



CENTENARY MEDAL SECRETARIAT

Honours-in-Confidence

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Mrs Maria Magdalena Gustin
102 South Terrace
BANKSTOWN NSW 2200

Dear Mrs Gustin

I am pleased to advise you that you have been proposed to receive the Centenary Medal in the category of the General List. The Centenary Medal, which was announced by the Prime Minister on 28 December 2001, is a commemorative medal awarded by the Governor-General to mark the achievements of a broad cross section of the Australian community at the commencement of the new century.

The proposed citation for your award is:

In recognition of service as the first voice of Italian women on Australian radio

The sources of nominations for the Centenary Medal are not disclosed. Please complete the enclosed form indicating whether you are agreeable to accept the award and that the details shown are correct, then sign and return the form within 14 days of receipt of this letter in the enclosed reply paid envelope to:

The Centenary Medal Secretariat
Reply Paid 3352
MANUKA ACT 2603

It is planned that awards of the Centenary Medal will be made in April 2003. If your response is not received within 14 days it will be assumed that the Medal has been declined. This proposal should remain confidential until the list of awardees is made public. If you have any questions, please ring the number given below.

Yours sincerely

Paul O'Neill
Assistant Secretary
Awards and National Symbols

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