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Brought to you by: Andrew Gatt



I am currently visiting family and friends in Malta and I am sure that the club is being looked after very well because we have a great committee.

The last four months went very quickly and now we are looking forward to Mother's Day which will be held at the Ferraro as usual and I am sure it will be a great night with our guest entertainment being Andrew Portelli.

On the Saturday 25th May we also have our Bingo night so please see Rita to book as it has proven to be a very popular evening with our members.

For those that attended the Roxburgh Park luncheon on the 1st May 2018 thank you for your support and being a great success we will try and schedule some more in the near future.

As you are aware that we are also in the process of finalizing plans for the end of year trip to Queensland and we need to get all interested to pay the deposit so that we can organize all the booking. If anyone else is interested please see Joyce Borg or Rita Pullicino to ensure that you don't miss out on this trip. The Trip departs from Melbourne Airport on the 16th October returning back in Melbourne on the 23rd October 2018.

The next Dinner event will be Mid Year Dinner dance on the 7th July 2018 and we look forward to seeing you there. It will be held at the Hadfield Hall in Middle Street Hadfield so if you wish to attend please see Rita or myself to book.

As this is the time when a lot of members will be leaving for their holidays in the sun The committee wishes all that are going away a very Happy and safe trip and hope to see you all refreshed when you return.

I conclude by thanking all that assisted the committee while Joyce and I are visiting family and friends in Malta.

NB: For our announcements you can listen to radio 98.9 North West FM, Maltese program Monday 7.00pm and Friday 6.00pm lead by Emmanuel Brincat.

Your Committee 2017—2018:

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Richard & Margaret Spiteri, Joyce Cassar, Joyce Borg, Anne Caruana, Lewis Debono.		

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Meet Every Thursday Night, at 11 Cromwell Street, Glenroy. Bingo Starts at 6.30 pm from 1st April.

Tea, coffee and drinks are complimentary, once a month its Free Pizza Night
Socials and outings as advertised



On arrival drinks in foyer •
4 course dinner•
Beer • Wine and soft drinks •

Friday, May 11th 2018
From 6.00 pm to 11.00

Andrew Portelli

With a Dinner dance at
Ferraro Reception
14 Onslow Avenue,
Campbellfield



Members: \$35 Non Members \$40

Book early, Giacinto Cassar Tel: 9436 7014

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Midyear Dinner Dance.

Sunday July 7th 2017

Hadfield Hall

Middle Street, Hadfield.

Luncheon Come and enjoy, *music by DJ Tony.*



Tickets are \$20.00 for members
Please see Giacinto Cassar or Rita Pullicino for booking
Come and support the Club.

Father's Dinner Dance

On arrival drinks in foyer •
4 course dinner•
Beer • Wine and soft drinks •

at
Ferraro Reception
14 Onslow Avenue,
Campbellfield

Day on the 31st August

Andrew Portelli



Come and enjoy the evening
Members: \$35 Non Members \$40
Contact
Giacinto Cassar or Rita Pullicino



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Saturday
SBS Radio2 2.00pm— 3.00pm.



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Anzac Celebrations.



The Malta George Cross ex Servicemen Association marched in memory of our fallen at the Anzac parade on the 25th April 2018 to the Shrine of Remembrance and then on to the Maltese Shelter of Peace holding the annual commemoration of the Award of the George Cross to Malta on 15 April 1942, this year being the 76th anniversary.



Interstate trip to Queensland.

Following the great success of last year's trip to Adelaide we decided to try again this time to Queensland but due to distance we will fly there and back. Upon arrival and settling down at the Watermark Hotel in Surface Paradise we will be visiting some nice places and also having some time to enjoy the area. Full details and costs are available from Joyce Borg and Rita Pullicino. Don't miss out book early.

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? could you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said,

"Burr-r-gerrr Kiiing."

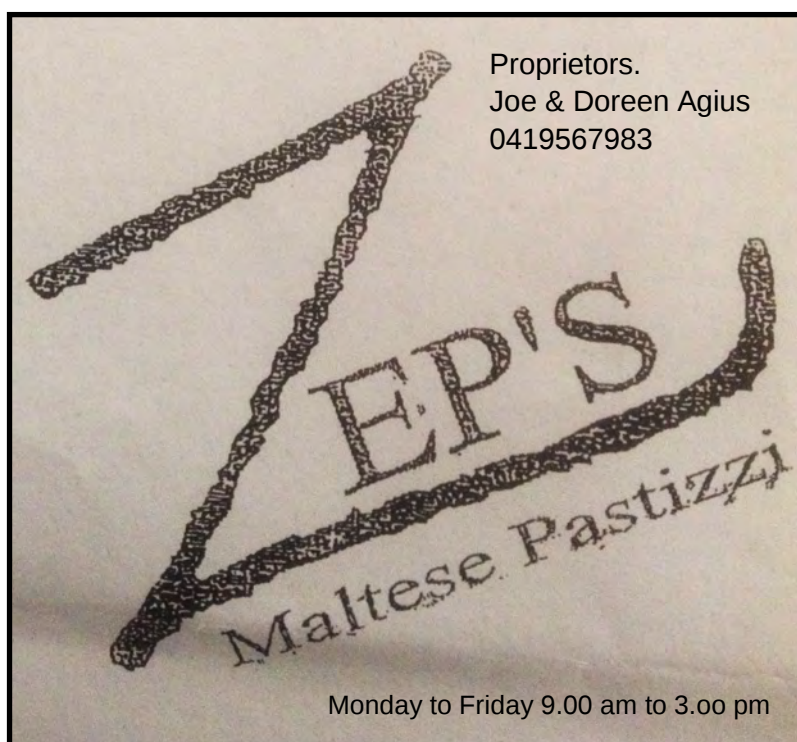
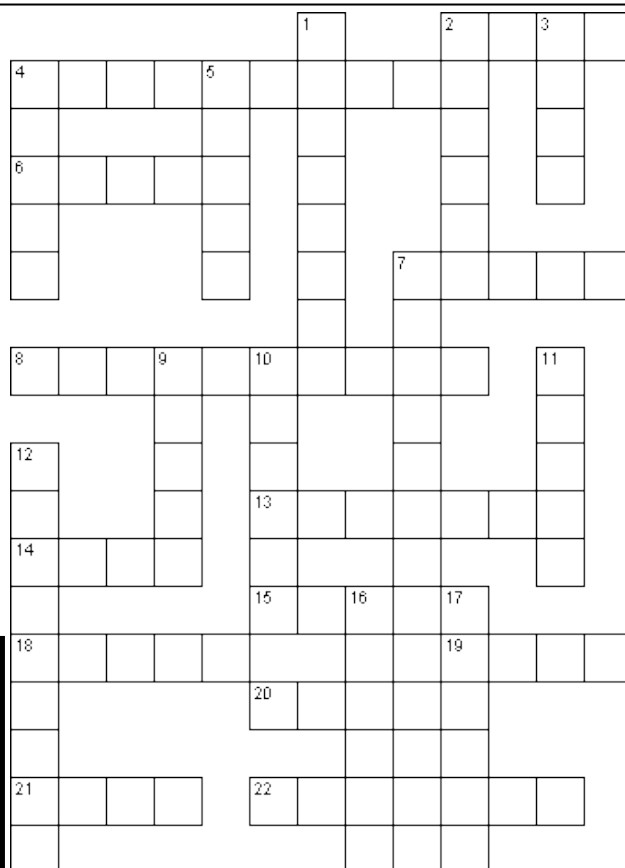
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3. Peru (4)
4. Ghana (5)
5. South Korea (5)
7. South Africa (8)
9. Japan (5)
10. Austria (6)
11. Cape Verde (5)
12. Sweden (9)
16. Bahrain (6)
17. The Bahamas (6)

Across

2. Maldives (4)
4. Ethiopia (5,5)
6. Egypt (5)
7. France (5)
8. Uruguay (10)
13. Kenya (7)
14. Norway (4)
15. Jordan (5)
18. Afghanistan (5)
19. Samoa (4)
20. Tunisia (5)
21. Togo (4)
22. Uganda (7)

Capital Crossword - o8



Optimist: The glass is half full.
Pessimist: The glass is half empty.
Mother: Why didn't you use a coaster!

These sites are worth while for Senior's information.

Seniors online victoria

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To all our members having a birthday in May and June we wish you Happiness and health.

From

The committee.





24th June 2018

Come and enjoy a Day trip to

Rich River

Price \$18 each
(lunch at own expense)

Contact Rita Pullicino or Joyce Borg
if interested

Bus leaves the club at 7.30am



Maltese Association Northern Suburbs Inc.

2018 Club Activities Calendar

11th May	Mother's Day
26th May	Bingo Night
24th June	Day trip
7th July	Mid year dance
12th Aug	Day trip
18th Aug	Bingo Night
31st Aug	Father's Day
14th Oct	AGM
17th Nov	Bingo Night
24th / 25th Nov	W/e trip
14th Dec	Christmas Dinner Dance.
16th Dec	Carols night.

Every third week of the month is pizza night.



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FREE PIZZA NIGHT

Thursday 17th May
the 21st June.

A variety of Pizza for all members present

Malta Gozo Tunnel Project.

The government is committed to going through with the construction of an undersea tunnel between Malta and Gozo, with current study results indicating that its entry point could be in the Manikata area in Malta, and its exit point Nadur in Gozo.

This was announced by Transport Minister Ian Borg today, who said that tunnel coring tests had been underway in Gozo and are at an advanced stage, with more in-depth study work on the tunnel's "portals" - its points of entry and exit - to start shortly.

The tunnel would be 13km long, although studies in this regard are not yet concluded, Borg highlighted. It would have one lane in each direction and an emergency lane, with a daily capacity of 6,500 cars per day. The tunnels' corridor would be 500m wide.

The designing of the tunnel is also about the start, with tenders to be issued soon, the minister said.

"The area we have in mind in Nadur has already been spoilt, moreover locating the other portal in Manikata would have the added benefit of addressing the current traffic bottleneck at Xemija hill," he explained.

"The biggest challenge right now is the way we are going to dispose of the waste generated through the tunnelling, but the government won't let this discourage it, and the EIA should also deal with this matter."

Eivind Grov, a Norwegian expert from scientific research group SINTEF, who is working on the project and has vast experience in tunnels connecting small islands to the mainland, said that a hillside is the ideal location for a portal, making it less costly, smaller and less conspicuous.



In terms of a timeline, in a fictional scenario where a contractor had been chosen and work could start tomorrow, Grov said that it would take around three years for the required 13,000 metre excavation to take place. Once excavation was concluded, installation would require around one to one and a half more years of work, he said.

"This is a very important step for this large and ambitious project, the biggest ever undertaken in Malta, which would see the first ever sub-sea tunnel constructed in the Mediterranean," Mercieca said.

Why did the physics teacher break up with the biology teacher? There was no chemistry.

Why do the French like to eat snails so much? They can't stand fast food.



The Maltese Association Northern Suburbs Inc. Committee wishes to thank the Hon. Robin Scott MP, The Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Victorian Multicultural Commission for their support for the grant "Multicultural Senior Citizens Organisational Support 2016-2019."

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Saturday 26th May 2018.

We will be holding a Bingo Night at
Cromwell Street, Glenroy

Two Bingo session of 10 games
With three **free** tickets for each session.

Food provided
\$20.00 per person.

See Giacinto for bookings.



For upcoming events please see
Giacinto Cassar or Rita Pullicino




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Please Contact:
Andrew Gatt on 0416777807

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On the 17th / 18th March 2018 the club went away to Tocumwal and it was an enjoyable weekend for all that attended. While away our president Mr Giacinto Cassar celebrated his birthday. It was a lucky weekend being St Patrick's day. After a nice Saturday, early Sunday we all went to church in the morning and then after a good lunch we headed back home. Our next adventure will be on the 24th June to Rich River so if interested please see Rita Pullicino or Giacinto Cassar upon his return from Malta.



Maltese Radio Stations



Station	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SBS 93.1 FM					12 Noon (SBS2)	2.00 PM (SBS 2)	
3ZZZ	5.00 PM				5.00 PM	10.00 AM	
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