

NEWSLETTER



October 2024

A message from your President

Our AGM was held on Sunday and I wish to thank those members who attended. Please find further in this Newsletter an up date on our new Committee of Management.

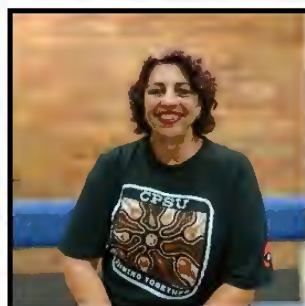
We have several events coming up between now and the end of 2024.

The Uprising Cup is being held to honour the connection between Mr Raefello Carboni and Mr Peter Lalor, who worked together against cultural barriers to bring miners together and fight for the rights of the workers.

Our annual Christmas Lunch this year is being held out at Inglenook Dairy, be sure to book early as this event sells out fast.

Our last cooking class for the year will be dedicated to Christmas and run by our very own Donato on Saturday 7th December at Barkly Square.

Sofia Sarra



BIA Committee 2024/2025

President
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Vice President
Josh Bedson

Secretary
Felicity Sarra

Treasurer
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Christiana Micich
Tina Rizzo,
Melissa Bedson
Donato Pentassuglia
Virginia Fenelon
Nadia Farrell

Administration Assistant
Angela Bigarelli
0492 938 828

Un messaggio dal vostro Presidente

Domenica si è tenuta la nostra Assemblea generale e desidero ringraziare i soci che hanno partecipato. Si prega di trovare più avanti in questa Newsletter un aggiornamento sul nostro nuovo Comitato di Gestione.

Abbiamo diversi eventi in programma da qui alla fine del 2024.

La Coppa della Rivolta viene organizzata per onorare il legame tra Raefello Carboni e Peter Lalor, che hanno lavorato insieme contro le barriere culturali per unire i minatori e lottare per i diritti dei lavoratori.

Il nostro pranzo di Natale annuale quest'anno si terrà all'Inglenook Dairy, assicurati di prenotare in anticipo perché questo evento si esaurisce rapidamente.

Donato terrà uno speciale corso di cucina natalizia sabato 7 dicembre a Barkly Square.

Sofia Sarra

2024/2025 AGM

Welcome to our new Committee of Management for 2024/2025.

Thank you to our out going Committee Members Yvette Sarra and Antonella Cupello for your hard work and dedication to the BIA.

Josh Bedson has been nominated to the position of Vice President. Congratulations to newly elected Committee Members Nadia Farrell and Virginia Fenlon, who will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Committee.

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Cuciniamo Insieme

What a wonderful day those who participated in our first cooking class had. Donato was such a wonderful teaching, we learnt the art of pasta making, making a filling and filling the pasta and cooking it as well as traditional Bolognese sauce and tiramisu.

At the conclusion of the day we all sat together as a group and enjoyed the fruits of our labour.

Donato's son Leo joined the group and had a wonderful time taste testing !!!!





UPRISING CUP

GAELIC FOOTBALL -V- ITALIAN SOCCER

*Celebrating the relationship between
Mr Raeffelo Carboni and Mr Peter Lalor who worked together
against cultural barriers to bring the miners together and
fight for the rights of the workers.*

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024
COMMENCING AT 11 AM TO 2 PM

Morshead Park - Back Oval

**(Ballarat Regional Soccer Facility)
910 Pleasant Street South Redan**

**A Family Fun day. BBQ, Drinks,
Coffee and Snacks available to
purchase and activities for the kids.
BYO Chair**

\$10 Entry Fee

Over 65's & Kids Under 14 Yrs - FREE

Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CVFPG>



Language & Cultural Classes



We continue to enjoy a good number of students across all levels of learning in our classes. Class dates are now in place for the last term of 2024.

These classes will commence on Monday 14th October in Room 213 at Barkly Square.

The level of interest for learning is so great that we have a rather large list of students on a waiting list to commence beginner classes in 2025.

BIA ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

A reminder that this is a part time role.

If you wish to speak to Angela, our Admin. Officer, she is available on the phone each Monday and Friday between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m..

Alternatively either leave a message or email

info@ballaratitalianassociation.org



SAVE THE DATE



Italian Kids Club—Saturday 26th October

Uprising Cup—Sunday 27th October

Tombola—Friday 1st November

Italian Kids Club—Saturday 23rd November

Christmas Lunch—Sunday 24th November

Christmas Cooking with Donato—Saturday 7th December

Tombola—Friday 13th December—A Touch of Christmas Theme

For information on all of the above events, please refer to the BIA Facebook page or the BIA Website.





Christmas Lunch

Sunday - 24th November 2024

11.30 A.M. - 3.00 P.M.

Inglenook Dairy

265 Ti Tree Road, Dunnstown

BYO Sunscreen, Drinks & Alcohol

MEMBER ADULT: \$40

MEMBER CHILD U/12: \$10

*Two Course Meal
Pasta for Children*

NON MEMBER ADULT: \$120

NON MEMBER CHILD U/12: \$10

See you there!



Please book via Trybooking:

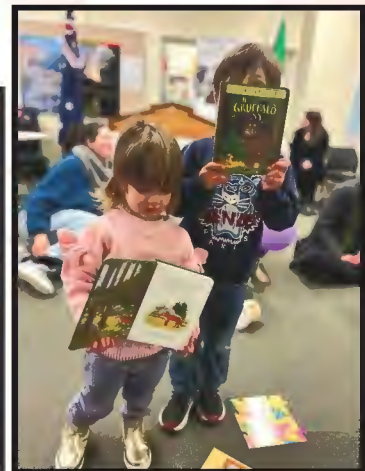
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVTWM>

By no later than

Monday 18th November

ITALIAN KIDS CLUB

The Italian Kids Club continues to be popular amongst our young members. Children get to sit and listen to story telling in English and Italian as well as enjoying some art and craft activities. The mums and dads get to sit back and enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee and some lovely morning tea provided by our committee members.



VALE

The Ballarat Italian Association Inc. (BIA) wishes to acknowledge the following people who have died over the past few months and we extend our sympathy to their loved ones:

Salvatore Citta, beloved husband of Paola. Treasured father of Giovanna, Sylvia, Sandra and Mario (dec) and devoted grandfather of Isabella.

Johanna (Anne) Ferri, beloved wife of Aldo (dec) Life Member. We express our sincere condolences to the Tania, Bruna and Mina and their families.



Rest in Peace Salvatore and Anne.



CUCINIAMO *Christmas* INSIEME

Saturday 7th December 2024

9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Barkly Square, 25-39 Barkly Street

COOKING IS A WAY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF !

Join Donato as he teaches some traditional Italian Christmas recipes.

- *Tortellini in Brodo*
(Meat filled tortellini served in Chicken Broth)
- *Tronchetto di Natale*
(Christmas Yule Log Cake)



Students will work together in groups and make different components of the above menu.
At the end of your lesson you will join fellow students and enjoy lunch together.

Students are asked to please clean their area and all tools used at the conclusion of the class.

Please bring with you an apron and a drink.
Each participant will take home a Recipe Card



Donato Pentassuglia is of Puglia origins and is passionate about Italian cuisine. Graduating with a degree in hospitality and after cooking in various restaurants around Italy and Europe, Donato decided to broaden his horizons and move to Australia.

\$60 per person

Children U/12 free if accompanied by
a paying adult.

Book via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CVWRT>

Do we have your correct details ??

So you don't miss out on any news or events from the BIA please make sure that if your email address, mobile number or physical address changes that you contact our Administration Officer.



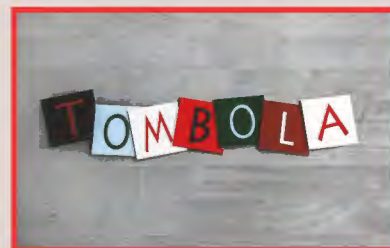
RETIRED & PENSIONERS GROUP (RAP)

Tombola is held every Tuesday at 1.00 p.m. at the Ballarat Community Health Cooina Centre—10 Learmonth Road, Wendouree Vic 3355.

Please contact **Helen Sarra on 0409 862 138** for any enquiries you have with regards to RAP and their activities.

La tombola si svolge ogni martedì alle ore 13:00. presso il Ballarat Community Health Cooina Centre—10 Learmonth Road, Wendouree Vic 3355.

Si prega di contattare Helen Sarra allo 0409 862 138 per qualsiasi domanda relativa al RAP e alle sue attività.



The first Monday of each month members are welcome to attend lunch at the North Ballarat Sports Club.

Latest News

October is Seniors Month. The Ballarat Seniors Festival 2024 kicks off with the Ballarat Seniors Expo at the Mercure Hotel & Convention Centre on Tuesday 1st October between 10 and 2. Thank you to Helen Sarra for all of her hard work to make sure RAP are represented at the Expo. The BIA have nominated Rita Ripani for the Community Service Award and Dino Cudia is the Victorian nominee for Ageing Well.



Recently RAP held their AGM and provided lunch for its members.



La Nostra Storia
THE STORY OF
ITALIANS IN BALLARAT



Do you ever wonder how the
BIA came to be ?

The families that helped shape the Italian
Community in Ballarat ?

The answers to these questions and other
interesting facts can be found in this wonderful
publication.

**\$65 per copy, available by contacting the
BIA on 0492 938 828**



BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

*Do you have family or friends that would like to become a member/s of
the Ballarat Italian Association ?? You do not have to be Italian to join.*

*Benefits include: discounted member prices for all events, Italian
Language Classes at a special members rate, social gatherings etc.,*

Contact the BIA today info@ballaratitalianassociation.org

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