

Maltese Historical Association (Australia)

Għaqda Storika Maltija (Awstralja)

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Dear Members and Friends of the MHA,

The purpose of this notice is to invite you to our **End of Year Function**; to bring you up to date with the latest events at the MHA, in particular our **Annual General Meeting**; and also to remind you of **Coming Events**.

The **Annual General Meeting** of The Maltese Historical Association was held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 18 November 2014 at the Maltese Community Centre, 477 Royal Parade, Parkville. The full minutes of the meeting will be posted to the website shortly. A summary follows:



Members at the MHA 2014 AGM Photo: Lewis Zammit

The AGM was well attended, with 25 members present. After receiving a number of apologies, Charles Gatt, the Secretary, read the minutes of the last AGM and SGM. Joseph Borg then gave the President's Annual Report, which will be posted to the MHA website shortly. Mario Bonnici, our Treasurer, presented the Financial Report. We are quite financial, with over \$7,000 in the bank, as of the end of June 2014.

The 2015 committee was elected and comprises:

President:	Joseph Borg
Vice President:	George Portelli
Treasurer:	Mario Bonnici
Secretary:	Charles Gatt
Committee Member:	Charlie Portelli



MHA Committee 2015

Photo: Lewis Zammit

In **General Business** the following motions were carried:

1. That the MHA donate \$500 to the MCCV
2. That the MHA donate \$250 towards sponsorship of Frank Scicluna's forthcoming book, "Malta, Nurse of the Mediterranean"

Joseph Borg then invited us to a spit roast at his place on Sunday 14 December. The cost will be around \$35 to \$40 with a special price of \$10 to financial members. (*See notice over page; Joe has negotiated an even better deal!*)

We were reminded about the MCCV Malta Republic 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Maltese Community Centre, 6 pm to 11 pm on Saturday 13 December; Music Mario Sammut; \$30 a head. Victor Borg has recently been elected President of the MCCV.

After some discussion it was agreed that we continue to have monthly lectures on the third Tuesday, rather than every second month or weekends.

Charles Gatt expressed interested about the many Maltese groups in Melbourne and was directed to *Under One Umbrella* for starters.

Meeting closed 8.30 pm

After the meeting two new members joined, Lena Portelli and Joseph Bonett. I am sure you will make them feel welcome, in true Maltese fashion.

Please Turn Over

Maltese Historical Association

End of Year Function

SPIT ROAST

Fully Catered but bring your own drinks

1 pm Sunday 14 December

at

Joe Borg's
4 Cornish Rd
Burwood East 3151
(Ph. 9802 8332)

\$10 for Members
\$25 Non-members

Please RSVP with Full Payment by
Friday 5 December

to

Mario Bonnici
59 Binnak Drive
Watsonia 3087

(9432 1335)

(See tear-off slip below)

Bring family and friends

ALL WELCOME

Our Lady Ta' Pinu Shrine

All Nations Marian Centre

Invites YOU For
The Solemn Feast of

The Immaculate Conception

Saturday 6th December

from 2.00 p.m.

Rosary procession,

Confession followed by

Holy Mass and Benediction

With the participation

from Our 12 international

Ethnic Community Groups

Led by Shalom Music Ministry

The Principal Celebrant will be
Rev Msgr Greg Bennet, Vicar General,
Archdiocese of Melbourne

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Maltese Community Council of Victoria, Inc.



Malta Republic 40th Anniversary DINNER DANCE

at the Maltese Community Centre

477 Royal Parade, Parkville

Saturday, 13 December 2014

from 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm

Musical Entertainment by Mario Sammut

Excellent menu will be served
including wine and soft drinks

Dress: Tie and jacket for gents & after five for ladies

Tickets \$30 each

BOOK EARLY as numbers are limited

For tickets and more information please phone
Carmen Mamo 9387 8922 or Joe Stafrace 9848 4786

Dear MHA,

I would like to attend the MHA End of Year Function on 14 December. I am paying for _____ members at \$10 each and _____ non-members at \$25 each.

Please find enclosed payment of _____.

Regards, _____.