The Italian Community with the support of its youth is holding an exciting and unique event in Darwin. It will celebrate the wonders of Italy — its culture — its food — its vitality. This is bound to be one of the best events of the year.
Dear Members and Friends of the Darwin Italian Community,

..The spirit of Italy is coming to Darwin.....

On Saturday 26th August, a unique and wonderful event will be held at Fannie Bay. This is the first Italian Festival ever held in Darwin and we will show the people of our city the magic of our culture.

Admission will be free and many thousands are expected to attend. There will be a number of artists performing, some of whom will be specially flown up from South (courtesy of Ansett Airlines). Events will range from traditional dancing, opera and theatre, to novelty events such as "L'Albero della Cuccagna" - the Greasy Pole competition.

A Choir is being organised to begin rehearsals in the near future to sing some popular folk songs and a dancing troupe has already commenced preparation.

Food, wine and beer will be sold on the night from specially prepared and decorated stalls. The beer available is specially imported from Italy. (Peroni and Moretti brands).

Some of Darwin's Italian business-persons have been exceedingly generous and this will ensure that this will be a festival never to be forgotten.

We urge you to set aside this evening and be part of this very special event.

We are still anxious to hear from members of the Italian community who are willing to contribute time, talent or funds to further ensure the festivals great success.

continued.
The festival committee is made up of Italian youth and they can be contacted on the following numbers:

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Terry J Finocchiaro  "  --  "  816544

In particular we require for the night some 20 - 30 Italian youth from 16 upwards to act as officials and for the setting up of the event, administration of the evening and final packing up and cleaning of the venue afterwards.

We are also seeking assistance from women who are able to help with sewing (i.e. for banners and flags - we provide the materials). Please help if you can.

We have a number of food stalls committed but we are seeking more. The actual stalls, lighting and electricity will be provided for the stall holder. So if you can cook sweets or food and would like to participate please contact us.

Singers and musicians are also encouraged to participate. If you have any talent in these areas you must contact us soon.
It will be a fabulous night so please do become involved.

Yours faithfully

Terry J Finocchiaro
FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON

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L'ALBERO DELLA CUCCAGNA

GREASY POLE COMPETITION

PASTA AT THE PARK FESTIVAL
KEN WATERS PARK
FANNIE BAY
26th AUG, 1989

THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ENTER TEAMS FOR L'ALBERO DELLA CUCCAGNA EVENT TO BE HELD DURING THE FESTIVAL EVENING.

TEAMS OF FIVE PEOPLE TO CLIMB THE 'GREASY POLE' ARE INVITED TO ENTER BY CONTACTING ROBERT BOSCAINI BH 815588.

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE BY BEING PLACED INTO TEAMS ARE ALSO INVITED TO ENTER.
THE FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR HELP
TO ENSURE ITS THE GREATEST THING
TO HAPPEN TO DARWIN SINCE LASAGNA

☐ CAN YOU SEW?

☐ COULD YOU ATTEND A SATURDAY
OR SUNDAY LANTERN MAKING
WORKSHOP?

☐ WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING IN A
CHOIR?

☐ CAN YOU PLAY A MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT?

☐ ARE YOU A YOUTH WHO COULD
HELP AS AN OFFICIAL?

☐ WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP BY
SETTING UP THE VENUE WITH
DECORATIONS?

☐ COULD YOU RUN A FOOD STALL?
(WE WOULD HELP SET UP YOUR
STALL, PROVIDE LIGHT,
ELECTRICITY ETC...)

☐ WOULD YOU LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
L’ALBERO DELLA CUCCAGNA
(GREASY POLE COMPETITION)?

☐ WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN
OTHER ITALIAN BUSINESS-
PERSONS AND CONTRIBUTE SOME
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

☐ HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

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