

Club Garibaldi News

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Note from the President

On Sunday 1 June, sixty members and guests attended the National Day celebrations, and yet again, we held a successful fun evening.

Annual subscriptions are now due for the 2025/2026 financial year. We would appreciate you make payment into our bank account with your name and the word subs – before 15 July 2025 please.

The annual football game between Nelson and Wellington is creeping up fast. Details further in this newsletter.

Ciao for now

Linda De Gregorio







National Day Celebrations - Sunday 1 June

Another great turnout at the Clubrooms made for a wonderful evening celebrating Italy's vote to become a Republic. We all got to meet our new Ambassador Cristiano Maggipinto and his partner Tamara Hardikar and they seem to have settled into the Wellington lifestyle very well.

Food from Fine Touch Catering was excellent and the tiramisu from Fratelli was delicious - Everyone mingled nicely and seemed to have a great time. We got some lovely feedback.





Annual Subs are now due - please pay by 15 July 2025

Please make payment into the Club bank account – nothing has changed - \$50 per couple; \$30 Single and \$20 university student.

What do you get in return? - The best offer any Club in town has to give:

- Annual picnic where the club provides all meats, breads, fruit and games complimentary
- National Day celebrations for financial members all inclusive beverages/food
- Free parking (conditions apply)
- Annual football game with Club Italia, Nelson
- Children's Christmas party
- Seniors Christmas party
- And a few functions thrown in-between where we hugely subsidise members eg: Day out in the Wairarapa for lunch etc...

Congratulations: 50-year anniversary to Sisters of Compassion

Congratulations to Sr Rachel Moreno DOLC of Island Bay who celebrated 50 years as a Sister on 11 May. A lovely Mass was celebrated at St Francis de Sales Church in Island Bay, followed by a morning tea in the church foyer.

Later that evening Sr Rachel had dinner at The Pines with close family and friends.

Well Done Sr Rachel – thank you for your service and we wish you all the best for the future.



Indoor Bowls and Cards at Club commencing Sunday 15 June: 2pm-4pm

Don't forget the Clubrooms will be open on Sunday 15 June for those of you who want to try your hand at a game of bowls, or cards. Tea and coffee will be provided. This is a relaxed, informal social day out – so come along and join the fun.

Any questions you can ring Frank Basile on 0279140253

30th Anniversary Game – Club Italia v Club Garibaldi

This year marks the 30th event of the annual Football game between Club Garibaldi and Club Italia Nelson. Wow! What a great milestone:

We will be selling tickets for the After-Match function this year, which is to be held at The Pines Cabaret in Houghton Bay. Tickets will be limited.

Ticket prices are \$25 pp for club members and \$50 for non-members and will go on sale from 1 August 2025. This includes an 'all you can eat' buffet meal.

Condolences

The Club extends deepest sympathy to Diane Toscano and family on the passing of their husband, father, nonno and bis-nonno, Salve Toscano.

Salve was the brother of Ginette Toscano Page, and the late Tony, Johnny and Vittorio, Salve's twin brother.



Annual General Meeting – Sunday 21 September at Clubrooms

Save the date for now – more information will follow in due course

Dates for your diary



Indoor bowls and Cards Sunday, 15 June 2025

National Day Celebrations Sunday, 1 June 2025

Annual General Meeting Sunday 21 September 2025

Football game between Club Garibaldi Saturday, 1 November 2025

and Club Italia Nelson