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Welcome! Merhba!

Welcome once again to another issue of Reskeon Newsletter.

We start this editorial with a sad note. During the past three months we lost three of our members in Jim Galea, Charles Gatt and Joe Gauci. To their respective families we offer our condolences.

Reskeon Maltese Association had a two-day trip across the border and to Beechworth on the July 28-29 weekend.

The Seniors had a restaurant day at Roxburgh Park Hotel on Thursday, June 14.

The Seniors celebrated Father's Day with a luncheon at Firenze Receptions. This was held on August 9.

Paul and Salvina Vella attended a lecture on Clean Energy on June 14 at Reservoir Civic Centre.

We always say how proud we are of our young ones. Two grandchildren of our members were successful in their achievements lately, one in the art of Karate and another in the art of painting.

It is that time of the year for our AGM's. Reskeon Maltese Association will have theirs on September 30, while the Seniors' AGM will be on October 10.

Reskeon Maltese Association's Treasurer, Victor Vella, resigned from his position for personal reasons. The committee and members would like to thank Victor for his hard work during the time he held this position.

The Bambina Feast will be celebrated in September. A Bambina Mass on Thursday, September 6, at the Maltese Centre. The Vittoria Dinner Dance on Saturday, the 8th and on Sunday the 9th the Feast of Maria Bambina at St. Mary's, West Melbourne. We encourage you to try to organise a table with family and friends for the dinner dance.

You can read these stories in full on the inside pages of this newsletter.

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Until we meet again, take care and drive carefully. In your prayers, remember those with no one to pray for them. Thank you.

PAUL VELLA, Editor

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Reskeon members enjoy a trip across the border and to Beechworth



Forty-eight members and friends of Reskeon Maltese Association enjoyed a trip across the border to New South Wales for the weekend of 28th-29th July.

The group boarded the Midland Coach from St. Joseph the Worker Church carpark at 7 am with pick-ups from Campbellfield and Seymour.

First stop was at Euroa for free morning tea and biscuits plus all the goodies the members cared to bring with them and shared around.

We then travelled to Corowa where we spent three hours at the Corowa RSL Club with free lunch and dessert. **(Story and photos on Pages 3 and 6)**

MALTESE NEWS ON SBSTV Every Sunday at 8 am

A weekly news bulletin prepared by the PBS (Malta) is presented on SBS every Sunday at 8 am. Repeated on SBS2 1.30 pm same day

WALTZING MATILDA ON CHANNEL 31 (44)

The TV program from Malta "Waltzing Matilda" is televised on Channel 44 on alternating Tuesdays (twice a month) at 1.00 pm.

Another program in Maltese on Channel 44 is on Tuesday, (fortnightly, alternating with the week of Waltzing Matilda) at 1.00 pm.

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HARGA GHAL COROWA U BEECHWORTH

Fit-28 u 29 ta' Lulju, grupp ta' 48 membri u hbieb ta' Reskeon Maltese Association hadu sehem f'harga ta' jumejn ghal Corowa u Beechworth. Kienu jumejn ta' hbieberija bejn il-membri kollha. Meta attendejna l-Quddiesia l-Hadd filghodu, tliet koppi membri taghna geddw il-weghdiet matrimonjali taghhom f'cerimonja sabiha li nzammet f'dik il-knisja.

IKLA GHAL JUM IL-MISSIER

Ir-Reskeon Seniors Group iccelebraw Jum il-Missier b'ikla fil-Firenze Receptions. Numru sabih ta' membri attendew. Kulhadd ha pjacir. Matul din l-ikla saret prezentazzjoni ta' trophies ghar-rebbieha tal-Kompetizzjoni tal-Bocci, sezjoni tal-irgiel, fejn ir-rebbieh kien Benny Zammit waqt li David Falzon kien First Runner-up u Silvio Sacco, Second Runner-up.

LAGHAT ANNWALI GENERALI

Il-Laqgħa Annwali Generali tar-Reskeon Maltese Association se tinzamm il-Hadd, 30 ta' Settembru, fic-Centru Malti ta' Parkville, fis-2.30 pm. Filwaqt li dik tar-Reskeon Seniors Group se tkun l-Erbgha, 10 ta' Ottubru, f'Merrilands Community Centre, fl-10 am. Din is-sena hija sena ta' elezzjoni u dawn jinzammu ghaz-zewg Gruppi.

MEWT TA' TLIET MEMBRI TAGHNA

F'dawn l-ahhar tliet xhur tliet membri taghna. L-ewwel kien Jim Galea, u wara hadna l-ahbar tal-mewt ta' Charlie Gatt u Joe Gauci. Dawn kollha kienu membri tar-Reskeon M.A. u r-Reskeon Seniors Group ghal hafna u hafna snin.

JATTENDU LECTURE FUQ "CLEAN ENERGY"

Paul u Salvina Vella attendew ghal lecture fuq "Clean Energy" li nzamm fir-Reservoir Civic Centre il-Hamis, 14 ta' Gunju.

RIZENJA MINN VICTOR VELLA

Victor Vella, irrizenja mill-pozizzjoni ta' Tezorier minhabba ragunijiet personali. Ahna niringrazzjawh għall-hin u l-enerġija li dejjem ta għal din il-pozizzjoni.

KBURIN BIZ-ZGHAR TAGHNA

Ahna dejjem ngħidu kemm ahna kburin biz-zghar taghna. Ahna l-Maltin dejjem naraw lill-uliedna u lill-uliedhom jagħmlu success fil-karrieri taghhom u narawhom jilhqqu tobba, avukati u hafna postijiet għoljin ohra. Imma niehdu gost li naraw anki lil dawn li jibdw minn eta' zghira. Jade, granddaughter ta' Caesar u Phyllis Vella dan l-ahhar kellha successi kbar fl-arti tal-Karate, filwaqt li Dana, granddaughter ta' Paul u Salvina Vella rebhet kompetizzjoni fl-arti tat-tpingija fil-kulleġ fejn tattendu minn 700 kompetitur li dahlu originalment.

Rapporti bl-Ingiliz flimkien ma' ritratti fuq dan li ghadna kemm thad-ditna fuqu ssibuhom f'faccati ohra ta' din li Newsletter. Sakemm nergghu niltaqghu darb'ohra, insellmilkom u ngħidilkom "Sahha"!

— Paul Vella



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We lost three members...

In the last few months we lost three of our members.

The first one was Jim Galea, of Yuroke. Jim and his wife Doris have been members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group for many years. Because of ill health Jim spent some years in a home. To his wife, Doris and family we offer our deepest condolences.

Second was Charlie Gatt. Charlie and his wife, Cathy, have been members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group for many years and they attended our functions all the time. Charlie will be missed by his member friends, especially at the Wednesday meetings of Reskeon Seniors Group. Charlie was very popular among his friends. To his wife, Cathy and all family, we offer our condolences.

...and lately, we lost another member in Joseph Gauci. Josph and his wife, Nellie, have been members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group for a long number of years and always supported both groups. He was a true friend always with a joke to tell. We offer our deepest condolences to his wife Nellie, his children Ron, Sue, Dianne, Sharon, Brian and Tania and their families.

IN SEPTEMBER WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MARIJA BAMBINA

Thursday, September 6:

There will be a Mass at 7.00 pm, at the Maltese Centre, Parkville. This is followed by a Concert from the St. Albans Melita Band. On Friday night, September 7, the Xaghra Association of Australia are organising a Bambina Mass at the Maltese Cultural Centre, Talmage St, Albion, at 7.30 pm.

Saturday, September 8:

On this day, our association is organising the Vittorja Dinner Dance at Firenze Reception Centre. As always this event is very popular and tickets will be selling fast. We would like to see a great number of Reskeon members attending. Bring your friends with you. Full information on Page 1 of this newsletter.

Sunday, September 9:

At St. Mary's Church, West Melbourne. Rosary at 2.30 pm. Immediately after, there will be a Mass followed by a procession with the statue of Our Lady. This will be followed by Benediction.

Everyone is invited to attend all these functions and let us be united as one Maltese Community. Be there and take part. As in every year Reskeon Maltese Association organises the Feast of Marija Bambina on behalf of the Fathers of the Missionary Society of St. Paul.



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Reskeon members enjoy a trip across the border and Beechworth

(From Page 1)

As we had some time to spare, we visited the Junee Chocolate Factory. It was a good experience and we had some tastings of their wonderful chocolates while some members had a chance to purchase some of the goodies.

From there we went to our accommodation, the Corowa Motel. As usual the rooms were nice and clean. After everyone had a little rest and freshened themselves before we travelled to Clubmulwala for another three hour stay which included free dinner and dessert.

From there we travelled again to our accommodation while some of the group preferred to return to Corowa RSL Club for entertainment and dancing.

In the morning, the group enjoyed a hearty cooked breakfast after which we attended St. Mary's Church for the 9 am Sunday Mass. Celebrant was Fr. Tom Chapman, a very warm and down-to-earth priest. At the

start of Mass he welcomed us by naming our Association. On the day there was a special blessing for married couples who chose to take part. Apart from local parishioners, three couples from our group accepted the offer from Fr. Tom. They were Joe and Doris Pullicino, Paul and Alice Farrugia, and Rodney and Trish Lambert. It was a very warm ceremony.

After Mass, Fr. Tom accepted our invitation for a group photo. We would like to thank Fr. Tom and the Parish for their welcome.

From there we travelled to Beechworth a beautiful little town with a lot of beautiful shops, mostly art and craft. Members of the group enjoyed their lunch here. Some preferred a pie shop while others had a counter lunch at one of the Hotels.

After a two hour stay all members boarded the coach again and travelled to a little place called Longwood. There we visited The Rockery, a Gemstone

Museum where many members enjoyed the large display of beautiful gemstones in nine different rooms. We thanked the owners, Maurie and Carolyn Brodie for their welcome and useful information given to us of their displays. Many members purchased items which were very reasonably priced. While there, all members enjoyed a free afternoon tea with biscuits.

After this stop, it was time to board the coach once again for our trip back home, arriving at Reservoir around 5 pm.

Coach Captain was Alan

Marr. We would like to thank Alan for his patience and making our trip such a wonderful experience.

We would like to thank the members and friends who took part on this trip for their behaviour and punctuality. Our members are always the best and we spent two days like one happy family. Even the Coach Captain commented on the way they conducted themselves and especially on the punctuality on the time given to board the coach.

Thanks to all those organising and conducting this trip.

(Photos on Page 6)

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The Seniors enjoy lunch at Roxburgh Park Hotel

On Thursday, 14th June, a group of 134 Reskeon Seniors Group members and friends enjoyed lunch at the Roxburgh Park Hotel.

This is not the first time that this Group enjoyed lunch there. The Group were very well looked after by the management and waiting staff.

Arriving about half an hour before the dining room opened, they stayed in the foyer and because of the large number they were instructed to enter the dining room a bit earlier and take their place at the special long tables prepared for them.

As always, the food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the day. Once again members requested that more events like these be organised for them.

Thanks to all those who worked hard to organise the day.



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Reskeon Maltese Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 30th. September 2012, 2.30 pm

Maltese Community Centre,
477 Royal Parade, Parkville Vic. 3052

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last A.G.M.
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Correspondence
4. Reading of the Financial Report
5. President's Report
6. General Business
7. Election of Office bearers and Ordinary Members

This year being an election year nominations for position of Office Holders and Ordinary Members of the Reskeon Maltese Association forms are available from the Secretary Phyllis Vella. Tel. No. **9395 3103**.

Nominations must be delivered to :-

**The Secretary, 28 Marseilles Way, Point Cook Vic 3030
By 5.00pm Tuesday 18th September, 2012**

Please note that only financial members are eligible to vote
and attend the meeting.

PHYLLIS VELLA, Secretary Reskeon Maltese Association

Reskeon Seniors Group ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 2012, 10 am

Merrilands Community Centre
Cnr Asquith and Sturdee Sts, Reservoir 3073

The Agenda:

1. Reading of the Minutes of the previous AGM
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Correspondence
4. Report from the Acting Co-Ordinator
5. Financial Report
6. General Business
7. Election of Office-bearers and Ordinary Committee Members

This year is an election year and nominations will be received for the positions of office holders and ordinary committee members.

Nomination Forms are available from
the Secretary, **Paul Vella, 4 Legh Street, Reservoir, 3073.**
Phone 9460-4404

and must be delivered to the Secretary not later than
Wednesday, 26th September, 2012, at 5.00 pm

Only financial members can attend and vote at this meeting.

PAUL VELLA, Secretary, Reskeon Seniors Group

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The Seniors enjoy a Father's Day Luncheon

The Reskeon Seniors Group celebrated Father's Day with a Luncheon at Firenze Receptions, Fawkner, on Thursday, 9th August.

Around 150 members attended. This was a good number considering the amount of members holidaying in Malta and others who were suffering with the flu. When members entered the hall, pre-drinks and hors d'ouvres were served while they were seated at the tables. Secretary, Paul Vella, greeted all those present and the distinguished guests: Fr Dr Victor Shields, mssp; the Consul General of Malta in Victoria, Mr Charles Mifsud and Mrs Anna Maria Mifsud; Honorary Life Members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group, Dr Clemente Zammit and Mrs Mary Zammit; the Vice-President of the Maltese Community Council, Mr Guy Deguara and Mrs Mary Deguara; MCCV Treasurer, Mr Paul Borg and Ms Pauline Fenech. Apologies were received from Fr Edwin Agius, mssp and Life Member of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group, Mrs Anne Gauci. This was followed by the singing of the Maltese National Anthem and Advance Australia Fair, after which, the champagne bottles on the tables were opened and a toast offered

to all fathers present. Then the meals were served. Entrée was a serving of fish with rice, followed by tortellini and speccatelle pasta with carbonara and Napolitano sauce on each plate. The main course was chicken involtini and roast beef on each plate with roast potatoes and vegetables. Red and white wine, beer and soft drinks were served all day. Dessert was Cassata ice-cream and a fruit platter, followed by tea/coffee and continental cakes. Mario Sammut and his Moods Music provided the entertainment for the day. Members were on the dance floor all day dancing to his music. Acting Co-ordinator Salvina Vella gave a short message for Father's Day and thanked all those who sent cards and conveyed good wishes for her speedy recovery.

Then it was the turn of Mr Charles Mifsud and Fr Dr Victor Shields to deliver their message for Father's Day.

This was followed by the presentation of trophies for the Men's Bocce Competition. Winner was Benny Zammit, first runner-up, David Falzon and second runner-up, Silvio Sacco. The trophies were presented by the bocce organiser, Mr Angelo Farrugia. David Falzon was not present to receive his trophy.

The function finished with the Reskeon Theme

Song, music by Laurie Armato, lyrics by Dr Clemente Zammit sung by Edwin Baldacchino. A good day was had by all those attending this function. Thanks to all those who

worked so hard to make this luncheon a very successful one. We would also like to thank the management of Firenze Receptions and their waiting staff for the way they look after us.



Trip across the border *(from Page 3)*



Reskeon attends a lecture on Clean Energy Future

On Thursday, 14th June, Paul and Salvina Vella represented the Reskeon Seniors Group at a Community Information Session on Clean Energy Future Plan held at the Reservoir Civic Centre, Edwardes Street, Reservoir.

The lecture was organised by Mr Michael van Vliet of Spectrum Victoria on behalf of the Australian Government.

Mr van Vliet presented an audio/visual presentation. On 1st July, Australia took an important step toward reducing its carbon pollution by putting a price on carbon. We were told that this will see Australia's biggest polluters pay for every tonne of carbon pollution they produce and this will also create a powerful incentive for business to invest in clean technology, and to find more efficient ways of operating. At this Information Session we were told what the Clean Energy Future plan means for us and for the community.

There was also information material provided in English and other languages and unfortunately, Maltese was not one of them.



Photo: Salvina and Paul Vella with Mr Michael van Vliet



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September 6: Bambina Mass (Maltese Centre, Parkville) 7.00 pm
September 8: Vitoria Dinner Dance (Firenze Receptions, Fawkner) 6.30 pm
September 9: Bambina Feast (St Mary's Church, West Melbourne) 2.30 pm
September 30: AGM of Reskeon Maltese Association at Parkville Centre
October 10: AGM of Reskeon Seniors Group at Merrilands Centre
October 18: Day Out (Reskeon Seniors)
December 2: Christmas Break-up at Parkville (Reskeon Seniors)
December 13: Christmas Break-up at Firenze (Reskeon Maltese Assoc.)

* Ring Sam Caruana 9749-2005 or Phyllis Vella 9395-3103 with number attending
 These functions(*) are for members of Reskeon Maltese Association only

MASSES IN MALTESE

For those members wishing to attend Mass in Maltese,
 we are publishing these times and locations.

Every Saturday, at 6 pm:

St. Paul's Chapel, Parkville (Maltese Centre)

Every Sunday, at 8.00 am:

St. Paul's Church, Sunshine Avenue, Kealba

Every First Friday of the month, 6.30 pm:

St Paul's Church, Glengala Road, West Sunshine

Every First Friday of the month, 7 pm:

Resurrection Church, 51 Gum Road, St. Albans West

Every First Saturday of the month, 6 pm:

St. Joseph The Worker Church, Wilson Blvd, Reservoir

Every First Saturday of the month, 4.45 pm:

St. Joseph Church, Springvale

Every Second Saturday of the month, 5.15 pm:

St. Luke's Church, 1a David Street, Lalor

Every Third Saturday of the month, 6.00 pm:

St. Thomas More Church, 65 North Street, Hadfield

Every Fourth Saturday of the month, 5.00 pm:

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Childs Road, Mill Park

(Confessions about half an hour before Mass)

Reskeon Maltese Association Committee

President: Caesar Vella

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Secretary: Phyllis Vella

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Members: Salvina Vella

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Happy Birthday . . .

September: 1: Benny Zammit; 6: Charles Galea; 7: Yvonne Caruana, Mary Killeen. 8: Maria Bambina; 11: Mary Vella; 20: Carmen Mizzi; 22: Marlene Ciantar; 24: Mary Stillitano; 26: Cathy Gatt; 29: Ines Mifsud. **October:** 4: Lina Pulis, Doris Mallia; 5: Rosemary Vella. 7: Samira Cassar; 8: Victor Pulis; 10: Charles Calleja, George Caruana; 17: Theresa Cachia; 19: Phillip Debono, Mary Camilleri; 21: Carmen Debono; 22: Joe Cutajar; 23: Mary Magro; 25: Leli Calleja; 26: Joe Fenech; 27: Netta Azzilla; 31: Sylvia Dakin. **November:** 2: Joe Agius; Joe Dakin; 13: Laurie Bartolo; 21: Charlie Verzin; 23: Iris Sapiano, Tonina Farrugia; 25: Fred Depares. 28: Rita Agius; 29: Natalie Cutajar, Elizabeth Camilleri.

Happy Wedding Anniversary . . .

September: 1: Margaret and Charles Verzin, Billy and Doris Dalli; 5: Carmen and Tony Grech; 8: Grace and Fred Muscat; 10: Mr and Mrs J. Dakin; 14: Mr and Mrs E. Brincat; 15: Mr and Mrs J. Cutajar; 19: Helen and Lino Hammett, Charles and Frances Galea; 22: Mr and Mrs G. Colvin; 28: Mr and Mrs C. Calleja. **October:** 4: Mr and Mrs J. Pulicino; 5: Mary and Joe Pisani; 13: Mr and Mrs F. Depares; 17: Mr and Mrs J. Castillo; 24: Carmen and Phillip Debono. **November:** 12: Mr and Mrs Salvu Bartolo; 24: Mary and Charlie Camilleri, Terrina and Joe Pace.

SAINT GEORGE PRECA

Those receiving special favours through the intercession of Father George Preca, are requested to report this to:

The General Secretary, Society of
 Christian Doctrine, Blata l-Bajda, Malta

Let us Pray

Lord, you called Dun George Preca to be a teacher and father to the young, and now you have numbered him with your saints in heaven. We thank you for this glory you have given him. We ask you to fill us with love like his: may we give ourselves completely to your service and to the salvation of mankind. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grant we beseech Thee O Lord that Thou wilt glorify Thy humble servant who worked with so much zeal for the salvation of souls and that through his intercession it will please Thee to grant this favour.



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Thank you!

Ms Rita Mee for helping with proofreading, **Dr Edwin Borg-Manche**, who takes care of the MCCV website for his help in advertising our activities, to **Mr Paul Borg**, Treasurer of the MCCV, for his ongoing help in auditing our books, to **Darebin City Council** and the **Victorian Multicultural Commission** for grants received, and to all those who help in organising the Bocce competitions. We also thank the **Maltese Radio Stations** for advertising our functions and all those who assist us from time to time. Thanks also to the many members who give their help and assistance when needed.



With great regret we announce the death of our members' and friends' loved ones which occurred recently:

CHARLES GATT

Wife of member Cathy Gatt
 Brother of member Mary Mifsud

JOSEPH GAUCI

Husband of member Nellie Gauci

JIM GALEA

Husband of member Doris Galea

GREZZJU BORG

Brother of Mary Camilleri

SALVU GRIMA

Father of member Sally Bonanno

AJAY PSAILA (8 years)

Grandson of member Lourdes Psaila

EDGAR BUGEJA

Father of Anna Maria Mifsud
 (wife of Consul Gen., Mr Charles Mifsud)

NINA PIROTTA

Cousin of member Jane Cutajar,
 Theresa Bartolo and Salvina Vella

MAVIS WEBB

Mother of member Trish Lambert

PHYLLIS GRECH

Ex-member of Reskeon Seniors Group

Please remember them
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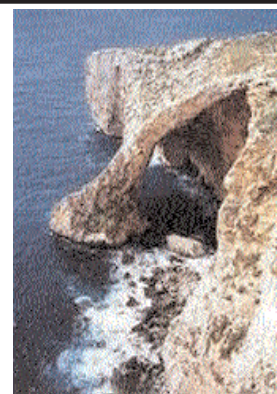
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Our young ones make us proud ...

LITTLE NINJA TO WARRIOR



Jade, granddaughter of Caesar and Phyllis Vella, started little ninjas at the age of 4 with her cousin Abbey and showed a flair for the art of Karate.

Now 11, she has been training at Peter Hollowood's black belt school since age six and attained her provisional black belt at age 10, the youngest female Ishinryu Mornington student to receive this level.

Peter, a Victorian State Coach, knew that once Jade starting competing she would be drawn into the competition Kumite (sparring) with its technical skill and fast movements.

Competing for the last 3 years, Jade has represented the Victorian Karate squad for 2 years and placed 3rd at last year nationals. This year under Peter's watchful eye she placed 1st at the Australian open and 1st at the national Karate Championships .

Winning Gold at these competitions Jade has now been asked to represent Australia in the Oceania.

Jade trained by Peter Hollowood at Mornington dojo hopes through hard training and Peter's guidance to one day become world champion. Well done, Jade.

ART PRIZE WON BY DANA VOLPI

Dana Volpi, granddaughter of members Paul and Salvina Vella, won second prize in the St. Monica's College, Epping, Principal's Art Prize 2012.

Over 700 entries were registered, of which only 300 have been selected to be

exhibited. Dana was the Junior Dalton Road Campus Overall Winner. All winners had the opportunity to display their artwork publicly as well as throughout St. Monica's College.

The 2012 Prize was judged by Mr Gary Reef who is a local contemporary Australian mixed media artist and has spent the past six years focusing on creating interesting texture and layering techniques. His two main areas of interest are painting and assemblage. In regards to his paintings, he has two distinct styles, one would classify as being figurative and the other, contemporary abstract.

Dana's painting, a fruit arrangement, was praised for her use of texture, colour and shadings. Well done, Dana.



Members of Reskeon attends the St. George Preca Pilgrimage

This year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the death of our first Maltese Saint, St. George Preca. The Society of Christian Doctrine in Victoria organised a Pilgrimage to the Saint's Monument in the grounds of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 22nd July. Members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group attended this Pilgrimage where special prayers were said.



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