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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all who attended our September meeting last Tuesday 6th Sept. Good to catch up with everyone and enjoy a game of Briscola after the meeting.

When I look back at the last 19 years I feel so proud to have been part of a wonderful group of dedicated people who have achieved and contributed so much to the Italian community of this Far North region of Australia. We have become one big extended Italian family whose friendship I genuinely enjoy. I do feel a little sad that this family will slowly diminish and fade as I don't see the younger generation interested in continuing our Italian traditions. What a shame that a lot of the wonderful cultures of the world will slowly disappear and only be read about in the history books. Well, at least we can say we've done our best in this land down under to make our migrant parents proud.

Our Ferragosto day was great, well attended, great food and good laughs. We played Bocce however Briscola was a little difficult, the wind almost blew us across to the inlet.

Looking forward to our Port Douglas weekend. It looks like we have a good crowd so far. Thanks to Laura and Danny for hosting the monthly social. Great to have out of town members....we get to have the whole weekend as a social outing. The weekend is also only a few days away from my birthday which makes it a good excuse to start b/day celebrations early.

Our annual Vendemmia Night is coming up next month. Let's make it a good one this year so start telling your friends and family. We'd like to see a full house at the Germania Club.

A great members Pizza Night was had last Saturday night. The guests (artists from the Republic Concert) had an enjoyable evening and were very impressed with our Pizzas and social club.

Saluti a tutti

Luciano

SOCIAL DATES

MONTHLY SOCIAL
PORT DOUGLAS WEEKEND
October 1st & 2nd
Full details next page

VENDEMMIA NIGHT



Saturday 22nd October 7pm
Germania Club Street

Adults \$30pp Child 5-14yrs \$15

Live Entertainment by
Santo Gangiemi

Grape Stomping -Dancing - Singing

For Bookings call:

Mary Balsamo : 40336379

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Next Meeting Tuesday 4th October 8pm



Details for the Port Douglas Social Weekend

I have booked 8 rooms at the Port O'Call Lodge. This is a budget motel (3 1/2 star) for \$98. If you have a computer you can go online and check it out.

We have 8 couples booked in so far, if anyone else would like to come up please let me know by Monday 19th Sept.. I will also need full payment by Mon 19th.

Check in time is 1pm, check out is Sunday 10am. They will do a Continental breakfast for \$10 p.p. if we want. Please let me know what you would like to do about this.

BBQ Dinner will be at Laura & Danny DiSalvo's home. The address is a little tricky as this is a gated property. **Turn into Barrier Street, press code 6470 at the gate and drive to No 7 The Sands.** For those of us staying at the motel we will all be going together. If there is anyone who would like to come up just for the night and you have any problems with finding Laura & Danny's home, the number to call is **40991509.**

To save bringing everything from home I will buy the food and then divide the cost amongst the members. However, we can bring our sweets from home (biscuits cake etc) Remember to **BYO drinks** either from home or buy before going to dinner. For more info call me on **40544258.**

Oktoberfest



Friday 30th Sept
Saturday 1st Oct
Friday 7th Oct
Saturday 8th Oct

GERMANIA CLUB Winkworth St

Book Creator Expo

Rydges Tradewinds Cairns - Trinity Room
Saturday 24th September 10am - 5pm
Letizia De Rosa will be selling her books including one which is very dear to her, "Pensieri di mia Mamma" - "My Mothers thoughts". (Enza's thoughts on life)

MEMBERS PIZZA NIGHT



A Great Night of
wine, pizza and song