



Club Garibaldi News

January & February 2019

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Note from the President

Benvenuti a tutti al 2019!

Hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and lots of rest over the holiday season, and now are ready for what this year has to offer.

Club Garibaldi has a lot on offer this year.

We start off with our annual picnic which is to be held on Sunday 17 February. It would be nice to see you all at Bishop Park, Eastbourne with your families. This year we are opening the picnic up to extended family members as well, even if they are not members.

In June we will hold our National Day Celebrations.

Also, later this year we will host Club Italia here in Wellington for the annual Soccer game. This year will be the 24th year the games have taken place. What a great milestone. Also, we intend to hold a fundraiser event in the year. All proceeds from this fundraiser, along with the Club contribution will go to help send our boys to Nelson in 2020 for the Special 25th Anniversary Game and celebrations.

We also intend to hold a "Family Night" at some stage and I'm sure when our Social Committee hold their next meeting, there will be other events lined up?

Speaking of events, the Club held a very successful New Year's Eve party in December. The support was phenomenal! We had over 80 partygoers attend and it was good to see lots of families, and friends of Members there. We promised a night of dancing and fun – and we certainly delivered on that promise. Everyone that came seemed to really enjoy themselves and it was nice to sense the happy and friendly vibe in the place. It was also nice to receive positive feedback.



Thank you to the Social Committee who spent a lot of time dressing the Club up in party style. Thanks also to Alf for the fantastic food (which was in abundance). Alf even produced a 2019 cake – which went down a treat! But mostly, a BIG thank you to those who supported the event. It gives the social committee great pleasure to see all their hard work appreciated when these events are supported. (Photos on the back of this newsletter.)

Without further ado, I'll sign off – enjoy the read.

Ciao for now

Linda



Picnic – Sunday 17 February

To be held at Bishop Park, Eastbourne on Sunday 17 February from 11am. This is always a fun day out, so if you've never been before, come along and check it out.

As usual the Club will supply meats and fruit, and the prizes for games. You just bring your salads and whatever else you wish to eat and drink. As mentioned earlier, this year we are inviting extended family members (*even if they are not members*) to come along.

Please note: There will be no 'rain check' date for the picnic.

So, if the weather is really bad on the 17th and we have to cancel the picnic – the picnic will be off. So let's pray for this fine weather to continue and hold out till 17 February!!!



Welcome to New Members

A belated Welcome to our new members who joined late last year – Raffaele Devitt, Olivia Devitt and Keryn Friday of Island Bay, and Antonella Sarti and Chris Evans of Churton Park. We hope to see you soon.

Children Italian Lessons

In order to make this viable, we need minimum 10 students to enroll in the classes. The ages are 5-12 years. If you haven't done so yet, please express your interest to the Club email address before 10 February, and we will be in touch with you in due course of details. Members children \$50pp per term, and non-Members children \$75pp per term.

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Congratulations – 40 Years Wedded Bliss

Congratulations to Libby and Teresa Mollo who celebrated 40 years married in January. The couple, along with their 4 children and grandchildren celebrated the occasion by spending a weekend in the Wairarapa.

Well done Libby and Teresa on a great commitment and all the best for the future and many more anniversaries.



Melhop Trust Award

Club Garibaldi, which administers the Melhop Trust, invites applications for funding from eligible students. Applicants should be no older than 30 years at the time of application and be engaged, or about to engage in a formal course of study provided by a recognized educational establishment in one or more of the following fields namely: Language and Literature, including the publication of Italian migrant Histories, Vocal and Instrumental Music, the Graphic Arts or Architecture and Engineering. Applications close on 12 March 2019.

Applications, citing the course of academic study or project and demonstrating the applicant's Italian heritage, are to be sent in writing to the Secretary, Club Garibaldi, 118 Tory Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6451, or to clubgaribaldi1882@gmail.com The criteria for this annual award is available on request from the Secretary, Caterina Costa.

Baby News

Congratulations to Luciano & Shannon of Island Bay who have a new son. Lorenzo Francesco Colucci was born in mid-January, and is grandson to Maria Colucci and Great Grandson to Fifi & Lucy Esposito. We wish you all the best.



Thanks

For those of you who receive the newsletter in the post, as you are aware it's now printed in colour. Once again we'd like to thank Wade Hall and the crowd at Ninness Funeral Homes for making this possible.



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Club Car Park Reminder

The only car parks available for financial members are in the Vivian St Car Park, numbered I 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 other times.

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



New Year Party Photos





