



# THE PIEMONTEIS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND. INC.

## Newsletter: December, 2019.

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Members and Friends,

I feel honoured and proud to be elected President of our association at our recent A.G.M. Together with my elected committee, both old and new, we look forward to an exciting year when we will continue the very successful traditions and social events of the Piemonteis Association of Queensland.



Seated L to R: Treasurer Dante Ballarino, John Isoardi, Anna Pavia, Secretary Deanna Isoardi, Luigi Accornero.  
Standing: Jeffrey Powis, Daphne Ballarino, Petra Milaudi, Peter Pavia, President Anna De Pasquale, Ros Benedetto, Franca Accornero.

The year 2020 is a special one for the Qld Piemonteis Association as we will be celebrating 25 years of incorporation and because of this, we will be doing our utmost to make it a special and memorable year for all our members.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, joyful and safe Festive Season.

*Anna De Pasquale (President)*

## Editorial.

Well here we are again; at the back end of a year and wondering what is in store for the next.

The committee of the Piemonteis Association of Qld. Inc. has already met to fix the dates of our functions for 2020. We have settled on the following dates:

**Festa del Piemonte ..... Sunday, 17th May 2020**  
**Bagna Cauda..... Sunday, 19th July 2020**  
**25th Anniversary Lunch ..... Sunday, 27th September 2020**  
**AGM / Christmas Party.....Sunday, 15th November 2020**

More about these functions at a later date... We ask the Committees of our Kindred Italian Associations to note these dates please, as we have tried to take care to avoid clashes.

[Put these dates in your 2020 diary today!](#)

The end of the Calendar year is also the right time for paying your annual dues for your Membership in the Piemonteis Association. So, if you did not pay your dues at the recent AGM/ Christmas Party, you need to pay these dues now. The coming year is the 25th year since the founding of the Association and we are looking into holding a special function possibly only for Members — see the date above. You have been warned so don't miss out! If you're under 80 years and you're looking for a good deal, pay your \$15 membership NOW! If you are over 80 years and wish to donate your \$15 membership, as so many do, we thank you in advance.

We have been seeking Piemonteis Association Members who also have a current passports or who are still Italian citizens. We currently have 25 persons who fit these criteria. This means that we probably will be able to register our Association with the Italian powers that be and finally be recognised. If you are a Member and either have an Italian passport OR are an Italian citizen, let us know. This will improve our chances when we apply for official recognition soon.

I would like to introduce 3 new Members to our Committee. Ros Benedetto, and husband and wife team Jeffrey Powis and Petra Milaudi have answered our call to augment the numbers of our previously little Committee. We now have 12 Members of Committee which should lighten the load somewhat.

Christmas is nearing rapidly, with only 10 sleeps to go before we get to meet Santa. A New Year is looming also. I would like to add my wishes as editor, to those of the whole Committee, to wish a Joyous and Holy Christmas and a Happy and a stress-free 2020, to you and to your families.



A.G.M. and Christmas Party 2019



Anna De Pasquale, Deanna and John Isoardi, Vince DePasquale, Dott. Salvatore Napolitano (Italian Consul), Dina and Basil Ranieri, Carlo Crocetti.



Michael Watson, Nadine and Filippo D'Arra



Members attending the A.G.M. before the Christmas Party.



Les Micale, Lucy Valeri, Carol Micale.



Julie Rota and Carole Parrella.



Petra Milaudi, Lino Astolfi and Jeffrey Powis.



Liana and Elena Gerbo.



Victor De Pasquale, John Greenhalgh, and Ron Bird.





Front: Vicki Russo, Lina Caruso.  
Rear: Carol Micale, Lucy Valeri.



Cora Zanetti, Mary Merlo and Anna Barbi.



Santa Fabiani, Nancy Fanti, Gracie Vecchio, Maria Van Haften and Angela Sgroi.



Mary Napoli, Nellina Bortuzzo, Sarina Ranieri.



Christa Baiano and Marilyn Ferrando.



Fausto and Anna Ceccato, Anna Lazzarin.





Lorraine Barichello, Silva and Orlando Piotto.



Peter Castellaro and Rick Shobbrook.



Vittorio Alberti, Natale Zaini, Mario Cantatore and Ezio Scodellaro



Charlie Caruso, Sebi Sapuppo, John Parrella, Les Micale and Ray Rota.



Alex Irvine, Alan Ferrando and Laurie Baiano.



Annette Shobbrook, Ines Dwyer and Adrienne Irvine.



Edith Cantatore, Mina Scodellaro, Maria and Luciana Alberti and Rebecca Zaini.



Tony Ranieri, Nancy Miolo, Frank Battistin, Carlo Bellini and Phil Lavelle.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These photos are usually not suitable for reprinting on your home computer as they appear here. If you wish to print a photo with improved detail and without the names, email me identifying the photo and I shall, in due course, email you a suitable file which will produce a much improved snapshot. Cheers.

John Isoardi (Editor)



WANTED.

Editor of this modest Social Club Newsletter searching for Family stories about Piemonteis and other Italian Regional Immigrants following arrival into Australia. These stories will serve as a testament to the courage and fortitude of Italian Immigrant Families so that their stories will never be forgotten, most of all by their own families.

These Family Histories will be treated sympathetically by said editor; they will be edited with care and love, and will serve to enrich the lives of the descendants and of readers.

If necessary, this editor is prepared to interview and collaborate with members of the family and to write the story. Old photographs will be welcome. Flaking and torn photographs will be repaired, if necessary, before use and will be returned, as repaired.

The only stipulation is that this editor will publish the story with photographs in the Newsletter of the Piemonteis Association of Queensland to share with other immigrants and their descendants.

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