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In recent years there has been a developing interest in the history of ethnic organisations in Australia. Many ethnic organisations have already published books containing photographs and other records, particularly the names of those associated with the foundation of their organisations in Australia.

I am writing because I am concerned that some of this accumulated material may be lost to some clubs if adequate steps are not taken to preserve it. Not everyone has a keen sense of the historical value of this material, especially those who are busy with the everyday activities of their organisations. But it is often those seemingly everyday events which become significant as an historical record.

I would be most grateful if any published or relevant material which may have been collected could be made available to this office where it will be preserved and can be drawn on when projects concerning the contribution of migrants to our national heritage are developed. It is understood that many club records are maintained in a language other than English.

We are in touch with the National Library of Australia at Parkes, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600 on this matter and the Library has also expressed strong interest in obtaining any published material that it is not already receiving and it is particularly anxious to have any manuscript records that might be available. The Library has excellent facilities for the storage, care and cataloguing of manuscript material.

Yours sincerely,

(W.G. KIDDLE)

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Also as President of "Sorella Radio", an Italian organization, set up for community aid, I also enclose such pamphlet which may be of further assistance to you. Hoping this material is of value and interest to your proposed project.

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