

NEWSLETTER

January – June 2019



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARIA LEGAZ

I personally feel very happy to be part of our Association. Here at Ultimo, we come together every Friday, to enjoy each other's company and spend time with our friends.

In particular, I am proud of our fantastic events: The Cookbook Launch in partnership with the Culture Fusion Group early this year, the Easter Celebration and Mother's Day in May.

I would also say thank for the financial support of the City of Sydney in our Cookbook Grant.

Thanks to the staff at the Ultimo Community Centre, to the very special General Consul of Spain and to Counterpoint Community Services.



COOKBOOK LAUNCH



In March, we had the opportunity to host a wonderful event with the Spanish and Chinese community. This day was supported by a successful grant from the City of Sydney.

We had a great time with the cooking demonstration, and the Cookbook final presentation. The attendees tried different traditional dishes, inspired by the great homemade gastronomy from Spain and China. They enjoyed our Latin Music as well.

The event helped us to understand the cultural diversity today.



HELLO FROM OUR STUDENT PLACEMENT

I am Andriana, originally from Moldova. I lived in Mexico City for 6 years where I learned Spanish. I have been in Australia since 2012, where I learned a high level of English. I can speak these languages fluently, which has been very helpful towards my placement opportunity with the Association.



I am a social worker student from Western Sydney University. Being part of SCCA has been a very unique experience, I have really enjoy working with the elderly community.

MOTHER'S DAY

This event was a celebration honouring all mothers, and the influence of Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers in our Spanish community. All our appreciation to mother past and present.

We shared a special lunch (Paella) with our members to show our gratitude and appreciation. This event was held with the support of the Ultimo Community Centre – City of Sydney.



Quote

'The present changes the past. Looking back you do not find what you left behind'.

Kiran Desai

SAVE THE DATE - EXCURSIONS

Tuesday 6 August / 22 October / 10 Dec

Trip to Residential Gardens,
Rooty Hill

Monday 26 August
Visit Spanish Group,
Brisbane

Tuesday 10 Sep
Japanese Garden
Auburn

Tuesday 19 Nov
Community Care Centre
Albion Park
Wollongong

Tuesday 10 December
Elias Pharmacy,
Fairfield

See our Activities Program for further details.

OUR CONDOLENCES

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