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NEWS FROM THE FOGOLAR FURLAN CLUB

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One year passed already. It possibly went even faster due to the Covid restrictions, but we really hope the worst is over, and welcome you to join the imminent celebrations for **Friuli Day and Pasquetta, on Monday 5 April**. It will be the usual pic-nic at the Club's premises, with lots of fun for everyone. Also, we have a rich calendar of events this year (attached to the newsletter). We invite you to our Mother's Day Lunch, on Sunday 9 May. Come and join us!

In this issue you will also find a summary of what went on in the last 6 months at the Club, with nice photos of the major events.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Although several notices for coming events have been sent to our members this is the first newsletter since July and much has happened since then. We have been successful with the club's activities during a difficult Covid time ensuring to maintain guidelines from the Government and Health Authorities. For this I express sincere appreciation to all those who continued to display their loyalty, in spite of challenging constraints. Our 'gnocchi nights' and 'quail and polenta dinners' have continued to be successful and you will notice that they have been kept on in this year's calendar of events. Please remember, however, that bookings are essential. We have also held an amazingly successful exhibition 'Friuli and its People', as part of last November's Adelaide Italian Festival. Over 400 people enjoyed the display over the weekend, and we are now producing a short video so it can be viewed by everyone at their convenience.



We had Christmas for our children with a jovial Father Christmas handing out the gifts and Isa Pelizzari's usual presentation of a fantastic live Christmas scene. An effort was made, particularly by the crostoli and fritelle makers, to enhance our end of Carnevale and St. Valentine Day. The results were flattering, particularly for master-chef Joe Zanchetta, who piloted his group, into reaching a superb result with his mother's recipe.

We have had a General Assembly when we welcomed with delight a new young friulan to our committee, Giovanni Freschi. However we were distraught to lose a committee member who was not only absolutely loved by each one of us, but indispensable in so many ways. We will miss you deeply Lida Moretti.

We move with determination, and a calendar of events is attached. Particularly imminent are Friuli Day, Pasquetta and Mothers' Day. It would also be a pleasure to see you for the Sunday evening meals just as we are delighted to notice that some of our neighbours are occasionally joining us.

Cari amici,

Questa e' la prima newsletter da Luglio dello scorso anno, e molte cose sono successe. Le attivita' del club sono proseguite con successo durante questi mesi resi difficili dal Covid, seguendo le linee guida delle Autorita' Sanitarie. Desidero esprimere il mio sincero apprezzamento per tutti coloro che hanno continuato a frequentare il Club nonostante le restrizioni. Le nostre "gnocchi night" e "quaglie e polenta" hanno continuato ad avere successo, e noterete che sono state mantenute nel calendario degli eventi di quest'anno. Ricordate, comunque, che la prenotazione e' essenziale.

In questo periodo abbiamo anche tenuto con successo l'esibizione: "Friuli e la sua gente", nell'ambito dell'Adelaide Italian Festival di Novembre dello scorso anno. Piu' di 400 persone hanno visitato l'esposizione, e stiamo ora producendo un breve video in modo che chiunque lo desideri lo possa riguardare. Come ogni anno abbiamo organizzato Natale per i bimbi, con Babbo Natale che ha distribuito doni e la solita fantastica rappresentazione della Nativita' organizzata da Isa Pellizzari.

Per Carnevale a S. Valentino abbiamo servito crostoli e frittelle grazie al lavoro dei volontari. I complimenti vanno in particolare al master-chef Joe Zanchetta per aver organizzato questo gruppo, e per gli ottimi risultati grazie alla ricetta di sua mamma.

Abbiamo tenuto l'Assemblea Generale, ed accolto con entusiasmo un giovane Friulano nel nostro comitato, Giovanni Freschi. Allo stesso tempo abbiamo dovuto tristemente salutare un membro del comitato che era non solo amata da tutti, ma anche indispensabile al club. Ci mancherai profondamente Lida Moretti.

Proseguiamo con determinazione, ed il calendario degli eventi e' allegato. Avremo presto Friuli Day, Pasquetta e Mother's Day. Inoltre vi aspettiamo per le cene della domenica sera, che con piacere vediamo frequentate anche dai nostri vicini di Felixstow.

Marisa

EXHIBITION: FRIULI E LA SUA GENTE

Within the Italian Festival, the Fogolar Furlan hosted in November 2020 a photo exhibition titled: “Friuli and its people”. It has been an avenue to make our region and club known to the broad local community, and to celebrate our traditions and our people. The exhibition was very well received and attended by more than 400 people! The best moments in the photo shoots below.

Nell’ambito dell’Italian Festival, il Fogolar Furlan ha ospitato in Novembre 2000 un’esposizione fotografica dal titolo: “Friuli e la sua gente”. E’ stata un’occasione per far meglio conoscere il nostro club e la nostra regione alla comunità locale, e per celebrare le nostre tradizioni e la nostra gente. L’esibizione e’ stata molto apprezzata, e frequentata da piu’ di 400 persone. Le migliori foto qui sotto.

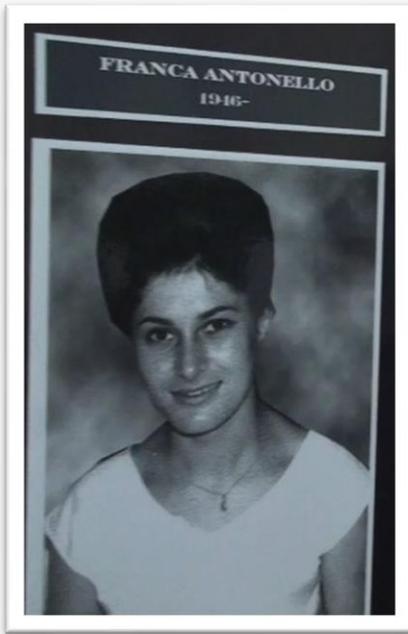


Franca Antonello and Isa Pelizzari in national costumes, make the traditional polenta for the start of the Adelaide Italian Festival.

Napoleone Floreani one of the friulani whose oral history is on display.

Farm tools loaned for the occasion by Nessie Di Bez.





Young Lorenzo Savio, with his mum Bruna Savio, Caterina Calligaro and Eulalia Savio were travellers on the Toscana in 1949.

The life of Nicola Ianera and Edda Spizzo, from early age to present time, together with their offsprings.



PIC NIC DI PSASQUETTA – Monday 5th of April

Quest'anno festeggeremo la Pasquetta e Friuli Day (Festa della Patria del Friuli) assieme, il giorno Lunedì' 5 Aprile.

Siete tutti invitati al Fogolar Furlan, a partire dalle 11 AM, per il tradizionale Pic-nic, al quale si aggiungeranno giochi pasquali e briscola!

Se piove ci sposteremo all'interno del Club.



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 5TH, 11 AM

WHERE: Drage Reserve, just behind the Fogolar Furlan Club

COST: Panino \$7, Full BBQ \$22. Drinks from the bar.



WHAT HAPPENED... IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS



Many events occurred since the last issue of our bulletin. In the following pages we report some photos of the best moments at the Fogolar.

Groups of people enjoying **New Year's Eve at the Club**. BYO food and BYO fun.:

- lanera's group with bocce members
- Salami Boys
- Ferini's group



A different New Year's Eve, in an informal and familiar environment at our Club!



The **netball ladies** who started playing for the Fogolar Furlan had an impromptu reunion. Seven different teams were represented

Gino Antonello does not miss an opportunity to celebrate his birthday at the club with his whole beautiful family.

Giovanni Faggionato is surrounded by the Alpini members of the ANA.

Alice Dussin celebrated her 80TH birthday with the family and friends at the Fogolar Furlan.





Julie and Ermanno Passelli joined their sister Lidia Bof to celebrate her birthday.



The Piotto welcome the Christmas season *sot le nape*.

ULTIMISSIME - LATEST EVENTS

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHEON

Sunday 9th of May - \$40 pp.



On Sunday, May 9th, 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, Mob 0414459658**, as the event approaches for bookings and enquiries. \$40 pp.

Il Fogolar Furlan
porge sentite condoglianze
alle famiglie
per la scomparsa dei
nostra soci:

Lida Morzetti
Albino Pilla
Giovanni Garzetta

Nessuno muore sulla terra
finchè vive nzi cuori
di chi resta.

Fogolar Furlan **membership fees** are due each year at our Annual General Meeting. If you haven't yet paid your \$40 (ordinary member) or \$30 (concession), we would appreciate your prompt response. Payments can be made electronically:

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