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#### ST. HELENA MALTESE - AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB Inc.

#### **July 2011**

### **Newsletter**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### Dear Members and Friends of St Helena

We are now in the second month of winter and I am sure you are all feeling the cold.

The good news is that we are now approaching the Feast and we are working to ensure it will be another great Feast.

We are excited about booking Katoomba Entertainers to perform at the Dinner Dance. Wait till you see them!

For our festivities on the Sunday, after the Procession, we have the very Popular Singer Joe Apap, from Sydney entertain us.

We hope you will come along to enjoy the day and support our wonderful club.

We have a limited amount of tickets still available for the Dinner Dance and encourage those wanting to join us to contact one of the Committee Members, who will be more than happy to help you.

The Half Yearly Meeting last April went very well and we are happy to report that the Xmas Function cost will remain the same.

#### Congratulations

I, along with my Committee would like to congratulate one of our Members Mr. George Saliba for being awarded the Order of Australia Medal.

George has been an active member of the Maltese Community and deserves this important award, which recognises his significant contribution.

Looking forward to 2012, we would like to inform our members that the St. Cruc celebration next year will be held at Melrose Receptions Tullamarine. The night will entertain us with a Brass Band and Floor Show.

This is the Feast of the Cross and our club celebrates this day along side St Helena.

More details to come

We would like to thank all our Sponsors for the support they provide our club, and we encourage all Members and friends to support them.

Of course, as always, I would like to sincerely thank my hard working Committee. Their dedicated work ensures this club run successfully.

Regards,

Victor Bartolo

President

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

President	Mr. Victor Bartolo
Vice President	Mr. Joe Busuttil
Secretary	Mrs. Bernadette Luker
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Joe Galea
Treasurer	Mr. Joe Borg
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Joe Abdilla
P.R.O.	Miss. Mary Bartolo
Function Organiser	Mrs. Mary Abdilla
Church Organiser	Mr. Joe Grima

#### RECEIPE

#### Puddina

#### Ingredients

1 loaf day-old bread

375g sugar

2 tbsp custard powder

2 tbsp cornflour

4 tbsp cocoa

2 eggs beaten

500g mixed dried fruit

250g almonds

250g glacé cherries, halved

Vanilla to taste

4 tbsp whisky, brandy or sherry

#### Method

Preheat oven to 200oC

Tear bread into small pieces and soak in cold water for 15 minutes until soft.

Place bread in a colander and mash, draining liquid.

Transfer to a large bowl and add sugar, custard powder, cornflour and cocoa.

Stir in beaten eggs and mix well.

Add dried fruit and half of the almonds and glacé cherries. Add vanilla and whisky.

Pour into a baking dish and decorate with remaining cherries and almonds.

Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour (check puddina by piercing with a toothpick - should be dry when you take it out).

Can be served warm or cold.

#### **Enjoy**

#### 2011 DIARY

important dates to remember

#### **Annual General Meeting**

- · Sunday 16 October 2011
- · 2 p.m.
- · Maltese Centre, Parkville
- · Followed by refreshments

#### **Social Functions**

July 16	Parkville (Moods Music)
August Friday 26 Saturday 27 Sunday 28	Feast Mass (Croation Church) Dinner Dance (La Mirage) Feast (Mass & concert, Moods Music)
September 17	Parkville (Dominic)
October 15	Errington (Markis)
November 19	Errington (Mario)
December 17	Christmas Function St Bernadette's (Moods Music & Floor show)

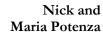
#### **Weekend Trips**

July 30-31	Albury
September 10-11	Tocumwal
November 12-13	Barham

Dates and venues are subject to change

#### For bookings please call

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