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On **Friday, March 13**, the Fogolar Furlan is hosting a very special *Serata Insieme* which is called *Lenten Feast* (cena di Quaresima). It is a three course degustation featuring regional lenten delicacies, with music, laughter, and nostalgia. Mostly, **proceeds from the night will be donated to the National Bushfire Appeal.**

We hope you will join this noble cause, which is also an opportunity to stay together in friendship. Booking is essential, so please ring Rita ASAP to reserve a table.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

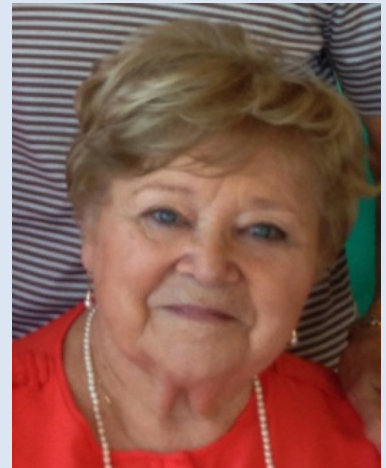
Dear Members,

It certainly has been a busy start to the year, with our members and friends supporting our regular quails and gnocchi nights! Apart from the wonderful food Rita and her team present, they give us a chance to unite in friendship and fun! So I advise you to book early for our next “Serata Insieme”, which will be a “Lenten Feast”... (Don’t worry, the absence of meat won’t be missed when you taste the delicacies the kitchen has planned!) I remind our members that proceeds from this event will be donated to the Bushfire Appeal.

While our special events have been well supported, attendance at our normal Sunday dinners continues to be disappointing. The Committee is determined to persevere with these, however we would be grateful for any suggestions which would make them more appealing. I’d also like to remind members that Our Osteria is a perfect venue for family celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries.

Those who were lucky enough to celebrate the end of Carnevale at our last Quails night enjoyed the delicious crostoli and fritelle made by Joseph Zanchetta. Jo credits his mother for teaching him how to make these celebratory delicacies, so I will sincerely thank her as well as Jo for keeping her tradition alive. Earlier that afternoon, the Committee along with representatives of our associate clubs met the new Consul of Italy in South Australia, Adriano Stendardo and his charming wife Clizia Restivo. We hope that this casual introduction will lead to a close relationship in the months to come. The same weekend I attended a meeting organised by Italian Radio 531. This exciting initiative brought over 40 delegates (representing Italian clubs and associations across the State) together to discuss how we can co-operate and collaborate to keep our culture alive.

As far as keeping the culture of Friuli alive, I encourage you to note our upcoming events (particularly our Lenten Feast, Mother’s Day and our May “History Month” programme. I hope to see you there!



Cari amici,

E’ stato davvero un inizio dell’anno vivace, in cui numerosi dei nostri membri ed amici hanno presenziato alle nostre regolari gnocchi e quail nights! A parte l’ottimo cibo che Rita ed il suo staff preparano, sono state un’opportunità per riunirci in allegria! Quindi, vi ricordo di prenotare con anticipo per la nostra prossima “Serata Insieme”, che sarà una cena di Quaresima... (non vi preoccupate, non rimpiangerete la carne quando assaggerete le prelibatezze che la nostra cucina ha in programma!). Vi ricordo che i proventi da questo evento verranno donati alla causa del Bushfire Appeal.

Mentre i nostri eventi speciali sono sempre un successo, le presenze alle nostre cene della domenica continuano ad essere poche. Il Comitato e’ determinato a mantenere queste serate, ma saremmo grati per qualsiasi suggerimento che ci possa aiutare a rendere le domeniche piu’ attraenti. Vorrei anche ricordare ai soci che la nostra Osteria e’ locale perfetto per celebrazioni familiari quali compleanni ed anniversari.

Chi ha partecipato alla nostra ultima Quail Night per Carnevale avra’ avuto modo di assaggiare i deliziosi crostoli e frittelle fatti da Joseph Zanchetta. Jo da’ il merito a sua mamma per avergli insegnato la ricetta, per cui anch’io ringrazio sia Joe che la mamma per aver mantenuto viva la tradizione. Quello stesso pomeriggio, il Comitato ed i rappresentanti dei nostri club associati hanno incontrato il nuovo Console d’Italia in Sud Australia, Adriano Stendardo, e la sua gentile consorte Clizia Restivo. Speriamo che questo incontro informale porti a relazioni piu’ strette nei mesi a seguire. Lo stesso weekend ho anche presenziato ad un meeting organizzato da Radio Italiana 531. Questa iniziativa ha riunito ben 40 rappresentanti dei club ed associazioni italiani di tutto lo Stato per discutere come possiamo co-operare per mantenere viva la cultura.

A proposito di mantenere viva la cultura del Friuli, annodatevi i nostri prossimi eventi (la prossima Serata Insieme, Pasquetta e Friuli Day, Mother’s day e “History Month”, in programma in maggio. Spero di vedervi tutti!

Marisa

AGM REPORT

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Fogolar Furlan was held on the 8th December 2019 and attended by 50 members. They were informed of the financial earnings and expenditures for 2019. Whilst hall hire income was excellent, staff wages increased and a small cash loss was reported. The less volunteers the club has, the more paid staff is required especially as the committee must be compliant with industrial and financial regulations. Our state-of-the-art facility requires state of the art maintenance.

The committee is actively seeking to lease the upstairs hall through property managers in an attempt to free the pressures on the kitchen staff. Rita Venuti and all her staff were commended by Mr Zanchetta in consistently providing quality food.



A new club administrator David Le has been appointed to replace Grant Bussell after his resignation.

Whilst membership numbers remained stable, Lorenzo Savio pointed out that many members were in arrears with their payments and dues needed to be collected more efficiently.

There were many successful events throughout the year, none more so than the National Bocce Competition and the Australian National Fogolars Conference. The Committee expressed their commitment to continue their utmost efforts to organize and improve all aspects of the Fogolar, so this article is also to introduce the new committee to you all.

President: Marisa Baldassi, **Vice President:** Massimiliano Zanin, **Secretary:** Deborah Baldassi, **Treasurer:** Franca Antonello.

Committee members: Nick Ianera, Lida Moretti and Isa Pelizzari

L'Assemblea Generale dei soci del Fogolar Furlan per il 2019 si e' tenuta l'8 dicembre, e vi hanno partecipato circa 50 soci. Sono stati informati circa le entrate e le spese per il 2019. Nonostante gli incassi dall'affitto della sala Primo Carnera siano stati ottimi, le spese per gli stipendi del personale sono salite, e si e' registrata una piccola perdita di bilancio. Meno volontari ci sono, e piu' staff deve essere reclutato e pagato in accordo con la legislazione vigente. Questo ha un costo notevole. Inoltre, la nostra moderna struttura necessita di continua manutenzione. Il Comitato e' impegnato per trovare una soluzione per affittare in modo permanente il piano superiore per ridurre il carico di lavoro sul nostro staff, e ridurre i costi di gestione. Rita Venuti e lo staff di cucina sono state complimentate dal Sig. Zanchetta per la qualita' del cibo offerto.

E' stato assunto un nuovo amministratore per il Club, David Lee, che sostituirà Grant Bussell dopo le sue dimissioni.

Il numero di membership e' rimasto stabile nel 2019. Lorenzo Savio ha pero' notato che alcuni soci sono in arretrato con il pagamento della quota associativa, ed ha raccomandato di trovare un modo piu' efficiente per raccogliere i pagamenti.

Ci sono stati molti eventi riusciti durante l'anno, a partire dalla competizione nazionale di bocce e la Conferenza Nazionale dei Fogolars. Il Comitato ha confermato l'impegno nell'organizzare e migliorare tutti gli aspetti del Fogolar.

Per ultimo, presentiamo il nuovo comitato, composto da:

Presidente: Marisa Baldassi, **Vice Presidente:** Massimiliano Zanin, **Segretario:** Deborah Baldassi, **Tesoriere:** Franca Antonello.

Membri del Comitato: Nick Ianera, Lida Moretti and Isa Pelizzari

FRIULI DAY GNOCCHI NIGHT – Friday 3rd of April

Friuli day is celebrated all over the world by the friulan communities on the **3rd April** each year. Since that date falls in conjunction with one of our traditional Gnocchi Night, this year we will celebrate Friuli with gnocchi!.

It will be an opportunity to immerse yourself in the friulan culture. The menu will be gnocchi, as usual, but friulan villotte will be sung; jokes (barzalettis) and curiosities will be shared; and there will be a visual display of Friuli and Friulani.

We envisage an enjoyable evening of camaraderie and fun. Remember this date because it's one you should not miss (everyone is welcome to participate by booking with Rita.). **6:30 PM START!**

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Il 3 Aprile di ogni anno ricorre la **Festa della Patria del Friuli**. Il Fogolar Furlan avra' venerdì' 3 aprile una Gnocchi Night speciale, dedicata al Friuli. Sara' un'opportunita' per immergersi nella cultura friulana. Il menu sara' ovviamente gnocchi, ma ci saranno giochi, barzellette, canzoni ed intrattenimento.

Ci aspettiamo una serata ricca di divertimento, per cui non mancate! Inizio alle ore 6:30 PM. Prenotazioni con Rita.

PIC NIC DI PSASQUETTA – Monday 13th of April



Surely you must remember that Easter Monday in Italy, "Pasquetta", a day we traditionally spent enjoying outdoor picnics with friends, to celebrate the beginning of Spring. In Australia, the summer season is over, but we keep the custom of the picnic, because it is vital to meet up with friends.

The Fogolar Furlan has kept this practice since its inception, and if the weather is not sufficiently fine, we move indoors, but we do not discontinue the enjoyment and company of our friends. This year is no exception, the splendid environment of Drage Reserve, right next door to our premises will be made ready to welcome you.

The usual scrumptious barbeque will be provided, so that apart from your own special cake that you wish to share there is no need for food preparation. Obviously, drinks are also available. Massimiliano will organize the usual briscola tournament and we will have some activities for the children as well.

Let us meet again my friends, to exchange best wishes and to celebrate a tradition that has been ours since the beginning of time.



WHEN: Monday, April 13TH, 11 AM

WHERE: Drage Reserve, just behind the Fogolar Furlan Club

COST: Panino \$6, Full BBQ \$20. Drinks from the bar.



LIBERATION DAY LUNCHEON – 25th of April

Com.It.Es South Australia is once again proud to be hosting this year's prayer service for Italy's 'Festa della Liberazione', on Saturday the 25th of April 2020 at 11:30am at the Chapel of the Holy Family (16 Second Avenue, Payneham). This is attended by the representation of the different Italian corps, most of them in their uniforms.

Following the prayer service a **luncheon** will again be hosted at 1pm at the Fogolar Furlan. \$40pp RSVP by Wednesday 15th of April to the Fogolar Furlan (everyone is welcome to participate by booking with Rita.).

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Com.It.Es South Australia organizza anche quest'anno il servizio di preghiera per la 'Festa della Liberazione', sabato 25 Aprile 2020 alle 11: 30am presso la Cappella della Sacra Famiglia (16 Second Avenue, Payneham). Presenzieranno i rappresentanti dei diversi corpi dell'esercito, molti in uniforme.

Dopo il servizio di preghiera si terra' un pranzo formale all' 1pm al Fogolar Furlan. \$ 40pp RSVP entro mercoledì 15 aprile al Fogolar Furlan (tutti sono I benvenuti, prenotando con Rita).

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHEON – Sunday 10th of May - \$40 pp.



On Sunday, May 10th, the Fogolar Furlan is organising a Mothers' Day Luncheon, to celebrate all mothers. You are invited to join! There will be a set menu comprising entree, main course, coffee and dessert. Contact Rita as the event approaches for bookings and enquiries. \$40 pp.

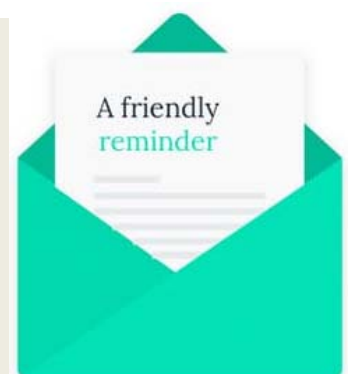
Domenica 10 maggio il Fogolar Furlan organizza il pranzo per la Festa della Mamma. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare, con le vostre mamme! Ci sara' un delizioso menu con antipasto, scelta di due primi, dolce e caffè'. Contattate Rita con anticipo per prenotare e per richieste.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

In our busy lives, it's easy to overlook details... such as **paying the Fogolar Furlan membership fee!** This is due each year at our Annual General Meeting (which was held last November). If you haven't yet paid your \$40 (ordinary member) or \$30 (concession), we would appreciate your prompt response. If you have any questions we're happy to answer them.

Payments can be made electronically:

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ULTIMISSIME - LATEST EVENTS

OUTCOMES OF THE FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE ALPINE REGIONS

On February 1st, 2019, the Fogolar Furlan hosted a '**Gnocchi Fundraising Event**' to help the alpine regions of Trentino, Veneto and Friuli, which were devastated by unseen weather conditions. The sum of **\$5320 was raised**.

We received acknowledgement from the *Protezione Civile* of Friuli-Venezia Giulia of the funds raised by the Fogolar Furlans of Australia. The funds have been used towards the restoration of three churches at Illegio, Lucinins, and Lignano Sabbiadoro, and the reforestation of the mountains near Claut, Paularo, Sappada and Sauris.

The Committee of the Fogolar wishes to extend the acknowledgement to all the people who made this possible through their donations.



Il 1 di Febbraio 2019 il Fogolar Furlan ha organizzato una speciale gnocchi night, il cui incasso e' stato devoluto alle regioni alpine di Friuli, Veneto e Trentino, che sono state devastate da eventi metereologici senza precedenti.

Grazie alla vostra generosità abbiamo raccolto **la somma di \$5320**. La Protezione Civile del Friuli-Venezia Giulia ci ringrazia e ci informa che la somma donata e' stata utilizzata per il ripristino di tre chiese danneggiate ad Illegio, Lucinins, e Lignano Sabbiadoro, ed alla riforestazione delle zone montane di Claut, Sappada, Paularo e Sauris.

GRAZIE A TUTTI!

A TASTE OF HISTORY – FRIULIAN STYLE FOOD

Sundays: 3rd and 17th May. 7 PM - \$40 pp.



A culinary journey through Friuli's social history tracing the origins, evolution and migration of this unique Northern Italian cuisine. The full degustation menu will be unveiled, interpreted and enjoyed in the Fogolar Furlan clubrooms - the hearth of the expatriate Friulan community for over 60 years. Learn about the mysteries of muset (traditional pork sausage), the charisma of cjalsons (Friuli style ravioli), and the power of polenta through stories, songs, and of course - food!

STRICTLY LIMITED NUMBERS, SO BOOK EARLY.

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Un percorso attraverso la storia del Friuli attraverso il cibo, alla scoperta delle origini, evoluzione, e migrazione di questa straordinaria cucina del nord Italia. Verra' presentato un ricco menu, servito e degustato presso i locali del nostro Fogolar Furlan – il cuore della comunita' di espatriati Friulani per piu' di 60 anni. Impara a conoscere i misteri del muset, la delicatezza dei cjalsons, e la forza della polenta attraverso storie, canzoni, e naturalmente – cibo!

POSTI STRETTAMENTE LIMITATI. SI PREGA DI PRENOTARE CON ANTICIPO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GINO!



Gino Antonello celebrated his 80th birthday at the Fogolar Furlan . He is pictured with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

All of our events, both for members and for paid events, are largely run by volunteers. As some of you may be aware that the Fogolar has been struggling to find volunteers with only a handful of people doing all the work. If you are interested in keeping the Fogolar running we need your support! We are not asking for much of a commitment. If everyone volunteers one or 2 days a year we can do this and take the pressure off the few volunteers who are doing it all at the moment! Who knows, you could learn some new skills like making a mean cocktail or being the best gnocchi maker in Adelaide. Maybe you could volunteer with a friend and make it a fun night together!

STEP FORWARD! WE NEED YOUR HELP

On the club's notice-board there is a list of the events that are coming up over the new few months (gnocchi nights, quail nights, Serata Insieme, etc.). Please look through the dates, type of event and services we need help with and write your name and number next to the one you wish to volunteer for.

If you volunteer for an event you get a free meal and drink.

BOCCE AT THE FOGOLAR

Many Thanks to the ladies of the Bocce teams training at the Fogolar, who donated to the Club a first-aid kit! Much appreciated gift, which makes playing bocce at the Fogolar even safer than before.

We remind everyone interested that the club is open to play every week, and everyone is welcome to come along and try Bocce.

WHEN: Every Tuesday, 9 - 11 AM

WHERE: Fogolar Furlan Club Boccedrome

COST: FREE TO TRY



DAY PROGRAMS AT THE FOGOLAR EVERY FRIDAY!

The Co-ordinating Italian Committee (CIC) is providing day programs and activities for the frail and isolated aged at the Fogolar Furlan **every Friday, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM**. Activities include: Bingo, Card Games, Italian music & television, etc. A freshly cooked luncheon is also provided!

Everyone is welcome, and meals are available also for non-participants to the program for a reasonable fee. Come and see us on a Friday morning! CIC volunteers will also provide you information on health, new initiatives, and services they provide.



Il Comitato Italiano di Co-ordinamento (CIC) fornisce un programma di assistenza ed attività per gli anziani presso il Fogolar Furlan **ogni venerdì, dalle 9:30 alle 2:30**. Le attività includono: bingo, gioco delle carte, programmi televisivi e musica italiani, ecc. Viene anche cucinato il pranzo!

Chiunque è il benvenuto, ed il pranzo è disponibile anche per i non iscritti al programma, per una modica cifra. Venite a trovarci al venerdì mattina!

I volontari del CIC vi forniranno anche informazioni sui loro programmi, servizi, e come aderire.

NEW CONSUL OF ITALY



Congratulations to Adriano Stendardo, the new Italian Consul of South Australia, here posing with our Patron Oreste Beltrame.

