



Italo-Australian Co-Operative
Social Club

Club Italia's Committee of Management



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Dear Members,

As the newly elected President of Club Italia Sporting Club, I welcome you to the April newsletter.

I would like to thank Leo Vargiu, the outgoing President for the time he has dedicated to the club for the last six years. I also thank my fellow directors for electing me.

As you all know, our building works have disrupted our club activities a little over the last few months. We are at the end of construction now and we look forward to welcoming you here to see and enjoy our new Entertainment Venue. Our bistro will be introducing a new menu soon, so please come along and enjoy a meal.

The board and I look forward to taking our club to the next level, that being, the best club in Victoria.

With your support I know that it can be achieved.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Giudice

Entertainment (detail on back page)

Social Events

April

- ◆ 12th Pensioner Lunch with Joe La Greca
- ◆ 22nd Ballo Liscio with KATO
- ◆ 30th Sardinian Lunch with Joe R

May

- ◆ 13th Mothers Day Dinner Dance with Jumpstreet
- ◆ 17th Pensioner Lunch with No Limits
- ◆ 20th Ballo Liscio with Kato

June

- ◆ 14th Pensioner Lunch with Fiesta
- ◆ 24th Ballo Liscio with No Limits



NEW FUNCTION CENTRE

Our new Function Centre has now opened, and what better way to mark the opening than giving it a totally new identity.

From April our Function Centre will have a new name; **Allegra Function Venue** featuring the Italia, Aria and Skylight rooms. The artist impression of the Skylight room is below...



To complete our new Function Centre we have also introduced our elegant pre function foyer and club reception area which will be staffed for our guest's convenience



STAFF CORNER

Farewell

On the 31st March 2017 we farewelled 2 members of our staff—Gaming Manager Des Barnard, who is retiring, and Peter Mazzei who is leaving us to broaden his hospitality expertise, we thank both Des and Peter and wish them all the very best.

Welcome

We welcome Kinen Jovan as our new Food & Beverage Manager, Lisa Grant our new Finance Manager and William Fletcher in Gaming, welcome to Club Italia.

Birthday's

January: Doris Fenech

March: Sofie Sepe, Andria Mutton, Courtney Malesevich

The Board / Committee wish all our staff past and present the very best and we thank-you for your ongoing support.

GAMING

Congratulations

Big congratulations to our February 2017 winners of an Ice Cream machine .

Michelina Del Binifro / Maria Camorani / Giuseppe Lizio

If you are not a loyalty member please come and join the fun. Lots of giveaways and monthly draws. It doesn't cost you anything to become a Club Italia Loyalty Member. Come and see our friendly staff.....

MEMBER'S CORNER

IN MEMORIAM

- ◆ Remo Incretolli (Apr 2016)
- ◆ Guerrino Scrignar (Jul 2016)
- ◆ Giovanni Di Sisto (Aug 2016)
- ◆ Jack Colella (Sep 2016)
- ◆ Mario Vargiu (Nov 2016)
- ◆ Anna Simiele (Jan 2017)
- ◆ Frank Matina (Mar 2017)

NEW FOUNDATION MEMBERS

- ◆ Adrianna Lo Presti
- ◆ Loretta Vallese
- ◆ Pierre Bommarito
- ◆ Alvaro Scrignar
- ◆ Giovanni Lettieri
- ◆ Gina Grenata
- ◆ Nina Del Grosso

BECOME A MEMBER

Being a member at Club Italia gives you the following membership privileges:

- ◆ Membership Card
- ◆ 10% discount in the Bistro
- ◆ Invitation to 'member only' events
- ◆ Club Italia quarterly newsletter
- ◆ Regular updates of club events
- ◆ Access to a range of sporting facilities as well as our members bar

As a member, you proudly show your support for one of the premier sporting clubs in Victoria. Club Italia is proud of it's long standing partnerships with a variety of groups within the Brimbank area.

There are a variety social and sporting sub-committees at Club Italia and membership allows you to join one of these inclusive and fun groups.

BARZELLETTA

Un Carabiniere incontra un collega che ha le orecchie fasciate.

- * Ma che ti e' successo?
- * Non me ne parlare! Un dolore! Ieri stavo stirando da solo la divisa, quando ha suonato il telefono e distrattamente mi sono messo il ferro da stiro sull'orecchio destro!
- * Pensa che male! E l'orecchio sinistro?
- * Ah....quello e' successo quando ho chiamato l'ambulanza!



SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER

With the 2017 soccer season upon us there is a great deal happening. As we approach the start of the season it's important to note that there are a number of important events we can already reflect upon and many more taking places over the next few months.

Senior team news

Our senior team will be commencing it new season on March 25th. As state league four west champions in 2016 we have been promoted to the state league three. The aim is for our senior team to be very competitive and again gain promotion in 2017. We wish our senior team all the best for the season ahead. In order to cater for the growing numbers the club will also field a senior metropolitan team in 2017, additionally so as to ensure a pathway from our juniors to senior division an Under 18 has also been entered.

Girls /Women's Soccer

This year the club will field three female teams. Under 9 girls, Under 15/16 girls and a senior women's in the 7's completion. With the girls/ women's soccer experiencing a growth across the country, the club is keen to position itself as one which caters for both males and females.

Juventus Academy Melbourne

The clubs unique association with Italian powerhouse club Juventus F.C continues to evolve and deliver a quality junior program which attracts boys and girls from far and wide. This year we again have a number of overseas Juventus certified coaches who combine their work in coaching our junior teams and delivering quality programs. Lead by our Technical Director Sebastiano Disco the objective in 2017 is to continue to consolidate the program and deliver the best possible training and development for our junior players.

Mini Zebra's Program

This year the club has also introduced a feeder program for children aged 3 – 5. With a growing number of young children wanting to take up the sport, the club is fortunate to have the Juventus academy coaching resources to ensure that a quality development environment is provided. The program is conducted Saturday mornings from 9- 10 am. Any members or associates of the club who may be interested in this program are asked to contact Gus (Sports Administrator) on 0421 740 888.

ZUMBA / BOXERSIZE

Are you thinking of getting active but are concerned about the end of daylight savings? Why not come to the club and join our Monday Zumba or Thursday Boxersize classes. A fun way to get fit and support our club.

BILLIARDS

Did you know that the member's bar has Billiard facilities. Why not come into the member's bar and have a game or two next time you are at the club. The member's bar is there for all members to use.

BOCCE

We have a fully functioning 5 lane bocce facility suitable for Victorian Bocce Federation sanctioned tournaments or for the social game. Our pensioners still enjoy regular games with the 6 week competitions still being played amongst themselves.

Get a group of people together and come and use these facilities. Just another facility available to members of Club Italia Sporting Club

NEW SYNTHETIC SOCCER PITCH

Works have finally commenced on our new synthetic soccer pitch and additional car parking space, we anticipate the new pitch and parking will be ready by May 2017. We really appreciate your patience whilst we undertake this next phase of the clubs expansion.



SPONSORSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

As with any community club, Brimbank Stallions FC relies heavily on sponsorship and the services of volunteers. We ask you to support our sponsors in any way possible.

If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering please email admin@jssmelbourne.org.au or call Gus 0421 740 888

ENTERTAINMENT

Mother's Day
Taking Bookings Now
14TH MAY 2017
LUNCH & DINNER
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MOTHERS DAY
DATE: 14th May 2017
TIME: Lunch & Dinner
Spend quality time with your mum on mother's day and let us take care of everything.

DINING WITH THE STARS
A NIGHT OF HILARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT
THE KING
AND A WHOLE LOTTA CASE
FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017
DOORS OPEN 7:00PM SHOW START 7:30PM
\$55 DINNER & SHOW EXPERIENCE
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DINING WITH THE STARS
DATE: 19th May 2017
TIME: 7:00pm
Come and Dine with the Stars, over 3 hours of non stop entertainment featuring Shirley Bassey, Liza Minnelli, Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Johnny Cash and June Carter.

A VERY WOGGY CHRISTMAS
COMEDY SPECTACULAR
SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017
CLUB ITALIA SPORTING CLUB
WWW.JAEC.COM.AU

WOGGY XMAS
DATE: 1st July 2017
TIME: Evening
BUONGIORNO ITALIA

Buongiorno Italia Show
SATURDAY - 22th July 2017
Dinner from 8.00 PM
Show from 8.00 PM
SUNSHINE ITALIAN CLUB
www.clubitaliasportingclub.com.au
128-152 Furlong Rd INFO: 03 9367 4187
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TIME: 6:00PM

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