



Ciao a Tutti!

I hope you had a lovely Easter with your loved ones.

In November 2020, I was elected by the Members of the Society of Saint Hilarion to be your President. It is an honour and a privilege to serve the Italian Community in this role.

Over the past few months the Executive Committee has been actively involved in multiple community events.

Antonia Larizza
President

In January 2021, we had the opportunity to be a part of **AusDay in The Adelaide Central Market**. We turned the Central Market into a Mini Zeppole Stall! Tilly and myself along with Rosa Matto, did a cooking demonstration of our famous Zeppole. We showcased our passion for the Saint Hilarion community - Calabrese Style!



Every year the Executive Committee along with our residents participate in the **Australia Day Parade** however this year it was slightly different as we celebrated Australia Day in the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Our Procurator, Mr Joe Fanto lead the parade for our Society. It was a joy to celebrate Australia Day with all multicultural communities. What I realised at this event was we have two things in common with other communities: 1) We are passionate and proud about our culture and 2) we all call Australia Home.



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In February 2021, the Society of Saint Hilarion inducted Grace Alvino and Anna Fazzalari as **Honorary Members for the Society of Saint Hilarion**. A big thank you to, Grace and Anna, for your devotion over the past 50 years. We would like to thank our long-time friends Mr Don Totino and staff from Banquet Foods for your wonderful hospitality and kind donation towards the event.



On 8 March 2021, The Society of Saint Hilarion was invited by Radio Italiana 531 to the **Annual International Women's Day Dinner**. It was a privilege to celebrate the evening with 200 empowering Italian women making an impact in the SA Community.



It brings the Italian community great joy to be able to attend Feasts again, to see friends, have Zeppole or a bowl of Trippa and reminisce about the good old days. We would like to congratulate our paesanos from San Pellegrino, Santa Eufemia, San Gabriele and San Giuseppe for hosting their Feast Days in which we enjoyed attending. Feasts for April 2021 are on Sunday 18 April 2021 – San Marco and Sunday 25 April 2021 – San Giorgio Martire both at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 59 Newton Road, Newton.

The Society of Saint Hilarion Executive Committee is hosting the May Rosary this year. The Rosary will open on 1 May 2021 at The House of Saint Hilarion Seaton and close on the 31 May 2021 at the Villa Saint Hilarion Fulham. On 16 May 2021 we will be hosting a May Feast Mass at the House of Seaton. Due to COVID-19 restriction this invitation is only for residents and family members. Booking is essential, if you wish to attend or would like more information about the May Rosary please contact Carmel Stefano on 0419 838 988.

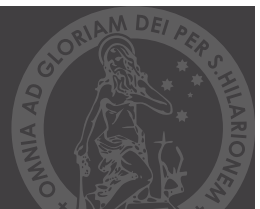
The Executive Committee is planning to host the 66 Annual Saint Hilarion Feast as well as other community events. Watch this space and take care.

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Life at Saint Hilarion Aged Care

We are pleased to say that life cant get much busier at both The House of Saint Hilarion and Villa Saint Hilarion. Many of the people who call Saint Hilarion home are working hard in the garden before winter sets in. Over a thousand seedlings have been planted in our organic garden at the back of The House ready to use in our kitchens and of course, we have some wonderful herbs tended by the people that call Saint Hilarion home. The last month has also been a busy one for celebrating special birthdays and everyone loves to join in. Not surprisingly, food continues to be important for everyone. Staff including the CEO are enjoying learning how to create some special Italian dishes – although the CEO is particularly grateful for the patience and kindness shown by those that trying to improve her cooking skills.



And..... as Anotonia mentioned above, we are enjoying the Festa's that are now able to be held once again. Below are some wonderful photos of our time at the St Giuseppe Festa.



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