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Mercy Family Life Centre

McQuoin Park Waitara

McAuley Place (off Yardley Ave.)  
Waitara N.S.W. 2077  
Telephone:  
Admin: 487 3022  
Community Day Care: 48 5540  
Hostel: 48 5630  
Nursing Home: 48 5796



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7th June, 1988.

Mr & Mrs D. Gustin  
102 South Terrace  
BANKSTOWN N.S.W. 2200

Dear Mr & Mrs Gustin,

As you know, last Thursday our Day Centre celebrated Italian National Day. The decision to undertake such festivities was a multi-purpose one. We wanted our people to principally, experience the music, customs and food of a different country. We also wanted them to think about the important contribution the Italian people have made to the development of Australia as a nation.

The Day was a great success. Many people are still recalling different aspects that they had especially enjoyed.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to you for lending us your videos and music tapes, around which the day was built. It was also very kind of you to bring them to the Day Centre, and indeed a pleasure to meet you both.

Coralie will be returning these items to you as soon as possible  
Thank you, again.

Yours sincerely,

*Beatrice Collingridge*

Beatrice Collingridge.  
Day Centre Co-ordinator.

5/12/88 Spedito cartolina Natale ad Albano  
con foto e cartoline per Coralie e per Maria  
Teresa - tutto a lui

*Ric 21/6/88*  
Prof. Dott. G. Altomare  
3 Lynbara Avenue  
St. Ives, N.S.W. 2075  
Australia  
Telephone: (02) 44 7687

Sydney, 19 giugno 1988

Console Generale d'Italia  
61/69 Macquarie Str.  
S y d n e y 2000 N.S.W.

e p.c. Ambasciatore D'Italia  
C a n b e r r a A.C.T.

↗ Mamma Lena Gustin  
102 South terrace  
Pankstown 2200 N.S.W.

"La Fiamma"  
499 Parramatta Rd.  
Leichhardt N.S.W.

Caro Collega,

La "Mercy Family Life Centre", di Waitara ha voluto celebrare per suo conto la ricorrenza della Festa Nazionale Italiana del 2 giugno, chiedendo spontaneamente la mia assistenza che io ho cercato di assicurarle con l'aiuto della nota Mamma Lena e del dipartimento d'italiano dell'Università Macquarie di Sydney.

L'iniziativa ha avuto pieno successo. Il salone principale e le altre sale del Centro erano decorate di innumerevoli bandierine tricolori mentre echeggiavano l'inno nazionale italiano come pure canzoni caratteristiche di varie città italiane, grazie all'uso di cassette e di un'apposita fisarmonica; il tutto seguito da una proiezione di una pellicola che illustrava l'aspetto e la vita di alcune città del nostro Paese.

La manifestazione è ben riuscita come meritavano gli organizzatori. Per conto mio ho mandato al Centro una lettera di ringraziamento di carattere personale come pure una cesta di fiori per esprimere la gratitudine e il nostro compiacimento per l'iniziativa presa, come detto, spontaneamente dal Centro, confermando così la simpatia e l'affetto che la nostra Collettività a Sydney ha saputo creare intorno a sé.

Allego una copia fotostatica della lettera del 16 corrente che il Centro ha voluto cortesemente inviarmi per il contributo dato al buon esito della manifestazione.

Cordialmente

*Giuseppe Altomare*  
Giuseppe Altomare

ex-Console Generale d'Italia  
a Sydney  
Ministro Plenitotenziario a.

Allegato:1

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Mr & Mrs G. Altomare  
3 Lynnbarra Ave.,  
ST IVES N.S.W. 2075

Dear Mr & Mrs Altomare,

Thank you very much for the beautiful basket of flowers that you sent to us. We were suprised and delighted to receive them.

We were pleased that you could join us for the Italian National Day festivities. The decision to undertake such festivities was a multi - purpose one. We wanted our people to principally experience the music, culture and food of Italy, but also for them to consider the important contribution the Italian people have made to the development of Australia, as a nation.

Everyone at our Centre enjoyed the day. Many people are still recalling different aspects of the Day that they had particularly enjoyed.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your interest and assistance in this project. Thank you for organising the loan of the Italian video from Macquarie University, and the beautiful music tapes.

Many photographs were taken during the day, but unfortunately the black and white photographs were not of good quality. Sadly, this means that they are unsuitable for reproduction in the newspaper "La Fiamma".

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity,

Yours sincerely,

*Beatrice Collingridge*

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Co-ordinator Day Care Centre.