



The Feast of Saint Hilarion

Feast Day – Sunday 27th October 2013



The 59th Feast of St Hilarion will be held on Sunday 27th October, on the grounds of Mater Christi Parish, 413 Grange Rd, Seaton. The Feast, the largest of its kind in South Australia will provide a full day of culture, religious activities and entertainment.

The lead up to the Feast will comprise an entire week of religious preparation, beginning with a special Sunday mass at Mater Christi Parish on the 20th, followed by nightly masses at both the Scalabrini Chapel at the House of St Hilarion and at the Mater Christi Parish.

The Feast Day itself will begin at 10am with a traditional procession

through the surrounding streets of Mater Christi, followed by a mass concelebrated by Father Emilio Vaccaro and Scalabrini Fathers, accompanied by the Mater Christi Choir. Midday will mark the completion of the morning's religious activities with the entry of the statue of St Hilarion into the church – at which point the day's feasting and entertainment will begin!

Visitors to the Feast will be treated to various musical and dance performances including the Queen of Victories Band, Visual Energy, Tarantella Dancers, Ital Canti and Danielle Marino & Rochy Rech, as well as plenty of fun on the main stage throughout the day, topped off by popular Adelaide band Rush Hour at the end of the evening.

Everyone expects the famous zeppole at the Feast of St Hilarion and this year will be no different. As well as these traditional treats, visitors can enjoy pasta, tripe (trippa), spit roast pork and gourmet bbq. For those with a sweet tooth there will be a variety of continental cakes plus gelati available.

The theme of this year's Feast is Fraternity – Pathway to Peace, chosen because this is what

we hope to achieve through our voluntary labour. Many of the ancestors of our community left family behind in Italy to come to Australia and the most important thing they brought with them was their sense of community and togetherness, their culture of fraternity and their desire for peace. The Society of Saint Hilarion was visionary and through fraternity decided to invest the fruits of their voluntary services over the years into aged care, to provide an environment that nourishes fraternity, providing generational future care with person centered services in an environment that is true to the culture of our residents.



Please refer to our website sainthilarion.asn.au for Feast program and event details.

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Introducing new Chief Executive Officer



I am very pleased to announce the appointment of our new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Marcia Fisher. Marcia replaces Jane Pickering CEO, who recently left Saint Hilarion to take up the Chief Executive Officer role with Eldercare Inc.

Marcia has worked in senior management positions since 1994 when taking on the CEO/DON role at the Italian Village; the position changed to a CEO role of the whole Organisation in 1996, where Marcia remained until leaving the Italian Benevolent Foundation in 2008.

Following this, Marcia and Clive (her husband) moved to Queensland for a year to open and operate a retirement village for people over 80 who did not want to enter into residential aged care. Marcia was then asked to return to Adelaide to establish Mary MacKillop Care SA for the Sisters of St. Joseph, where as CEO, she amalgamated five of their

existing businesses into the one new Organisation.

Marcia is married with three sons and four grandchildren, is a Registered Nurse, and a qualified Administrator and Advisor for the Department of Health and Ageing assisting homes who have administration or operational issues.

Commencing full time at Saint Hilarion on 14th October, Marcia is looking forward to working closely with residents, families, staff and all of our stakeholders.

Dr Laurie Chitti
Chairman
Saint Hilarion Inc Aged Care Management Board

Governor's Multicultural Awards 2013

The Governor's Multicultural Awards 2013 are now open for nominations of individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to multiculturalism in South Australia.

The Governor's Multicultural Awards are awarded to individuals and organisations that promote multiculturalism and the benefits of cultural diversity in the community.

The award categories are:

- Arts and Culture
- Community Sector (individual and organisation)
- Media (individual and organisation)
- Private Sector
- Public Sector
- Volunteer
- Youth (individual and organisation)

- Outstanding Individual Achievement.

Nominations can be made at www.multicultural.sa.gov.au.

The awards have been running for six years and previous winners include the SANFL, Messenger news and local government.

The awards have recognised those involved in initiatives such as a 'welcome to Australia' program for newly arrived migrants, English language programs, support groups and the Riverland Multicultural Festival.

Individuals who have advocated for the welfare of refugees, shared their personal experiences for the benefit of others, improved understanding of other cultures and opposed discrimination have also been recognised.

Anyone can nominate an organisation or individual that demonstrates the values of a multicultural community, in one or more of the award categories.

Nominate someone today to recognise their individual or group contribution to promoting multiculturalism and the benefits of cultural diversity.

Award winners will be announced by the Governor of South Australia at an official award presentation at Government House in early 2014.

Nominations for the awards are open until Thursday 31 October 2013.

To nominate online or for more information visit www.multicultural.sa.gov.au

Introducing new Board Member

Jasmine Wood, a business owner, runs Puralife Water Solutions specializing in rainwater tanks, pumps and water filters. Previously Jasmine has worked in the building industry and has extensive marketing, communications, public relations and political experience.

Jasmine has much involvement in the St Hilarion community, and currently serves on various fundraising committees as well as on the Society Executive as Treasurer.

Jasmine is the granddaughter of Ilario and Maria Greco who



migrated from Caulonia, Italy in the 1950's, and as such, St Hilarion is her family's Patron Saint.

In her (limited!) spare time Jasmine enjoys cooking, fishing, reading and keeping up with politics and current affairs. She also likes to keep the traditions of her heritage alive by growing vegetables and making sausages, tomato sauce and olive oil.

Jasmine is very much looking forward to becoming even more involved with the St Hilarion Community and having the chance to meet more of our residents and their families.

Garden project update



I have a confession to make, I was the force behind building and setting up an Organic Garden here at Seaton, however I don't even have a garden, and in fact, I've not had the greatest success in growing much of anything. My houseplants are generally in

a state of despair caused by sunlight, starvation or thirst.

However, in May a new organic vegetable patch was established with the help of volunteers from Bunnings. Bunnings Warehouse of Cheltenham kindly sponsored

the project and worked together with our Lifestyle Team and residents.

Whilst planting and growing a vegetable and herb garden may seem like a daunting project to some, residents and staff really embraced the exercise, successfully pulling a generous amount of winter produce, on their first attempt.

This particular project has enabled residents and their families to follow the stages of growth. It has been a focal point here at Seaton with family members gathering around the garden area, chatting and enjoying the atmosphere.

In the coming weeks the organic patch will be cleared to make room for some spring varieties.

Rosa Peters
Lifestyle Coordinator

Blessing of the Statue of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini in the House of St. Hilarion, Seaton



Wednesday 23rd October 2013 marked a special date in our religious calendar – the day on which a new statue of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini was placed and blessed in the Scalabrini Chapel at The House of St Hilarion.

The ceremony recognised the special relationship between The Society of St Hilarion and the Scalabrini Congregation which formally commenced in 1999 when The Society embraced the Scalabrinian ethos. This action officially ratified the pre-existing direct involvement and representation of The Scalabrini Congregation in the conduct of our Mission in Aged Care.

Under the constant guidance and caring leadership of Father Emilio Vaccaro, the Scalabrini Fathers of Mater Christi Parish have provided Pastoral Care for the St Hilarion Community which strives to uphold its mission of serving by providing compassionate high quality care for the frail, sick and aged.

In recognition and appreciation of this special relationship The Society respectfully chose the name The Scalabrini Chapel. The statue will stand on the altar opposite the statue of Saint Hilarion, Seaton.

Exciting changes to the menu at Seaton

In July and August, some big changes occurred in the Food Services Department at Seaton. Changes were made to the morning and afternoon tea rounds to include nourishing fluids such as milkshakes as well as nourishing snacks for residents on modified texture diets, who could not have 'coffee and a biscuit'.

Fruit platters for morning tea were a hit with the residents on normal diets. Next, a change to the menu was made to introduce more Italian style dishes and more choice. Residents now have a daily choice of two hot dishes at lunchtime, along with their evening meals.

For those residents whose families wish to help them choose, a weekly order sheet



was also introduced. The menu is on a four week cycle and will change seasonally. Menus are on display in all of the Dining Rooms.

The catering staff have worked long and hard to introduce and follow through with

the changes. It has been a challenging time, but we are now starting to see the results; lots of compliments about the food and an improvement in the nutritional status of many of our residents.

Calabrese luncheon a great success



From left Jason Wood, Ilario Franco & Rocky Velardo

Recently The Society of St Hilarion held a traditional Calabrese Luncheon in the Community Centre at the House of St Hilarion.

Over 150 guests attended the luncheon and were treated to four authentic Calabrese courses, whilst enjoying traditional Italian music.

Special guests included Father Pirone and the Franciscan Sisters of St Anthony, plus residents from our Villa St Hilarion, Fulham.

One of the day's highlights was a homemade wine tasting competition judged by Rocky Velardo and Jason Wood – the winner of which, for the second

year running, was Ilario Franco, one of our tireless volunteers with the Society. Rocky and Jason were extremely impressed with the quality of Ilario's wine and Ilario left the luncheon very happy, trophy under arm.

A special mention should be made to the ladies on the Executive Committee, who worked exceptionally hard in the kitchen to ensure every guest had their fill of delicious Calabrese food including antipasto, pasta, salad, chicken and goat.

Of course no Calabrese Luncheon would be complete without tarantella dancing and this day was no exception. The sentiment at the end of the day was clear – everyone had a great time and guests couldn't wait for an invitation to the next Calabrese Luncheon!

Valued Board Member reflects...

Upon reflection, as I come to the end of my two year term on the Board of St Hilarion, I am aware that my contribution



has been rewarded many times over; not only because I have been able to influence and share in the organisational achievements, but also because I have been fortunate enough to have been able to participate in, experience and share in, the richness of the St Hilarion culture and the vibrancy of this wonderfully caring community.

St Hilarion has a unique aged care service that embraces life and seeks to provide the best care for the elderly in our community, none of which would be possible without

the efforts of the executive, management and staff and of course the team of generous volunteers who are passionate about their culture and caring for our elderly. Many thanks for your dedication.

I take this opportunity to also thank my fellow Board members and the Executive for their support. I wish you continued success in the provision of aged care services to the Italian community.

Angela De Duonni

Saint Hilarion Inc Aged Care Management Board

Coming Events

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

12.00 Noon - Tuesday 5th November 2013



La Vita Ristorante
342 Grange Road, KIDMAN PARK, SA 5025

Only \$65.00, which includes...

- Three course luncheon
- Glass of sparkling wine on arrival
- Prizes, Sweeps, Raffles & more
- Large TV Screens
- Free on-site parking
- All proceeds benefit Saint Hilarion Aged Care
- BOOK NOW AT: trybooking.com/64306

Enquiries: Telephone 8409 1500
or email events@sainthilarion.asn.au

Bus Tour

Lobethal Christmas Lights

6.00pm – Thursday 12th December 2013



Lobethal Christmas Lights bus tour for family, friends and the community.

Departing at 6.00pm from The House of Saint Hilarion, Seaton.

Tickets \$35.00 adults and \$20.00 children (Under 15) Price includes:

- 5 hour bus tour,
- Light supper & drinks
- Visit to Melba's Chocolate Factory and the
- Opportunity to tour the main street of Lobethal & the local Markets

Limited seats available: ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS: Rosa Peters on 0403 480 196 or contact

Saint Hilarion Aged Care on 8409 1500 or email events@sainthilarion.asn.au

Glass Memories Project at Seaton

In July, the Board approved a project to place photos on the entrance doors to the Mauve and Orange Secure Dementia Units and also on the Atrium windows in Mauve.

The idea was to decrease the 'airport lounge' look of the atrium, provide images that assist with memory therapy, deter residents away from the doors and to decrease the anxiety associated with the feeling of wanting to go beyond the doors and not being able to.



Before



After

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew, Brad, Jonathon and Jane for their fantastic and professional approach to the project. The results are stunning and the residents are enjoying the images of Caulonia and the memories they create.

This work was carried out by Sign-A-Rama, who are one of our valued Star Club Members.

STAR CLUB' Member Profile – Format Homes



Saint Hilarion STAR CLUB Members help raise vital funds for Saint Hilarion Aged Care through an annual membership subscription and through their attendance and support of various Saint Hilarion activities, functions and events throughout the year.

Format Homes are 'Diamond' STAR CLUB Members who make a generous annual contribution. The management and staff also regularly attend our many Pasta Evenings, Quiz Nights and other fundraising events. In fact, Format Homes Managing Director Frank and his wife Millie are regular auction bidders at Society functions. Saint Hilarion Aged Care would like to sincerely thank Format Homes (Frank, Millie, Marco and the team) for their generous support.

Now, a little more about Format Homes, the company. The management of Format Homes recognises that the success of the business depends on the quality of its staff, thus the culture of the business reflects this. Format Homes staff work as a team to ensure you, the client benefit from their team's collaboration of experience. Format Homes, don't just build houses, they focus on building trusting relationships with their clients.

Format Homes is backed by a wealth of experience in the building industry. The company is a member of both the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builder's Association. Managing Director, Frank Formato has served on the building committee, state council and the state executive of the Housing Industry Association (S.A.) of which he also served as vice president.



Format Homes salespeople are highly trained and also have access to the support of management assistance when required. Their salespeople have excellent plan designing skills and can work with you to produce a floor plan, which is both suitable to your needs and is cost efficient to build.

Format Homes aims to provide a quality home at the best value for money. They want building your new home to be a pleasant and rewarding experience. Their belief is that their clients' "word of mouth" recommendation is the most powerful way of securing new business.



Format Homes have a philosophy of building quality homes at a value price. They pride themselves not only on being able to design a home to suit client's needs but also by being able to offer a complete service in planning and constructing the project.

Format Homes consultants can help design homes to suit all client's requirements and have a range of popular floor plans as a starting point, so if you are considering a new home or wish to develop a site by re-subdividing an allotment and building a new home on the newly created block/s, make sure you talk to the great people at Format Homes first.

CARNEVALE LOTTERY

Carnevale 2014 will soon be upon us! A vibrant environment in which to celebrate all things Italian culture, wine, food, fashion, cars, lifestyle, forums, artisans, sport – something for everyone!

To get you in the mood the Carnevale Lottery is NOW AVAILABLE!

Get your tickets now at The House of Saint Hilarion Seaton, Villa Saint Hilarion Fulham or telephone 8409 1500 for more details.

This Carnevale lottery includes:

- 1st Prize** A return trip for two to Rome or Milan (Ex Adelaide)
- 2nd Prize** Vespa Scooter LX 50
- 3rd Prize** Pure Hand Knotted Rug
- 4th Prize** A 9 Piece Homestead Timber Outdoor Setting
- 5th Prize** 4 Burner Rinnai Gas Barbeque
- 6th Prize** is a Dinner Voucher for four

Saint Hilarion
Star Club



Corporate Networking Group

The purpose of the St Hilarion STAR CLUB Corporate Networking Group is to:

- ★ Assist businesses and organisations in non-competing industries to do business with one another.
- ★ Promote the brand, products and services of our STAR CLUB Members across the South Australian business and retail community throughout the year on an ongoing basis.
- ★ Provide STAR CLUB members with introductions to Saint Hilarion suppliers and other corporate connections.
- ★ Hold interesting events with high profile special guests from industry, politics, sport, the media and other areas of interest, where our members will have the opportunity to meet and mingle in intimate surrounds.

Please phone 8409 1500 if you would like to learn more about the STAR CLUB and the benefits for your business.

STAR CLUB Corporate Networking Group

DIAMOND



PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

