



CIRCOLO ITALIANO DI WELLINGTON

NOTIZIE PER APRILE 2018

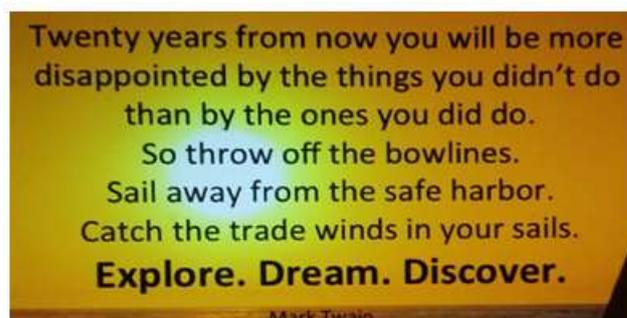
BENVENUTI / WELCOME

Welcome to our April newsletter. We hope you all enjoyed a Buona Pasqua.

MONTHLY SOCIALS

Our very popular monthly social evenings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month from March to November at Garibaldi House. Topics are in English and all have a wonderful Italian flavour. Nibbles, juice and Italian wine are served after the presentation and we have re-introduced our popular Italian themed raffle. A piccolo cost for each event is \$5 per person attending (cash) and you may bring up to four friends. Please remember to sign your friends in at the door (this is a part of our liquor licensing requirements).

Earlier this month Susan Wilde, 2016 recipient of the Charles Bell Memorial Scholarship, enchanted us with stories of wonderful times last year at Scuola Romanica in Modena and her further travels and adventures throughout Italy. Susan's connection with her Italian roots was passionately rekindled while visiting relatives in Northern Italy. The slideshow accompanying the presentation brought back fantastic memories for some and inspired others yet to visit La Bella Italia. A quote from Mark Twain at the beginning of the evening perfectly captured the essence of Susan's belief.



Here's the exciting line up for the next two months so lock in these dates in your calendario now:

Thursday 03 May 2018

DISCOVERING DANTE

Our Circolo Italiano is affiliated to the Società Dante Alighieri in Rome, so let's learn more about Dante! Who was Dante Alighieri and what did he do?

Dr Claudia Bernardi is a Senior Lecturer at Victoria University where she teaches the Dante course. She will share her insights into this late medieval poet who wrote one of the world's literary masterpieces, *Divine Comedy* and is seen as the father of modern Italian.



Thursday 14 June 2018 (NB Second Thursday of June):

SILVIO BERLUSCONI WAS A MISUNDERSTOOD PRIME MINISTER

We have a very entertaining debate planned with the above resolution.

Let's listen to this fun debate, drink mulled wine/herbal tea and consume delicious chocolates at our Mid-Winter Social. Teams will be formed from our Circolo Classes.

Come join the fun and laughter this debate is sure to provide!



HIDDEN GEMS OF ITALY

Our lovely tutor Antonella Sarti Evans is presenting in English an enticing course of six sessions between Saturday 12 May and 23 June for anyone keen to explore Northern and Central Italy without having to leave Nuova Zelanda. Check out the details:



HIDDEN GEMS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL ITALY

Take a journey off-the-beaten-track to experience the daily life, hidden spots, curiosities and regional cuisine of northern and central Italy. During this light-hearted and visual course, you will discover amazing places you did not expect and receive handy tips and information on how to avoid the crowds.

The perfect course if you are planning a trip to northern and central Italy this year.

Antonella Sarti Evans is a teacher of Italian language and culture. She completed a PhD in Literature of English-speaking countries, specialising in New Zealand contemporary literature.

**Saturdays 12 May to 23 June, excl. 2 June
(6 sessions)**

10.30am-12.30pm

Fee: \$240

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Another quick meeting will be held at the beginning of the 3 May social evening to vote on the following motion:

"In recognition of his dedication to the Circolo Italiano di Wellington, Don Mclean is to be appointed an honorary Life Member and be added to the current email list".

CONTACT INFORMATION

Check our website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz/ for up to date news and information and don't forget our sparkling new Facebook page. If anyone has any queries about the Circolo please email president@circoloitaliano.org.nz/

IL CALENDARIO

03 May 2018	Discovering Dante - Dr Claudia Bernardi	7.30pm
14 June 2018	Silvio Berlusconi was a Misunderstood Prime Minister	7.30pm

