



CIRCOLO ITALIANO DI WELLINGTON

NEWS FOR JANUARY 2019

BENVENUTI / WELCOME

The committee and tutors of the Circolo Italiano di Wellington warmly welcome all new and continuing members to our new year of classes and events with a fantastic Italian flavour. Thanks to everyone who has already enrolled and sent payment, which will be confirmed by email. Receipts will be available at the opening ceremony and at later functions. We hope you enjoy your lessons and can make it along to our monthly socials where you will experience a taste of Italian culture at its best in Wellington.

2019 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments into the Circolo's 2019 classes are open and intending students should visit our website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz for detailed information including cost and timetable. For existing Circolo students intending to enrol in the 2019 classes, please could you help us by enrolling online asap and then forwarding payment, if you haven't already done so.

If you have not yet paid, we would greatly appreciate payment of \$280 (Class fees \$250+ Circolo membership fees \$30 (or discounted fee)) for your classes by the 31 January 2019 to our Westpac bank account:

Circolo Italiano di Wellington Inc

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Please enter your **surname** in the reference box if paying by internet banking,

Or post your cheque payable to Circolo Italiano di Wellington Inc., to P.O. Box 9706 Wellington, 6141

For queries regarding enrolment, please contact Carmel via email inquiries@circoloitaliano.org.nz

2019 CLASSES OPENING CEREMONY

To celebrate our 2019 Circolo Classes, please join us at our Opening Ceremony for **ALL** Circolo students which will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 11th February - top floor Garibaldi House, corner Tory and Vivian streets. This will be an ideal opportunity for the students to meet their amazing tutors, the friendly members of the Circolo Committee and each other. We are delighted to welcome back our tutors Antonella Sarti-Evans and Elly Kappatos (with Francesca Benocci and Diego Bonelli as excellent backup tutors) for our 2019 classes. It looks like a great year ahead for us all so come along and celebrate together. After the formalities, light refreshments will be served.

Our 2019 classes will commence on Monday 18th February and Wednesday 20th February.

AGM - 2018

At the AGM in November, we farewelled Ella Horrobin from the committee, and wished her well as she moves to Lausanne. Ella will continue to update our Facebook page. Cheryl Constable has joined the committee.

Following the AGM business, we were treated to a presentation from Laurel Johnson, who attended Scuola Romanica in Modena as our Charles Bell Memorial Scholarship recipient.



2018 - Performance Report

At the time of our 2018 AGM, the audit of our Performance Report had not been completed. This is now available - we will print several copies for perusal at the Opening Ceremony and on class evenings. If you would like an emailed copy, please email 'president' as below. We will use a few minutes of the March social evening as a Special General Meeting to move the acceptance of the audited report, and then upload a copy to the Register of Incorporated Societies website.

MONTHLY SOCIALS

In 2019 we have standardised our monthly social evenings to be the **second Thursday of each month** from March to October inclusive. A light supper is served during or after the events. Garibaldi House is the usual venue but other venues may be selected during the course of the year. Social evenings are conducted in English.

Thursday 14 March 2019 - 7:30pm - [Il Canto degli Italiani](#)

Learn the Italian National Anthem and take part in an Italian geography quiz with class teams.

Thursday 11 April 2019 - 7:30pm - Buona Pasqua

Making traditional Italian food for Easter

Il Calendario:

31 January 2019	Payments for 2019 Italian classes please
11 February 2019	Opening Ceremony
18 February 2019	Monday classes begin
20 February 2019	Wednesday classes begin
14 March 2019	Il Canto degli Italiani
11 April 2019	Buona Pasqua

Italy 2019

Phyllis Mossman is leading another tour to Italy beginning in Rome Monday 16 September 2019 and finishing in Florence Monday 7 October 2019. There are just two places left.

The theme will be **Renaissance Rivalry: art patronage from Rome to Florence.**

Also visiting Orvieto, Siena, Volterra, Lucca and some off the beaten track locations in between. The itinerary will highlight Renaissance country villas and gardens as well as the competitive artistic commissions of the Papacy, Medici family and Republican governments. Optional activities include cycling, wine tasting, cooking classes and of course enjoying central Italian scenery and delicious cuisine. See Phyllis's website <http://renaissanceitalytours.co.nz/>

If you are interested, please contact Phyllis by email phyllis@mossman.net.nz

Victoria University of Wellington courses

VUW Continuing Education is presenting three short courses which may be of interest. For further information, click on the links.



Behind the Scenes of Vatican Art and Architecture

The Vatican's masterpieces are well known throughout the world - Saint Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Apostolic Palace and the papal art galleries - although the details and their history often remain elusive.

Presenter: Christopher Longhurst

6pm-8pm, Thursdays 7 March to 11 April (6 sessions)

Full Fee: \$240. *Enrol before 6pm Feb 21 to receive the Early Bird Fee: \$216*

For more information or to enrol visit the VUW Continuing Education website:

<https://ce.victoria.ac.nz/courses/652-behind-the-scenes-of-vatican-art-and-architecture>

Hidden Gems of Southern Italy and its Major Islands

Embark on a journey to discover Italian daily life, hidden spots and curiosities through the history and regional cuisine of southern Italy and its largest islands.

Presenter: Antonella Sarti Evans

10am-12.30pm, Saturdays 9 March to 13 April (6 sessions)

Full Fee: \$260. *Enrol before 10am Feb 23 to receive the Early Bird Fee: \$234*

For more information or to enrol visit the VUW Continuing Education website:

<https://ce.victoria.ac.nz/courses/649-hidden-gems-of-southern-italy-and-its-major-islands>

Defying the Mafia: The courage to be a witness

The course examines the strenuous commitment, often at a terrible price, of journalists, magistrates, police officers, writers, film directors, traders and ordinary citizens in fighting against organised crime in Italy from the late 1970s until now.

Presenter: Antonella Sarti Evans

6pm-8pm, Tuesdays 30 April to 28 May (5 sessions)

Full Fee: \$200. *Enrol before 6pm April 16 to receive the Early Bird Fee: \$180*

For more information or to enrol visit the VUW Continuing Education website:

<https://ce.victoria.ac.nz/courses/651-defying-the-mafia-the-courage-to-be-a-witness>

Club Garibaldi Carparks The Club Garibaldi car parks are strictly monitored. **Only car parks numbered 1 - 13 (entrance from Vivian Street) are available to Circolo members during dedicated Circolo activity evenings after 6.00pm only.** (Mondays and Wednesdays, plus the second Thursday of each month). At other times the parks are either let to private clients or are for the use of Club Garibaldi members only. **Parks 14 to 18 and ALL of the parks on the Tory Street side of the building are let permanently on a 24 hour/7 days a week basis. If anyone parks illegally they run the risk of having their car towed away at their own expense. You have been warned!**

If anyone has any queries or concerns about the Circolo please email president@circoloitaliano.org.nz

Check our website: www.circoloitaliano.org.nz/ or Facebook page for up to date news and information.

CIRCOLO ITALIANO DI WELLINGTON FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/circoloitalianodiwellington/>

A huge thank you to those who have already liked and shared our Facebook page. Keep up to date in between newsletters by following us on Facebook
