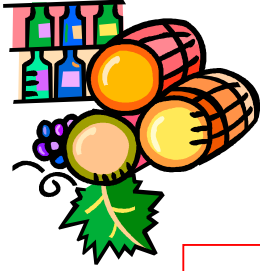


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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2006

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

**'MARINARA MEDITERREANA'
AT 'COSTALOTTA'**

The palatial home of
Ingrid & Arron
On Sunday 19th February

3pm garden stroll
5pm food
followed by party time

cost \$45 pp
address. 'costalotta',
19 Whisky Way, Aokautere. (off moonshine valley road)



RSVP – BEFORE 10TH FEB

To The Secretary, P O Box 401, Palm North

Yes I/we will be attending the Summer BBQ at 'Costalotta'

Name/s.....

Cheque attached \$45pp / \$90per couple

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Notes from the committee:

I can assure you that Whisky Way, Moonshine Valley & Costalotta are real names!

The social secretary of each W&F household is not always the person at the end of our email correspondence. If you have another email address, please let Elaine know (by pressing some buttons NOW) so it can be included with future Society correspondence.

From the eye of the grape

The term "hard act to follow" comes to mind. One has to admit this Wine & Food outfit has some innovative thinkers at the top. Hands up all of us who had heard of Karaka Grove.

Thanks to Robert filling us all in on the history, we now know how this little patch survived the grassing of the Manawatu region. The walk through the glade offered a respite from all that sun we had to put up with.

Anyway, history was not what this gathering was about. We were there for fine grub and great grog garnished with good cheer and we had it all. Robyn and her team of elves did a truly over the top job packaging up the nosh and Aaron - as usual - had the cellar side well sorted. Who would have thought of individual picnic hampers containing a mix of temptingly packaged starch, sugar and cholesterol and we even get to keep the baskets. The personal bubbly and beer was nice, but the red and white cream and liqueur thingies were a memorable touch.

Christmas parties tend to come in a bit of a blur but this one was a standout.

Happy new year !!