



LOMBARDIA ASSOCIATION OF S.A. INC.
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Ciao a tutti!

The Association has had another busy year! Already this year we've had our annual AGM and Members Luncheon, a bus trip to Wallaroo, and a relaxing Castagna Day at Mitcham Reserve.

At our last AGM in April, committee positions were vacated. Our AGM brought two new members to the committee, in Nilo De Pianto & Bianca Dall'Acqua. We welcome these two and thank our continuing committee members for their support. Committee positions were decided at the following committee meeting, and positions were agreed on by all present (below).

President: Laura Shandra

Treasurer: Giacomo Bigioli

Social Co-ordinator: Olimpio Giannoni

Kitchen Provisions: Giovanni Giannini & Filomena Brunoli

Assistant Secretary & Public Relations: Teresa Leonardi Dall'Acqua

Fundraising Co-ordinators: Armando Gastaldo & Bianca Dall'Acqua

Vice-President: Andrea Papini

Secretary: Ana Shandra

Assistant Treasurer: Nilo De Pianto

~ BUS TRIP TO WALLAROO ~

Thank you to everyone who attended our bus trip to the Coopers Alehouse in Wallaroo in May. We had a full bus load and the weather held out long enough for us to enjoy the beautiful view of the marina from lunch tables! A big Grazie to Banksia Tours for organising the trip!



~ CASTAGNA DAY AT MITCHAM RESERVE ~

Winter is the perfect time to get the fire burning and roast some chestnuts! On an uncharacteristically sunny winter's day in June this year, a small group of us got together at the Mitcham Reserve and shared some castagna and some vino brûlé. Thank you to Armando Gastaldo for the loan of his gas burner & barrel, and of course to Andrea Papini and the committee members for organising this fun event. We hope to repeat this next year!

~ MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013/2014~

Financial membership of \$20 per person is now due. Payment can be made at our next social

function, or contact us at lombardiasa@hotmail.com for a membership slip.

~ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARDS ~

This year the association rewarded two of its longest serving members with lifetime membership. Congratulations to **Carlo Bracchi** and **Gesuino Niscioli**. These two past committee members have been with the association from the beginning, and have given countless hours and efforts to the Lombardia Association. Thank you to Carlo and Gesuino for all you've done for the association, and congratulations again!



~ UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013 ~

POLENTA DAY FUNDRAISER

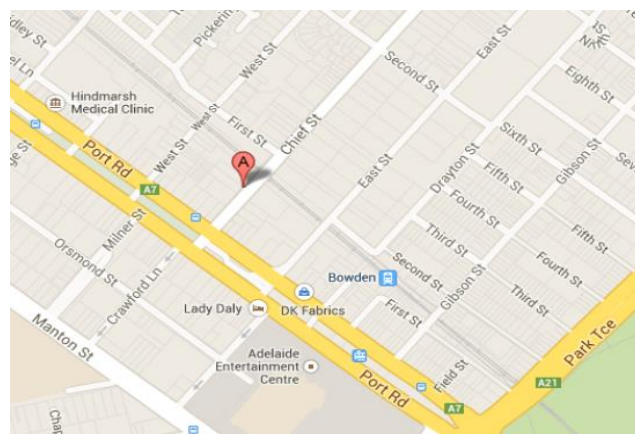
This year's Polenta Day will also act as our annual Fundraiser. Proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to a charity, to be chosen closer to the date. Details are as follows:

Date: Sunday 1st September, 2013

Venue: Anzano Social Club – 2b Chief Street, Brompton

Price: Adults: \$25, Children (under 12): \$10

Time: 12:30pm start



Polenta Day is always our most popular function of the year, so book your seats fast! The main course of the three course meal is a traditional northern Italian dish, cooked by the club's members and volunteers. As always there will be a raffle on the day too!

Book your seats by contacting Teresa Leonardi on 8367 5880 or 0408 733 734, or Laura Shandra on 8263 7158 or 0412 835 436 by Sunday 18th August.

You can also email us at lombardiasa@hotmail.com.

See you all there!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Christmas this year will also be held at the Anzano Social Club. Keep the date free and tell your family and friends - Sunday 1st December, 2013. Details will be sent out closer to the date.