



BIA Committee

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Italian Club Events

November– December 2019

Annual General Meeting **Monday 18th November 2019 commencing 6.00pm**

The AGM of the Ballarat Italian Association will be held at
Barkly Square 25-39 Barkly Street Ballarat East
1st Floor Meeting Room No. 213

Enter from the side entrance and follow direction given by committee members in attendance. Lift is available for access to the meeting room.

We encourage members wishing to serve on the Committee to nominate using the nomination forms mailed to you. Nominations must be submitted to the Secretary no later than 12th November 2019.

All financial members welcome to attend and participate in discussions about the direction of the association.

For further details contact Cesare on 0400 990 542

Saturday 23rd November @ 8.30am



Shopping Bus Trip To Melbourne

A 45 seater bus has been organised to take early bird Christmas shoppers to their favourite Italian shopping outlets in Assembly Drive Tullamarine

Departs old Masters carpark in Learmonth Rd. Wendouree 8.30am sharp and returning to Masters Carpark by 3.00pm

To book your seat Call Sonya 0437 869 241

La Nostra Storia– the Story of Italians in Ballarat was awarded the Cultural Diversity Award at the recent Victorian Community History Awards ceremony. The award recognises the most outstanding project or publication that highlights the cultural diversity of Victoria. The award was presented in Melbourne on the 14th Oct in front of 300 people.

Note our new email address. Please direct all enquiries to the email address below

Email: info@ballaratitalianassociation.org

The Ballarat Italian Association in collaboration with the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery

Present

An Italian Journey— from the Baroque to the 20th Century

Featuring Lucia Brighenti

Italian pianist Lucia Brighenti has cultivated her passion for music from a very early age. Initially focusing her studies on solo repertoire, this young emerging pianist has developed and explored her love for chamber music forming The Brio Duo with the Spanish cellist Irene Ortega Albaladejo and collaborating regularly with other musicians.

Lucia graduated with honours from the Conservatorio Statale "O.Respighi" in Latina under the guidance of Maria Paola Manzi and in 2014 completed a Master of Arts in Performance (Piano Accompaniment) at the Royal Academy of Music, London, with Michael Dussek and Carole Presland.

She then went on to attend a Postgraduate Course in Chamber Music with the Trio di Parma and has completed Magna cum Laude a Postgraduate Course in Piano under the guidance of Roberto Paruzzo.

Winner of various prizes in national and international competitions, both in chamber music and as a soloist, Lucia has performed abroad in prestigious venues in numerous countries. She has been invited to perform as a soloist with orchestras such as the Orquesta Sinfonica del Estado de Mexico and the Orchestra Giovanile Bertolucci. In 2013 she recorded the album "Object de vertu" by Bob Jones in Abbey Road Studios, which gave her the chance to explore a style close to the world of jazz. In 2018 she was awarded the Charles F. Bruny Fellowship to take part in the Garth Newel Emerging Artist Fellow Programme in the USA.



Kavisha Mazzella

Kavisha Mazzella AM is an ARIA award winning singer songwriter who has explored her heritage through Italian traditional song since the late eighties. Kavisha's soulful lyrical voice, accordion and guitar, brings to life ancient songs with the beautiful strains of Jack Norton on Bouzouki. Her vivacious performances are full of life affirming energy that invites the audience to sing along and have fun as well as learning about history. The Duo will play songs from Kavisha's recent recording of traditional folk songs from all parts of Italy and spanning 600 years of love and betrayal as well as her original songs.

Kavisha Mazzella and Lucia Brighenti will be performing at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery

Saturday 14th December 2019 at 6.00 pm

(Doors open at 5.30 pm)

Tickets: \$30/ person BIA and Gallery members
Non-members \$35/person

Book online: <https://artgalleryofballarat.com.au/events/>

For further detail contact Chez 0400 990 542