



ST. HELENA MALTESE - AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB Inc.

July 2012

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and Friends of St Helena

We are approaching our most important and exciting event of the year. Our patron Saint's Feast day. We will celebrate the weekend of the 24th, 25th and 26th August.

We invite you to join us in wonderful celebration and encourage you to bring along your family and friends. We would particularly like to invite your children and grandchildren to the events organized. With your help we would like to pass on our Maltese heritage to our youth.

We are excited to announce that the Dinner Dance on the Saturday 25th August will feature Enzo Gusman who will entertain us in Maltese, English and Italian. He will also be performing on Sunday 26th at the Croatian Entertainment Centre. Each show will be different and very enjoyable.

Also, at this year's Feast we will be presenting our new Bankun (statue stand), which we are very proud of. This has been possible with the help of our sponsors JS Cabinets. When you see the Bankun I am sure you will agree that the great workmanship of Joe and Antoinette Spiteri, including their children Anthony, Rodney and Aaron has added great value and pride to our Patron Saint's statue. Thank you to JS Cabinets for your dedicated work and effort towards our club.

Thank you to Paul Grima for his ongoing work in preparing the Feast Book and the 2013 Calendar.

On Sunday 21st October we will hold our Annual General Meeting, at 2pm. This meeting gives our Members the opportunity to hear about the club and its progress and the ability to ask any questions. We encourage all our Members to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Club Container is now stored at the Croatian Church grounds in Ardeer, and we are working to finalise the inside setup to allow storage for the Clubs property.

As always I would like to thank all our Sponsors and their continued support and encourage you to support them.

Finally, no Club can be successful without a great Committee, I am proud to say that the St Helena Maltese-Australian Social Club has a great Committee. Thank you.

Regards

Victor Bartolo
President

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

Condolences

Ngharafkom b'soghba kbira li nhar it-tnejn (16-07- 2012.) miet is-Surmast Ganni Mamo min Birkirkara, fl-eta' ta'

95 sena. Qabel mexxa l-Banda San Nikola tas-Siggiewi ghal madwar 38 sena, is-Surmast Mamo kien bandist maghruf mal – Banda Elena (tal – Bagri). Kiteb hafna marci popolari, uhud minnhom ghadna nismghuhom f'Melbourne, fosthom "Tal-Iljun"

Il – funeral tieghu sar naghr Lerba 18-07-2012.

**ALLA JAGHTIH IL-MISTRIEH
TA' DEJEM.**

Membership Fees

for
2013
are due and payable
by the end of October.

Christmas

We all love our Christmas Celebration

Wind up the year spending time with family and friends at the Christmas Function to be held on the

15 December 2012

St Bernadette's, North Sunshine

Two course meal including wine, soft drinks, tea & coffee

D.J. Moods Music

and this year our floor show will be a tribute to Roy Orbison

6.30p.m. to 11.30p.m.

(Mass at 5.30p.m.)

\$10 Members

\$30 Non-members

Book your tickets by the 30 November 2012

Remember to bring along your children and grandchild for a fun night to celebrate the year.

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

September 15-16	Barham
November 24-25	Tocumwal

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

Social Functions

August 24	Feast Mass, Croatian Church Ardeer 7.30 p.m.
August 25	Feast Dinner Dance, 6 p.m. Melrose Receptions
August 26	Feast Mass, Croatian Church 3 p.m. Feast and Concert Croatian Church/Hall Ardeer afterwards
September 22	Parkville (Dominic)
October 20	Parkville (Mario)
November 17	Errington (Mario)
December 15	Christmas Get Together, St Berandette's (Mario)

2012 Annual General Meeting

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

RECIPE

KUSKSU

(Broad Bean and Pasta Bead Soup)

Ingredients:

1Kg Broad Beans
2 garlic cloves
2 onions chopped
150g Kusksu (pasta very small beads)
300g peas (frozen or fresh is best)
1tbsp tomato paste
1 bay leaf
Grated cheese
Olive oil
Salt and Pepper

Method:

Gently fry the onion and garlic and add the fully peeled broad beans.
Stir in the shelled peas, tomato paste and water to cover adequately. Include the bay leaf, salt and pepper and simmer until the beans are almost done.
Add the pasta and cook for a further few minutes. Serve in a soup plate adding a little olive oil and grated cheese to taste.

Great in winter



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