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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear members and friends

Anna and I were invited to Brisbane to an Italian Community event to welcome the Vice Questore who is visiting all the states since his arrival in Australia. I didn't get a good photo with the Italian Consul and the Vice Questore but I did get one with some members of the Italian Community: Carmela Bozzi, Fabio Orlando, Giuliana Giavon and Lucy Valeri.



Thank you to Luisa and Virginia for organising such a great evening on "Venice and its Lagoon". Thank you to everyone who helped and attended. Everyone gave it raving reviews. Some comments are in this newsletter.

This month we will be promoting the Italian language by participating in the Italian week with activities from 21st October to the 26th October. The programme is on pagina 3.

Benvenuto al Vice Questore Dott. Mario Argenio

Il 10 settembre u.s., presso la sede centrale del Co.As.It. in Brisbane, una serata per dare il benvenuto al Vice Questore Dr. Mario Argenio, che ha preso servizio da qualche mese all'Ambasciata d'Italia. Il ruolo del Dr. Argenio e' quello di stabilire e mantenere buoni contatti tra le organizzazioni di polizia italiane e australiane per comunicare e coordinare le loro attivita' fungendo da punto di contatto per gli alti funzionari.

Erano presenti il Dr. Salvatore Napolitano Console d'Italia a Brisbane, membri della comunita' italiana e della Queensland Police.

Cordiali saluti,

Giovanna

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We are also on Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/dantegoldcoast/>

DATE CLAIMERS

21 September to 6 October - Italian Film Festival

Tuesday 8 October - 2nd Semester starts

Wednesday 16 October

Amici della Dante lunch

24 October Pavarotti movie in theatres.

21 – 27 October

Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo

THE GOLD COAST

ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB

18 Fairways Drive, Clear Island Waters

Ph: 5575 1966 /0499074910

<http://italoaustralianclub.com.au/events/>

Lunch – Wed. Thurs. Fri. 11.30a.m. - 2.30p.m.

Dinner – Wed. to Sat. 5.30p.m. - 9 p.m.

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SCHOOL NEWS

How quickly the first term went. This term of only 8 weeks will be much faster. We will be celebrating *La Settimana della lingua italiana nel Mondo*, in October and *La Settimana della Cucina Italiana nel Mondo*, in November. We have activities organized for both events and hope that you will enjoy participating in them.

Summer mini courses will be available over the December/ January break. You will need to register and pay for these to make these courses go ahead.

Course Dates for Semester 2 2019

Break in September - 21 September - 6 October

Term 4 commences 8 October

Term 4 - 8 weeks

Course concludes - Friday 29 November

“Venice and its lagoon” Night

Luisa Liussi, Virginia Lamb and helpers treated Dante students to a wonderful evening of Venetian food and drink as well as finding out that Venice is more than St. Mark’s square, canals and gondolas. The evening began with the Venetian drinks the Aperol Spritz and the Bellini cocktail made with peach juice.



We were treated to a selection of *fritto misto* which was served in lovely cones. We learnt later that there are three entrances into the Venice lagoon which are very important for maintaining the good health of the lagoon.

Just like a cooking class, Luisa showed us how to make *cicchetti*. There was a huge selection of foods to use to make our own *cicchetti*.



Commenti dagli studenti della serata.....

Per me è stata una serata speciale. La curiosità dei cicchetti, la presentazione di Venezia e vedere quante persone hanno partecipato. Non dimenticando il vestito di Hayley! Forse ci voleva qualcun altro vestito in costume.

Helen Pherhad

I had such a lovely night and enjoyed meeting so many new students of Dante and renewing friendships with students I had met in the past.

*Una buon'idea - una serata con Luisa!
I cicchetti di Venezia - buonissimi! buonissimi!
Infine un breve discorso sulla storia e la geografia di Venezia. Grazie*

The students who attended were so friendly. We all had such a happy evening, enjoying Aperol and/or Bellini, *cicchetti* and *fritto misto*.

Una bellissima serata!

MaryAnn Mccarthy

*If you have any questions or concerns-
please call me on 55270797*

Or Email- info@dantegoldcoast.com

Rita School Director



SETTIMANA
DELLA LINGUA
ITALIANA
NEL MONDO

XIX Edizione della Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel mondo: "L'italiano sul palcoscenico" è il tema scelto quest'anno dal 21 al 27 ottobre. Informazioni e aggiornamenti sul Portale della Lingua italiana:

<http://www.linguaitaliana.esteri.it>

La nostra scuola parteciperà alla XIX settimana della lingua italiana nel mondo con una serie di attività legate al mondo del cinema, della danza, del teatro e della musica organizzate in classe dai docenti e con la partecipazione dei nostri studenti, che culmineranno con la giornata di **sabato 26 ottobre**. Per l'occasione è stato scelto il film **Love in Portofino** che racchiude in sé l'idea dell'italiano sul palcoscenico mettendo insieme cinema, canzoni, opera e teatro. A conclusione del film è previsto un piccolo rinfresco per i nostri ospiti.

PROGRAMMA DELLA SETTIMANA

Lunedì 21 ottobre: La canzone italiana

La danza: da Carla Fracci a Roberto Bolle

Martedì 22 ottobre: 9.30 a.m. - Cinema italiano

5.45 p.m. - Dante cantanti:

l'italiano nella musica leggera

Mercoledì 23 ottobre: (mattina e sera) studenti

Approfondimenti sul cinema e sull'opera italiana

Giovedì 24 ottobre: Studenti lavorano su Bocelli.

Il film "Pavarotti" al HOTA Gold Coast

Venerdì 25 ottobre: 11 a.m. Attori per un giorno:

Giochi di ruolo

Sabato 26 ottobre: 2.30 p.m. Il bel canto: omaggio ad Andrea Bocelli Film **Love in Portofino**

Per favore avvisate la vostra presenza per il cinema del 22 ottobre o l'evento del pomeriggio del 26 ottobre. Telefonate a Giovanna al 0 755395528 o Connie al 07 55758882. Grazie.

I nostri studenti con le loro insegnanti.



Above are photos of our wonderful students.

XIX EDITION OF "LA SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO" 21st October to the 27th October

This week aims at promoting the Italian language and culture and each year it has a different theme. This year the theme is "Italian on the Stage"

During the week there will be different activities on this theme during our classes. You may wish to attend the Italian film at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday the **22nd October** and the final event at 2.30 p.m. on **Saturday 26th October**. For further information and to advise if you can attend, please phone Giovanna on 07 55395528 or Connie on 07 55758882. Everyone is welcome.

SOCIAL & CULTURAL NEWS

AMICI DELLA DANTE

(Friends of the Dante)

PROSSIMO INCONTRO PER PRANZO

(Next lunch get together)

MERCOLEDI 16 OTTOBRE

(Wednesday 16TH October)

TUTTI BENVENUTI.

(All welcome)

For further information please phone
Maria Barrett on 0418750232



At the September lunch, Tina Patch (Giovanna's daughter from Florida USA) Giovanna Santomauro, Ursula Nocerino, Anna Domaneschi and Maxine Binning. See you all at the next one!!

NEXT ITALIAN FILM WILL BE ON

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER at 9.30 a.m.

Details will be displayed on whiteboard in Aula 1.

Please phone Giovanna for further details.

How many Italian actors, actresses and singers do you know? These days mostly everyone can go on the internet and look them up and find out about them. Maybe you may like to look up some of the people below. They are in no particular order of importance or age.

Rocco Speranza, Mario Lanza, Gianni Morandi, Adriano Celentano, Eros Ramazzotti, Andrea Bocelli, Mina, Ornella Vanoni, Laura Pausini, Giorgia, Gina Lollobrigida, Sofia Loren, Anna Magnano, Monica Bellucci, Toto, Carlo Verdone, Marcello Mastroianni, Alberto Sordi and Giancarlo Giannini. You can probably look up many more singers and actors so that you are more informed on the theme of Italian week.

Giovanna

VENICE AND ITS LAGOON

(more comments)

"I had a very enjoyable evening at Luisa Liussi's Venice evening. The photos and stories of Venice were very interesting and informative. It was great to be given some real insights into Venice from someone who has a real passion for it. I also thoroughly enjoyed the *Cicchetti* and of course the Aperol Spritz. Thanks so much to Luisa and her team for putting the night on and hopefully we can enjoy some more like it in the future."

Carol Russell

The Venice and its Lagoon evening was abuzz with le *chiacchiere* of Venice enthusiasts. The *aperitivi* (Aperol Spritz and Bellini) flowed and the abundance of *cicchetti* was *delizioso*- freshly cooked *fritto misto*, Luisa's *baccalà mantecato* served on *polenta* fingers, and an assortment of toppings to create your own colourful *cicchetti*. Luisa's presentation on the role of the Venetian Lagoon was so interesting and informative. *Una grande serata! Grazie mille* Luisa and your team of helpers.

Heather Winter

PAVAROTTI

Movie at HOTA Gold Coast
from OCTOBER 24

Synopsis: From two-time Academy Award® winning director Ron Howard and the team behind the worldwide success *The Beatles: Eight Days a Week*, comes a documentary celebrating the life of the beloved opera star Luciano Pavarotti. PAVAROTTI is an in-depth, no holds barred look at the life, career and lasting legacy of the musical icon who sold over 100 million records in his lifetime. Dubbed "The People's Tenor", Pavarotti was the rare combination of personality, genius and celebrity. He used his prodigious gifts to spread the gospel of opera as entertainment, and something to be enjoyed by all music lovers. Through the sheer force of his talent, Pavarotti commanded the great stages of the world, and captured the hearts of audiences everywhere. Featuring rare interviews with his family and colleagues, and never-before-seen footage, PAVAROTTI goes beyond the iconic public figure to reveal the man himself.