

Please promote the following

ITALIAN WEEK - 23 – 29 OCTOBER 2006 - 6TH EDITION OF THE WORLD WIDE CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE -

The Director General for the Promotion and General Cultural Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the President of the Accademia della Crusca have announced the theme of the 6th edition of this week of promoting the Italian language in the world, programmed from 23rd to 29th October 2006, will be “Il cibo e le feste nella lingua e nella cultura italiana” (Food and festivals in the Italian language and Culture) Co-promoters are the Ministry for Italians abroad and all the various Italian institutions world wide. This has been supported by the President of the Dante Alighieri in Rome as well as the Ministry of Cultural activities, The Italian Education Minister, Rai International and the Italian regions.

This theme is to help promote the Italian Culture through the food, traditions, festivals, local use of Italian dishes particularly those prepared for special occasions. The Gold Coast Dante Alighieri Society is participating in co-ordinating the following:

PROPOSED GOLD COAST PARTICIPATION IN THIS WORLD WIDE EVENT

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER – GOLD COAST ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB

18 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters – 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Celebrity Chefs –

Max Alfieri, Gerhard Breuss, David De Vito, Anthony De Vito, Don Majdandzic, Flavio Perissinotto (from Venice) Linda Maruca, Rita Querella, Lina Tacconelli and Enrico Semenzato just arrived from Treviso Italy,. Come watch the food being prepared and sample the various dishes. RSVP Giovanna on 55395528

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER – GOLD COAST ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB 6 p.m.

Featuring the FRIULI REGION – Presentation in English - order some dishes typical of the region especially included in the restaurant menu. RSVP 55751966

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER – GOLD COAST ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB 6 p.m.

Featuring the LIGURIA REGION – Presentation in English – order some dishes typical of the region especially included in the restaurant menu. RSVP 55751966

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER - OLD CLUB HOUSE – .ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB

7 p.m. ITALIAN PLAY “LA LOCANDIERA” BY GOLDONI – *only in Italian*

Sponsored by the Italian Consulate in Brisbane

RSVP TO GIOVANNA ON 55395528 BY 23/10/06.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER – GOLD COAST ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB 2 p.m.

Patsy and Bill Rowe – authors of the book Irresistible Italy – a journey of the senses

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER - GOLD COAST ITALO AUSTRALIAN CLUB 10.30 a.m.

ITALIAN FESTA – food, wines, music of Italy

A FITTING END TO THE WEEK OF ITALIAN ACTIVITIES

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