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Friday On My Mind

Hi All,
I hope this Newsletter finds you all well. As we get closer to Xmas it seems to be getting busier and busier. After a big weekend for those of us who are still working, the last thing you want to do is to rock up to work on a Monday and attend meetings, write reports or even talk to colleagues! All you want is for Friday to come around as quickly as possible.

This takes us to the title of this month's song, '**Friday On My Mind**'. It was written in 1966 by George Young and Harry Vanda from the Australian rock group '**The Easybeats**' with Stevie Wright on Lead Vocals. In 2001, it was voted the "Best Australian Song" of all time by the Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA). This is a great effort when you consider all the great Australian songs that have been written. It reached No.1 in Australia and the Netherlands, No.6 in the UK and No.16 in the US. The song depicts the mundane working week, taking each day at a time; "*Monday morning feels so bad....coming Tuesday I feel better*" building up to "*Cos I'll have Friday on my mind!*". George Young maintained it had "more to do with their outlook on the world than any class statement".



If you want to listen to the song click here [Friday on my Mind - youtube](#). I hope some of you younger members enjoy this song, this is real music before all that hip hop bam bam dance crap!

Sunday Lunches, We are getting big numbers to our Sunday Lunches, however there's a balancing act which we continue to perform each month regarding numbers and patron's comfort levels with regard to leg space. We have a magic maximum number which we dance around trying to accommodate our regular patrons and new customers. It's important to book in advance by contacting Rosa on 0434347141 to avoid disappointed; she does a great job. Members wishing to join us will get a priority booking as long as they book early enough; we are here to serve our members. Rocchina and Vince are doing a fantastic job in the kitchen; including Pas and Anthony Mastrangelo in the Bar, along with all our current volunteers. Special mention to Pasquale Melino and Peter Mastrangelo who are still active Committee members. Well done everyone, without your help we would struggle!



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Santa Maria Di Anzano (Madonna)

Our Madonna Festival was held on the 26th May, starting at 10.30am with a church service at the Sacred Heart Church on Port Rd, then a procession back to our club for lunch. This function is a very important part of the Anzano Social Club as it represents our town, Anzano where they celebrate the Madonna the same way.



It was a fantastic day with the weather holding off which some would say its because of a little bit of divine intervention from above. Thank you to A-Lovely-Bunch-At-Marden for providing the floral decorations and also a big thank you to Vito Rinaldi for providing us with the use of his 4WD with tray top to transport the Madonna.

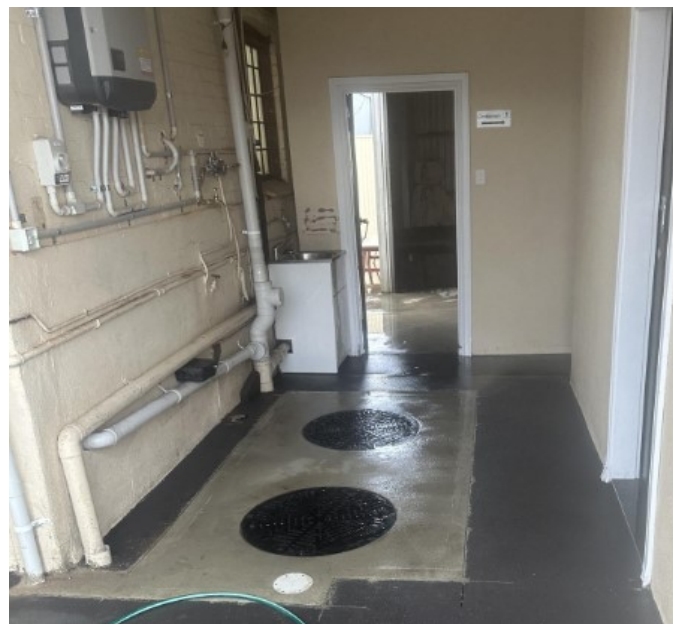
Thank you to Paolo Colicchio, the

Committee and all the helpers we had on that day.



Grease Trap Upgrade

From the last newsletter, we have now completed the upgrade of the Grease Trap at a cost of around \$17,000. They also fitted a new whirly bird and we had the hand basin replaced. Vice President, Nick Giannetta has to take all the credit for taking the lead on this project. I'm pleased to say that the solution has worked well and everyone is happy with the upgrade, well done Nick!



Grants—Marie Ellul (Chairperson)

Our Grant Guru, Marie has again applied to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's Office for a bunch of things we need. The main one is a new Audio Visual System which will allow us to project images onto our wall in the hall. This will be good for showing videos and even come in handy at AGMs when we show our members financial documents on the big screen. She has also applied for a new fridge in the shed for our drinks along with a new food warmer in the kitchen. Also looking at updating the old kitchen sink and cabinets in the rear shed.



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AGM

This years AGM was successfully held at our club on Sunday the 20th Oct 2024 at 4pm. I want to congratulate Antonio Colella on his successful nomination as club **President**. He was elected unopposed and will fill that role for the next 2 years. This is Antonio's 11th year as President (started 2014), he is quickly closing in on the late Vito Melino's record (2000—2014) well done! Congratulations to Nick Giannetta as **Vice President**, Anthony Mastrangelo as **Treasurer** (new), myself as **Secretary** and the following **Committee Members**: Marie Ellul (Chiarperson); Vincenzo/Rocchina Rinaldi; Rose/Orrie Anastasi; Enza Cooper; Pasquale Melino; Pietro Mastrangelo; Pas Mastrangelo; Mario Colella; John Sam Colella; Aiden Colella; and Mary Azzarito (new). Well done everyone.



Anzanesi Dinner Held 2nd Nov 2024

What a night! This year's Anzanesi Dinner was bigger and better than last years with more people attending, looks like the word is getting out. Remember next year to get in early regardless if you are a financial member and best of all its free for you and your family members! The bottle game was a huge success, check out the photos on the next pages. Or go on facebook.com/anzanoclub.adelaide



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Nick Giannetta (V/P) Meeting The Premier

In June of this year the Anzano Social Club was invited to a State Government Multicultural event at the Wine Centre. Nick as the Club's Vice President attended and represented the club. There were two (2) important outcomes from the night and I'm not talking about the food and wine! Firstly he got to meet the Premier Peter Malinauskas and secondly he made contact with someone in the Grants division who can assist us with any further future Grants. (Nick is the guy on the right in the photo...tic)



Alec (Elio) Mastrangelo 50 Yrs of Cutting Hair

This Adelaide barber is about to notch up 50 years at his Leigh Street institution and had a high-profile visitor to congratulate him on the milestone. South Australian Premier Peter Malinauskas visited Alex Mastrangelo's shop to congratulate him. *"Nothing survives for fifty years unless you're good with people,"* Malinauskas said. *"Individuals like Alec bring our city to life and give it a bit of character".* After all these years, the thing that he has learnt is *"never take anybody for granted. Look after people and they'll keep coming back!"* Alex said.

From all of us at the Anzano Club we are very proud of you. If you ever start talking to Alex he is a very interesting guy, he loves the Crows AFL team (so he's smart as well) and also has some good stories about famous people who he has cut hair for. I like the Tim Marcus Clark story from when the old State Bank collapsed in the 90s.

Watch the full story here [Adelaide Barber Celebrates 50 Years in the Job](#)



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Marie 40 Under 40

On the 27th June this year our Chairperson Marie Ellul was nominated as one of the top 40 people under the age of 40 in South Australia who are leaders in their chosen field and are shaping their industries future direction. Her company ART Lab Solutions, provide the livestock industry with reproductive technology tools to advance livestock genetic quality. She would have been good in Anzano with all those cows and sheep! Marie is my niece which makes this acknowledgement extra special.



Adam Harris, Harris Smokehouse

Anthony Braile, Combined Demolition and Services

Ashleigh Smith, Alliance for Research in Exercise, Nutrition and Activity (ARENA), Uni of SA

Bonnie McBride, Bonnie McBride Pty Ltd / Self-employed

Brad Symes, Stellan Capital

Brandon Reynolds, The Yoghurt Shop

Callie Rose, CALLIF Mktg + Comms + PR

Kiara Suzann Johnson, KSJ Consulting Service Pty Ltd

Lauren De Cesare, Adelady & hello SA

Liza Zhang, Chat Well Allied Health

Luke Smith, Secure State

Madelene Ragno, MADE. Marketing

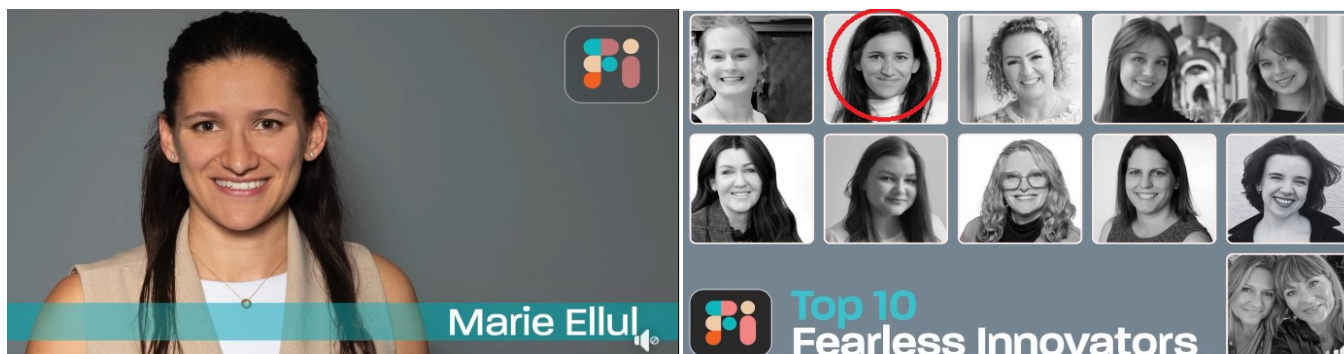
Marie Ellul, ART Lab Solutions

Mark Smith, OTR

Matt Reimann, Reimann Manufacturing

Marie Top 10 Fearless Innovator Grant Program Finalists

On 24th Oct 2024 Marie was nominated in the top 10 Fearless Innovators in South Australia. This feels a bit like the Marie Ellul show as I run out of room to talk about anyone else! Congratulations Marie on your achievements. Marie is one of those annoying energetic people who isn't held back by the demands of marriage and parenting of her two small children! Husband Matt must be busy!



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Gia Rinaldi

Congratulations to Gia Rinaldi who has won the 2023/24 Junior Female Athlete of the Year with the Rowing South Australia, while completing for Wilderness School. This is a fantastic achievement and one which I'm sure she will reflect on when she's older.

2023/24 JUNIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

GIA RINALDI

88 POINTS

WILDERNESS SCHOOL



When I think of rowing, I think of Lay-down-Sally from the 2004 Athens Olympics!

CONTROVERSY IN SPORTS: LAY DOWN SALLY!



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Aiden Colella—College Captain

A big congratulations to Committee member Aiden Colella who was recently appointed joint College Captain at St. Michael's College for the 2025 season. This is a massive achievement and one that would no doubt would have made his parents very proud. This could set him up for a great start to his working life. I wish I had applied myself when I was at school, then I wouldn't be here writing this newsletter tic!

I have provided a link to the full story [College Leadership Handover to 2025 Leaders - St Michael's College](#)



If you know of any other Anzanese that are acheiving , please email me and I'll put it in the next Newsletter.

Its goodbye for now from the Anzano Club as I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy new year!

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