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# Club Garibaldi News

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## **Note from the President**

The annual picnic took place on Sunday, 5 March and once again it was a lovely day out. This year we had about 50 people attend and lots of fun was had by all. The ham and rolls went down really well. So much easier for the organisers! We were lucky the weather was kind to us. The children enjoyed the piniata and games that followed – overall, we can mark this down as a successful event on our calendar.

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

That's it for now. Enjoy the rest of the read.

Ciao, 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 on 3838620 as soon as possible. Cost: \$15pp Members & \$20pp Non-Members; Children 6-12 years \$10.

## **Children's Italian Classes – Update**

Sadly, we will not be going ahead with the children's classes. There were not enough children interested in learning the language, to make it worthwhile. Those who expressed interest have been advised and given other alternatives. We will try again next year.



## "A Night at the Garibaldi"

Capacity audiences on 3rd and 4th March again enjoyed the entertainment on offer, including singers from Auckland, Feilding and Christchurch. The three recipients of financial assistance this year were Rebecca Nelson, who has just landed a recording contract with Sony, Karyn Andreassend of Tre-Belle and promising local soprano, Pasquale Orchard. The Garibaldi Benefit Series has now in its 26th year of operation.



*Brooke Raitt as Annie*

*Nuns in the Sister Act medley*



*Auckland soprano  
Rebecca Nelson  
singing L'amore sei tu.*

## Radio Cartolina Programme for April



**Cartolina 5 April:** Anna Citelli and Raoul Bretzel are the creators of Capsula Mundi, an innovative design for green burial. Theirs is one of the 100 projects chosen to celebrate the Italian Day of Design worldwide, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2017. In that day, 100 'ambassadors' of Italian design covering all possible fields, brought to as many Countries their selected project, and opened a discussion with interested parties; in Christchurch Anna and Raoul have been at the ARA. In this programme they tell about the inception of the burial concept, in which a body, (or its ashes) is enclosed in an egg-shaped biodegradable shell, and buried, with a new tree growing on top. The egg is seen as a powerful symbol of rebirth, and the tree as a way to reconnect with the eternal cycle of nature. We play "Via del Campo" by Fabrizio De Andre`, with its poignant line "dai diamanti non nasce niente, dal letame nascono i fior". Cartolina wishes all listeners Buona Pasqua.

**Cartolina 19 April:** "Jenny Mallinson's Italian campaign" is about a research that she has carried out on the itinerary from Taranto to Trieste of the 2<sup>nd</sup> NZ Division during WWII. Jenny, originally from Christchurch, has been living in Verona for over 40 years. When her Italian friends started discovering the presence and the important role of the New Zealand troops in many battles of the war, and started asking her questions in this regard, she decided to become more knowledgeable. So her 'campaign' started, and you'll hear in this programme how it continued. I'll play: 'Blue Smoke', the iconic song that accompanied the New Zealand troops on the voyage to Europe, in an original recording of 1948 by the Ruru Karaitiana Quintet, and sung by Pixie Williams, and 'Vivere', 1937, sung by Carlo Buti.

Visit the new pages of Radio Cartolina on the website of the Christchurch Dante Society: <http://www.dantechch.com> with info, photos and the contents of each episode.

<http://plainsfm.org.nz> is where you can find all recent programmes in podcast.

*Buon Ascolto from the producer Wilma Laryn.*

## New Members

Welcome to Lisa Maria Thomson of Paraparaumu who recently joined the Club. We hope to see you soon.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Our congratulations go out to Salve and Isabella Amitrano of Island Bay who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Wow, what a milestone! Salve and Isabella are the parents of club members Matt and Peter Amitrano. We wish them many more happy years of wedded bliss.

## Condolences

Condolences go out to Lina Volpicelli of Island Bay on the loss of her eldest brother, Gigino Cangiano in Italy. RIP.



## ANZAC Day Celebrations

Kia ora, I am a representative for Nga Uri o Rua Tekau Ma Waru (Nga Uri), an association that commemorates the 28th Maori Battalion that fought in Italy (and the Mediterranean) during the Second World War. Relationships between the Italian people and Maori, that stemmed from this traumatic period, are still alive to this day. In recognition of this we would like to invite you to be a part of our Anzac Day celebrations.

On Anzac Day part of our group will be attending dawn ceremony at Otaki followed by a short trip to Manakau and then on to the Maori Hall in Palmerston North. In the afternoon we return to Manakau Hotel where we propose to have a special event with luncheon, entertainment featuring World War II music and hopefully Italian music. Many of us can still remember the Italian songs our parents, grandparents etc sang at our functions. We also remember the stories of how well that got on with the Italian people. We take this opportunity to re-build and strengthen those connections. Your group may choose to participate in any of the events but we would love for you to be part of this event.

Whare Akuhata  
Treasurer - Nga Uri o Rua Tekau Ma Waru.



## Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 14 May (12pm)

Mother's Day Lunch (Clubrooms)

# Club Garibaldi Picnic 2017



