



## CIRCOLO ITALIANO DI WELLINGTON

NOTIZIE PER GIUGNO 2018

### **BENVENUTI / WELCOME**

Isn't it a wonderful feeling to know that the shortest day of the year is now behind us? Meanwhile, enjoy the gorgeous blue skies, fresh air and sunshine while warmly wrapped up in winter clothes for a little while longer.

### **AN INVITATION TO A WINTER AFTERNOON AT CLUB GARIBALDI**

Circolo members are warmly invited to attend a Garibaldi club event to kick off July. Here are the details.

Something a little different at Club Garibaldi on **Sunday 1 July**. Entertainment with musical performances by pianist David Trott and singers. Italian songs and dolci for all to enjoy.

This will be the first of several social events to be organised by our new Clubrooms Manager, David Hyams, in conjunction with the Executive and Social Committees.

David and his wife Christine will provide a "Garibaldi Afternoon Tea" with Garibaldi punch being served along with Garibaldi biscuits and other dolci. David and his wife have enjoyed a long career in the hospitality sector, including owning restaurants and a wholefood bakery.

Janet Palmer is one of the singers. She is a soprano in the St Anne's Choir in Karori where David Trott is Choir Master. He is also organist at St Mary of the Angels in Boulcott Street.

**Come and join us for Afternoon Tea at 2.00pm Sunday 1 July.**

Entry \$5.00

Tea or coffee and dolci included.

Performances from 3.00pm.

Cash Bar open until 5.30pm.

## **CIRCOLO MONTHLY SOCIALS**

Our June social, the great debate discussing that *Silvio Berlusconi was a Misunderstood Prime Minister* was a fun-filled night. Both teams, formed from some of our Circolo students, thoroughly entertained the crowd and were kept from being too unruly by our adjudicator. Grazie mille to all involved in organising and supporting this enjoyable mid-winter event. The mulled wine also went down a treat.

## **JULY SOCIAL**

**ITALIAN OPERA: Thursday 5 July 2018**

### **A MUSICAL JOURNEY - THE STORY BEHIND A NIGHT AT THE GARIBALDI**

Rex da Vanzo from Club Garibaldi has kindly offered to share the story behind these fabulous nights that started in 1992 celebrating Italian opera. Some 98 shows have enthralled opera lovers and novices and always had full audiences. A few film performance highlights over the years will also feature during this presentation.



As mentioned in the last newsletter, the \$5 monthly social cover charge for Circolo members will remain as a sign of appreciation for your ongoing support. If you bring along friends (who are very welcome) the cover charge for them is now \$10. The same delicious selection of Italian themed food and wine will complement the entertainment of the night.

## AUGUST SOCIAL

MEET OUR ITALIAN AMBASSADOR - Thursday 2 August 2018



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be an ambassador in Nuova Zelanda? You are warmly invited to come along to meet His Excellency Mr Fabrizio Marcelli and find out what happens at the Italian Embassy in Wellington and what the role of the Italian Ambassador to New Zealand entails.

**CIRCOLO ITALIANO DI WELLINGTON FACEBOOK PAGE**

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## IL CALENDARIO

1 July 2018	2:00pm	A Winter Afternoon Tea at Club Garibaldi
5 July 2018	7:30pm	A Musical Journey: The Story Behind <i>A Night at the Garibaldi</i>
2 Aug 2018	7:30pm	Meet our Italian Ambassador to New Zealand

Alla prossima volta!