



ST. HELENA MALTESE - AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB Inc.

October 2011

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and Friends of St Helena

Viva St Helena!

The phone has not stopped ringing with praises and congratulations from many of you regarding our Feast celebrations last August. What a wonderful response!

I would also like to thank my Committee and all the Volunteers that contributed a great deal of time towards making the Feast a success. We are very proud that we can provide an event like this that makes so many members and friends happy.

Your continued support will ensure future success. Thank you.

I mentioned in my speech at the church on the Sunday Feast day that we would like to see the younger generation attend our functions and Feast celebrations so we can maintain the Maltese traditions and culture for years to come. I think we all agree that we do not want to see our rich traditions slowly disappear and we need to work together to ensure this does not happen. We encourage you to invite your children and their children to attend our functions and enjoy the community and culture it provides.

Let's make next year and even greater success.

The Club AGM will be held on Sunday 16th October at 2 p.m. at Parkville followed by refreshments in the foyer. The AGM is an important meeting and we would like to see as many members attend as possible. We

encourage you to formally contribute your suggestions about the Club and we hope to see you there.

Our Christmas Function is getting closer so please book your table now. This year we are pleased to have Col Perkins entertain us. It will be held on Saturday 17th December 2011, at St. Bernadette's Cooke Avenue, Nth Sunshine. The cost is only \$5 for Members and \$30 for Non-Members.

If you know of anyone wishing to join our Club please contact me as we would be more than happy to welcome them.

Thank you for supporting our functions and trips throughout each year. We look forward to your continued support during 2012.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our Sponsors, especially our major sponsor Joe & Antoinette Spiteri and Family from J.S. Cabinets for the continued support they provide our Club. We ask Members to support them.

Thank you and VIVA ST HELENA.

Regards,

Victor Bartolo
President

2012 Weekend Bus Trips

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 during 2012, 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.

February 11-12	Mulwala
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.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	Mr. Victor Bartolo
Vice President	Mr. Joe Busuttil
Secretary	Mrs. Bernadette Luker
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Joe Galea
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

2012 Social Functions

January 21	Errington (Mario)
February 18	Parkville (Dominic)
March 24	Errington (Mario)
April 21	Errington (Mario)
May 5	Santa Cruz/Mothers Day, Melrose Receptions
June 2	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)

CONGRATULATIONS

Green Gully Soccer Club

The St Helena Maltese and Australian Social Club

Congratulates

Green Gully
on being the

**Grand Final
Winners
2011.**

2012 Half Yearly Meeting

- Sunday 22 April 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

RECIPE

BRAGOLI (Beef Rolls)

Ingredients

10 very thin slices of rump steak or topside steak
Little olive oil

Stuffing:

1/2 lb mixed ground beef and chicken or pork
6 bacon strips
2 hard-boiled eggs crushed
2 tbsp chopped parsley
4 tbsp bread crumbs made from day old bread
Grated lemon rind to taste
Parmesan cheese to taste
pepper and salt

Sauce:

2 large onions, chopped
3 garlic cloves, crushed
4 tomatoes, peeled and chopped or can of tomatoes
1 tsp tomato paste
2 carrots, scraped and sliced
1/2 cup peas
2 potatoes, peeled and quartered
2 bay leaves
1/2 cup red wine

In a bowl combine all stuffing ingredients. Pound and flatten slices of steak. Spoon about 2 tbsp of stuffing on each meat slice.

Roll up slice. Use string or toothpicks to secure rolled-up meat.

In a saucepan heat oil, add beef rolls to saucepan and brown over medium heat. Remove beef rolls from saucepan and set aside.

Put a little more oil, if necessary, to saucepan and add onion and garlic for a few minutes. Add potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, tomato paste, herbs and wine to saucepan. Add pepper and salt to taste. Stir gently and cook for about 10 minutes.

Return beef rolls in saucepan, add peas and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer to thicken sauce. Add a little more wine if mixture begins to dry up before meat is thoroughly cooked.

Enjoy

2011 DIARY

Important date to remember

Annual General Meeting

- Sunday 16 October 2011
- 2 p.m.
- Maltese Centre, Parkville
- Followed by refreshments

This is an important meeting to attend, please come along and remind other club members to join you.

Social Functions

October 15	Errington (Markis) BYO \$10
November 19	Errington (Mario) BYO \$10
December 17	Christmas Function St Bernadette's (Moods Music & Floor show, 2 course meal, wine, soft drinks, tea & coffee) \$5 Members, \$30 Non- member

Weekend Trips 2011

November 12-13 | [Tocumwal](#)

Dates and venues are subject to change

For bookings please call

Victor Bartolo - 0412 991 325 or 9379 8387

Mary Abdilla - 9370 5164

Joe Busuttill - 9311 8968

2012 Membership Fees

2012 Membership fees are now due and payable by the end of November. We are pleased to continue offering membership with our club for only \$5.00 per person.

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