passion for music led him to master in ancient instruments, notably the theorbo and Baroque guitar. Giuseppe's skills have been recognized by the prizes he has won in national and international competitions. He has represented Italy in international Baroque festivals and has toured globally both as a soloist and with orchestras. Giuseppe has taught in music conservatories in Venezuela and Moscow, and taken workshops at the Beijing, Kuala Lumpur and Melbourne Conservatories.

He will be performing on **Sunday 9 July - 2.30pm** Presbyterian Church, 88 The Parade, Island Bay. In his one hour recital he is presenting Baroque pieces by 16th century composers Gaspar Sanz, Francesco Corbetta and Santiago de Murcia. Plus a taste of "Pizzica" a popular Italian folk dance."

Door entry by folding Koha. Coffee and biscotti to follow – refer the flyer further on in the newsletter.

He's also running a Masterclass at Victoria University and giving recitals on the Kapiti Coast and Nelson.

Please contact Dana 021736822 if you are interested.

Radio Cartolina Programme for June/July



As partial modification of the schedule previously indicated, please note:
Cartolina 14 June: Irene Boles is an architect from Milan, teaching at the ARA in Christchurch. Irene talks of her career, and explains how, in designing and realizing (with her partner, also an architect) their house on the sea in New Brighton, they used the New Zealand concept of bach filtered through a

Mediterranean sensibility, to a rewarding result. We play Rosalina by Fabio Concato, and Piu` bella cosa by Eros Ramazzotti.

<http://plainsfm.org.nz> is where you can find all recent programmes in pod cast. Byon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn. The updated notice of each programme is posted on FB of the Italian Communities and the Dante Society every fortnight.

Club Garibaldi Subscription Fees Due for year ended 30 June 2018

You are no longer required to fill in a form.

Member and Spouse:	\$50 per couple
Single (18 years and over):	\$30
Full-time Student:	\$20
Over 70 and a financial member for the past 5 years:	Free

New members joining after the age of 70 shall be required to pay subscription fees for FIVE consecutive years before obtaining this benefit. The no charge privilege does not apply to the spouse of a member over 70 who is not yet 70.

Payment Methods:

1. Directly into the Club Garibaldi bank Account at ANZ Account No. 06 0513 0005579 00. **Include your name in the reference.** Please inform the Secretary at clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com only if your address details or email address has changed.
2. Post a cheque to 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011, made payable to Club Garibaldi and include your name and address.

Dates for your Diary



Sunday, 13 August (1pm)	Shared Lunch (Clubrooms)
Sunday, 1 October (7pm)	Club Garibaldi AGM 2017
Saturday, 28 October	Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Cup Soccer Match

Baroque Guitar Recital

Featuring Italian Maestro

Giuseppe Petrella

Sunday 9 July

2.30 pm

(1 hour approx.)

Followed by coffee and biscotti

Presbyterian Church

88 The Parade

Island Bay

Wellington

Door entry - folding Koha

All welcome

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FOOD RESCUE

Organizer Dana 021736822

National Day Celebrations 2017





FRATELLI D'ITALIA
Fratelli D'Italia
L'Italia s'e desta
dell 'elmo di scipio
S'e cinta la testa
Dov'e la vittoria
che porga la chioma
che schiava di Roma
iddio la creo' (due volte)
Stringiamoci

