

THE DREAM



In 1993, Peter Accornero was approached by the founder of Piemonteis Nel Mondo, Sig. Michele Colombino, with the idea of beginning a local chapter in Brisbane.

Mr. Accornero informed the local Piemonteis community of the proposal and found that there was positive interest, particularly from Tessa Morbelli and Rosanna Boccalatte who became active in the possible formation of a Brisbane/Queensland Chapter.

Interest in the proposed Chapter continued to increase and in 1994, a representative group from Conzano arrived in Brisbane to assist in the development of establishing an Association.

They were welcomed by Leo Lenti, Elvira Guastino, Tessa Morbelli and Rosanna Boccalatte.

During the evening's festivities at the Italo Australian Centre it became very apparent that a "Famiglia Piemonteis" would be formed.

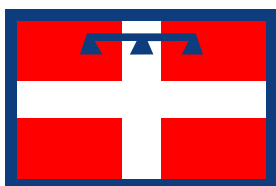


THE BEGINNING

On 31st August 1995, a meeting was held at the Italo Australian Centre, Newmarket with 43 people in attendance, resulting in the election of a steering committee.

The Piemonteis Association of Qld. Inc. was born.

- President:* Daryl Giarola
Vice President: Tessa Morbelli
Secretary: Peter Accornero
Treasurer: Anna De Pasquale
Committee: Maria Ferrando
Nelly Boston
Dina Driutti
Alfredo Ramella
Luigi Accornero



FIRST ELECTED COMMITTEE

President: Daryl Giarola

Vice President: Tessa Morbelli

Secretary: Peter Accornero

Treasurer: Anna De Pasquale



1996

- March: First Function at the Italo Australian Centre.
- March: Celebration of the first dinner at the Margarita Restaurant at the Italo Australian Centre.
- May: Second dinner at the Italo Australian Centre.
- October: Our first Bagna Cauda was a bus trip to Stanthorpe at Angelo Puglisi's Winery.
- November: Attendance at the first AGM was delightfully larger than anticipated.



MARCH 1996

First function at the Italo Australian Centre with 360 people attending the lunch. Cutting of celebration cake was performed by our oldest members, Mrs Ramella (99) and Tessa Morbelli.



MARCH 1996

Celebration of our first dinner at the Margarita Restaurant at the Italo Australian Centre.



MAY 1996

The second dinner at the Italo Australian Centre celebrating fine food and entertainment by Paul Bussa and his accordion.



OCTOBER 1996

Stanthorpe bus trip to Angelo Puglisi's Winery for our very first Bagna Cauda. What a wonderful aroma of anchovies, oil, garlic in electric frying pans awaited for us at each table with lots of bread and vegetables.



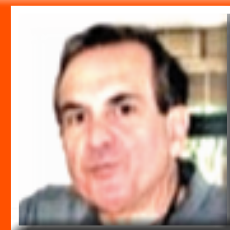
NOVEMBER 1996 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Peter Accornero

Vice President: Rosanna Boccalatte

Secretary: Mary Cottle

Treasurer: Anna De Pasquale



1997

- March: Buffet lunch at the Italo Australian Centre.
- May: Association went on a fun bus trip to Moonshine Winery, Woombye.
- October: Visitors from Conzano, Casale and Torino.
- November: At the 1997 AGM, Tessa Morbelli was appointed patron and honoured for her hard work in getting the association on its feet.



1998

- Mrs Ramella's 100th Birthday.



- March: Dinner dance was held at the Italo Australian Centre.
- July: Bagna Cauda held at Stefano's Restaurant.
- October: Stradbroke Island Trip.
- October: AGM held at the Italo Australian Centre.

- Donations:
\$100 to Scalabriniane Philippine Mission,
\$300 to Umbria-Marche earthquake appeal.

- Association became Incorporated.

Dearly Departed:

Joe Ferrando, Leo Lenti,
Chris Castellaro,
Teresa Grangiotti.



MARCH 1997

We enjoyed a buffet lunch at the Italo Australian Centre. We were so fortunate to be entertained by Giuseppe Verdi choir led by Bruno Cappaletti. The choir sang 'Noi Soma Piemonteis'.



MAY 1997

The Association went on a fun bus trip to Moonshine Winery, Woombye.



OCTOBER 1997

Visitors from Conzano, Casale and Torino were welcomed with a dinner at Tulio's. The following day, a sightseeing tour of Brisbane and the Gold Coast was arranged. Tessa Morbelli and her daughters prepared a wonderful luncheon. How can we forget the laughs had by all when our visitors tried to throw the boomerangs Daryl Giarola had personally made for them.



MARCH 1998

Dinner dance was held at the Italo Australian Centre with over 200 in attendance. \$1,712 was raised and donated to cancer fund.



JULY 1998

Bagna Cauda held at Stefano's Restaurant. Stefano was presented with Piemonteis certificate for his support.



OCTOBER 1998

Full day bus and ferry trip to Stradbroke Island. All enjoyed the homemade sausages, steak and wine lunch.



OCTOBER 1998

AGM held at the Italo Australian Centre. Peter Accornero was elected president. Special guest Pierre Giuseppe Brusasco Mayor from Cuccaro Piemonte gave us a wonderful speech of his Mayoral position.



OCTOBER 1998 ELECTED EXECUTIVE*President: Peter Accornero**Vice President: Rosanna Boccalatte**Secretary: Mary Cottle**Treasurer: Anna De Pasquale*

President: Peter Accornero resigned mid 1999 and was replaced by Anna De Pasquale.



1999

- July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- November: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre where 29 members attended.
- December: Informal ex Ingham Christmas at the Italo Australian Centre.

2000

- March: Dinner Dance at the Italo Australian Centre. The \$3,000 raised was donated to Medical Research Brisbane.
- May: Celebration of the first Piemonte day at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Italian 100 year Regional Photo Display of Piemonteis products.
- October: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre. \$1,000 worth of shares in Italo Australian Centre were purchased.

JULY 1999

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club with 120 people attending. Col (manager) was very helpful in meeting with all our requirements in the kitchen.



DECEMBER 1999

The informal ex Ingham Christmas celebration was held at the Italo Australian Centre with 100 attending.



FIRST NEWSLETTER RECAPPING THE PAST 4 YEARS, BIG THANK YOU TO DE PASQUALE ADVERTISING FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I wish to thank you all for the nomination to President. I will try to bring you the best of the past 4 years and to make you feel that you are not alone in this journey. I will try to bring you the best of the past 4 years and to make you feel that you are not alone in this journey. I will try to bring you the best of the past 4 years and to make you feel that you are not alone in this journey.

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I wish to thank you all for my nomination as President. I will try to do my utmost for our association and I urge you all as members to help in the year's activities, to make our association a success.

NEWSLETTER

Recapping the past four years of our Association

The Association was formed in November 1995. It was a group of people who wanted to share their experiences and to make a difference in the community. It was a group of people who wanted to share their experiences and to make a difference in the community.



We remember our first meeting in a small hall. It was a group of people who wanted to share their experiences and to make a difference in the community. It was a group of people who wanted to share their experiences and to make a difference in the community.

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BAGNA CAUDA 1999 IS OUR SUCCESS STORY

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OUR CHRISTMAS 1999 CELEBRATION!!

The Piemontese Association of Queensland invites all members and their friends to our Christmas celebration for 1999.

Date: Thursday 9th December

Place: The Italian Club Bistro, Foster Street, Newmarket Q 4051

Time: 6.30pm

RSVPs: 07 3359 5477 Rosanna, 07 3359 5079 Maria, 07 3359 1808 Nellie

We don't want you there alone, bring a wonderful Christmas story and drink with us.

MARCH 2000

Dinner Dance at the Italo Australian Centre. The \$3,000 raised was donated to Medical Research Brisbane.



MAY 2000

Polenta and Sausage day, at the Ithaca Bowls Club where the Association celebrated its first Piemonte day. After lunch, it was off to the Qld. Uni. for a pre-arranged link up with Conzano for a special presentation to Tessa Morbelli. We all spoke in dialect telling of our parents early years in Australia. This was our historic recognition for our Association in Queensland.



JULY 2000

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club where 150 guests were welcomed with brulé made from traditional Piemonteis recipe handed down for generations.





JULY 2000

Regional display of photographs celebrating 100 years of Australian history. Piemonteis Association put on a wonderful display of early artifacts of Piemonte. Held at the Italo Australian Centre.



OCTOBER 2000 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Anna De Pasquale

Vice President: Peter Pavia

Secretary: Daryl Giarola

Treasurer: Piero Molachino



2001

- May: Arrival of four delegates from Torino.
- May: National Piemonteis Day at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Tessa Morbelli celebrated her 88th birthday.
- October: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre.
- November: Lord Mayor Jim Soorley and Vince De Pasquale exchange flags of Brisbane City and Conzano Piemonte.

2002

- April: Bus trip to Stanthorpe.
- June: Alto Piemonte wine promotion.
- July: Piero Molachino brought a gift from Conzano for Tessa Morbelli which was presented to her by the Italian Consul at a private function.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- August: Visit by Emmanuele De Maria, Mayor of Conzano.
- October: Dinner at the Italo Australian Centre with visitors from Regione Piemonte.
- November: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre.
- Donations: \$2,400 Curtains Italo Australian Centre.

Dearly Departed:
Guido Croce,
Angelo Boccalatte.



MAY 2001

Four delegates from Torino arrive to present Tessa Morbelli with her award for helping restore the church in Conzano.



JULY 2001

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club where 150 attended. Lots of family friends (ex Ingham) had a wonderful catch up. Again the brulé was served and Stefano led the kitchen staff.



JULY 2001

Tessa Morbelli celebrated her 88th birthday with Piemonteis committee and her daughters.



OCTOBER 2001

AGM at the Italo Australian Centre.



NOVEMBER 2001

Lord Mayor Jim Soorley and Vince De Pasquale exchange flags of Brisbane City and Conzano Piemonte.



APRIL 2002

Our second bus trip was over 2 days. Again we visited Angelo Puglisi Winery for lunch and a demonstration of wine tasting. Wonderful relaxation among friends.



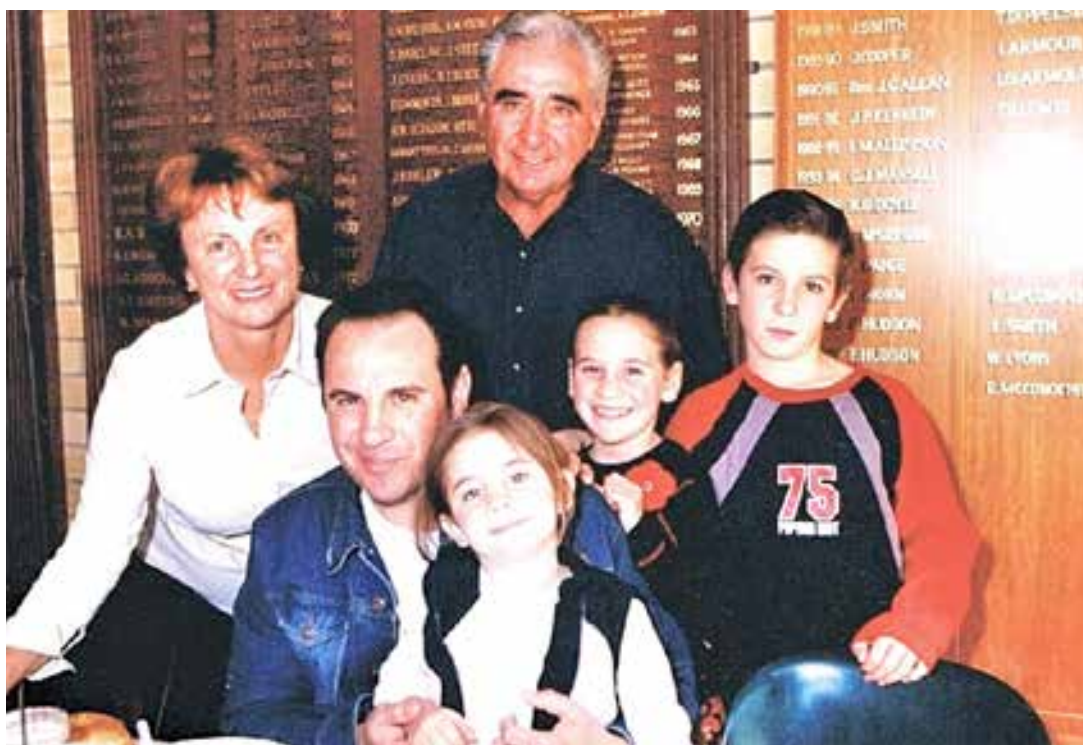
JUNE 2002

Alto Piemonte was here to promote its wines. Dinner was held at the Italo Australian Centre with various business companies.



JULY 2002

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club, where 160 attended (crowds were starting to increase). Lots of bread and vegetables and great company.



OCTOBER 2002

23 visitors from Regione Piemonte. Dinner was held at the Italo Australian Centre with 135 in attendance.



November 2002 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Peter Pavia

Vice President: Vilma Theodore

Secretary: Daryl Giarola

Treasurer: Peter Accornero



2003

- Multiple Ladies lunches at Anna De Pasquale's Home.
- May: Ingham festival.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- October: 2003 Novara Conference.
- November: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre.

2004

- Multiple Ladies lunches at Deanna Isoardi's home.
- July: Bagna Cauda.
- November: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre.
- Opening of the Conte Cavour Restaurant.



Dearly Departed:
Laura Zavattaro, Ollie Ghiradelli.



2003

Delightful lunches for lady members at Anna De Pasquale's home.



MAY 2003

Ingham Festival. Dinner hosted by Pina Quartero, was held at the Royal Hotel where local Piemonteis joined us.



JULY 2003

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club. Stefano assisted with preparation of the day.



OCTOBER 2003

Invitation from Regione Piemonte Torino to Piemonteis Association's committee to attend the Novara Conference. It was a wonderful experience.



2004

Multiple lunches held at Deanna Isoardi's home where ladies talked of their earlier days.



JULY 2004

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club where 170 were in attendance. Again the brulé was very popular and all lined up for second cup. Stefano again assisted in kitchen.



November 2004 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Vilma Theodore

Vice President: Deanna Isoardi

Secretary: Peter Accornero

Treasurer: Daryl Giarola



2005

- May: Free National Day lunch to celebrate 10 years.
- October: Bus trip to Tamborine Mountain at Peter and Elaine's mountain retreat.
- November: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre.
- December: Christmas Function at the Italo Australian Centre.

2006

- Multiple Ladies lunches held at Deanna Isoardi's Home.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- November: AGM at the Italo Australian Centre and presentation to Padre Mauro of \$1,000 for Scalabrini brick.



Dearly Departed:

Peter Zavattaro, Tessa Morbelli, Domenica Alzino, Josie De Pasquale.



MAY 2005

National Day at the Ithaca Bowls Club. Free lunch to celebrate 10 year anniversary. 134 people enjoyed traditional Piemonteis dishes.



OCTOBER 2005

Mt Tamborine bus trip to Peter and Elaine Accornero's retreat. 80 members had a very relaxing day with wonderful home cooked food by the committee.



JULY 2006

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club was a wonderful day, with Rocco and Mara Turina in the kitchen. Lots of bread, vegetables and brulé. The music was played by the De Pasquale brothers.



November 2006 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Deanna Isoardi

Vice President: Anna De Pasquale

Secretary: Delia Price

Treasurer: Daryl Giarola



2007

• March: Hervey Bay 2 day bus trip.

• May: Piemonteis Day; Piemonteis flag raffled for Cancer Fund.

• June: Pasta making at Robertson Primary School.

• July: Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club.

• October: Alessandria Conference Piemonte.

• December: Christmas party and AGM.

• Donations: Cancer Fund \$1000, Centre Care Mental Health \$300.

• Release of Piemonteis Recipe Book.



Dearly Departed:
Carla Usasz,
Bianca Ghiradelli,
Alda Giacheri,
Frank Galetto.



2008

• May: National Day and celebration of Peter Accatino's 100th Birthday.

• July: Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club.

• August: Montville bus trip full of shopping and sightseeing.

• September: Triple treat boat trip to Sanctuary Cove.

• December: AGM and Christmas party at the Spizzico Restaurant.

• Donations:
Canossa Services \$1000,
Centre Care Mental Health \$300.

Dearly Departed:
Giuseppina Rossaro, Bruna Giacobone, Mick Byrne.



MARCH 2007

Bus trip to the Hervey Bay festival with Piemonteis cooking and a demonstration stall and mini museum of Piemonteis artefacts.



MAY 2007

Piemonteis National Day at the Ithaca Bowls Club. The raffle for the Cancer Fund was a handmade Piemonteis flag by Daphne Ballarino. \$1000 was donated to Cancer Fund.



JUNE 2007

Demonstration of pasta making at Robertson Primary School, which was organised by Lisa Cantatore.



JULY 2007

Bagna Cauda at the Ithaca Bowls Club. All enjoyed the day with the De Pasquale brothers conducting a singalong.



OCTOBER 2007

Piemonteis giovani conference in Alessandria with committee members Anna De Pasquale and Deanna Isoardi accompanying Laura Price who was the giovane of our club.



DECEMBER 2007

Christmas party and AGM at the Italo Australia Centre.



MAY 2008

Piemonteis Day at the Ithaca Bowls Club where Peter Accatino also celebrated his 100th Birthday. Mariangela Stagnitti from Com.It.Es. was presented with \$1000 donation.



JULY 2008

Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club was a joyous day full of fun and laughter.



SEPTEMBER 2008

Triple treat boat trip to Sanctuary Cove.



DECEMBER 2008

AGM and Christmas party at the Spizzico Restaurant.



2009

- March: 3 Day Melbourne Trip.
- April: Di Bella coffee tour.
- May: National Day name change to Festa Del Piemonte at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- June: Torino student Carola Vetriolo arrives to study at All Hallows School. Hosted by Isoardi Family.
- June: Dean Merlo coffee talk and tour.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club.
- September: AGM was held at the Holy Trinity Church Hall.
- November: Christmas party held at the Spizzico Restaurant.
- November: 4 delegates from Regione Piemonte visit.
- Donations:
Melbourne Bushfire Appeal \$500,
Co.As.It. Charity Ball \$500,
Earthquake Appeal \$500,
Com.It.Es. \$500.

Dearly Departed:
Ines Ferraris, Peter Accatino,
Mina Johnson, Rosa Cedrini.



September 2009 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Delia Price

Vice President: Vilma Theodore

Secretary: Daryl Giarola

Treasurer: Anna De Pasquale



2010

- May: Festa Del Piemonte.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club.
- July: Salami making day hosted by Peter and Anna Pavia.
- September: AGM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall.
- September: Salami making day hosted by Peter and Anna Pavia.
- December: Christmas party at the Spizzico Restaurant.

Dearly Departed:
Rita Bellerio, Albert Kuceli, Gino Merlo, Sam Pennisi.



MARCH 2009

Our members enjoyed 3 days in Melbourne with lots of sight seeing. A welcome dinner with the local Piemonteis members was organised and a good time was had by all.



APRIL & JUNE 2009

At Di Bella Coffee, Dean Merlo gave us a tour of plant and a wonderful talk on the art of roasting coffee. The tour was followed by panini, cake and of course wonderful fresh coffee.



MAY 2009

Festa Del Piemonte held at the Ithaca Bowls Club and the girls wore their traditional costumes.



JULY 2009

The Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club was the biggest we had, with lots of families attending and a singalong of Piemontesina Bella. Great fun.



SEPTEMBER 2009

AGM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. Delia Price was elected president.



NOVEMBER 2009

Christmas party at the Spizzico Restaurant was another great event.



NOVEMBER 2009

Four delegates from Regione Piemonte arrived and presented a Gianduja costume to Deanna and John Isoardi on behalf of the Vetriolo family.



MAY 2010

Festa Del Piemonte at the Ithaca Bowls Club was another day full of traditional Antipasto dishes presented by committee.



JULY 2010

Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club where 200 attended. Vince De Pasquale dressed in traditional Gianduia costume; always the guitarist with his brothers as well as our energetic Master of Ceremonies with plenty of fun and games.





JULY/SEPTEMBER 2010

Busy time for committee and friends who enjoyed two days of making Salami hosted by Peter and Anna Pavia.



SEPTEMBER 2010

AGM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. All enjoyed catching up and discussing next year's events followed by a plate of pasta, wine and dessert.



Our first Christmas party at the Tavernetta Club. All enjoyed the wonderful venue. Free panettone was handed to everyone on their way home.



2011

- March: Rattler and Harvey Bay.
- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club.
- October: AGM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall.
- November: Novara presentation of Giacometta costume.
- December: Christmas party at the Tavernetta Club.
- Donations:
St Francis Xavier Primary School flood appeal \$1,200,
Chicks in Pink cancer \$2,000,
St Vincent \$200.

Dearly Departed:
Renzo Accornero, Josie Luparia, Maris Deambrogio.



2012

- Birthdays and catch up lunches with members at various venues.
- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.
- September: AGM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. Change of presidents. Presentation to Maria Ferrando for her long service to the Association.
- November: Christmas party at the Fratelli Restaurant.
- Donations: Co.As.It. \$1,000.

Dearly Departed:
Luigina Torre, Marcus Johnson.



MARCH 2011

Rattler and Harvey Bay was a great day with a wonderful Piemonteis lunch prepared by our great hosts, Rocco and Mara Turina at their Bed and Breakfast.



MAY 2011

Festa Del Piemonte held at the Ithaca Bowls Club. A proud Anna De Pasquale was awarded life membership.



JULY 2011

Bagna Cauda at the Tavernetta Club with lots of Bagna being made along with preparing vegetables. Daphne was again busy with making a quilt for the raffle, with the proceeds donated to Chicks in Pink Cancer Fund.



OCTOBER 2011

AGM was held at the Holy Trinity Church Hall. A presentation by Delia Price of \$2,000 was made to the Chicks in Pink Cancer Fund.



NOVEMBER 2011

Novara Piemonteis Association's Sasha and Yuri Bellini, made a presentation of a Giacometta costume as a gift to Brisbane Association.



Christmas at the Tavernetta Club was again a great night with a panettone gift for Christmas.



Costumes were lent to Mara from Harvey Bay and were worn by girls in the Harvey Bay Frazer Coast Festival as part of Piemonte.



2012

Birthdays and catch-up lunches throughout 2012 with members at various venues. All enjoyed these get togethers.



MAY 2012

Festa Del Piemonte where Delia Price's daughters wore costumes. Yuri from Novara helped with the hundreds of Friculin Dus.



JULY 2012

Bagna Cauda held at the Abruzzo Club. This was a change of venue and proved very popular with members. Again lots of vegetables and bread.



SEPTEMBER 2012

AGM was held at the Holy Trinity Church Hall resulting in a change of presidents. A presentation to Maria Ferrando for her long service to the Association was made.



NOVEMBER 2012

Christmas party at the Fratelli Restaurant featured a PowerPoint presentation by Anna De Pasquale reflecting 16 years of the Association.





September 2012 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Anna De Pasquale

Vice President: Deanna Isoardi

Secretary: Daryl Giarola

Treasurer: Dante Ballarino



2013

- February: Delia Price celebrated her 60th Birthday.
- March: Patsy Brusasco's 80th Birthday.
- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Ithaca Bowls Club.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.
- October: AGM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall and presentation to Dina Ranieri from Co.As.It.

- November: Bus trip to Woombye Sunshine Coast Bocce Club.
- December: Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club with Gala raffle.
- Donations: Co.As.It. \$4,000.

Dearly Departed:
Don Ridolfi, Fausto Vallati,
Eddie Usasz, Terry Trisoglio,
Camillo Boccalatte,
Delia Price.



2014

- April: Carnevale bus trip to Lismore.
- May: Festa Del Piemonte.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.
- July: Warwick Oaktree retirement village bus trip.
- October: AGM at the Mojo Restaurant.
- November: Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club.
- Donations:
Lucania Association for Italian Monument in Roma Street Parkland \$1,500,
Dean Merlo Homeless Sleepout Appeal \$300.

FEBRUARY 2013

Delia Price celebrated her 60th Birthday with her family, friends and her beloved Piemonteis committee. She looked radiant and enjoyed the day.



MARCH 2013

Celebration of Patsy Brusasco's 80th Birthday at Bar Alto. The boys also enjoyed their lunch.



MAY 2013

Festa Del Piemonte at the Ithaca Bowls Club was full of festive spirit. Sophia De Pasquale was dressed as our Giacometta. Daryl had his family to help enjoy the day.



Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club. Lots of families attending and all enjoyed the Bagna Cauda and music. We had the Torrisi family celebrating 5 generations.



OCTOBER 2013

AGM presentation to Dina Ranieri of Co.As.It.



NOVEMBER 2013

Bus trip to Woombye Sunshine Coast Bocce Club. Great hospitality with home cooked food followed by bocce, music and wonderful homemade dessert.



Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club with a gala raffle of valuable prizes including a Tanzanite ring donated by Brain Pearson. The \$4,000 raised was donated to Co.As.It.



APRIL 2014

Carnevale Little Italy Lismore bus trip, with 60 members enjoying a wonderful day with Italian artefacts museum of early days in Australia.



MAY 2014

Festa Del Piemonte showing our beautiful antipasti which everyone enjoyed. Betty Vallati donned the Giacometta costume and all wanted a photo with her.



JULY 2014

Bagna Cauda with 130 people enjoying a very relaxed day. The Abruzzo Club is a great venue for our functions with great Management staff.



JULY 2014

Warwick Oaktree retirement village bus trip with 55 people. All enjoy the company of locals and a tour of the village.



OCTOBER 2014

AGM at the Mojo Restaurant with 45 in attendance, followed by free lunch.



Christmas party was a joint celebration with Alpini. 120 people attended and again, Panettone was given to the members.



2015

- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Abruzzo Club.
- May: Bus trip to Watercress Creek Olive Festival.
- August: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.
- September: AGM at the Mojo Restaurant with a change of committee.
- November: Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club.
- Donations:
Co.As.It. Physiotherapy Equipment \$2,125,
Canossa Age Care \$1,000.

Dearly Departed:

Renata Byrne, Denise Barbero, Robin Galetto, Delfina Gaiero.

**October 2015 ELECTED EXECUTIVE***President: Peter Pavia**Vice President: Vilma Theodore**Secretary: Deanna Isoardi**Treasurer: Dante Ballarino*

2016

- May: Festa Del Piemonte.
- August: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.
- October: AGM.
- December: Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club.

Dearly Departed:

Hilda Chiarabaglio, Dan Dwyer, Emma Macario.



MAY 2015

Festa Del Piemonte where the committee were all dressed in costumes with a magnificent antipasto was served up for the 120 in attendance.



MAY 2015

Bus trip to beautiful Lockyer Valley for the Watercress Creek Olive Festival. A glorious day was had by all.



AUGUST 2015

Bagna Cauda. Four beautiful lady members in their nineties, have been coming to our function with their own Bagna pots.



OCTOBER 2015

AGM meeting was held at the Mojo Restaurant. Peter Pavia was elected President and Anna De Pasquale was appointed Patron. Meeting was followed by free meal and wine.



NOVEMBER 2015

Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club was a great day full of fun and games.



MAY 2016

At the Festa Del Piemonte Elva and Keith Callaghan take on the duties of Gianduja and Giacometta. Special guest was the Italian Consul. Lots of families with their children all enjoying games and music but most of all our food.



AUGUST 2016

Bagna Cauda. Another great day at the Abruzzo Club and their kitchen staff, as always, did a wonderful job.



2016

Another birthday with all the girls.



DECEMBER 2016

Christmas at the Abruzzo Club with 120 attendees. Another festive get together before the Christmas break and all were happy with their panettone.



2017

- February: Rosa Accornero's 100th Birthday.



- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Abruzzo Club.

- July: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.

- November: AGM and Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club.

- Donations:
Canossa \$1,000,
Abruzzo Earthquake appeal \$1,050.

Dearly Departed:
Elsa Brunello, Alfredo Tognini, Denise Dean.



November 2017 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Dr John Isoardi
Secretary: Anna Pavia
Treasurer: Dante Ballarino



2018

- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Abruzzo Club.

- July: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.

- November: AGM and Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club.

- Donations:
\$1,634 defibrillator was donated to the Abruzzo Club.

Dearly Departed:
Joe Valeri, Rosa Accornero, Sam Laudari, Vilma Theodore.



MAY 2017

Festa Del Piemonte at the Abruzzo Club with 120 attending and chef of the day was Michael Salvatore. A defibrillator was donated and installed at the Abruzzo Club.



JULY 2017

Bagna Cauda was another great day at the Abruzzo Club with plenty of Bagna vegetables, bread and good cheer.





MAY 2018

Festa Del Piemonte with 125 attending at the Abruzzo Club. Once again the staff helped with the displaying of our antipasto and cooking of the main meal.



JULY 2018

Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club. Vilma and Peter prepared the garlic. 130 attended with raffles being a great success.



NOVEMBER 2018

AGM and Christmas party was held at the Abruzzo Club with 100 in attendance where Dr John Isoardi was elected as President.



2019-20

- May: Festa Del Piemonte at the Abruzzo Club.
- July: Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club.
- November: AGM and Christmas party at the Abruzzo Club.
- Celebrations for Anna Barbi 100th Birthday.

Dearly Departed:

2019; Mario Macario, Enrico Parella, Maria Ferrando.
2020; Teresa Ferrando.



November 2019 ELECTED EXECUTIVE

President: Anna De Pasquale

Secretary: Deanna Isoardi

Treasurer: Dante Ballarino



Dear Members and Friends of the Piemonteis Association of Qld. Inc.

As this year marks the 25th anniversary of the foundation of this Association, our 2020 president, Anna De Pasquale, initiated the publishing of this book and asked the committee for its approval. The result is a joy to behold and represents a lot of hard work by Anna De Paquale.

This year is one to remember. The global scourge of Coronavirus/ COVID-19 has coloured our world forever. Our hopes of presenting our usual functions for 2020 have been dashed. This means that our Festa del Piemonte and our Bagna Cauda gatherings will not be held this year. The committee will make decisions regarding the later events as the time draws nearer as the safety of our members and their guests is paramount.

A sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our Association over the past 25 years. This includes our raffle donors, entertainers, venues and of course, our members and their families and friends.

We have been blessed always with very hard-working committees. A large proportion of the food for our functions has been prepared by these committees and other helpers. Their contribution over the quarter century has been enormous as well as delicious.



John Isoardi
newsletter editor



JULY 2019

Bagna Cauda at the Abruzzo Club, where the staff were very helpful with preparing the vegetables brought by the committee. Michael was a great help with making Minestrone, and deep frying Friciulin dos.



NOVEMBER 2019

The AMG and Christmas party where the highlight of the evening was a quiz on "How well do you know Italy " conducted by Master of Ceremonies, Vince De Pasquale and judged by Italian Consul Dott. Salvatore Napolitano.





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Dal Queensland una lezione di piemontesità.

Con grande entusiasmo plaudo all'iniziativa dell'Associazione Piemontesi del Queensland per la pubblicazione del libro in occasione del 25° anniversario di fondazione del sodalizio piemontese (1995- 2020).

La data fondativa era anche stata ricordata ed illustrata sul libro del 1996 "Oltre gli Oceani - Storia dell'emigrazione piemontese in Australia" del noto scrittore storico piemontese Giorgio Jannon, collaboratore della nostra Associazione, unitamente alla nascita e alla storia delle altre associazioni piemontesi australiane (Sydney, Victoria, Adelaide, Perth).

L'associazionismo in emigrazione ha costituito, e costituisce ancora, un patrimonio indispensabile per chi ha dovuto lasciare la terra d'origine per costruire altrove un pezzo di mondo, conservando integri i valori e le tradizioni delle Regioni di provenienza e della Patria Italiana.

La storia dell'emigrazione non può sparire nei bauli delle dimenticanza, ma deve essere altamente considerata, conservata, trasmessa come lezione di vita, soprattutto per le nuove generazioni.

Il significato del libro è quindi legato alla necessità di documentare il fenomeno migratorio associativo nel Queensland fatto di volti, di ricordi, di paesaggi, di case, di lavoro, di cerimonie, di serate, facendo emergere alla grande la nostra "piemontesità" attraverso le storie, piccole e grandi, che hanno fatto la Storia.

Una piemontesità senza barriere ideologiche e discriminatorie, capace di un abbraccio solidale e fraterno alle Nazioni ospitanti; una piemontesità che non sparisca nel mare burrascoso dei grandi mutamenti e delle trasformazioni epocali, che sappia resistere con la caparbia volontà della nostra gente, mantenendo il ruolo di esempio e di riferimento.

Onore e merito all'Associazione Piemontesi del Queensland che con questo libro conferma l'impegno e la volontà di mantenere vive e forti "le radici" culturali originarie ed il loro coinvolgimento determinante nella grande Nazione Australiana e nell'odierna società globalizzata.

Michele Colombino

Presidente Associazione
Piemontesi nel mondo

Frossasco (Torino), 27 maggio 2020