

CLUB FOGOLAR

FURLAN

MELBOURNE



CELEBRATING
'65 YEARS'



65TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION | 2022

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HERITAGE ROOM	40	60	N	N	Y	Y	Y
THE THORN 3071	70 indoor 80 outdoor	150 indoor 250 outdoor	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CORPORATE 01	60	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

FURLAN CLUB

Mon | Closed
Tues | 11am - late (Bingo from 7pm)
Wed | 11am - late
Thurs | 11am - late
Fri | 11am - late (Poker from 6:30pm)
Sat | 11am - late (Poker from 6:30pm)
Sun | 11am - late

BISTRO FURLAN

Mon | Closed
Tues | 6pm - 9pm (Pizza & Pasta Night)
Wed | 6pm - 9pm
Thurs | 6pm - 9pm (Parma Night)
Fri | 12pm - 2:30pm, 6pm - 9pm
Sat | 6pm - 9pm
Sun | 6pm - 9pm
Sunday Lunches for pre-bookings of 20px and more.
Bookings necessary at 9484 0477.

SALA FRIUL

Mon - Sun | Open for Private Events

THE THORN 3071

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SPORTING FACILITIES

Bocce, Squash, Table Tennis, Billiards
Open during trading hours
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ENTE FRIULI NEL MONDO

president

Loris Basso | Ente Friuli Nel Mondo President

Dear friends of the Fogolâr Furlan -Melbourne, 2022 is a special year when you will be celebrating with great pride and satisfaction the 65th anniversary of the founding of your Club.

Sixty-five years of associative life represents an immense number of initiatives, of work, of days generously given to the community, of continuous dialogue and of many other significant gestures that together create that anonymous but precious voluntary service, thanks to which every Friulian community abroad survives and thrives from.

Together with the management group and members of the Ente Friuli Nel Mondo, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations and sincere thanks to the President Patrizia Corelli, to the former Presidents, to the current and former Committees and managers and to the editors of the Annual Report, that during these long years of social activity have promoted and maintained in all its facets the Friulian spirit in Melbourne.

From the columns of this publication, allow me to say that the Ente Friuli nel Mondo is proud of what you have done and will always be at your side. May your passionate commitment continue for years to come!

With the hope of soon being able to visit you in Melbourne, I take this opportunity to salute you with a most cordial Mandi di cûr!

Loris Basso
President
Ente Friuli Nel Mondo

Carissime amiche e carissimi amici del Fogolâr Furlan di Melbourne, il 2022 è un anno particolare per tutti Voi perché Vi attende la grande soddisfazione di festeggiare il 65° anniversario di fondazione del Vostro Club.

Sessantacinque anni di vita associativa rappresentano, in termini di risultati, una somma difficilmente quantificabile di iniziative, di lavoro, di giornate generosamente regalate alla comunità, di ininterrotto dialogo con il contesto socio-culturale locale e di tanti altri gesti significativi che, uniti, danno corpo e sostanza a quell'anonimo ma preziosissimo volontariato grazie al quale vive e si rigenera ogni comunità friulana all'estero.

A nome mio personale, degli organi direttivi e dei soci dell'Ente Friuli nel Mondo, desidero pertanto indirizzare le più sentite congratulazioni e un sincero ringraziamento alla Presidente Patrizia Corelli, agli ex Presidenti, agli attuali ed ex dirigenti e ai redattori del Rapporto Annuale, che alternandosi in questi lunghi anni di attività sociale hanno dato enfasi alla missione di conservare e promuovere in tutte le sue sfaccettature la friulanità a Melbourne, garantendo visibilità e apprezzamento alle innumerevoli e meritorie iniziative realizzate.

Dalle colonne di questa pubblicazione permettetemi quindi di affermare che l'Ente Friuli nel Mondo è orgoglioso per quanto avete fatto e sarà sempre a Vostra disposizione, nella speranza che il Vostro appassionato impegno possa proseguire ancora a lungo!

Con l'auspicio di poter presto farvi visita a Melbourne, colgo l'occasione per salutarVi con il più cordiale Mandi di cûr!

Loris Basso
Presidente
Ente Friuli Nel Mondo



CONSOLATO D'ITALIA IN AUSTRALIA

consul general

Dott.ssa Hanna Pappalardo | Consul General of Italy in Melbourne



Gentile Signora Presidente, illustri ospiti, gentili signori e signore,

È per me un grande onore essere invitata a portarVi il mio saluto in occasione del 65° anniversario della Vostra associazione, e mi dispiace sommamente di non poter essere con voi in questa lieta celebrazione. Affido pertanto i miei pensieri a queste poche righe, scusandomi se oggi non sono io a pronunciarle.

Il Friuli occupa un posto speciale nel mio cuore poiché ho vissuto in Friuli per diversi anni ed ho ben presente il tributo pagato dalle vostre genti negli eventi che si sono succeduti nella storia antica e recente del nostro paese, e che hanno sottoposto ripetutamente a dura prova il coraggio, la tenacia e la forza interiore dei vostri progenitori.

Ed ancora nel corso della mia carriera ho potuto constatare personalmente come i friulani emigrati nel mondo, ed i loro figli e nipoti, tengano alta la bandiera dell'Italia con la loro operosità e la loro industriosità che li ha portati ad affermarsi nei più svariati campi del commercio, dell'industria e delle scienze, ripagando con il meritato successo decenni di sacrifici e di privazioni.

Gli eventi degli ultimi tempi hanno pesato in maniera opprimente sulla nostra vita, e nonostante tutto abbiamo il dovere e la possibilità di far ripartire le nostre attività e le nostre iniziative. Sono quindi convinta che ancora una volta i friulani saranno l'avanguardia di coloro che porranno le basi per la ripresa globale.

Grazie infinite per la vostra attenzione, e auguri di vero cuore a tutti voi.

Dott.ssa Hanna Pappalardo
Consul General of Italy in Melbourne



PRESIDENT

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Patrizia Corelli | Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne President

Dear members & friends,

What a remarkable journey the last 12 months have been! I am truly honored to be your president of Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne. Where I'm able to lead our incredible community.

When we reflect on the challenges that the past year brought, in particular dealing with the ramifications of a post pandemic environment. It is essential to remember the strength, resilience, and unity that emerged from within us. Together, we faced uncertainties and overcame adversities, proving that our bonds are unbreakable, and our spirits are indomitable.

As a club deeply rooted in tradition, culture, and the warmth of Italian values, we found innovative ways to adapt to the changing times while retaining our cultural values. We celebrated our love for Italian cuisine, art, music, and the rich heritage that has shaped us into the people we are today. We were very excited to celebrate 65 years of the Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne and look forward to many more.

Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the future of our Club. Let us build upon the lessons learned and continue to evolve, knowing that our heritage and traditions are the foundation on which we stand, and our openness to change is the key to our progress.

As your president, I'm committed to work tirelessly to foster an even stronger sense of belonging and community spirit. Together, we will embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, and with creativity, and passion, we will make this year the most extraordinary one yet.

Grazie mille, for being the heart and soul of our Club. Thank you to all the staff, committee, volunteers, members and family and friends. With your continued support there is no challenge we cannot conquer.

Mandi,
Patrizia Corelli



VICE PRESIDENT

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Peter Muzzolini | Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne Vice President

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you, your families and friends are keeping well and wish you all well into the future.

I again thank you all for the privilege and honour and trust bestowed of being able to serve on the Executive Committee of Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne. The last few years have not been without challenges, but these challenges are being met with much endeavour by many.

Our new President Patrizia Corelli "Trish" and new members on the Committee, combined with our ongoing Committee members, a new management team, staff and volunteers have combined to revitalize the Club that we hold so dearly.

Much work has been done around the venue to freshen it up and works continue to make the Club a place to be. A special note needs to be made in that much work around the Club has been done by staff, volunteering their time. It reinforces the fact that much passion is around the Club at all levels as we work towards securing and building a strong future

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I look forward to see you all at the Club.
Keep well and Keep Safe.

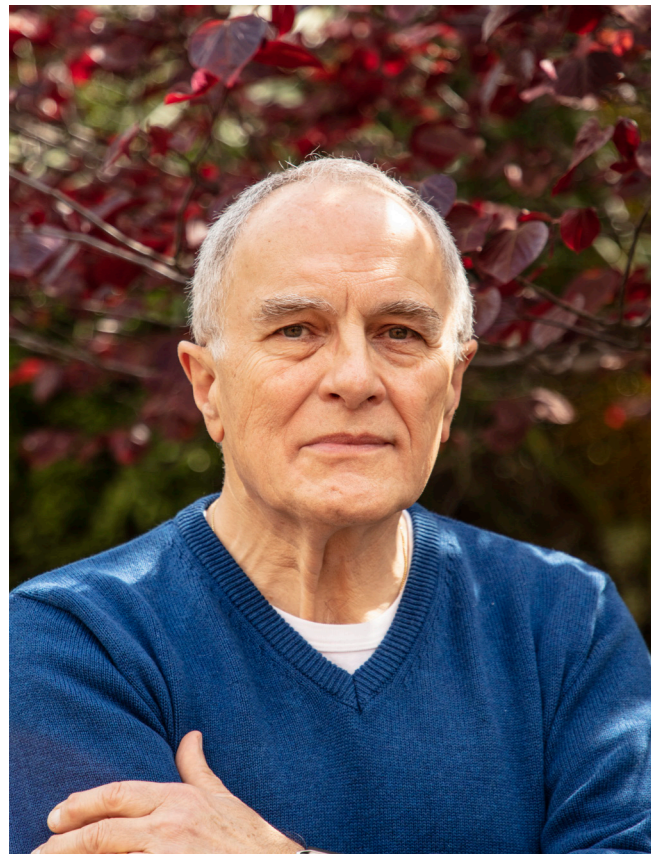
Mandi,
Peter Muzzolini



SECRETARY/CULTURAL

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Federico Martin | Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne Secretary



Dear members and friends of the Fogolâr Furlan Melbourne. Our Club was founded by a small group of likeminded Friulani back in 1957 and is one of the oldest Italian community Clubs in Australia. It forms part of a family of 180 Fogolârs that have sprung up around the world, mainly just after the World War 2 period. Eight of these Fogolârs were founded here in Australia. Our forefathers were migrants who had left their beloved Friuli, their homeland, in search of work and of a better life for themselves and for their families. This wave of migration took place predominantly in the 1950's. These people were then in their 20's or 30's which would now make them 90 or 100 if still with us. In some cases, their children have taken over their legacies, their traditions, language and culture. It is now up to us, as the next generation, to make sure that the flame of our Fogolâr is kindled and kept burning and not left to be smothered by the ashes of time. Over these last 65 years there have been many ups and downs that have challenged our resolve. Of late, we have experienced some unprecedented times dealing with a drawn-out pandemic that has taken its toll on the community at large. Our Club has been able to endure this and maintain its doors open. With the continued support of its members and friends, it is our aim to return bigger and better than before.

As Secretary of the Furlan Club Melbourne and Referent of the Fogolârs Furlans Association of Australia for Ente Friuli Nel Mondo, I hope and pray that our proud Furlan Club will still be here 65 years from now and that the flame of our hearthbe still burning brightly, providing an inviting warmth for generations to come.

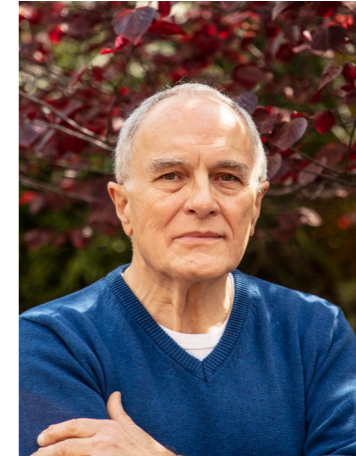
May I wish everyone who is involve in some way with the Furlan Club a Very Happy 65th Anniversary.

Ariviodisi e un mandi di cûr a ducj !
 Federico Martin
 Secretary

COMMITTEE

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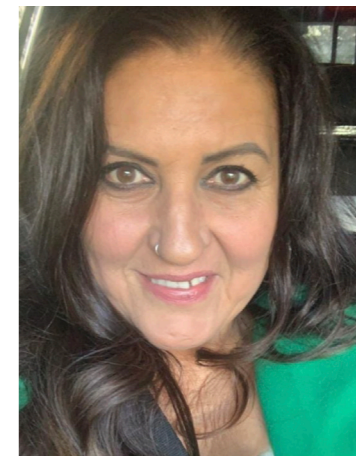
2021-2022



from left to right
 Patrizia Corelli | President
 Peter Muzzolini | Vice President
 Federico Martin | Secretary



from left to right
 Elisabetta Pase
 Amalia Tomada
 Lidio Bidinost



from left to right
 William Musig
 Nadia Corelli
 Carmela Franco



FEDERAL MEMBER

for cooper

*The Hon. Ged Kearney MP | Federal Member for Cooper
Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care*

It is my great pleasure to offer my congratulations to the Furlan Club on its 65th anniversary! An amazing achievement despite Covid disruptions over the last two years.

I am pleased to see the Club's progress with the opening of the Thorn Bar and the introduction of events for all the community to share, without losing its ties to the culture and traditions of the Friuli region of Italy. This has been particularly important during a period of social isolation caused by the pandemic which demonstrated the importance of social connection and the vital role community clubs play in keeping community connected.

I have great faith that the many activities and events offered by the Club will continue to strengthen friendships and provide a welcoming space for our community to share and thrive.

I thank the Club for welcoming me as the Member for Cooper and to all Club members, my door is open should you need my support.

All the best for a prosperous 65th year.

Warm regards,



The Hon. Ged Kearney MP
Federal Member for Cooper
Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care



STATE LABOR MEMBER

for northcote

Ms. Kat Theophanous MP | State Labor Member for Northcote

Dear Members, It gives me great pleasure to be able to write to you in celebration of the 65th anniversary of the Fogolâr Furlan Club in Melbourne.

I would also like to acknowledge the recent election of Patrizia Corelli as club President and congratulate her on becoming the first woman to lead the club. We are truly blessed to have so many talented women leaders within our community. The Furlan Club continues to be an incredible testament to the strength, spirit and vibrancy of the Italian community in Victoria.

Since the earliest days of the club on Mansfield Street in Thornbury, it has served as an essential cultural touchstone - a home away from home - for generations of Friulian migrants, their families and friends.

Your bonds are strong – forged through years of your shared experiences and stories. Some will be stories of triumph – overcoming the obstacles that so many migrant families have faced in coming to a new land with a new language and creating opportunity and prosperity. Other stories will be marked by tragedy, when in those darker moments that all families go through, you have found solace in this Club, your friends, your culture and the traditions that wrap around you.

The Furlan Club is a special part of our community. Not just because it is a place to gather in kinship and camaraderie, but because it is emblematic of our proud multicultural Victoria.

Victoria's diversity is a story too – one that your Club has helped to write. Just as the Fogolâr served as the focal point of daily life for generations back home, the Furlan Club continues to bring people together, preserving and sharing your cherished traditions, and enriching our whole community.

Across each of the opportunities I have been given to work with the Furlan Club, my admiration for your work has only continued to grow. And as we continue to confront the challenges and opportunities of the future, I know that the Furlan Club will be an essential part in our social and spiritual community here in the inner north.

Congratulations to you all on this very special milestone. I look forward to continuing our work together as the Furlan Club looks ahead to the future.

Warm regards,



Kat Theophanous MP
State Member for Northcote



BOCCE *club fogolar furlan*

Club Fogolar Furlan Melbourne Bocce



Bocce 2020 /2021/2022 and beyond. Bocce the past couple of years at the Furlan has had starts, stops just like other sports.

During season 2021 we were lucky to get a completed federation season. Singles and doubles was played. Sadly many of our social events were cancelled due to covid. The great thing is that having completed the federation season we had many winners come from the Furlan.

Women's top player for Metro Vic season 2021 was Vanessa Allegretto. Men's A West second in Metro Vic season 2021 was Romano Faccini.

During season 2021-22, Bocce finally was back!!! Our season started in October and we never looked back. Federation, interclubs, socials and invitationals been played full steam ahead.

The Furlan hosted the Grollo Cup, Turco Cup and the Basilica Cup during the season.

When it came to Federation the Furlan were active in both men and women. The Furlan players are a passionate group who always give them best. At the end of the season our players did extremely well.

We were also lucky to have a representative at the Australian Championships in the player Vanessa Allegretto. She played for Vic Metro and was also coach as well.

- Vanessa had some great results.
- Precision equal 2nd, however after playoff 3rd.
 - Triples 2nd
 - Doubles 1st
 - Part of the Vic Metro team who won overall champions.

Season 2022/23 will be starting in September, Bring it on!



top: Graziella Marson Perpetual Trophy
middle: Vanessa Allegretto (left)
bottom: Graziella Marson Perpetual Trophy



Premiati dal Direttore amministrativo dell'Ospedale P.A.N.C.H di Northcote, Mr. D. Tyers, due meritevoli personaggi del Fogolar: la signorina Anna Fratta ed il sig. Luciano Strappazon che vediamo nella foto mentre ricevono l'ambito certificato di "Governatori Onorari a vita"

CORO FURLAN

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From Coro Furlan Melbourne



The Coro Furlan was established 47 years ago. Since then the Coro has performed at The Sydney Opera House, Melbourne Concert Hall and many other professional events. This year, 2022, for the first time the Coro Furlan performed at the Italian Festa della Repubblica Mass. It was an honour performing in chorale for Mass and receiving the acknowledgement that the Coro is of a good standing to sing for the elite dignitaries and representatives of the Italian community. Following the performance there were multiple expressions of praise and admiration. The Coro achieved another pinnacle of success.

Will Musig has been working with the Coro to this standard. A big mark in history will be on the 6th November 2022, there will be a "Showcase of Italian Choirs" at the Furlan Club. It is going to be a huge event involving the five Italian choirs of Melbourne. It will be hosted by the Coro Furlan and Producer Will Musig.

On this day, it will be the last public performance of the Coro Furlan. It is sad to see this happening and it is sadder to see the Coro Furlan fading. It is much better to see the Coro finishing on a high note. It will be remembered how good it was than to see it becoming a shadow of its former self.

There is a challenge to those Furlan Club members or Friulani who are younger and of good voice to start up a new choir as it was done half a century ago. Gianpiero Canil and many founding members of the Coro Furlan have passed on and there is a big appreciation of what they began in 1975. It is a sign of the times and regrettable that no one wants to join a choir now. The present Coro Furlan members are having a great time and will still get together in future but not as the Coro Furlan because they know that they cannot maintain the standard set in the previous years.

Will Musig is currently producing a documentary on the history of the Coro Furlan. The planned release is early 2023.

So, from all of us members of the Coro Furlan - it is Good Bye.
We thank you all for the memories...
Coro Furlan



top: Circa 1975
bottom: Circa 2022



NONNA & MUM'S COOKING CLASS

zuccotto recipe

"Zuccotto" - A traditional Italian frozen dessert said to have been inspired by 'Il Duomo' in Florence.



top - left to right:
Rosanna Dottori, Franca Pascuzzi, Maria Pilot,
Maria Sartorel, Elisabetta Pase
bottom: Zuccotto

Ingredients:

20cm home-made sponge or store bought.
1/3 cup of either Amaretto, Alchermes,
Brandy vin Santo or Vermouth.
300ml thickened cream.
250g ricotta.
250g mascarpone.
100g icing sugar.
60g toasted coarsely chopped almonds.
25g mixed peel.
60g toasted coarsely chopped hazelnuts.
150g finely chopped dark chocolate.
1 tablespoon cocoa powder.

Method:

Line a 1.2L pudding bowl with cling wrap, ensuring to leave enough hanging over the edges to fold over the top of the cake.

Slice the cake horizontally, cut 2 slices into triangular sections. Line the bowl with the cake slices with the points down to the bottom of the bowl and the larger section across the top close to one another so the whole bowl is lined with the cake pieces.

Brush the inside of cake mixture with your preferred liqueur. Whip the cream.

Beat gently the icing sugar, ricotta and mascarpone together, then add the whipped cream gently. Fold the chopped nuts and mixed peel into this mixture

Separate this mixture in half in two bowls.

In one half add half of the chocolate (chopped pieces) and in the other half add the other half of the chopped chocolate, which has been melted in a bowl over a saucepan of gently simmering water, let this cool and add the cocoa powder through this mixture.

Line the entire sides of the cake with a thick layer of the white cream mixture and then fill the centre with the chocolate mixture. (or vice versa as you please)

Cover the top with the reserved sponge round, trimming around the edges if necessary. Brush top of the cake with liqueur used. Cover completely and refrigerate overnight before serving or freeze and serve as a semi-freddo.

When ready to serve turn Zuccotto onto a flat plate. Serve dusted with icing sugar or cocoa.





IN MEMORIAM

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Remembering those who have passed but are not forgotten

2019 | *Gianpiero Canil*

2020 | *Guerino Biasotto*

2020 | *Remo De Poi*

2020 | *Bruno Mazzolini*

2020 | *Peter Morgante*

2020 | *Marino Pase*

2021 | *Giuseppe Trentin*

2022 | *Vittorio Agosta*

2022 | *Federico Tonelli*

2022 | *Bruno Bortolin*

2022 | *Dario Stogato*



Monte Santo di Lussari
province of Udine
region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia

