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ST. HELENA MALTESE AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB Inc.

April 2014 newsletter

President's Report

Dear Members and Friends of St Helena,
I hope you enjoyed the hot weather and now for some, we look forward to a cooler break.

I must say that within the last three months, the club has been performing at its peak with functions at Errington Hall St Albans being very successful. We thank all members and friends for their attendance and support.

Unfortunately, the 26th July 2014 function at Moonee Ponds Bowling Club has been cancelled. This is mostly due to a majority of members and friends travelling to our beautiful country of Malta, therefore poor attendance will be present at the function.

Some more details will follow soon, in terms of functions being held at the Maltese Centre Parkville, as we are looking at ways to return to the venue.

I would like to encourage all members to attend our important Half Yearly Meeting on Sunday the 18th May 2014. Meeting will commence at 2pm followed by refreshments.

The Feast of the Cross/Mothers Day function is on the 3rd of May and we ask that if you have not booked yet, to please ring one of our friendly committee members to secure your seats. A special gift will be given to all mothers present on the night.

Our August feast is fast approaching and we encourage all members and friends to book early and not leave it to the last minute. We already have coaches from Sydney, Adelaide, Moe coming to our feast and I am sure it will be great to meet up with old friends from interstate that you may have not seen for a long time.

Production on the 2014 Feast book has commenced and once again, we would like to thank Mr Paul Grima for all the hard work he puts forward.

I would like to thank all our sponsors and we ask that you support all of them and please let them know you are a member of St Helena Maltese/Australian S.C.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to my Committee, who I am very proud to be working with. I thank them for all the hard work they do throughout the year.

Also I send out a thank you to all the volunteers' especially Joe Baldacchino, Frances Busuttill and Josephine Borg who help the club in the kitchen at all our monthly functions.

Please do not hesitate to ask one of the committee members should you need any information relating to our club and future functions.

Thank you and Viva St Helena
Regards

Victor Bartolo
President

Committee Members

President	Mr. Victor Bartolo
Vice President	Mr. Joe Busuttil
Secretary	Miss. Kylie Dimech
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Leon Baldacchino
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

Important dates to remember

As always 2014 has a busy activity schedule. We look forward to seeing you at function and weekend trips. Don't forget to add these dates to your calendar to avoid disappointment

Once again, we thank you for all your continued support.

Mothers day/ Santu Cruc Function

Date: Saturday 3rd May 2014
Venue: Melrose receptions, Tullamarine
Time: 6:30 pm till late
Music: DJ David
Cost: Members \$38 Non members \$52
Booking please call:
Victor 0412 991 325
Mary Abdilla 9370 5164
Joe Busuttil 9311 8968

Weekend trips

12/13 th April 2014	Corowa
14/15 th June 2014	Albury
27/28 th September 2014	Tocumwal
22/23 rd November 2014	Barham

Prices include, transport, accommodation all meals and entry into venues.
Remember to book your seats early, as spaces are limited. Weekend trips are filled with great company, lots of laughs and pokies.

Social functions

3 rd May	Melrose	DJ David
17 th May	Errington	DJ Dominic
21 st June	Errington	DJ Starlight
19 th July	Errington	DJ Dominic
26 th July	Moonee Ponds	DJ Tony
22-24 th August	Melrose Ardeer	DJ Dominic
20 th September	Moonee Ponds	DJ Tony
18 th October	Errington	DJ Dominic
25 th October	Moonee Ponds	DJ King Charlie
15 th November	Errington	DJ Starlight
20 th December	Melrose	DJ Dominic

2014 Half yearly meeting

Come down and listen to our 2014 half-yearly meeting. Ask questions and see how the club is performing, we would love to see you there.

-Sunday 18th May
-2.00 pm
-Maltese centre, Parkville
-Followed by refreshments

Please note AGM date has changed to the 26th October 2014 at 2pm

Recipe for Chicken Rissoles

Ingredients

- ~ 50 g wholemeal breadcrumbs
- ~ 4 tbsp skim milk
- ~ 250 g chicken mince
- ~ 1/2 tsp mixed herbs
- ~ 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- ~ 1 egg
- ~ 400 ml chicken stock
- ~ 400 g tomatoes, peeled and diced
- ~ 1 tbsp tomato paste

Method

- ~ Mix breadcrumbs and milk in a bowl. Add chicken mince, mixed herbs, garlic and egg.
- ~ Mix well and let the mixture rest before forming the rissoles.
- ~ In a saucepan, cook the chicken stock, tomatoes, tomato paste and bay leaves on moderate heat until boiling.
- ~ Add rice to the saucepan, mix well, cover and cook for another 5 minutes.
- ~ Form the rissoles (an ice-cream scoop is an easy way to create each rissole for a consistent size), add to sauce, and simmer for 15 minutes, until rissoles are cooked.

Serves: 4

Cooking time: 25 Mins

Level: Easy

Enjoy!



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