

# Mamma Lena and Movimento FM celebrate

## The second birthday party on August 3rd at the Mediterranean House

Mamma Lena, Italo-Australia's legendary figure, has turned 88 years of age.

Having arrived in Australia in 1967, Mamma Lena Gustin, a friend to migrants and the pioneer of foreign language radio programs in Sydney, established for all Italians in Australia a home away from home.

Those new to Australian shores were capable of rekindling their Italian ways, hundreds and thousands of kilometres away from Italy.

In celebration of this marvellous occasion, supporters, family and friends of Mamma Lena joined her at the Conca D'Oro Lounge in Rivewood, on Sunday the 14th of July. Present amongst the celebrators

was a young group of Italo-Australians, representing Movimento FM, and aiming to emulate the fine steps of Mamma Lena's success in the nurturing of the Italo-Australian community.

Movimento FM was recognised for its fine efforts in the promoting and fostering of the community, receiving the Premio della Cultura award.

President, Anthony "Mr. C" Colombo accepted the award on behalf of the group, gracious for the fine gesture of acknowledgment by the Mamma Lena Foundation.

Teresa Cossa was also rewarded for her excellence, claiming the Premio della Bontà. Her acts of kindness and goodwill were recognised

for her part played in supplying war and poverty-stricken countries with adequate clothing, blankets and accessories.

The celebrations ended with a few quick rounds of the Tarantella, and many many more cheers of joy for the lady of the day, Mamma Lena.

The next major event on the Italo-Australian calendar sees Movimento FM as the protagonist.

The radio group, which airs five nights a week: Monday to Thursday 17:00 - 18:00 and Saturday 18:00-19:00, on the airwaves of Radio 2000, 98.5 FM, will be celebrating their second birthday party on August the 3rd, at the Mediterranean House in Five Dock.

Guests at the event will be treated with a fine four-course meal, comprising beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.

Tickets are priced at \$75.00 for non-Movimento members, and \$70.00 for members.

For further details regarding the event, contact ROSE: 0414 280 565 or ANTHONY: 0417 449 460.

Continual updates can be obtained by tuning in to 98.5 FM - Radio 2000 - Mon-Thurs. 17:00 & Sat. 18:00; or by logging on to [HYPERLINK "http://www.movimento.fm"](http://www.movimento.fm) [www.movimento.fm](http://www.movimento.fm)

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## New scholarship for indigenous students

A formidable partnership between Government, community and the business and finance sectors has led to a scholarship worth almost \$600,000 for Aboriginal business and commerce students.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Dr. Andrew Refshauge, launched the initiative called the Freddy Fricke Scholarship Fund.

"This Scholarship will make a solid contribution to addressing one

of the barriers to Aboriginal enterprise business success - the lack of finance skills and expertise by many Aboriginal people in NSW".

"Two years ago a generous Australian concerned for the "underdogs" of society left his Bondi home to the NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSW ALC). His name was

Freddy Fricke", said Dr. Refshauge. NSWALC has used the total of \$537,000 raised from the sale of Mr. Fricke's home as the capital base of the Scholarship Fund.

Scholarships worth \$10,000 a year for three years will be presented to successful applicants for tertiary study in finance and commerce-related disciplines. "It is not surprising that this initiative has attracted financial commitments of \$40,000 from both the Commonwealth Department of Education Science and Training and from Deutsche Asset Management", said Dr. Refshauge.

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