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Club Garibaldi

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Note from the President

It has been brought to our attention that in our September newsletter we got the birth year incorrect of our late Queen Elizabeth II. It should have read 1926 – 2022. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. The error was not picked up at the “proof reading” point and we thank our members’ who spotted the error and advised us. The correction has been made for the purpose of our website copy.

Members will note in this newsletter a reminder about the Club’s Remembrance Day to honour our parents and grandparents no longer with us.

We’d love to see all families represented so please make the effort to provide photos – even if you can’t make the actual event. Further details are in this newsletter.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio



Annual General Meeting – 2 October 2022

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 2 October.

Thanks to those Members who came up to the Club in that cold weather. We congratulate the following appointments:

President (2nd term) Linda DeGregorio

Vice President: Alfonso Basile

Treasurer: Raphaele Mollo

Secretary: Marco Costa

Committee: Rex Da Vanzo; Maria Colucci; Frank Basile; Larry Greco; Sophia Basile

Trustees: Vic Criscillo; Robin Page

Please note our new member on the Executive Committee – Sophia Basile. Sophia is daughter of Alfonso and Penny Basile, and will be representing the Under 30-year-olds. Congratulations Sophia!

Remembrance Day – Sunday 30 October

This is the final reminder of the special Remembrance Day function to remember our forefathers and mothers who came to New Zealand from Italy so many years ago.

We have had a good response to our request for members to find and send in photographs of their loved ones for the special display being mounted on the walls of the clubrooms.

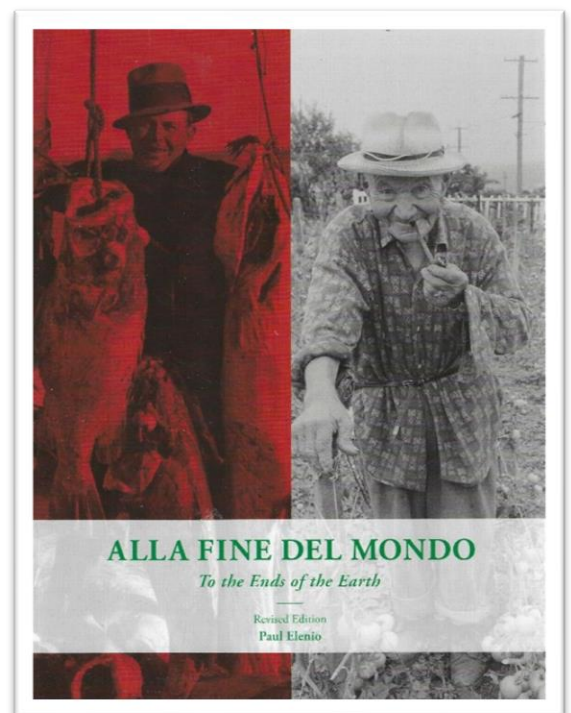
The clubrooms will be open at 2pm and the remembrance liturgy will begin at 2.30pm. We are honoured to have Monsignor Gerry Burns, the Wellington Archdiocese Vicar-General, to lead the service.

There will be a reading, prayers, a hymn and music. Following the liturgy we will enjoy tea and coffee and some treats.

Copies of our history book *Alla Fine Del Mondo* (To the Ends of the Earth) will be available for sale at a cost of \$40 each.

Please bring cash – we don't have EFTPOS.

Organising Group: Paul & Maria Elenio, Larry Greco, Frank Basile, Vic Criscillo



Swimming Congratulations – Chiara Cangiano

Congratulations go out to Chiara Cangiano, daughter of Giuseppe and Kirsty of Island Bay who took part in the Wellington Junior Swimming Champs in late September - Chiara did extremely well – she brought home three medals for the 9 years and underage group. She is only eight years old – well done Chiara – what a fabulous achievement!



Congratulations – Baby News

Congratulations to Catherine (nee Monastra) and Jeremy Rogers on the birth of their beautiful baby Stella Micaele Rogers born in June.

Catherine is daughter of David and Robyn Monastra and we also send out congratulations to both David and Robyn – it's their first grandchild, and I know after speaking to Dave on Sunday that he and Robyn are over the moon! All the best to you all.



Children's Christmas Party – Sunday 27 November SAVE THE DATE

This has been booked for Sunday 27 November at the Club starting at 11am. We have a magical show, lunch, and of course a visit from the Big Man himself – Santa!

We hope to see as many families come along. Nonnis are welcome to bring along their grandchildren. All we ask is that you provide a small gift, wrapped up and named for your child. Please make sure you RSVP to Josephine 9348 720, or Maria 3838476 before 20 November. Thanks.

Congratulations – Nicholas Volpicelli-Muollo

A while back I told you about the quest that Nicholas Volpicelli-Muollo had taken to fundraise for TV sets for the new Children's Hospital in Wellington, and that he had managed to raise over \$50k.

That money went towards purchasing fifty-five television sets for the new hospital.

Well last week, Nicholas (Year 13) was among guests invited to the opening of Te Wao Nui, a new children's health centre here in Wellington.

The Hon. Andrew Little made a special mention of his great achievement. Well done, Nicolas.

Te Wao Nui will provide special care for up to 151 children from Hawke's Bay through to Marlborough.



Seniors Christmas Lunch - Sunday 4 December - SAVE THE DATE

For our senior citizens 60 years plus – a Christmas lunch will be served. There will be entertainment and a great opportunity to catch up with those you haven't seen in a while. This is always a popular day out so don't miss out. Please RSVP to Josephine 9348 720 or Maria 3838476 before 27 November. Thanks.

Condolences

The Club wishes to express condolences to David Hyams (our Bar Manager) who lost his wife Christine last month. Christine was a great cook and helped out with some catering jobs at the Club in times gone by. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you David. RIP

Italian Film Festival

This popular event will take place in Wellington 2-17 November. All movies will be held at the Empire Cinema in Island Bay. There are some great movies this year so make sure you get along. The Empire Cinema has a café, so grab a bite to eat, a drink and watch a great movie. Programs available at the Empire or check their website for movie times and details.



"LAST NIGHT AT THE GARIBALDI" – SOLD OUT

The musical variety Benefit nights which commenced in 1992 at the clubrooms will come to an end on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October 2022.

Ticket cost \$40 which includes a light supper. Cash bar. (Now sold out) For Waitlist enquiries please phone Rex Da Vanzo on 04 977 7609.



Club Car Parks

Please be advised that new parking stickers (2022/23) are at the Printers and should be with us some time in the next week or two.

Please contact the Secretary, Marco via our email if you require stickers. Remember, we don't own the building anymore and the new Owners have the carpark monitored 24/7 – so if you have no current sticker on your window, be prepared to be towed. Payment will be at your own expense.

Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy – Football Game between Club Italia and Garibaldi– Saturday 5 November

Saturday 5 November and the venue, Club Italia, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

We wish our boys all the best for the game. Have a great weekend of Football, catching up with Nelson friends, and hopefully, bring home the Trophy!!! Good luck!



Annual Subscriptions due now

Subscriptions are now overdue for those who have not paid. Please pay direct into our bank account and using your name as reference so we can update our database.

Bank account details as follows:

ANZ Bank - 06-0513-0005579-00

The fees are very moderate \$50 per couple; \$30 Single and \$20 Student (university).

Dates for your diary



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| Friday 14 October | Night at the Garibaldi | Club Rooms, Wellington | SOLD |
| Saturday 15 October | Night at the Garibaldi | Club Rooms, Wellington | SOLD |
| Sunday 30 October | Remembrance Day | Club Rooms, Wellington | |
| Saturday 5 November | Aldo Cuccurullo Memorial Trophy | | |
| Sunday 27 November | Children's Christmas Party | Club Rooms, Wellington | |
| Sunday 4 December | Senior's Christmas Lunch | Club Rooms, Wellington | |



Primavera Italiana

Italian Spring in New Zealand

PRIMAVERA ITALIANA. ITALIAN SPRING IN NEW ZEALAND

With New Zealand open again to the world, the Embassy of Italy in Wellington is glad to promote a vast program of cultural and community events that will take place in the next few months across the country. We have called this program, Primavera italiana. We like to think that after a long winter we are now ready to embrace a new season of cultural inspiration. What better than an Italian-infused program to celebrate this re-start? For more up-to-date information on all events please follow us on FB!

ARTS

September 21-October 22: Macbeth - Opera by Giuseppe Verdi and Francesco Maria Piave by NZ Opera at Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre in Auckland, St James Theatre in Wellington and Isaac Theatre Royal in Christchurch.

October 5-30: Orion Piano Trio – Classical music series organized by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington in collaboration with l'Accademia Music School. Concerts will take place in several venue accross New Zealand including St Andrew on the Terrace in Wellington (October 28) and the Concert Chamber of the Auckland Town Hall (October 30).

LANGUAGE

October 17-23: Italian Language Week - Several events promoted by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington in collaboration with Victoria University of Wellington, University of Auckland, Dante Alighieri Society in Auckland and Christchurch, Circolo Italiano of Wellington.

October 19: Pasolini's Cat – To mark the 100 years anniversary from the birth of Pier Paolo Pasolini, the Embassy of Italy in Wellington, Cuba Press and Victoria University Professor Marco Sonzogni have collaborated to the curation of a very special publication. The book will be launched on October 19 at Unity Books in Wellington.

CINEMA

June 2022-January 2023: Cinema Italiano Festival (21 different venues across NZ).

November 2-17: Italian Film Festival in Wellington, Empire Cinema. Opening Night on November 2. Italian Film Festival Wellington Launch organized by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington at the Embassy Theatre on October 26 (by invitation only).

COMMUNITY

October 30: Nelson Italian Festival. Community festival organized by Italian Chamber of Commerce in New Zealand and Club Italia Nelson.

November 13: Festival Italiano Auckland. Street Festival promoting Italianicity organized by the Newmarket Business Association in collaboration with the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Auckland. Cultural and entertainment program supported by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington. Opening Night Event on October 31 (by invitation only).

December 6: Italian Christmas Party. Christmas celebration Italian-style organised by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington (by invitation only).

FOOD

November 14-21: Italian Cuisine Week. Several events organised by Italian restaurants and cafes across New Zealand.

November 15: Italian Cuisine Week Launch and Italian organic and natural wines tasting organized by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington (by invitation only).

November 14-17: Italian cooking classes. Cooking classes organized by the Embassy of Italy in Wellington in collaboration with Cordon Bleu NZ and Nicla Café.

