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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FOGOLAR

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A NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN!

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Let's say goodbye to 2023 and welcome 2024!

We are pleased to present the first bulletin of this New Year, which started with great enthusiasm and a lot of big news.

We wish all the friends of the Club a new year full of joy, health and new projects.

We hope you have spent this holiday period with your family and your closest friends in the best way possible.

All the Fogolar Furlan staff sends you a big hug and wishes you a happy new year!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

As we wrap-up 2023, I want to thank you for your contribution to the Fogolar Furlan.

Gratefully acknowledging the effort of the New Bridge group, led by Giovanni Freschi, this year brought exciting change and new growth to our club. The new year is a time for reflection, renewal, and resolution. As we move into 2024, we are faced with both the challenges and opportunities that come with a new year.

Let's remember that every task we have faced together has made us stronger. I am so thankful for each and every one of you for your individual contribution, whether that be time, talent or treasure. We have the opportunity to renew commitments thus achieving greater heights in the coming year.

As we are about to embark on another busy year for the Fogolar Furlan, we urge you to note the excellent programs which are lined up, and support us accordingly.

My appreciation for Giovanni, Michele, Carolina, Lorenzo, Kevin and their entourage is without bounds, as I also feel totally indebted to Lorenzo Savio and my committee. On both a professional and a personal level, I am grateful to all these people, not only for their help but also for the time we spent together and the precious friendship we shared.

I would like to acknowledge the value that the volunteers have for us. Their willingness to give freely of their time and talent is extremely appreciated and their constant efforts are making a difference to our club.

Finally, it is with great pleasure that I wish you all a happy 2024 full of happiness and success in your personal and professional lives.

Cari membri,

Concludendo il 2023, voglio ringraziarvi per il vostro contributo al Fogolar Furlan.

Riconoscendo con gratitudine l'impegno del gruppo New Bridge, guidato da Giovanni Freschi, quest'anno ha portato cambiamenti entusiasmanti e una nuova crescita al nostro club.

Il nuovo anno è un periodo di riflessione, rinnovamento e risoluzione.

Mentre ci avviciniamo al 2024, ci troviamo di fronte sia alle sfide che alle opportunità che si presentano con il nuovo anno. Ricordiamoci che ogni compito che abbiamo affrontato insieme ci ha reso più forti. Sono così grata a ciascuno di voi per il vostro contributo individuale, che si tratti di tempo, talento o tesoro. Abbiamo l'opportunità di rinnovare gli impegni raggiungendo così maggiori traguardi nel prossimo anno.

Mentre stiamo per iniziare un altro anno impegnativo per il Fogolar Furlan, vi esortiamo a prendere nota dell'eccellente programmazione nel futuro e a sostenerci di conseguenza.

Il mio apprezzamento per Giovanni, Michele, Carolina, Lorenzo, Kevin e il loro entourage è illimitato, così come mi sento totalmente in debito verso Lorenzo Savio come pure verso il mio comitato. Sia a livello professionale che personale, sono grata a tutte queste persone, non solo per il loro aiuto ma anche per il tempo che abbiamo trascorso insieme e per la preziosa amicizia che abbiamo condiviso.

Vorrei riconoscere il valore che i volontari hanno per noi. La loro disponibilità a donare liberamente il loro tempo e talento è estremamente apprezzata e i loro sforzi costanti stanno facendo la differenza per il nostro club.

Infine, è con grande piacere che auguro a tutti voi un felice 2024, pieno di felicità e successo nella vostra vita personale e professionale.

Mandi

Marisa



FROM OUR BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear members and friends, I am happy and proud to say that 2023 has been an absolute success and amazing year for our beloved Club, and now we are welcoming 2024 with great hope, exciting projects to be delivered and lots of energy and enthusiasm.

The past 12 months have been a real Furlan journey, where migrants from 3 different generations become one family here at the Club by working and volunteering together and most importantly by keep on promoting those values and activities that yesterday as today define our culture and traditions at best.

We are once again an example to follow for the Italian community in Adelaide, and the New Bridge Project as planned and delivered is now a reality, bringing different communities and cultures together with great spirit, respect and passion.

As a Club Manager, but most importantly as a Friulan migrant, I am very proud and excited about the achievements obtained and about the future we are building. I strongly suggest to you all to come and visit us at the Club, enjoy the friendly atmosphere of the Osteria, take part at the many activities as promoted, and help our community to maintain our culture alive by getting together to socialize.

I hope that you will enjoy the read and to see you all very soon, in the meantime, Mandi Furlans!



Giovanni





*Con malinconia salutiamo i nostri
membri:*

Caterina Calligaro
Franco Moretti
Maria Ferraro

*Nessuno muore sulla terra
Finchè rimane nel cuore di chi resta.*

**BECOME
A MEMBER**

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Ordinary and Associate Members are reminded that the 2023-2024 membership subscription is now due and that payment of the appropriate fee should be made to the Treasurer as soon as practically possible.

Ordinary Members \$40

Ordinary Members (Pensioners) \$30

Associate Members \$30

Bocce Playing Members \$30

65th ANNIVERSARY

- The legacy continues -

The 3rd of December 2023 we celebrated our 65th Anniversary in great style, with a spectacular day of Friulian culture with authentic regional food, traditional dances and singing, social engaging and special moments that will be remembered for a long time. We, as a community, are very proud of what happened over the course of that weekend, as the anniversary luncheon was just the final chapter of a larger 3-days event: the Australian Fogolars Congress.

For the occasion of the anniversary, a special delegation from Friuli Venezia – Giulia, led by the Presidente del Consiglio Regionale Mauro Bordin and the President of Ente Friuli nel Mondo Loris Basso, met the presidents and delegates from the 7 Australian Fogolars (Melbourne, Sidney, NSW, Dimbulah, Brisbane, Perth and Canberra) at our Club. On Saturday the 2nd we assembled to discuss the actual situation for each Fogolar as well as planning possible and concrete actions for a better future with more youth involvement and the possibility to promote our region at best in Australia. We are very proud to say that our Fogolar is really stepping up, presenting a model, activities and results that are leading the way for the others to follow. It is obvious that we are going to be promoting events and projects that will be supportive to the larger Furlan community in Australia.

On the Sunday, we celebrated our 65 years of history with a remarkable Friulian festa, where members and families of the Club, political figures, special guests from the wider Italian community, as well as the delegation from Friuli and the presidents and delegates from each Australian Fogolar being present. We were particularly pleased with the a bus load of 40 members of the Melbourne Fogolar who got together as a true “Famee Furlane” to cheer our a milestone.

It was amazing and very emotional to see the Primo Carnera Hall shine again with hundreds of Friulani people celebrating, having fun, remembering memories and sharing stories.

Special thanks to those who have attended, the special guests, volunteers and staff who made this special day possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want more photos as well as information about the event.



SOME PHOTOS FROM THE NIGHT



1Primo Carnera hall



2Fogolar Furlan Adelaide President Marisa Baldassi with Loris Basso (Ente Friuli nel Mondo President), Fred Martin (Australian Fogolars' referent) and Mauro Bordin (FVG regional council President)



3Danzerini



4Italian antipasto



5Marisa Baldassi with Zoe Bettison (Minister for Tourism)



6FVG delegation with all the Australian Fogolars presidents

2023 ENDED WITH A BANG!

The last two months have been simply amazing, full of wonderful events!

Thanks to everyone’s passion and dedication, we have organized many activities to make you feel at home, and to introduce our splendid region Friuli Venezia Giulia: we shared our culture, cuisine, music, history and traditions, and we couldn’t hope for a better result!

Here you can see just a few moments captured during the most important events of these months:

November:

The Fogolar Furlan participated in the Adelaide Italian Festival 2023 with great success!

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During the Opening Night the Club set up its own food stand that was highly appreciated, and organised two huge events: the first date of the “Discoteca and Italian Cuisine With Altitude”. Both of them were very successful, making the Fogolar Furlan a landmark of the festival.

The collaboration of four historic Italian clubs (Fogolar Furlan, Alabarda Club, Veneto Club and Trentini nel Mondo) plus the Nonna’s flea market, made possible the realisation of this amazing day, which saw the presence of almost 600 people from the Italian and non-Italian community!

Such a collaboration had not been seen for years and once again it showed that we are all part of the same wonderful family: together is better!



Italian Cuisine With Altitude



Nonna Flea Market



December:

GNOCCHI NIGHT, WELL DONE!

Another of our signature nights gave us wonderful moments, thanks to the magnificent voice of Etta D’Elia and the jazz band, who made last gnocchi night magical.



Thanks to the nonnes and all the volunteers who always prepare delicious gnocchi, that fed more than 200 people only that night!

Check our events calendar at the end of this Bulletin and book your table for the next Gnocchi Night!

MERRY CHRISTMAS OH-OH-OH!

Even this year Santa Claus came to the Fogolar and brought many gifts to the children, who were totally surprised!

The Christmas show was fantastic (we found out that Michele and Kevin are very good actors!), as the company of our community!

Thanks to all for joining us and we hope you have spent this Christmas period in the best way possible!



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Bye bye 2023, welcome 2024...
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

On the 31st December we celebrated the end of a rollercoaster year!

It was a wonderful evening with more than 250 people, full of music, good vibes and fun... The best way to start a new year together!

Thanks to all who participated, our partners & supporters and also to those who couldn't make it, for being part of the Fogolar Furlan family.

A big thank you to the Fynalli band, That made the night absolutely fantastic

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, the future looks bright for our community!



A NEW YEAR IS STARTING... WITH A SPECIAL SURPRISE!

2024 MEANS CULTURE!

We are very proud to announce the opening of a new section of our Club, the "Fogolar Cultural Centre" to be inaugurated on Friday the 2nd of February 🎉🍷

After the amazing experience from the past year, with many events and activities organized to promote our regional culture, traditions and heritage, it's about time to expand our offer to the public.

At the "Fogolar Cultural Centre" you will find many courses and programs to let you discover more about us, engaging actively with 3 generations of Friulian migrants committed to promote the Italian & Friulian culture at best, and much more.



OPENING NIGHT: 2nd FEBRUARY 2024

DOUBLE APPOINTMENT:

GNOCCHI NIGHT

+

FOGOLAR CULTURAL CENTRE OPENING NIGHT

**\$30 MEMBERS , \$35 NON MEMBERS
(BOOKING ESSENTIAL)**

SAVE THE DATE!!

FRINGE AT THE FOGOLAR

We are excited to announce our first year as a Fringe Venue! We look forward to host some amazing events at the Club, make sure you don't miss out!!



That's not Amore - Carla Mattiazzo

A feminist cabaret comedy for your heart and soul with a pinch of guilt on top. The only way Italian's know how.

An exploration of growing up, Italian in Australia. This cabaret speaks to the complicated layers of life, generational trauma, ones worth, expectations and the value of women...

With a soundtrack that will warm your heart and tickle your tastebuds. Carla will inspire, delight and above all wrap you up with AMORE!

DATE: Saturday, 17th February

Buona Sera Signorina – Etta D'Elia

She is hilarious, she is exotic, and she is back! Italian vocalist Etta D'Elia and her jazz band are ready to transport you to *La Dolce Vita* with new jazz renditions of stunning Italian songs and Etta's trademark Mediterranean humor!

DATE: Friday, 1st March



Celebrating the Italian Sisterhood – Claudia Callisto

Claudia Callisto, Adelaide's cultural story teller and author of "The Good Italian Girl" presents a culturally heartwarming comedy performance together with 80s music on the unbreakable love and bond Italian families have with each other, and especially during the life changing moments including: births, deaths and marriages. Through warm-hearted stories, Claudia describes the unbreakable bond that Italian immigrant daughters have with their mothers, sisters and fellow ethnic "Giussa" girlfriends. Their cultural connection, sense of community, their love and inner magic bring sunshine & laughter into each other's lives despite the ups and downs of life's challenges. They believe that as long as they have each other, they have enough to create a life filled with much love and happiness.



DATE: Saturday, 9th March

2024 – REGULAR SERVICES

Same as 2023, but better!

OSTERIA FOGOLAR OPENING HOURS:

MON - WED CLOSED

THU 11AM – 5PM

FRI – SUN 11AM – 10:30PM

ADP DANCE CLASSES:

Let's dance with John and his friends every Monday, Thursday and Wednesday evening at the Fogolar Furlan!

Group classes and private lessons available.

For more info call 0452 100 041



FOGOLAR FURLAN ON RADIO:



FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA E LA SUA GENTE

Tuesday 6 pm – 8 pm

OSTERIA 531

Thursday 4 pm – 5 pm



CARDS PLAY GROUP:

Meet the boys on Thursday from 12.00 pm to 3 pm and on Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm and discover our traditional card games!



FOGOLAR FURLAN CALENDAR

JANUARY

ATTENTION: The Club is going to be closed from 1st to 17th January (included).

Happy to see you from the 18th of January with our new traditional menu!

FEBRUARY

- FRIDAY, 2nd GNOCCHI NIGHT & OPENING FOGOLAR CULTURAL CENTRE
- SATURDAY, 17th „THAT’S NOT AMORE” by CARLA MATTIAZZO – FRINGE FESTIVAL
 - SUNDAY, 18th QUAILS NIGHT
 - SATURDAY, 24th PASSATA DAY

MARCH

- FRIDAY, 1st „BUONASERA SIGNORINA” by ETTA D’ELIA – FRINGE FESTIVAL
 - SATURDAY, 2nd AFRICAN SHOW – FRINGE FESTIVAL
- SATURDAY, 9th „CELEBRATING THE ITALIAN SISTERHOOD” by CLAUDIA CALLISTO

Please note that **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**,

Phone RITA at **0414459658** to secure a spot, or email us at

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PROVERBIO FRIULANO

Pifanie: tu seis rivade cul to rît,
“*Ca pan, ca vin;*
da la vierte a la sierade nome ben
nou si spietîn.

Epifania: sei arrivata col tuo rito,
“*qua pane, qua vino*”;
dalla **mattina** al **tramonto**, ci
aspettiamo solo **bene**.