



# DANTE NEWS Gold Coast

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Società Dante Alighieri Gold Coast Inc.

July/luglio 2016

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear members,

Dante members were among the many who celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Italy's Republic at The Gold Coast Italo Australian Club. The Italian and Australian National Anthems were played, and everyone sang the words, for the beginning of the evening. Music was provided by the famous Singer/Musician Fortunato Isgro. The food was delicious and the room was beautifully decorated. It was a great night enjoyed by all.

The students' end of semester dinner and presentations were also held at the GCIAC. The evening was enriched by the wonderful entertainment by students presenting plays and the recently formed "Dante Singers" group who had everyone singing along. Thank you Virginia.

In August we will be co-hosting with the Brisbane branch the National Dante Conference to be held on the Gold Coast. Delegates come from other parts of Australia to share information. The Conference is for delegates but members and friends are welcome to the Conference dinner on the Saturday night. You need to register for this and pay in advance. The only other time it is open to others is when we have guest speakers on the Saturday afternoon. Please let me know if this interests you.

Nobody sent in a recipe for this month so I have included one of mine. Please send me one of yours for next month.

Students, please contact Rita if you have any questions about classes. Thank you to the teachers who offered Mini Courses. Some students don't like having a break from classes. No matter what level of Italian studies they have completed students particularly love revising grammar!! Second semester classes start in the week of 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please advertise our classes to your friends. You could also forward our newsletter to your friends.

Cordiali saluti

*Giovanna Santomauro*

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**(discounts in Italy for members)**

## DATE CLAIMER

**11<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester commences**  
**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July - Opera – Barber of Seville**  
**19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> - August – Bi-annual Dante**  
**Alighieri Society National Conference**

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**SCHOOL DIRECTOR:** Rita Lo Presti 5527 0797



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Dates

#### **Semester 2**

#### **Term 1 - 10 weeks**

Commences- Mon 11 July- Friday 16 September

2 week break September

#### **Term 2 8 weeks**

Commences-Mon 3 October- Friday 25 November

### End of Semester Dinner

Thank you to all who came to this enjoyable evening. A huge thank you to all the students who presented some entertainment for us and also to the Dante singers. Grazie. Thank you to teachers.

### Semester 2 2016

Thank you to all students who took advantage of the Earlybird Special price.

If you are considering coming back, our prices are-

18 weeks course-

**\$380 (returning student from Sem 1 2016)**

OR Term 1 ( 10 weeks) \$245.00

Term 2 ( 8 weeks) \$196.00

The enrolment form is on the web site and easily returned to us online. Most people are also paying by Direct debit.

### Mini Courses over the Break

The mini courses were very successful. Thank you to the teachers involved for their preparation and presentation and to the students. We hope they were interesting and worthwhile.



### 2 Chiacchiere

We will recommence day and evening “2Chiacchiere” in the new semester.

Any questions - please call me- 55270797

Or Email- [info@dantegoldcoast.com](mailto:info@dantegoldcoast.com)

Rita School Director

### **Beginners 1 students with teacher Luisa Liussi**



### **Students from “Cinema e Teatro” class**



**Teachers: Giovanna, Luisa, Martina B., Simone, Oriana and Martina M.**



### **Dante members at the Festa della Repubblica function**



More photos and updated information on what is happening at the Dante Gold Coast on the web site: [www.dantegoldcoast.com.au](http://www.dantegoldcoast.com.au)

## L'angolo della Riflessione

*A cura di Connie Canale*

L'ateo non dovrebbe possedere  
l'osso sacro.

**Ramon Gomez de la Serna.**

## **REGALAMI**

Regalami .... Amore – la tenera carezza di  
ragazza -  
Palpiti di cuore mai uguali – fuoco di  
gioventu' nel petto!!

Regalami .... Amico – la mano sicura –  
Sulla via dei giorni incerti – passi stanchi della  
vecchiaia!!

Regalami .... Donna – il canto della sera –  
Il sorriso di bimbi – il sole al mattino!!

Regalami .... Dio – il sogno promesso dalla  
nascita –  
Col risveglio dolce ma nuovo – insieme a Te!!

Regalami .... Poesia – parole e lacrime di pace  
–  
Da incidere nel marmo del tempo – libro  
bianco dell'uomo!!

**Luciano De Berardinis.**

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together \$54.00;

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Bookings to be made in advance directly at  
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## L'Angolo della Biblioteca



### Questione di cuore.

Un film di Francesca Archibugi da non perdere. Una storia di amicizia e solidarietà tra Alberto e Angelo (rispettivamente Antonio Albanese e Kim Rossi Stuart) nata all'interno di una sala rianimazione. Una bella storia sulla quale riflettere che offre anche piccoli spaccati sui problemi di coppia, sulle problematiche legate all'adolescenza, sulla sanità - malattia, sulla società e sul lavoro. Un film per tutti.

*Martina Medda*

### DANTE SINGERS

With some trepidation and self doubt the enthusiastic Dante singers gave a successful first public performance at the Dante end of semester dinner, to a supportive and encouraging audience. A good beginning for this fun loving group who would like to encourage others to join them. No singing experience or knowledge of Italian language required. Just a will to get together to meet others and have fun while challenging ourselves in singing and language.

Just come along and see how you like it. We meet every Tuesday evening during term times for 1 hour from 5.45pm.

*Helena Knight*

ENQUIRIES: Virginia Lamb 0416 167 900

Hayley Wills 0403 859 997

Helena Knight 0409 393 207







### Intervista a GINO MORO -Vice Presidente Dante Gold Coast

**Chi è Gino Moro?** Seconda generazione italo-australiana, sposato con June – 2 figli e tre nipotini. Sono avvocato e il mio studio legale è a Surfers Paradise.

**Dove sei nato?** A Sydney, Australia.

**Hai sempre vissuto qui, sulla Gold Coast?** La mia famiglia si è trasferita sulla Gold Coast nel 1961. Ho frequentato la scuola elementare di San Vincents, a Surfers Paradise.

**Ci parli della tua famiglia?** Mio padre Ermis è nato nel Friuli, ed è emigrato in Australia quando era giovane. Mia madre Armanda è nata in Australia, da genitori italiani. I nostri figli e le loro famiglie abitano sulla Gold Coast.

**Hai belle memorie della tua gioventù?** Sì, ricordi di picnic italiani a Nelson Bay (Sydney), e di aver continuato questa tradizione

quando ci siamo trasferiti...presso La Natural Arch, e naturalmente molte volte in spiaggia.

**Cos'hai studiato? Dove?** Ho studiato Giurisprudenza e Legge presso l'Università del Queensland. Ho frequentato un corso d'italiano di 3 mesi all'Università per Stranieri, a Perugia.

**Qual'è stato il tuo primo lavoro?** Al "Juice Bar", Surfers Paradise, quando avevo 14 anni. Mi è piaciuto ed anche se sono passati 50 anni sono ancora buon amico del proprietario.

**Come hai conosciuto la tua partner, la compagna di vita?** Quando ho fatto il mio tirocinio a Brisbane, abitavo con uno degli amici di June.

**Avete un luogo preferito?** Abbiamo sempre amato Venezia, e la regione del Friuli. Ho parenti lì.

**Sono le 5 del pomeriggio di domenica: cosa stai facendo?** Mi sto rilassando nel nostro cottage a Springbrook. Con un bicchiere di buon Shiraz sto ascoltando i "Black Cockatoos". La leggenda dice che quando essi cantano, pioverà nella notte.

**Per te dolce o salato?** Dolci, in particolare tiramisù, zabaglione, cannoli, torrone e biscotti Anzac.

**T'interessa molto lo sport?** Mi piace fare: palestra e una o due partite di golf alla settimana.

**Vorresti vivere sino a 100 anni?** No, preferisco qualità e non quantità di vita.

**Una parola, un'espressione che ami?** In realtà ne ho 2: -Non è tutto oro quello che luccica.

-Non si può sempre avere quello che si vuole (dalla canzone dei Rolling Stones)

**La persona che stimi di più?** Quegli emigranti che sono arrivati in Australia con poco, e che hanno lavorato sodo, sacrificandosi per raggiungere un successo per loro stessi e per le loro famiglie.

**In due parole: "Nella vita è importante...."** Citando Monty Python..."guardare sempre il lato positivo della vita.

*Luisa Liussi*

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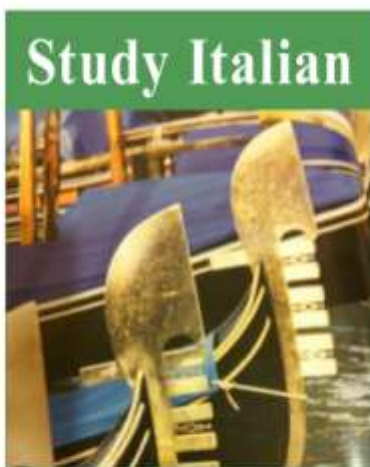
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**GIOVANNA'S TIRAMISU'**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 x 500 gr. pkt. Savoiardi Sponge Fingers
- 2 large cups Espresso coffee (sweeten to taste)
- ½ cup (or less) Boronia Marsala wine
- 600 ml thickened cream, 1 spoon icing sugar
- Chocochino (or grated chocolate)

1. Quickly dip savoiardi biscuits into coffee and marsala mix and place in a container.  
*(I use a 5 litre rectangular storer so top of tiramisu' doesn't touch lid and smear the cream)*

2. Beat cream and icing sugar till thick.

3. Spread half of this on the savoiardi biscuits in container. Sprinkle Chocochino on top.

Repeat No. 1 . Spread the rest of cream on top and sprinkle with chocochino.

Put lid on container and put in fridge for 2 days.

(If you don't like coffee you could probably dip them in hot chocolate instead. I have never done it this way but you can experiment and also add different types of liquor instead of the marsala)

*Giovanna Santomauro*

*(There are different versions – this is mine)*