



## Front-page News

### History and memories of places and soldiers



The military cemetery, near Santa Giuliana (in the picture), was built by the Russian prisoners, to give an appropriate burial to soldiers who died at the front that from Marmolada extended to Lusia. The original wooden crosses have been replaced in the Nineties.

Crossroads of events, facts and ancient cults. There are places concentrating symbols and deep meanings. This is what happens on Cjaslir, the hill where Santa Giuliana's Church stands, nearby which tonight, at 6.00 p.m., professor Cesare Bernard proposes "Memoria dei luoghi e dei soldati". Here, few metres far from the military cemetery (built in 1915) where 663 Austro-Hungarian soldiers are buried (a monument that remembers the local soldiers fallen in Galicia), Bernard stops on the value of memory, people and places. Starting from the importance of Santa Giuliana for the community, he will talk about places like the ancient barracks in Vigo or the foxholes at altitude, emblem of the conflict (in case of rain the meeting takes place in the Town Council meeting room).

## Amazing hikes

### From Moena to Col de Poza to Sas da Mesodi

To undertake this amazing hike you have to drive from the village of Moena to the lower station of Lusia cable car in Ronchi. Leave the car here, take the cable car and stop at the second station. From here prosecute along the dirt road no.622 passing by Malga Pozza. Head south-westwards till the eastern slope of Col de Poza. After the crossroads with path no.614, the trail goes westwards till Sforcela de Pozil (2.147 m; 1 h). Thence turn right on a pathway that connects Col de Poza to Sas da Mesodi through a watershed. Keep walking on the ridge until the peak, at an altitude of 2.300 m (1.30 h). To go back to the cable car station take the path called Troi dei Soldai (Soldiers' path), which start seep eastwards, then goes on with broad bends to arrive to the cable car and come down (2.30 hrs.).

## Passepartout

### From the peaks to the sky, with 500 books about mountain peaks

With the conquest of the Dolomites, books about mountain peaks and bivouacs appeared and were left at altitude to record the ascents and shield depositions of climbers, guides and men from the mountains. Astrid Mazzola has made a deepened research on these precious registers of adventures and endeavors, on about 500 books about peaks, guarded in the Sat library of Trento, and translated her findings in her book "Firme in cielo. Viaggio tra i libri di vette", that she will present today at 4.30 p.m., by the library in Canazei. The depositions examined by Mazzola are touching, like a face to face dialogue with the mountain peaks, and express with joy, sorrow and emotion men's attraction towards mountains. A vertical relationship, sometimes mysterious and fearful, that presses high up.

## Did you know that...

In past centuries, people from Val di Fassa and the other Ladin populations who lived around the Sella group, relied principally on agriculture and breeding. From the 19th century, the artisan woodcarving and the construction of toys have been given a substantial boost. People from Fassa used to carve them raw, and sold them in Val Gardena to be decorated. According to some documents from Val Gardena, the amount of exported products, partially realized by people from Fassa, reached 250 quintals. In 1850 1.873 quintals were sold and, in 1890, 5.500 quintals.

To participate in the initiatives for guests is compulsory to register at least one day in advance at the Tourist Offices of the Val di Fassa Card (ask your employer accommodation). The activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures all'Apt Val di Fassa.

## Some events of the day

### Jazz at Roncac

Moena

2.30 p.m. - Malga Roncac. For the festival MoenArmonica, "Everything but the Name" in concert. Sara Picone (voice), Dario Defrancesco (voice), Matteo Rossetto (guitar) and Stefano Pisetta (keyboards) perform in a repertoire of pop-rock classics revisited in funk-jazz style.

### Valfassa in concert

Vigo di Fassa

9.00 p.m. - Events pavilion. Valfassa choir, composed by 34 singers, performs under the direction of master Stefano Vaia.

### Giorgi's magic

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 p.m. - Events pavilion, Ischia. The wizard Giorgi proposes a show based on illusions, leaving everybody open-mouthed.

*The complete schedule of events is available in the tourist offices of the valley.*

## Initiatives for our guests

26/07/2014 (8.30 a.m.)

Sellaronda MTB. Booking at Sport Check Point (excursion against payment).

Canazei

26/07/2014 (9.30 a.m.)

Naturalistic trip to Gardeccia. Booking at Sport Check Point (activity against payment).

Pozza di Fassa

We thank

