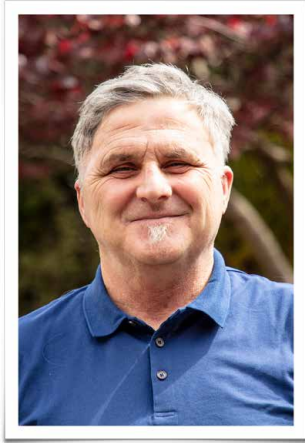


CLUB
FOGOLAR
FURLAN
MELBOURNE
**ANNUAL
BOOK
2019~20**

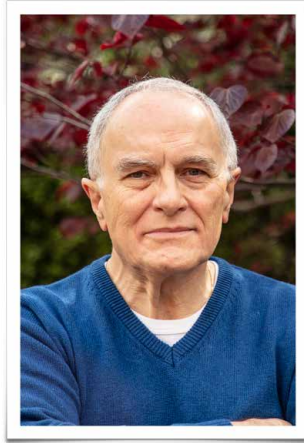
REALZIONE ANNUALE



Comitato 2019-20



Peter Muzzolini
President



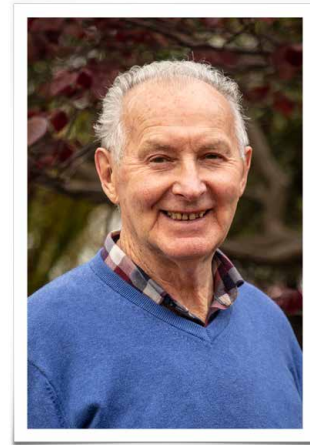
Fred Martin
Secretary



Betty Pase
Committee Member



Amalia Tomada
Committee Member



Lidio Bidinost
Committee Member

President's Annual Report

Dear Members and Friends

I hope you, your families and friends are keeping well, and wish you all well into the future as we navigate these unprecedented times.

I again thank you for the privilege and honour of holding the position of President of the Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne. A position of which I am very proud and which has given me the opportunity to work with, and alongside many passionate and dedicated people both within the Club ie; committee members, sub-committee members, volunteers, staff and many others, as well as many outside the Club including various levels of government, business and the wider community.

Through all this, there has been a general acknowledgement by all of the Club's proud history and the role that it plays within the community and a sentiment that we must work to continuing its legacy and future. This is not only to protect the Club Fogolâr Furlan Melbourne's proud history but also importantly its proud future.

During the last 63 years since the foundation of the Club Fogolâr Furlan -Melbourne, we have faced and overcome many challenges that have come our way. We have also celebrated numerous successes that saw the Club become a well-recognised iconic institution in our community and a proud exponent of our Friulanità in Australia.

The last 12 months has been difficult for all and the Club has been impacted by restrictions imposed and necessitated for everyone's safety. Unfortunately, these Pandemic restrictions brought other challenges that we have had to deal with. As Executive Committee, we have continued to regularly meet via Zoom on a weekly basis. We have had to postpone this year's AGM to a future date when we can meet in a Covid safe environment.

At the start of the year Dario Bulfone officially took on the role of Operations Manager. A role which he has taken up with much vigour and enthusiasm. We welcome him and his passion and drive. A major part of Dario's engagement is the Furlan Revitalization Program, which was meant to be officially launched on Friuli in April, but as mentioned earlier was cancelled due to restrictions. Together we work on this program aimed at reviewing all of our operations to improve the service that we provide to our members and patrons and make more efficient use of our Club and what we can provide.

An advisory group made up of professionals (many of them younger) with links to the Club was called together. Their brief was to look at all facets of the Club and identify any improvements, large or small, that would be of benefit to the Club. They have taken to the task with much eagerness, freely giving of their time and talent to the cause. We look forward to the fruits of their and our existing members, volunteers and friends combined efforts.

Our links with the other Fogolârs of Australia and Ente Friuli Nel Mondo have been strengthened with the establishment of the Association of Fogolârs Furlans of Australia which we are a part of. We thank Adriano Luci the past President of EFNM for his support over the years and we welcome to the Chair in Udine the new President, Loris Basso. A few weeks ago, we were pleasantly surprised when we were gifted with a new away jumper of the Udinese Calcio, Serie A soccer team. This jumper has imprinted on a golden sash across the chest, the names of 140 cities of the world where there's a Fogolâr community. Melbourne featuring prominently.

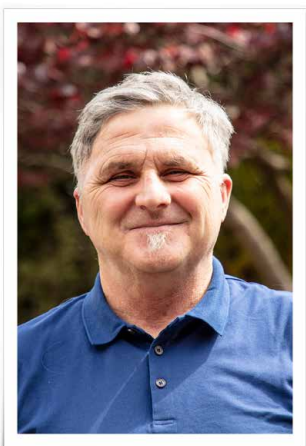
I would like to thank my Executive Committee for their dedication and the encouragement and all the support that they have given me over the year. The Volunteer group have always been ready to lend a hand to ensure the success of our activities and functions and for this I am most thankful to them. Our staff need to be thanked for their efforts during what are far from ideal circumstances. I wish them all well. I am thankful for all the hard work in keeping things together and for the leadership shown by the Operations Manager Dario Bulfone. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge all the subgroups associated with the Club such as the; Alpini, Bocce, Soccer and Coro Furlan and Balletto. I apologize in advance for any omissions for everyone is a part of the fabric that keeps the Club together.

With everyone's continued dedication and hard work I am confident that we will successfully overcome all the hardships facing us at this time.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families an abundance of health. Let's look out for each other, keep well and stay safe.

Regards, ariviodisi e un mandi dal cûr.

Peter Muzzolini
President
Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne



The Secretary and Cultural Sub-committee

Dear fellow members and friends,

It was decided to publish the Club's 2019-2020 Annual Report even if this will be a little later than usual and in a different format to past years. This I suppose reflects the current conditions that we are all facing around the globe and in particular in our communities, families and in our Club. Some of you have lost loved ones during this period of isolation and have had to suffer your grief alone at times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families as we continue to struggle and cope with the pandemic, hoping that like a bad dream, it will all be over soon.

Since its foundation in 1957, the Club has seen some wonderful times and reached some memorable goals. The members and volunteers were always there to pull the Club through during the more difficult times and deal with the bumps and obstacles that were found along the way. This was always done with comradery, good will, courage and determination as they managed to find ways to make it through. Some decisions had to be taken which may not have been popular with everyone, but were seen to be necessary, for the general good of the Fogolâr. This year, like every other year, your Executive Committee has done its best to keep the Club on course against much adversity

The year started relatively well. Our Sunday night dinner and dance events were well attended. This was then extended to Thursday nights with the popular Ballo Liscio. The Saturday afternoon functions organised by the Social and Volunteers group in the Members Bar proved to be a hit with our patrons. We are most grateful to the volunteers who prepared some of the food and the delicious home-made sweets that we all enjoyed. Having the hearth (fogolâr) in the Members Bar lit and glowing with real burning logs was very welcoming and added to the ambiance, especially during the colder months. We held a very successful Dance Party in the bocce area that saw many hundreds of young people come through our doors. As well as being modestly profitable for the Club, the event was well organised and controlled. Our plan was to continue running similar events through the year. However, our plans were dashed by some apparent "noise complaint" made by one neighbour to the Darebin City Council. We had to abandon this venture or face litigation with the Council which we could not afford.

During the year, we have had some VIP's visit the Club. We were honoured by a visit from the President of the Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia, Dr Piero Mauro Zanin who presented our Club with a commemorative medallion from the Regione FVG. We also had a visit from Robert Clocchiatti and his partner from the Famee Furlane of Toronto - Canada who had come to Australia on a golfing holiday. Both visiting groups were presented with a copy of our Club's history book. Following the departure of Adriano Luci, Ente Friuli Nel Mondo have appointed Loris Basso as their new president. I had the pleasure of meeting Loris Basso online during a world-wide video conference of Fogolârs.

We have appointed a new Operations Manager, Dario Bulfone. He has been working most diligently in planning a revitalisation program for the Club which was going to be launched on 3rd April 2020 - Friuli Day. Due to Covid-19, this and all our other function and activities had to be shelved and postponed to a future date when we can all safely meet again in relative safety. However, bills still must be paid and presently this is a big challenge with no income being generated.

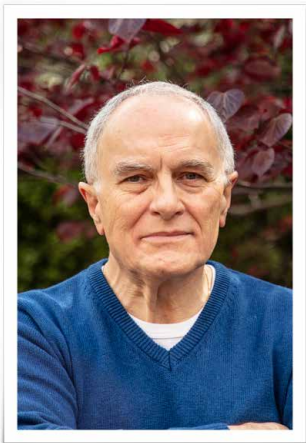
The Executive Committee have been meeting on a weekly basis via video conference calls. We have been pursuing every possibility and leaving no stone unturned in endeavouring to secure the future of our Club. An advisory group made up of people with varied backgrounds and skills have been set up to assist with the implementation of the revitalisation project. Our Staff have been placed on JobKeeper in the hope that we will be able to soon re-engage them in some way.

I would like to thank the Staff for their input and hard work. A big thank you to all the sub-groups who are always ready to lend a hand. In particular, we owe a great debt to the Social & Volunteers group who have rendered invaluable assistance to the Club and to the Executive Committee.

To my fellow Executive Committee members, a big thank you for your persistence, dedication and support.

Regards and un mandi di cûr.

Federico Martin
Secretary and Cultural Advisor
Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne



Operations Manager



Dario Bulfone
Operations Manager

Dear Furlan Faithful,

I've been working at Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne as Operations Manager for ten months, starting January 2020. My connection to the club is long standing, through family and friends, who have all been engaged with the club over the years.

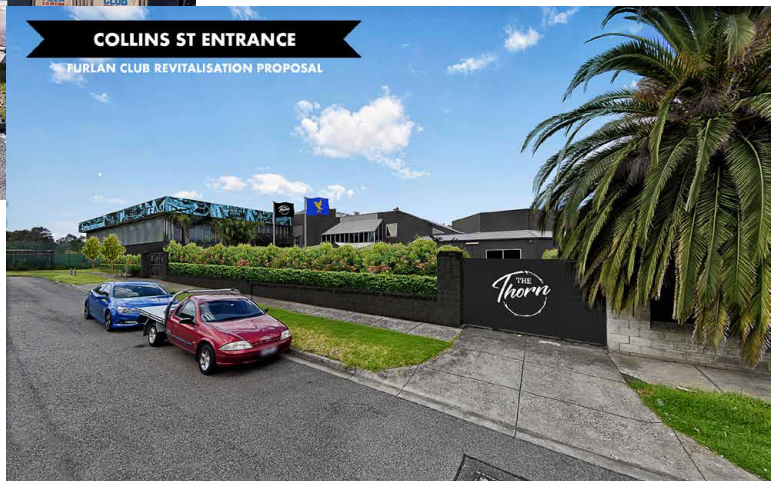
In the last few months we have faced many challenges due to COVID 19, on top of this we received notification of eviction from 1 Matisi Street, which we are currently trying to overturn. Despite the setbacks we have continued working, creating new plans for the continuation of the Furlan Club and the re-opening of the venue. Most recently we have put together an Advisory Group which will help guide us through necessary changes, bringing fresh ideas, passion and energy to this project. With everyone's support I am confident, we can get through this.

In the months ahead, we will be asking all members to support the club and help re-energise it from fundraising to feet on the ground. We would like to see the club survive, not only for those who are part of the club now, but for future generations to come. We want to do everything we can to ensure we are 'forever Furlan'.

The Club can be a beacon of culture, entertainment, sport and community where our beloved Friulian heritage comes to life through traditions, language, food and the spirit of Furlan.



Proposed updated facades.



Since stepping into the Operations Manager role I have:

- Created a master plan for a revitalised club at 1 Matisi Street.
- Applied for various grants for government support
- Ran an Australia Day fund-raising Day for the CFA
- Made social Media and Website improvements
- Father's Day fund-raising wine sale (Thanks to Vinea Marson)
- Sold off our perishable foods and beverages during COVID
- Set-up the new Advisory Group.
- Cucina Furlan re-brand
 - Menu reviewed and updated
 - Hired and trained new staff
 - Tap beer introduced (Birra Moretti)
 - Built productive relationship with suppliers Lion and Enoteca Sileno
 - Introduced Uber Eats
- The Thorn Bar (re-launch)
 - New live music venue set to launch (postponed due to COVID)
 - Launch gig featuring local and international acts (postponed due to COVID)
- Bocce e Birra - a family friendly afternoon event bring bocce to a new audience.
- Exhibition to launch Faces Of The Furlan
 - Created 'Faces of the Furlan' Calendario 2021
 - Photographic exhibition showcasing the people of the club
- Sports Complex
 - Continued lobbying Local, State and Federal Governments to provide grants/funding for the installation of an indoor multi-sport training facility.

The club has many people working tirelessly to ensure it continues, but securing finance is vital for our future. We are continuously working on funding initiatives, seeking significant investment from Government grants, Corporate sponsorships, private investors and benefactors along with raising community funds through raffles, wine sales, the 'Calendario' and setting up a GoFundMe campaign. We will continue to agitate, lobby and ask for assistance as we believe the Furlan Club has a bright future.

We look forward to re-opening, to seeing you all enjoy everything the club has to offer again, (in a COVID-safe way), I personally can't wait to welcome you all back.

We miss you, we need you.

Forever Furlan. Mandi,

Dario Bulfone
Operations Manager
Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne



Coro Furlan

The passing of Maestro Gianpiero Canil had a huge impact on the choir. He was irreplaceable as a teacher, music arranger and conductor. The men in the choir enjoyed the camaraderie and decided to continue to sing our favourite songs.

The Furlan club sponsored the Rassegna dei Cori last year and all six Italian choirs got together to showcase their talents. Gianpiero's health was failing very badly and out of respect for him, the Coro Furlan decided to go on stage without a conductor. Renato Vecchies just gave the starting note and we took a huge risk singing without guidance. All the other choirs had their conductors, and we did perform just as well as the others.

The next event was the Christmas Carols at the club, where there were two choirs singing that night! When there are two or more choirs, there is always competition. The Coro Furlan were on home turf and got more applause than the other. At that time, we were accompanied by Tony Mandarano. A good night was had by all.

2020 started with tragic bushfires and a lot of donations were requested to help out regional Victoria. The Coro Furlan decided to donate their time and money to go to Myrtleford Italian Club. Joe Miot, a member of our choir is very well linked there and has a huge history in that area. It was easy to get a time for performance at the Savoy Club. Will Musig came on board and has taken over the job of Gianpiero Canil. The Coro Furlan would go on 29th March 2020 to do a show. The money raised in Myrtleford would go to the local community.

The Coro Furlan asked no money from the people in Myrtleford. It would also pay for the bus and meals. The Coro also asked the Banda Bellini to accompany them and to do songs from La Grande Guerra and then do a performance themselves. These services were all volunteered and the Banda would not need to pay for the bus (expenses Coro) but they would pay for their lunch at \$20 pp.

The representatives from Savoy club and Myrtleford were ecstatic but then the pandemic came.... It is well known that, thanks to Covid-19, the choirs around the world were the first to shut down and will be the last to open up again. This is because singing causes fine droplets to be emitted and with them, the virus hangs in the air for a long time, ready to contaminate others. We cannot sing with masks on. In March 2020, USA choirs were big examples of virus transmission and deaths. On the 15th of March 2020, we decided to cease all live performances. Will Musig has been a great help and supporter of the choir, and we are indebted to him.

In our isolation our President Maurizio Borgobello has been conducting Zoom meetings every Tuesday evening and it has helped us mentally to cope with the situation. As a choir, we cannot sing on Zoom, because there is a half second lag at times and it sounds terrible. But, some have other talents and as individuals they play; the guitar, saxophone, tuba, mouth organ and voice solos too. There are only 2 members who are not connected to Zoom.

The Coro Furlan is looking forward to starting up again at the Furlan Club. Will Musig wants to continue this tradition and with him we can go on and do it.



Gruppo Alpini - Melbourne

L'anno 2020 incominciò abbastanza bene per il nostro gruppo.

Domenica 2 febbraio fu dedicata ai reduci di Russia. Addiamo commemorato questa giornata con una solenne Messa nella Sala Friuli del Furlan Club. Nel passato queste funzioni si svolgevano a Lysterfield ma il lungo viaggio stava diventando un pò troppo arduo per certi dei nostri veci.

Il 23 febbraio abbiamo eseguito il tesseramento degli Alpini del nostro gruppo. Questo fu seguito dall'adunanza ed in fine abbiamo goduto un buon spuntino nel Members Bar del Club. Questa fu l'ultima funzione degli Alpini. Avevamo molti piani per il nostro gruppo come;

- 25 aprile Festa della Liberazione d'Italia e ANZAC Day con deposizione di una ghirlanda di fiori ai piedi della statua dell'Alpino nei giardini del Fogolâr
- Pasquetta e BBQ al Museo Alpino
- Gita con S. Messa e pranzo a Mt. Buller
- Pellegrinaggio all'ossario di Murchison
- Per il primo novembre era in programma l'adunata intersezionale a Brisbane di tutti i gruppi Alpini d'Australia.

Purtroppo, con il lockdown causato della pandemia Covid-19, tutto questo è stato cancellato o rimandato a date future quando certamente questo coronavirus sarà eliminato o mantenuto sotto controllo.

Nel frattempo, teniamoci forti, pregando che questo giorno non sia troppo lontano.

Un caro saluto Alpino ai nostri amici del Club Fogolâr Furlan.

Viva gli Alpini.

Riccardo Meneguzzi
Capo Gruppo



Messaggio ~ Consul General of Italy



Consulate General of Italy
Melbourne

Cari soci del Fogolar Furlan,

vi scrivo in un momento in cui stiamo vivendo un anno estremamente difficile. Un anno che sta distruggendo certezze e speranze. Molta gente ha perso il lavoro e la nostra vita non è più quella di prima.

In questi tempi difficili credo ciascuno di noi debba tirare fuori il meglio di se stesso e tutto questo mi fa pensare a voi, amici friulani, che nella vostra storia avete avuto momenti tremendi dai quali, però, ne siete sempre usciti più forti di prima.

La vostra infatti è una terra di confine che, come tutte le terre di confine, soffre più di altre aree il peso delle guerre. Penso alla Seconda guerra mondiale che ha lacerato la vostra Regione o, in tempo di pace, al disastroso terremoto del Friuli del 6 maggio 1976.

Nonostante le avversità della storia avete però dimostrato al mondo come ci riprende dalle crisi. Dopo la Seconda guerra mondiale il Friuli ha iniziato una crescita che lo ha portato ad essere una delle aree più sviluppate d'Europa e ciò che una volta era una fonte di tensione, essere terra di confine, è diventata fonte di collaborazione come ben simboleggiato dal Santuario del Monte Lussari, sopra Tarvisio, la Chiesa dei tre popoli; italiano, tedesco e slavo. Anche dopo il terremoto del 1976 il Friuli ha dato prova di saper bene recuperare dalle crisi trasformando un disastro naturale in un'esemplare opera di ricostruzione e sviluppo.

Ora in questi tempi c'è dunque più che mai bisogno del vostro spirito e della vostra tempra. Potete insegnare al mondo che dalle crisi si può uscire più forti di prima. Con la vostra forza avete superato tutte le crisi e con la vostra tenacia avete creato un futuro per voi e i vostri figli qui in Australia. Grazie per tutto quello che avete fatto e per quello che potete insegnare.

Pierluigi Trombetta
Console Generale



Furlan Volunteers Report for 2019 – 2020



Ana Scodella
Volunteers Social Group
Co-ordinator

Dear Members and friends,

The last 6 months have been a challenge in trying to cope with the COVID -19 lockdown, therefore we have only six months of functions to report on which by the way were very successful.

The Thursday nights Ballo Liscio and Sunday nights dance with buffet dinner were always well attended. We had some success with the Latin American nights in the Thorn especially with the onset of the warmer weather. The Winter Wonderland night was a fantastic and fun event with all the decorations, glittering lights and beautiful music. The Pensioner lunch proved once again to be very popular with our patrons.

The volunteers hard work in putting on the School Holiday Programs was much appreciated by the children in attendance and their families as was the pantomime put on by the talented Make-a-Scene theatre group.

Nonna's Cooking Classes were once again very popular and a great success. We all had lots of fun learning and then tasting the delicious dishes and desserts.

The winter Vin Brûlè afternoons gave us the opportunity to spend some fun time together, enjoying the company of our fellow members and friends in the warmth of a real 'focolare' fireplace that when lit, added to the atmosphere in the Members bar.

The Bocce tournaments and pasta nights kept us busy serving copious dishes of pasta and delicious gnocchi.

Like every year, Polenta & Quaglie night was a very popular event which had to be limited due to the high demand of people wanting to attend. Other popular events during the relative brief period when we could get together were the: Emigrante's lunch, Ballo di Primavera, Spring Fashion Show, All Soul Holy Mass & Lunch, Melbourne Cup BBQ, Christmas Family Day BBQ, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Carols, Australia Day BBQ.

We also held some very successful Working Bees which enabled us to maintain the surrounds and gardens of the Club. All of this is thanks to the efforts and the many hours of dedicated work by the volunteers of the social group

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support during this time. It has been a team effort and we hope that in time we can resume our activities in aid of the Furlan Club.

Ana Scodella

The Furlan Club Volunteers Social Group Co-Ordinator



Kat THEOPHANOUS

LABOR MEMBER FOR NORTHCOTE

15 September 2020

Dear Members,

There is something very special about the Club Fogolar Furlan.

It is so much more than a club. It is a home away from home. A community brought together by shared traditions, language and the unique culture of the Friuli region.

We are blessed in our suburbs to have a strong and vibrant Italian population who bring so much to the tapestry and heart of our community.

Time and again, I have been impressed by the Fogolar Furlan's dedication and hard work, as you grow and change to meet the needs of our community.

I know it has been a difficult year for our Italian community.

Many will be facing hardship due to the pandemic here in Australia. Many will be missing their family and friends.

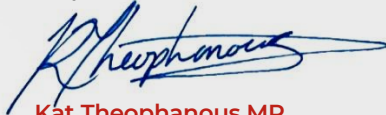
Many have also seen the impact of the coronavirus back in their homeland. I know that like all families who have migrated to this country, our spirit lives in two places and we grieve with those suffering overseas.

Working with Fogolar Furlan to address these challenges has only reinforced my sense of admiration for your work. Your club will be essential to our economic, social and spiritual recovery as we move forward.

I want to extend my thanks and best wishes to club president Mr Peter Muzzolini, his leadership team and your members during this difficult time.

I look forward to continuing our work together, on behalf of the community we all love.

Stay safe and best wishes,



Kat Theophanous MP
State Labor Member for Northcote



4/404 High Street, Northcote VIC 3070
kat.theophanous@parliament.vic.gov.au

(03) 9481 5777
www.kattheophanous.com.au



Messaggio di saluto del Presidente Ente Friuli nel Mondo

Carissime Friulane e carissimi Friulani di Melbourne,

sono davvero onorato di poter porgerVi il mio saluto dalle pagine del Vostro Annual Book 2019/2020.

Ho assunto la presidenza dell'Ente Friuli nel Mondo nell'occasione del recente rinnovo quadriennale delle cariche sociali. Era il 20 febbraio, solo qualche giorno prima dell'arrivo dell'emergenza epidemiologica, una situazione senza precedenti che ha messo dovunque a rischio la salute di tutti noi, con un impatto concreto sul nostro futuro.

Mi sono trovato costretto a chiudere immediatamente gli uffici dell'Ente e, nel contempo, ho dovuto a malincuore prendere atto anche delle chiusure forzate in tutti i continenti delle sedi dei nostri Fogolârs Furlans.

Nei giorni dell'emergenza, però, la voglia di fare e di essere utili che contraddistingue dovunque la nostra Friulanità non si è arrestata, prendendo le forme di un incontenibile slancio di solidarietà e generosità che il nostro Ente ha cercato di supportare e accelerare in ogni modo nonostante ridotte condizioni di operatività.

Mi sono subito reso conto che i rapporti con i corregionali all'estero sono una risorsa straordinaria, alimentata semplicemente dall'attaccamento per le proprie origini e dalle potenzialità, credo, ancora inesprese!

Ritengo sinceramente che sia un privilegio e un valore prezioso per il Friuli intero poter contare, nella lontana Australia, sulla Vostra presenza e sul Vostro apporto umano, per mantenere vivo il filo conduttore che ci stringe alla nostra terra natia e per continuare a divulgare la nostra cultura, le nostre tradizioni e la nostra lingua.

Ora siamo tutti colpiti dallo stesso dramma ma sono certo che la nostra comune rete di contatti e relazioni potrà essere determinante anche nel momento della rinascita e della ripartenza economica fungendo da catalizzatore e moltiplicatore del bene di ognuno.

Non conosciamo la durata di questa pandemia che sicuramente non si risolverà a breve. Quando la "tempesta" sarà passata, o quantomeno attenuata, riprenderemo pian piano anche le nostre attività. Troveremo molte cose cambiate e sarà necessario quindi mantenersi sempre più uniti tra di noi, con la fermezza d'animo che da sempre caratterizza il grande popolo Friulano, solidale e disposto all'aiuto vicendevole.

Nel frattempo, auguro salute e serenità a ciascuno di Voi e alle Vostre famiglie.

Con un affettuoso Mandi, buine vite e tignînsi dûrs!

Loris Basso





GED KEARNEY MP
FEDERAL MEMBER
FOR COOPER

159 High Street, Preston, VIC 3072
P: (03) 9416 8690
E: Ged.Kearney.MP@aph.gov.au
gedkearney.org.au

 [GedKearneyLabor](#)

 [GedKearney](#)

 [GedKearney](#)

Furlan Club Annual Message 2020

Buongiorno i miei amici di Furlan,

2020 has been an incredibly difficult year and for our clubs, the heart of so much community activity and connectedness.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges and we have all had to change the way we communicate.

For the Furlan Club, this is your first report at a time when you cannot meet in person.

We know that isolation has given rise to much distress during this time.

So to all those officials who worked hard to stay in touch with members, we send our thanks and gratitude.

As the pandemic case numbers improve we look forward to once again meeting and celebrating with friends and family in the not too distant future.

For each of you I wish you a buon Natale and look forward to seeing you again in 2021.

Arrivederci and best wishes for your good health,

Ged Kearney MP
Federal Member for Cooper



Gruppo Bocce

Siamo qui di nuovo con queste quattro righe. Purtroppo, a giocare siamo sempre in meno, però siamo sempre pieni di entusiasmo e di buona volontà. La nostra annata "Federazione" è stata molto soddisfacente. Il nostro boccista Romano Faccini si è qualificato primo nella sua categoria. Nella categoria donne Attilia Mezzalira e Vanessa Allegretto si sono qualificate prime. Se non fosse stato per il CODID-19, avrebbero rappresentato lo stato del Victoria ai campionati Australiani. Ben fatto e sentite congratulazioni ai nostri giocatori e giocatrici.

Ringraziamo di tutto cuore i nostri sponsors, specificamente la Grollo Ruzzane Foundation, Basilica Funerals e Vinea Marson per il loro continuo sostegno che è molto apprezzato. Non si possono dimenticare i nostri volontari. Il loro instancabile aiuto è base del nostro gruppo. Grazie, senza di loro sarebbe stato impossibile continuare. Grazie ai giocatori per la loro partecipazione. Continuate a giocare questo bel sport.

Abbiamo avuto gran successo con il "Holiday Program -Cooking and Bocce" per i più giovani. È stato molto soddisfacente per noi vedere l'entusiasmo dei bambini nelle fasi di cucina e poi con le bocce. Anche qui, l'aiuto dei volontari è stato indispensabile e vogliamo riconoscere il loro incessante lavoro.

In fine vogliamo ringraziare il Fogolâr per il loro incessante sostegno.

Adelia Pase

Gruppo Bocce Fogolâr Furlan

La competizione di bocce in memoria del costruttore Luigi Grollo



Le vincitrici della gara doppia al femminile insieme al presidente del Furlan Club, Peter Mazzoni. Al primo posto Felicia Nosi, Miria Carapattott, al secondo Attilia Mezzalira, Fernanda Di Palook, al terzo Luigia Malocco, Maria Corilli e al quarto posto Gina Giacomelli, Julie Costanzo

Anche quest'anno si è tenuta la competizione di bocce, presso il Furlan Club di Thornbury, per celebrare la memoria di Luigi Grollo, uno dei primi grandi costruttori a Melbourne.

Negli ultimi 31 anni i partecipanti della competizione Luigi Grollo hanno continuato a competere anche a livello nazionale e mondiale. Quest'anno circa 60 giocatori provenienti da tutti i club metropolitani hanno gareggiato alla competizione femminile e maschile.

Un ringraziamento speciale ad Adelia Pase e tutti i sostenitori per aver organizzato l'evento.



I vincitori della gara Club, Peter Mazzoni secondo Don Di Fed al quarto posto T. S.

BOCCE

Gran successo della manifestazione dedicata a uno dei fondatori dello sport in Australia

Ventunesima edizione della Turco Cup

Domenica 4 agosto, presso il Furlan Club nel Victoria, si è svolta la 21esima edizione della Turco Cup, a cui hanno partecipato 64 giocatori provenienti da 5 club metropolitani. In palio il titolo di doppio per gli uomini, e singolo per le donne.

Fra le donne si è assistito al successo di Attilia Mezzalira, che si è aggiudicato il trofeo per la terza volta in carriera, mentre fra gli uomini Angelo Parisi (in coppia con Tony Palermo) ha fatto poker, vincendo per la quarta volta (seppur con compagni diversi).

L'evento è organizzato da Adelia Pase, figlia di Virgilio Turco, uno dei fondatori dello sport delle bocce in Australia.



Il Perpetual Trophy è stato presentato ai vincitori da Adelia Pase. Nel singolo donne: 1) Attilia Mezzalira, 2) Angela Allegretto, 3) Luigia Malocco, 4) Gina Giacomelli. Nel doppio maschile: 1) Angelo Parisi/Tony Palermo, 2) Andrew Puzzer/Dominic Di Federico, 3) Giovanni D'Alessandro/Vince Carapattott, 4) Angelo Dinome/Romeo Brazzale



Pensioner's Group

What a year it has been thanks to COVID19. This pandemic has really turned our year upside down.

We ended 2019 on a positive note. Our lunches were relatively well attended, and as always, we had fun being together.

In February 2020, our group was able to have its one and only luncheon for the year and then the world changed quite significantly for all of us. Since then, we have missed all our get togethers, and based upon State Government restrictions, we will be lucky to see each other as a group by this Christmas.

I am sure we all miss each other. Not being able to catch up with family and friends has been hard on all of us. As long as we stay safe, God willing, there will be other lunches that together we can enjoy in the future.

Keep well and stay safe.

Laura Conte
Pensioner's Group Coordinator



Soccer Group

Dear Members and friends,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, this year VicSoccer, like many other codes, decided to cancel the playing season. This was a tough call to make but the correct one at the end.

To be honest, in the 30 years of being part of the social Club and the soccer group, last season was the toughest year that I've experienced as we struggled as a soccer club to fill a senior and reserve team. This was due to the lack of numbers brought on by the poor facilities of the playing grounds. One of the biggest complaints was the lack of training lights.

Previously we had 5 teams representing the Club and 130 registered players. The numbers were growing but the facilities we had at our disposal were limited and therefore the numbers dropped off dramatically.

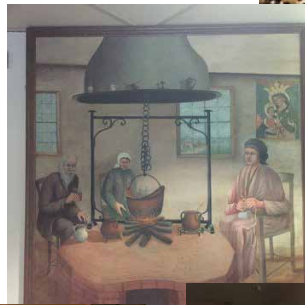
Finally, this year Thornbury United FC, which had been in operation since 1983 known as Udinese, sadly lost all of its teams except for the under 35's squad. The team has now decided to merge with Northern Falcons, another Club located in the Darebin area. This too was a difficult call to make.

I wish the Furlan Club all the very best as they work through the very difficult times ahead.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Furlan club. Thank you for your support over the past 30 years.

Robert Tramontana
President
Thornbury United FC. Forza Udinese!





Faces of the Furlan CALENDARIO 2021



NOW AVAILABLE!

Deliveries will start later this month.
If you haven't ordered one already,

**VISIT WWW.FURLANCLUB.COM.AU
TO SECURE YOUR COPY NOW.**

A huge shout out to all the businesses that have supported the production of this calendar:

Dean's Picture Framing: @DeansPictureFraming

Blind Freddie: <https://www.blindfreddie.com.au/>

Vinea Marson: <https://www.vineamarson.com/>

Orino Builders: <https://orinobuilders.com.au/>

San Carlo: <https://sancarlo.com.au/>

Madman Printing: <https://www.mmp.com.au/>

Ready Please Mr Musig: <http://mrmusig.com.au/>

Coro Furlan: <http://www.corofurlan.com/>

Roblec: <http://www.roblec.com.au/>

Pool Republic: www.instagram.com/poolrepublic/

Alepat Taylor: <https://alepat.com.au/>

Gande Constructions: <http://www.gande.com.au/>

And last but not least: **Jay Hynes Photography**
www.jayhynes.com

SOT LA NAPE SUBSCRIBE NOW

Subscription fees for calendar year 2021 are now due.

Sot la Napè is produced voluntarily by the editing team of the Fogolâr Furlan NSW which is a not for profit Association. However the funds for the printing and distribution costs have to be raised primarily from the subscription fees with contributions from the Ente Friuli nel Mondo and the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia. Due to the financial limitations, following the last issue (Oct 2020), future magazine shall be posted only to financial subscribers. Make sure you get yours by subscribing. Donations are most welcome. Yearly fees of \$25 can be made by direct deposit to:

Fogolâr Furlan NSW BSB 062-147 A/N 10250286 or
mail your cheque to: Fogolâr Furlan NSW PO Box 211,
Moorebank NSW 1875 Aust.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM OR LINKEDIN



