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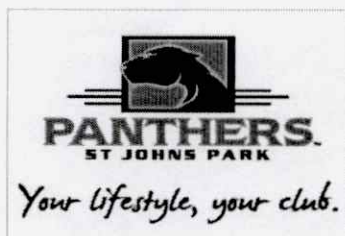
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Hvala Emiljan, za vse, kar si napravil za nas in za slovensko skupnost in čestitamo k zasluženemu priznaju za tvoje življenjsko delo.



PANTHERS ST JOHNS PARK -TRIGLAV 2008
NSW AND ACT SLOVENIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS
for the year 2007

OFFICIAL PROPOSAL FORM

Closing date; 18th May 2008

AWARD CATEGORIES:

- NSW and ACT- Slovenian Primary Student of the Year
- NSW and ACT - Slovenian Secondary Student of the Year
- NSW and ACT - Slovenian Tertiary Student of the Year
- NSW and ACT - Slovenian Entrepreneur of the Year
- NSW and ACT - Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year
- NSW and ACT - Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer of the Year
- NSW and ACT - Australian Slovenian Achievements
- * • NSW and ACT - Slovenian Life Time Achievement Award.

(Please tick to indicate the Award Category you are nominating for)

Name of person nominated:

EMIL KUKOVEC

Address: 34 BROWN STR SMITHFIELD 2164

Tel.....9609 1524mob.....

Email..... emilijan@tpg.com.au.....

Business/Organization/Individual proposing:

TRIGLAV PANTHERS ST JOHNS PARK

Address:.....80-84 BRISBANE RD ST JOHNS PARK 2176

Tel... **9610 1370**.....

Email.....pkrope@bigpond.com

Contact Name ...PETER KROPE

Send the proposal to

"Slovenian of the Year" Awards, Panthers St Johns Park Triglav

80-84 Brisbane Rd St Johns Park NSW 2176

Tel (o2) 9426 1000 or Email to: triglav@panthers.com.au

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Emiljan has been Triglav's club's president many times from its earliest days. With his late wife Kristina he took part in most facets of work including cooking, cleaning, serving and any other necessary activity at the club. Very proudly he also designed the clubs emblem »TRIGLAV«, which is still a part of the club's name today. As the president, he also brought from Slovenia a stone from the mountain 'Triglav' to be incorporated in the Cankar Monument at the front of the club,

Besides his work in the the club's administration, he also took part in other club activities:

- Emilijan and his late wife Kristina were for many years the leading couple in the first folkloric dancing group of the Triglav Club, performing on many occasions at the club, local community functions, and at the Slovenian »Farmer's Wedding » in Wollongong.
- A member of the Triglav Male Choir performing, many times over the years, at occasions including the Sydney Opera House and on the Concert tour of Slovenia and Austria.
- The President of the Hunters and Shooters section of the club.
- Many times he was the President of the Bocce sports section, representing the club in the NSW Bocce Federation, and also an active bocce player, competing many times in the Bocce Federation games.

In recent years, he had to stop his activities temporarily due to failing health, but we are happy to say this has improved, so Emilijan is again taking an active part in our club's sport's life with his wife Jessica .

For his life work and his contribution to our slovenian community, he was also awarded a well deserved honorary life membership at the Triglav Panthers St Johns Park Club.

Thank you, Emilijan, and congratulations, specially from all your mates at the Triglav Panthers Club.

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Email Address: triglav@panthers.com.au

Date: 10 May 2008

Dear Mr. Emil Kukovec,

On behalf of the Committee for the NSW and ACT Slovenian of the Year Awards, I would like to inform you that you have been nominated for the NSW and ACT Slovenian Life Achievements Award for 2007.

Could you please send to the NSW Slovenian Award Committee a Summary of your life's work with the Slovenian community in Australia and what achievements/successes you have had in the year 2007. This will be used by the judging panel for the judging purposes for your nominated category. Please fill free to submit in writing either in Slovenian or English.

I will be sending you a letter informing you if you are a finalist for this year's award, and then you will be invited to the Awards function at St Johns Park Panthers Triglav on the 22nd of June 2008 as our guest.

It is important that we recognise people who have strived and achieved excellence within the Australian /Slovenian community, and the Awards Committee appreciates your work in our community. On behalf of the Awards committee I would like to congratulate you on your nomination, and good luck.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in calling our Public Relations Officer Martha Magajna, tel. 02 9609 6057.

Yours Sincerely,

Branko Fabjancic
Chairman
Of the Committee for the NSW and ACT Slovenian of the Year Awards.
C/o Panthers St. Johns Park Triglav
80-84 Brisbane Rd
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Award 2008 for
Year 2008

dedicated to

Mr. Jorū Čupis

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And now I call on his wife, his mate and helper through the years to accept the award on his behalf. Mrs Galja Cujes, would you come up please.

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List of Winners

LIST OF THE AWARD WINNERS:

Below is a listing of what is required.

check ①	NSW Slovenian	Primary Student of the Year 2007	awarded to	✓ Chelsea Ovijach * *
②	NSW Slovenian	Tertiary Student of the Year 2007	awarded to	✓ Stephen Rozanc * *
③	NSW Slovenian	Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year 2007	awarded to	Ana Sernek *
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⑤	NSW Slovenian	Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2007	awarded to	✓ Ema Mailow - WOLLONGONG * *
check ⑥	NSW Slovenian TRIGLAV	Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2007	awarded to	✓ Dora Hrvatin - PANTHERS - * *
⑦	NSW Slovenian RAPHAEL'S MISSION	Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2007	awarded to	✓ Elisabeta Kociper - ST. * *
⑧	NSW Slovenian	Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2007	awarded to	Emil Grosman - NEWCAST *
⑨	NSW Slovenian	Outstanding Volunteer of the Year 2007	awarded to	Marija Nemes - SD SYDNEY
⑩	NSW Slovenian	Australian Achievements Award 2007	awarded to	Cilka Zagar
⑪	NSW Slovenian	Life Time Achievement Award 2007	awarded to	✓ Emilijan Kukovec * *
NSW IN MEMORIAM PLAQUE		for the year 2007	awarded to	Jože CUJEŠ

* → p.k

✓ Draft
* completed
* * sent

Sitting Arrangements
Triglav Panthers Clubs 2008

22.6.2008

Table no 1 (4 seats)

3 THE BAND MEMBERS

1 ANGELO VELARDO PHOTOGRAPHER

Table No 2 (10 seats)

2 GREGOR KOZOVINC AND WIFE)

2 CHILDREN

2 ALFRED AND JENI BREŽNIK

2 JULIAN AND SOPHIE(GRAND CHILDREN)

1 MIHELCA SUSTERSIC

1 P.DARKO ŽNIDARŠIC

Table no 3 (8 seats)

2 BARRY WALSH AND WIFE

1 NICK LALIC MAYOR

1 SARAH TRAPLA councilwoman

2 PETER IN IVICA KROPE

1 GALJA CUJES

1 ANDREW GARDNER

Table no No 4 (7 seats)

2 ANDREW BAILEY AND WIFE

2 JOHN AND ALANA RAPINETTE

2 BRANKO IN JULIE FABJANCIC

1 HUY VU

TableNo 5.(8 seats)

1 Katelin KOPRIVEC performer

1 Suzie Koprivec Mother

5 KOPRIVEC FAMILY adults

1 CHILD

Tables no 6. and 7.
(15 seats)

1 CHELSEA OVIJACH AWARD W.

10 Ovijac adults

4 children

TABLES NO 8. AND 9.
(15 SEATS)

1 Stephen Rozanc AWARD W.

10 ROZANC ADULTS

4 CHILDREN

*Seating
arrangement*

*NSW Slovenian of the Year Awards -
22.6.2008 - Panther, Triglav*

Table no 10.(7seats)

**1 Perina Keen judging panel
1 Rebecca Keen performer
1 JOE ERZETIC SDS
1 Tanja Smrdel SBS
1 Mira SMRDEL
2 FRANC CULEK IN MARIJA (*CANBERRA**

Table no 11. (7 seats)

**2 EMA in ALEKS MAILOW Award W.
1 DIANA CLARK IN
1 JOHN MAILOW
2 Manuel Ruz and Maria Moitino
1 Francesco di Lernia**

Table no 12.(7seats)

**1 IVO KLOPCIC
2 MARIA AND EMIL GROSMAN
2 EMIL IN TINA GROSMAN (SIN
2 JANEZ AND MILKA MAUKO**

Table no 13 (8 seats)

**2 JOZE and MARIJA NEMES
2 DAMJAN NEMES and wife
2 Wifes parents
2 Ivan and Helena Geric**

Table no 14.(8 seats)

**2 Elizabeta in Tone Kociper
2 Robert in Paula Kociper
2 children (7+4)
2 David in Diana Kociper**

Table no 15.(7seats)

**2. Ana and Stefan Sernek
2 Brigitte Sernek and partner
1 Child (10 years
2 MARIJA AND FRED BROZIC**

Table no 16(7 seats)

**2 EMILJAN IN JESSICA KUKOVEC
2 DORA IN EMILHRVATIN
2 Dennis and Diamunda HRVATIN
1 SONJA FLETCHER**

Table no 17.(8 seats)

**2 MARTHA AND LOUIS MAGAJNA
1. MARIJA GOMBOC
1 ZORA JOHNSON
1. CVETKA GREGORIC
2 IZIDOR IN MARTA KARBIC
1 ANGELA KUKIC**

Table no 18.(8 seats)

**2 Sofija / Danilo SAJN
1 HELENA VALENCIC
2 Gabriela and MiRo SEVER
1 Nada Mrsnik
1 Matilda Sustar
1 Ema Jaksetic**

Table no 19.(7 seats)

**2 RAFAEL AND ANGELA ZADEL
1 VALERIJA MUHIC
2 ZDRAVKO AND DRAGA VALENCIC
2 RUDI ROLIH, MARIA LEICH**

Table no 20 (7seats)

**2 SRECKO IN ANGELA RAGUZ
2 MARIJA AND FRANK SEDMAK
1 ANITA FAJFAR
1 Stefania Sprajcar
1 Maria Zibert**

Table no 21.(8 seats)

**2 JOŽE IN IRENA SIREC
2 MARTIN IN JOŽICA KRANJC
2 FRANC AND ANGELA PLOHL
2 STANKO JUG**

Table no 22 (8sats)

**2 DANA AND Joze Fiser
2, PETER IN MAJDA BABIC
1 SILVIJA BATIC
1 DUSICA DEBELJAK
2 DOLFI IN HILDA CERNKO**

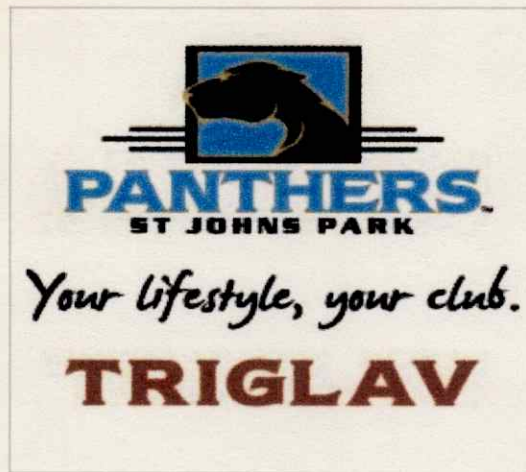
Table no 23.(8 seats)
2 ELSA AND LOUIS NAEHRER
2 FERNANDEZ
2 MARKIEL
2 PULGA

Table no 24.(7 seats)

2 OLGA AND ANGELO ULJAN
2 Maks and Mary ROBIC
1 Hubert KRNEL
2 STEFKA IN FRANC VIDIC

**One or 2 extra table for
emergencies please.**

Official Invitations



Mr GREGOR KOZOVINC.
Charge d'Affairs of Republic of Slovenia
And Mrs Kozovinc

*In conjunction with the Celebration of
The Independence Day of Republic of Slovenia 2008
You are cordially invited to attend
The 7th Annual NSW Slovenian of the Year
Awards for 2007 presentation.*

**This occasion is a celebration and recognition of achievements within the
Slovenian community**

Please join us in making this a memorable and enjoyable afternoon.

Formal Lunch & Presentation

On Sunday 22nd of June 2008 at 12.00pm for 12.30pm

at

**Panthers Triglav St Johns Park
80-84 Brisbane Road, St Johns Park**

Entertainment by "The Masters"

R.S.V.P. by Friday 6th of June,
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or fax: 02 9823 2522
Mr. Andrew Gardener, General Manager
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Entertainment by "The Masters"

Tickets:

**Members \$15 per person Non Members \$ 25 per person
Children \$10**

Booking absolutely necessary, tickets available

Call Martha Magajna at 9609 6057

Or

The Reception of Triglav Panthers St Johns Park, 9426 1000

Ticket

Panthers - TRIGLAV St Johns Park
Celebration of the Independence Day
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Lunch served

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Invited Guests
& tickets

Sitting

FREE TICKETS 2008

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NSW and ACT Slovenian of the Year Awards 2008 for 2007

INVITED GUESTS

NAME	ORGANIZATION	Date confirmed	How many
Mr. Joe Erzetic & partner	President, Slovene Association Sydney		
Mr. Huy Vu	Operational Manager of Panthers Triglav St. Johns Park and Mekong Club		
Mr. Andrew Gardner	General Manager of Panthers Triglav St. Johns Park		
Fr. Valerian Jenko	St. Raphael Slovenian Mission, Merrylands		
Fr. Darko Znidarsic	President, Drama Group Merrylands		
Mr. Ivan Rudolf & Mrs. Rudolf	President, Slovenian Australian Club "Planica", Wollongong		
Mr. John Klopčič and Mrs. Klopčič	President, Austral Slovenian Society "Tivoli", Newcastle Inc		
Mrs. Maria Grosman and Mr. Emil Grosman	Secretary, Austral Slovenian Society "Tivoli" Newcastle, Inc		
Miss Tania Smrdel	Coordinator of the Slovenian Program SBS Radio		
Mr. Florjan Auser and Partner	Member of Council for Slovenians Abroad of Republic of Slovenia and Director of Slovenian Media House		
Mr. Gregor Kozovinc and Mrs. Kozovinc	Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Republic of Slovenia		
Mr. Alfred Breznik and Mrs. Breznik	Honorary Consul General of Republic of Slovenia for NSW		
Councillor Nick Lalic and Mrs. Lalic	Mayor of Fairfield		
Mr. Franc CULEK And Partner	Secretary, Slovenian Association Canberra		
Mr. Joze Nemes and Mrs. Nemes	SDS – Judging Panel Committee Member		
Mrs. Perina Keen And Rebecca Keen	Judging Panel Committee Member - Singer – Advance Australia Fair		
Mr. Peter Krobe and Mrs. Krobe	Chairman of the Advisory Board of Panther Triglav St. Johns Park		

THE OFFICIAL ATTENDING:

The actual host is Mr PETER KROPE,(President of the Advisory Committee of TRIGLAV PANTHERS ST JOHNS PARK)

The officials attending:

Mr Gregor KOZOVINC, Charge d'Affairs of the REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Mr Alfred BREŽNIK, Honorary Consul General of the REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA for NSW

Mr Nick LALIC , Mayor of Fairfield

Ms Sarah TRAPLA , Councilwoman of Fairfield

Mr Berry WALSH, Panthers Group Chairman

Father Darko ŽNIDARŠIČ (head of Slovenian Mission Merrylands)

And all the representatives of Slovenian organisations in NSW and ACT,

Ne spoznam se na protocol, zato ne vem, ce sem jih nastela v pravem vrstnem redu .

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Thank you letter



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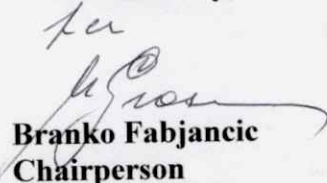
Mr. Joze Nemes
45 Shannon St.
MERRYLANDS NSW 2160

Dear Joze,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the NSW Slovenian of the Year Awards 2008 on June 22, 2008, at the Triglav Panthers St. Johns Park, I wish to thank you for all your help and assistance for the successful presentation of the awards to those Slovenians, who had contributed so much to the slovenian community during the year 2007.

Your personal assistance is greatly acknowledged and appreciated by all.

Yours faithfully,


Branko Fabjancic
Chairperson

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c/o Panthers St. Johns Park Triglav
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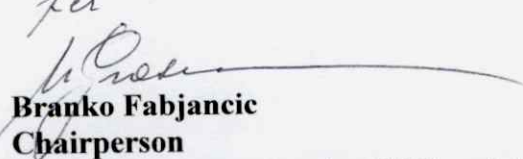
Miss Katelin Koprivec
c/o Mrs. Suzie Koprivec
60 Brindabella Drive
Shell Cove NSW 2529

Dear Katelin,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the NSW Slovenian of the Year Awards 2008 I wish to thank you and your family for your magnificent performance at the presentation of the awards on June 22, 2008 at the Triglav Panthers St. Johns Park Club. Your singing has contributed greatly to success of the presentations.

Thank you once again and we all wish you lots of successes in your future.

Yours faithfully,

per

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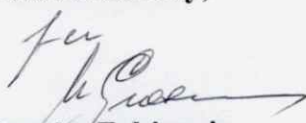
**M/s PerinaKeen
7 Almeta St
SCHOFIELDS NSW 2762**

Dear Perina,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the NSW Slovenian of the Year Awards 2008 I wish to thank you for all your help and assistance for the presentation of the awards on June 22, 2008 at the Triglav Panthers St. Johns Park Club. Your personal contribution in arranging the resumes of individuals and assistance in formulating the final speeches was greatly acknowledged by all.

I also thank you for your magnificent presentation of the awards. It was smooth and enjoyable by all. Thank you and I am sure members of the Committee are looking forward to work with you again next year.

Yours faithfully,


**Branko Fabjancic
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Miss Rebecca Keen
7 Almeta St
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Dear Rebecca,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the NSW Slovenian of the Year Awards 2008 I wish to thank you for your magnificent rendition of the Slovenian national anthem at the presentation of the awards on June 22, 2008 at the Triglav Panthers St. Johns Park Club. Your contribution has made the presentations an enjoyable and well presented occasion.

I also thank you for your assistance during the presentation itself.

Yours faithfully,


Branko Fabjancic
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ORGANIZING/JUDGING COMMITTEE MEETING No. 1

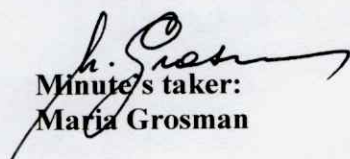
DATE: 25 April 2008
VENUE: Panthers Triglav St. Johns Park
TIME: 1.45 PM – 2.50PM
PRESENT: Branko Fabjancic (President of the Organizing Committee), Peter Kroppe (Chairman of the Advisory Board Panthers Triglav St. Johns Park), Martha Magajna (Triglav and HASA-NSW), Maria Grosman (Tivoli and HASA-NSW), Ivan Rudolf (Planica, Wollongong), Florian Auser (Slovenian Media House and Member of the Advisory Council for Slovenians Abroad of the Government of Republic of Slovenia), and Perina Keen.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AND DECISONS:

1. The cut-off date for the nominations for the NSW-ACT Slovenian of the Year Award 2008 for Year 2007 is May 18, 2008.
2. Peter Kroppe: Martha Magajna and Florian Auser have done a lot of work to date on the Yearly Awards Book (2007). It needs only finishing touches, which should be presented to Florian by May 3 in order to get book published before he goes overseas.
3. Nominations received so far (either written or oral):
 - Ema Mailov, Volunteer of the Year – Wollongong
 - Emil Grosman, Volunteer of the Year – Newcastle
 - Emil Kukovec: Life Achievement Award - Triglav
 - Dora Hrvatin – Volunteer of the Year – Triglav
 - Ana Sernek – Volunteer of the Year – SDS
 - Stefan Sernek – Senior of the Year – SDS
 - Chelsea Ovijsac – Primary Student of the Year (Martha to check)This year awards are dedicated to the Memory of Mr. Joze Cujes.
4. Mrs. Jozica Gerden (Mildura) is likely to nominate Mrs. Cilka Zagar, from Lightning Ridge, for the Slovenian Australian Achievement Award on behalf of the ASK SSK. Martha to follow up.
5. Letter will need to be sent out to the nominees requesting further particulars regarding their work and achievements in the slovenian community (Martha/Maria).
6. At this stage there are no nominations as yet from the St. Raphael Slovenian Mission at Merrylands. Fr. Darko will need to be approached again (Martha/Maria). The committee was not in favour of giving awards to a group of people such as the singing choir or a work group. All of the above also applies for the Slomsek's School.

7. At this stage, there are no nominations as yet for the Slovenian Entrepreneur of the Year Award. The Committee will wait for the nominations until the closing day on May 18.
8. The Committee agreed that a person should not receive an award for the same category more than once only, but could receive another award in a different category.
9. The Committee discussed a possibility to make the plaque for the Life Achievement Award different to other awards (incorporate Slovenian flag, carnation???). Branko to check the cost.
10. Use the same list for official guests as last year. Maria to send out invitations.
11. Bookings are essential and may be taken as from now (Martha or Panthers Triglav direct). 150 bookings are possible, after that the space becomes critical.
12. Advertising the event: SBS Radio, Club's foyer, Misli, web page at www.glasslovenije.com.au, Slovenian Centre at Merrylands, other Slovenian clubs.
13. Entry fee of \$25 for non-members and \$15 for members includes 3-course meal and entertainment.
14. Entertainment: The Masters (already booked).
15. Starting time: Arrive 12.30PM, lunch to start 1.00 PM
16. Video shots to be screened during the afternoon, but not during the presentation. Group photos from previous presentations should be included in the video shots (Florian).
17. Presenters of the awards will be decided after the acceptances of the nominations are known.
18. Last year's winner, Katelin Koprivec, is willing to sing during the presentations. Peter will inquire, if she could sing the national anthems. If not, other arrangements will need to be made.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008, AT 6.30PM at Panthers.


Minutes taker:
Maria Grosman