



ICCNZ celebrates
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News and Events

The 2010 Italian Festival in New Zealand

On Sunday 26th September 2010, over 6000 people attended the Festival at Westpac Stadium in Wellington. With a wide array of Italian foods and beverages, to taste and buy, exhibitors featuring a diverse range of products and information – from cars, travel, home, garden and interiors, to name just a few, a full programme of entertainment, cooking demonstrations and fashion and jewellery shows, it was an enjoyable day.

Exhibitors included –

Beam Global Spirits – Galliano	Island Bay Butchery
Bookfeast	ICCNZ
Bordeaux Bakery	Italian Villa Holidays
Caffe L'Affare	Jane Daniels Summer Collection
Carrello del Gelato	La Bella Italia
Circo Italiano	Mediterranean Food Warehouse
Club Garibaldi	Orsini Jewellers Limited
Dave Hadley Tyres – Pirelli	Osteria del Toro
Debra Delorenzo Design	Parker Ferguson
Epicurean Wine Brokers	Party Perfect Catering -
Europbike – Scooterazzi, Ducati and	Limoncello di Liliane
Moto Morini	Pasta Mia
Gazley Tory – Fiat and Alfa Romeo	Pizzeria Napoli
Gelissimo Gelato & Coffee	Scopa Caffe Cucina
Genoese Foods – Passionate	Singapore Airlines
Creators of Pesto	Sovrano Limoncello
Horizon International Limited –	Studio Carolina Izzo
commercial and domestic paving	Te Papa Museum of New Zealand
House of Travel	Tesoro
Innovative Travel	Trethewey Stone

Festival Sponsors included La Bella Italia, Peroni, Caffe L'Affare, Scopa, GT Continental, Absolutely Positively Wellington – Wellington City Council, The Breeze, The Dominion Post, Singapore Airlines, Rio Bravo Consulting, TranzMetro, Vision Enhancement and Apex Print& Design

The ICCNZ stand had a steady flow of visitors and we also took the opportunity to meet with ICCNZ members and other exhibitors.



ICCNZ Executive pictured here on the stand – Michael Stephens, Liz Maxwell, Mario Leonti and Sandy Rich. Thanks also to Patricia Whitcombe-Leonti for also kindly volunteering her time on Sunday.

Congratulations to Cav. Antonio Cacace and the team at La Bella Italia on an excellent event.

<http://www.theitalianfestivalnewzealand.com>

2011 festival date will be announced soon.

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Exporters Breakfast – 9th September 2010

The third Exporters Breakfast hosted by the Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce, Port Nelson and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, was a well attended event on Thursday 9th September.

ICCNZ was represented on the Speakers Panel by Immediate Past President, Mario Leonti and other speakers included, Ambassador of the Russian Federation - Andrey Tatarinov, Past New Zealand Ambassador to Moscow - Stuart Prior, Embassy of Italy First Secretary - Donato Scioscioli and Political Counselor, United States of America - Peter Tinsley, with the focus on Rugby World Cup 2011 and leveraging business opportunities.

Auntsfield Estate - Marlborough



In 2009, a number of New Zealand vineyards exhibited at Vinitaly in Verona for the first time and we are delighted to hear that one of the exhibitors, **Auntsfield Estate of Marlborough** has secured distribution in Italy with Quality Fine Wines and the first order is now in their warehouse.

Auntsfield Estate also had their wines poured when the All Blacks played Italy in Milan last November.



In addition, following a recommendation by the NZ Trade and Enterprise office in Milan, their Auntsfield Long Cow Sauvignon Blanc was also poured at the Rocca di Soragna - Castle of Prince Diofebo VI Lupi Meli on 22nd May at a VIP dinner. Rocca (Fortress) of Soragna is one of the most famous castles in Italy and situated in a village in Parma's countryside. Built in 1385 by Antonio Bonifacio Lupi, it has a square structure with four towers and a fifth side in the middle of the main facade. Cited as a most unique example of early Baroque.

Auntsfield

Auntsfield Estate is Marlborough's first vineyard and winery. It was originally established in the 1870's and made highly regarded wine for over 50 years. Once again this dramatic hillside vineyard is producing premium wines under the guidance of the Cowley family. Brothers Luc and Ben bring renewed care and passion to the key roles of Winemaker and Viticulturist. Their artisan style reflects a new age of hand crafted wines from Auntsfield Estate, whilst still reflecting the unique site and heritage of this special Marlborough vineyard.

www.auntsfield.co.nz Email: info@auntsfield.co.nz

Intervista: Gianfranco Ugazzi, MAPI Limited



Gianfranco, welcome to the ICCNZ – tell us about yourself, your career

I have a daughter and I married the first time in Vienna. After graduating in Turin, in Economics, I spent most of my life working in the Fiat Group in various managerial positions, mainly in the area of Finance and Banking. I spent a considerable amount of time working abroad on various projects and as a CFO of large Fiat subsidiaries.

How long you have been in New Zealand?

Since I retired in 2003 I started travelling to NZ on a regular basis, a couple of times each year, in order to take care of my bach situated on Waiheke Island, that I bought back in 1994. It was fun attending to the bach, restructuring and refurbishing and to the landscaping of the large section (including planting about forty olive trees). I always enjoyed staying on the Island and in NZ. I have now many friends on the Island and I feel at home. At the end of January 2010 I moved to Christchurch, where I married a Kiwi Lady. I am pleased to say that I have settled down pretty well and I have almost overcome all the challenges of a bureaucratic and logistical nature, related to moving my residence from Italy to NZ.

Your business interests now you are resident in New Zealand?

Based on my professional background, my business interests are mainly in the financial sector and business development.

I know from a recent meeting, your interest in the wines of Regione Piemonte – for the uninitiated tell us more about the area and the major appellations in the region

Piedmont is one of the best recognized regions for production of quality wines. Piedmont was for many centuries ruled by the Savoy Family. Piedmont ruling class led by the Count Camillo Benso di Cavour and the King Vittorio Emanuele II di Savoia, managed in 1861, through skilled political manoeuvring and the support of the French, to draw the Austrian Empire into a war that ended with the loss by the Austrian Empire of the richest region of the Empire, namely Lombardy, that was annexed to Piedmont. In a rapid cascade of events many other Italian regions overturned their rulers, connected mainly to the Austrian Empire, and joined Piedmont and Lombardy. The final event, that led to the creation of the Kingdom of Italy, was Garibaldi's famous conquest of the Kingdom of Naples and Sicily.



Piedmont is located at the extreme north-west of Italy. It is surrounded by mountains (Piedmont means literally at the foot of the mountains) and is bordered by France and Switzerland. Piedmont has always had strong connections with France, both culturally and economically, and the local dialects are a mixture of Italian and French language. Piedmont and its capital Turin was, and still is, a stronghold of industrial production in Italy (the largest Italian industrial conglomerate, still surviving, is the Fiat Group and its head office is based in Turin) and many other industries are heavily represented (textil Biella, electronics Ivrea, food etc.).



Piedmont is one of the best recognized regions worldwide for the production of quality wines. The movement of Slow Food was started and developed in Piedmont, and the University for Slow Food, a prestigious organisation now at the center of the Slow Food Movement, is based in a castle in a small town in Piedmont.

The best and worldwide recognized red wine appellations, famous for their great capacity of long term aging, are the Barolo, Gattinara, Ghemme and Barbaresco, all derived from Nebbiolo grapes. Other very well known red wines are Dolcetto and Barbera. Although the range in quality terms is wider, than is the case for the wines derived from Nebbiolo grapes, you could find Dolcetto and Barbera wines that are equal or superior in quality terms to the Nebbiolo grapes wines, like the Dolcetto of Chionetti or the Barbera of the Brothers Molino.

In the sector of white wines, in my opinion Gavi di Gavi, produced in the Province of Alessandria, and Arneis, produced mainly in the Province of Cuneo, I single out for their unique taste and character.



Overall I would say that for a person who enjoys drinking wines, Piedmont would offer endless opportunities for exciting experiences and pleasure.

The destination which has most captured your imagination? And why?

Difficult to give an answer. I travelled a lot and always I found in every destination I went, including African Countries, something attractive or that raised my curiosity or enriched my knowledge of different cultures or natural environment. On balance, I would say, that the place I enjoyed most living was Vienna, Austria. A relaxed atmosphere, endless cultural opportunities, friendly and witty people, a monumental city with outstanding old buildings and the modern buildings blending graciously with the old ones. You live in a large city with all related comforts (including a superb public transport network) but one has also the feeling you are living on the countryside.

If you were having a dinner party and could invite three well known people, who would they be and why?

Mr. Ackermann CEO of Deutsche Bank, Mr. Sergio Marchionne CEO of Fiat Group and Mr. John Key, PM of New Zealand. The main reasons for these choices, would be to understand the main drivers of their successful careers, and to know the ethical principles that have inspired their activities, within the various business environment they operate.

What book are you presently reading?

Can Capitalism Survive? Joseph A. Schumpeter



This year the festival expands to screen for two and a half weeks in Auckland and continues with two weeks in the other 6 major cities across New Zealand, with a gala opening night in each location.



Auckland

Rialto Cinemas, Newmarket 29 September – 17 October 2010
Bridgeway Cinemas, Northcote Pt 30 September to 17 October 2010

Wellington

Paramount Cinemas, Wellington 13 October to 27 October 2010

Christchurch

Rialto Cinemas, Christchurch 20 October to 3 November 2010

Nelson

Suter, Nelson 3 November to 17 November 2010

Napier

Century Cinema, Napier 10 November to 24 November 2010

Tauranga

Rialto Cinemas, Tauranga 17 November to 1 December 2010

The complete film calendar can be viewed on

<http://www.italianfilmfestival.co.nz/calendar.html>



A great line up of films have been selected for 2010

- Many Kisses Later (Tanti baci dopo)
- Giulia Doesn't Go Out at Night (Giulia non esce la sera)
- Victory (Vincere)
- Loose Cannons (Mine vaganti)
- A Matter of Heart (Una questione di cuore)
- The Man who Loves (L'uomo che ama)
- A Perfect Day (Un giorno perfetto)
- The Last Pulcinella (L'ultimo Pulcinella)
- The E1000 Generation (Generazione E1000)
- Black Sea (Mar Nero)
- Puccini and the Girl (Puccini e la fanciulla)
- Fortapàsc
- The Past is a Foreign Land (Il passato è una terra straniera)
- The Friends at the Café Margherita (Gli amici del bar Margherita)
- Hotel Meina
- The Early Bird Catches the Worm (Il mattino ha l'oro in bocca)
- The Wind Blows Round (Il vento fa il suo giro)

Read film synopses and view trailers on

<http://www.italianfilmfestival.co.nz/films2010.html>

A great corporate hospitality opportunity, gather together a group of friends and colleagues, pick up a time and enjoy two hours of great entertainment – you will not be disappointed!

The 2010 film selection represents the best of film making and all the nuances of Italian life.

Viva il cinema italiano!

Sponsors

A major long-term contributor to the festival is DHL Global Forwarding, a festival partner since 2000. DHL GF assist with all 35mm film movement, approximately 375kgs of film material, from Italy and Australia, return, and around New Zealand.

This year the festival welcomes Prodotti d'Italia and Beam Global (Frangelico) as new partners. They join Heritage Hotels and Ginas Italian Kitchen as festival supporters.

Trade Enquiries

- Italian Company seeking to introduce their bed linen products to New Zealand.
- Italian Company in the wind/renewable energies sector seeking collaboration with New Zealand Company and/or investors.
- Italian Company seeking strawberry growers for export of fruit to Italy during the European winter.
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Please contact info@iccnz.com for further information.

Trade Fairs

SALONE NAUTICO

International Boat Show
02 – 10 October 2010
Genoa
www.genoaboatshow.com



EICMA MOTO e BICI

International Motorcycle and Bicycle Exhibition
02-07 November 2010
Fiera Milano
www.eicma.it



Fieracavalli

International Horse Festival
04-07 November 2010
Veronafiere
www.fieracavalli.com



EIMA International Exhibition of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers

10 – 14 November 2010
Bologna Fiere
www.eima.it



MOTOR SHOW

International Automobile Exhibition
4-12 December 2010
Bologna
www.motorshow.it



MOTORBIKE EXPO

Motorcycle Show
21 January – 23 January 2011
Verona
www.motorbikeexpo.it



SIGEP

International Exhibition for artisan production of ice cream, pastry, confectionery and bakery
23 – 26 January 2011
Rimini
www.sigep.it



VIVA LA CASA

Fair for interior design and products and services for home and wedding
27 – 31 January 2011
Verona
www.vivilacasaweb.it



KLIHAHOUSE

International trade fair for energy efficient construction
27 – 30 January 2011
Bolzano
www.klimahouse.it



MACEF

International HOME SHOW
28 – 31 January 2011
Fiera Milano Rho
www.macef.it



IMMAGINE ITALIA & CO

International trade fair for home textiles and lingerie
04- 06 February 2011
Florence
www.imagineitalia.org



MILANO UNICA

International fabrics fair
15-17 February 2011
Milan
www.milanounica.it



MIA

International Food SHOW
19-22 February 2011
Rimini
www.miafiera.it



MSE

International Seafood Exhibition
19-22 February 2011
Rimini
www.medseafood.com



Focus on MSE – International Seafood Exhibition

MSE is the only business to business expo event in the Mediterranean area which features the entire seafood chain: from fresh to frozen products, oven-ready dishes to preserved specialities and seafood processing equipment. Among exhibitors are seafood wholesalers, buyers of the fish market, food service groups, chefs, seafood processors as well as hotels, fast-food restaurants and catering firms. MSE provides buyers and suppliers with the opportunity to network and education through high-profile conferences and round tables on key political and scientific issues throughout the seafood industry. It is held simultaneously with four other expo events for the food and beverage trade: Pianeta Birra Beverage & Co, Oro Giallo, MIA and Food & Beverage Logistics Forum, which together form the leading European expo appointment for the eating out market.



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