

August 12, 1975.

Ethnic Affairs Nominees,
The Minister for Youth, Ethnic & Community Affairs,
P.O.Box, K.718,
HAYMARKET. 2000.

Dear Sir,

Following the announcement for the constitution of a Council for Ethnic affairs, I would like to present my application as a member of this Council.

My name is: Cav. Lena Gustin M.B.E. better known as "Mamma Lena". For about 19 years I did social work assisting families with many of their problems, and presenting Italian programmes since 1956, the date of my arrival in Australia.

I worked as a columnist with the Italian newspaper La Fiamma for about 10 years, then edited the Catholic newspaper "La Croce del Sud" and later was editor of "Settegiorni". My activity at present is - announcer and organiser of Italian programmes on 2KY.

In the social field I was president of the A.N.P.E. Association for about 15 years and at present I am president of the Sorella Radio Welfare Organization, a member of the Co-As-It social committee, a member of the Australian Institute of Welfare Officers and adviser of many Italian associations.

The level of my education is - Teacher Diploma, University Degrees and Certificate of Interpreter, granted here in Australia. I can speak Italian, French, Spanish and English.

As evidence of my activities in the social field I attach hereto 4 pages of a book printed by 2CH on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Italian broadcasting on 2CH.

I trust the information given above is satisfactory, I thank you for the consideration you will give to my application and remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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Lena Gustin
(Mamma Lena.)