



ST. HELENA MALTESE - AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB Inc.

April 2012

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and Friends of St Helena

Welcome to our new 16 members who recently joined our club. We hope you enjoy being a part of this Club as much as we do.

I am very proud to say that 2012 has started off very well for our wonderful Club thanks to all of you for supporting our functions. I look forward to our continuing success this year and seeing you all at our planned functions.

I wish to advise you of the change of date for our Half Yearly Meeting to:

20 May, 2012
Sunday at 2pm
Parkville

Please note this important change in your diaries. We hope to see you there and that you can join us for some refreshments afterwards.

I would like to remind you of our Feast of the Cross/Mother's Day function to be held at Melrose Receptions in Tullamarine on the 5 May 2012. We are looking forward to this celebration where we will present to you a five course meal, entertainment by Col Perkins, DJ (Moods Music) and the Maltese United Brass Band. There will also be a gift for all of you special Mums attending. Please see the advert below as we have been able to drop the Member price a little more. Also, in conjunction with this celebration we have Mass organized for Friday the 4 May at 6.30pm, Parkville. Come along and join us.

I am pleased to announce that we have very few places left for the Saint Helena Feast Dinner Dance. We don't plan on putting tables around the dance floor this year, but do have some place in the back room, so if you are interested in joining us please call me or Mary Abdilla on 9370 5164.

Finally, I wish to congratulate Joe Abdilla, our Club Assistant Treasurer, on reaching the very important 80th Birthday.

Happy Birthday!

Once again I thank our hard working Committee for their energy and support.

Also, thank you to all our Sponsors and their continued support and encourage you to support them. Thank you to Joe, Antoinette and family from J.S. Cabinets for your ongoing support.

Regards

Victor Bartolo
President

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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The Maltese Community Council of Victoria

The Bishop Joe Grech Memorial Fund

A scholarship is being offered to young persons of Maltese background to encourage maintenance of Maltese Culture.

The first scholarship, worth \$1000 will be available this year, to enable one person to go to Malta and familiarise oneself with history and culture of Malta.

Conditions:

Age: 18 – 35 years

Interest in Maltese culture and Maltese activities: the selected person will have shown an on-going interest in Maltese culture, or Maltese-related activities in Victoria.

Applications: Application forms will be available from the Maltese Centre Parkville.

Selection of Candidates: this will be through an interview which will be held in June 2012
Further information from the Maltese Centre, 9387 8922

Feast of the Cross & Mother's Day

5 May 2012

Melrose Receptions, Tullamarine

5 course meal

including beer, wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee

Entertainment includes:

*DJ Moods Music, a special floor show,
and*

Brass Band to play some lively marches

Cost: Members \$42 (below cost)

Non-members \$55

4 May 2012

Mass at Parkville

6.30p.m.

Important dates to remember

Here is our 2012 activity schedule including our weekend bus trips, Get Togethers, Feast dates and important meetings.

We thank you for your continued support of these functions and look forward to seeing you there.

Write the dates in your calendar now as you won't want to miss out on our weekends filled with lots of laughter, and pokies.

2012 DIARY

Weekend Bus Trips

April 28-29	Corowa
July 7-8	Albury
September (date to be advised)	Tocumwal
November 24-25	Barham

Prices include, transport, accommodation all meals and entry into venues.

Social Functions

April 21	Errington (Mario)
May 5	Santa Cruz/Mothers Day, Melrose Receptions
May 19 (Date changed from 2 June)	Parkville (Mario)
June 23	Errington (Mario)
July 21	Parkville (Dominic)
August 24	Feast Mass, Croatian Church Ardeer
August 25	Feast Dinner Dance, Melrose Receptions
August 26	Feast and Concert Croatian Church/Hall Ardeer
September 22	Parkville (Mario)
October 20	Parkville (Mario)
November 17	Errington (Mario)
December 15	Christmas Get Together, St Berandette's (Mario)

2012 Half Yearly Meeting

- Sunday 20 May 2012
- 2 p.m.
- Maltese Centre, Parkville
- Followed by refreshments

2012 Annual General Meeting

- Sunday 21 October 2012
 - 2 p.m.
 - Maltese Centre, Parkville
 - Followed by refreshments
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RECEIPE

Josephine's Sponge Cake

Ingredients:

4 eggs (700g each)
¾ cup caster sugar
¾ cup corn flour
1 tspn cream of tartar
½ tspn bi-carb

Method:

Preheat oven to 180 Celsius.

Separate eggs and beat egg whites until stiff and glossy.

While still beating add yolks one at time, slowly add caster sugar to eggs.

Combine sifter corn flour, cream of tartar and bi-carb. Fold into the egg mixture, with a wooden spoon, until just combined.


Butter and flour cake tin, pour mixture into tin and bake for approximately 25 minutes.

Top will feel firm when cooked, sponge will shrink a little.

Serve with strawberries and cream.

Delicious

Great for Easter Sunday dessert



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