

NEWSLETTER

July – December 2018

14 December 2018

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARIA LEGAZ

Merry Christmas,

On behalf of everyone, I hope you had a wonderful year. I personally feel very happy to be part of our Association.

Here at Ultimo, we come together every Friday, to enjoy each other company.

In particular I am proud of our fantastic events: Diversity Day early this year, the Hispanic Day celebration and the Grandparent Day in October.

I give thank to you. I also give thanks to the City of Sydney for providing this great venue. Thanks to the staff of Ultimo Community Centre, to Counterpoint Community Services and to the General Consul of Spain for participating, understanding and support to our Association.

HISPANIC DAY

We again, celebrated Hispanic Day among ourselves at Ultimo. We had a great time with music by Emilio, dancing, a delicious paella, a toast to friendship, and a massive raffle.

This event was held with the support of the Consulate General of Spain in Sydney.



HELLO FROM OUR STUDENT PLACEMENT

I am Claudia Almendra, originally from Santiago de Chile, brought to Australia in 1970. I speak both languages which is very helpful. I am a social work student from Western Sydney University. My time with SCCA has been an eye opener and I will be volunteering for a year after placement. So you will still see me around to help SCCA, its clients and members.



GRANDPARENTS DAY



This event involved making a personalized photobook of grandparents and grandchildren, with loving messages in Spanish.

We shared a morning tea and special lunch with our members to show our gratitude and appreciation. This event was the result of a successful Grant from the NSW Government.

Thanks for your support.



Quote:

'And in the end it's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years'.

Abraham Lincoln

SAVE THE DATE - EXCURSIONS

Tuesday 19 February

**Trip to Manly lagoon &
Dee Why beach**

Tuesday 26 March

**Visit to Australian Reptile Park,
Gosford**

Tuesday 7 May

**Trip to Church Point &
Pittwater RSL Club**

Tuesday 11 June

**Trip to Residential Gardens,
Rooty Hill**

See our Activities Program for further details.

OUR CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences and sympathies to all who have lost loved ones during this past year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.