



SLOVENIA'S NATIONAL DAY 2010 & NSW SLOVENIAN AWARDS 2009

**SUNDAY
20th JUNE 2010
12.00 pm**

**at
Triglav Panthers Club**



Program

Arrive

12.00 pm

Lunch is served

1.00 pm

2.20 pm

Slovenian National Anthem

&

Australian National Anthem

Sung by "Southern Stars" Choir

Welcome and Introduction

Mr. Peter Kropc

Chairman of the Advisory Board for Triglav Panthers St. Johns Park

Address

Mr. Jure Gašparič

Charge d'Affairs of the Embassy of Republic of Slovenia

Performance

Students from The Egg School of Dance

&

"Southern Stars" Choir

Introduction of the Awards

Mr. Branko Fabjančič

President of the Slovenian of the Year Awards Committee

Presentation of the Awards

Entertainment

Dance With

"The Masters"

Triglav Panthers Advisory Board



Huy Vu - General Manager, Andrew Gardner - Operations Manager, Peter Krobe - Chairman, Alice Tant, Emil Fabjančič, Lojze Magajna, John Rapinette

Slovenian Awards Judging Panel



Ivan Rudolf, Perina Keen, Fanika Zafošnik, Peter Krobe - Chairman, Branko Fabjančič, Erika Žizek, Marija Grosman, Martha Magajna



**In Dedication
and Gratitude**

**This year's Awards
are dedicated to**

**Our Slovenian Franciscan Brothers,
Sisters and Priests**

**Who served us so faithfully
for nearly 60 years.**

**The Slovenian Community owes them gratitude forever
for establishing and nurturing our spiritual and cultural
existence in our new homeland under the Southern Cross.**

Hvala Vam – Thank you!

Our Slovenian Franciscan OFM Brothers and Priests

From 1951 till present



Pater Beno Korbič
p. Klavdij Okorn
p. Rudolf Pivko
p. Bernard Ambrožič
p. Bazilij A. Valentine MBE
p. Odilo Hajnšek,
p. Valerijan Jenko OAM
p. Stanko Zemljak
p. Filip Inocenc Ferjan
p. Lavrencij Anžel

p. Janez Tretjak
p. mag. Ciril A. Božič
p. Bernard Goličnik
p. Tone Gorjup
p. Niko Žvokelj
p. Tomaž Menart
p. Metod Ogorevc
p. Filip Rupnik
p. Darko Žnidaršič

Diocesan Priests:

Rev. dr. Ivan Mikula,

Rev. Edvard Sedevčič (Sedevic)

Franciscan Sisters (FBS) from 1966 till 1999

Mati Romana Toplak
s. Silvestra Ifko
s. Ema Pivk
s. Hilarija Šanc
s. Pavla Kaučič
s. Monika Antolin
s. Ksaverija Jerebic
s. Maksimilijana Kaučič

s. Mirjam Horvat
s. Marija Kadiš
s. Marjeta Domanjko
s. Majda Kadvnik
s. Zalika Svenšek
s. Petra Kropich
s. Francka Žižek

Currently (2010) active within the Slovenian Community in Australia

p. Valerijan Jenko OAM
p. Darko Žnidaršič
g. Edvard Sedevic

p. Janez Tretjak
p. mag. Ciril A. Božič



NSW Slovenian of The Year Awards

Proposed Categories for 2009

Slovenian Primary Student of the Year

Slovenian Secondary Student of the Year

Slovenian Tertiary Student of the Year

Slovenian Entrepreneur of the Year

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer of the Year

Australian Slovenian Achievements Award

Slovenian Life Time Achievement Award

President of the Slovenian of the Year Awards Committee Branko Fabjančič



The NSW Slovenian Awards, in conjunction with the Slovenian National Day, are now into its 9th year, showcasing the talents, recognition of work achieved by the Slovenian community. The awards recognize the many achievements from individual Slovenians from students to our senior members.

All nominated candidates have played some part in shaping what it means to be a Slovenian in Australia today.

For all those nominated, it illustrates what you as an individual have displayed in the work you achieved in the category in which you have been nominated. Please join me in congratulating this year's nominees and winners.

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2009

The Winners
For The Year 2008



IMOGEN OVIJACH

Primary Student of the Year

VERONIKA KONDA

Secondary Student of the Year

SKYE KUNSTELJ

Tertiary Student of the Year

ANDREJKA ANDREJAŠ

Outstanding Volunter of the Year

ERIKA ŽIŽEK

Outstanding Volunter of the Year

FRANC TEHOVNIK

Outstanding Volunter of the Year

LADISLAVA HOZJAN

Outstanding Volunter of the Year

OLGA LAH

Outstanding Volunter of the Year

VLADO KUNSTELJ

Slovenian Australian Achievements Award in Art and Culture

DANILO IN SOFIJA ŠAJN

Slovenian Life Time Achivement Award

IMOGEN OVIJACH

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Primary Student of the Year



Imogen Ovijach is a third generation Australian Slovenian from the Ovijač Family in Sydney, all well known for their dedication to Slovenian Community. Imogen is a bright and bubbly student at the Holy Family Primary School in Menai.

She excels in all areas of her school work and her reports are outstanding. She is gifted in the area of Performing Arts and as a member of the Drama Master Class at Holy Family she regularly participates at school functions. Last year she secured a position in the Drama Ensemble with the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Programme.

Imogen is also a singer and dancer. She has studied various forms of dance since she was 3 years old, including Jazz, Ballet, Modern, Tap and Hip Hop, Irish and Musical Theatre.

Imogen has also participated in professional Christmas shows at various venues and also in an amateur production of the musical "Les Miserables." Recently, she has taken further lessons on guitar and piano. She loves writing her own songs and has many outside interests.

Imogen has also performed at the Slovenian youth concerts and showed a lot of interest in everything Slovenian. She recently also travelled to Slovenia with her family, where she met lots of relatives for the first time and experienced new people, food, culture and way of life.

VERONIKA KONDA

NSW Slovenian Australian Year Awards 2008

Secondary Student of the Year



Veronika Konda was born in a family with very strong Slovenian traditions. She has spent a lot of time in the company of her grandparents, absorbing Slovenian language and customs. Visiting Slovenia has also enriched her knowledge of the Slovenian language and culture.

Veronika was invited by the St. Raphael Slovenian Church to serve as an altar server during the Holy Mass after her first Holy Communion. At the age of nine, she started attending Slovenian language classes at St. Raphael and has been involved in many Slovenian Youth Concerts. Some of her performances included playing piano, flute, and comedy acts. She regularly participates in activities such as Mother's and Father's Days and other celebrations and she loves the opportunity to wear her colourful national costume of the Upper Carniola, a region of Slovenia. She thrives in her school work and is always eager to learn new things.

Mainly due to her grandparents, Anica and Tone Konda, Veronika has a great love for Slovenian traditions and culture and feels very proud to be part of the Slovenian community.

SKYE KUNSTELJ

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Tertiary Student of the Year



Skye Linda Kunstelj grew up surrounded by Slovenian culture and music due to her father's involvement in the Slovenian community. Her father is Slovenian and her mother is fifth generation Australian of Irish, Scottish and English heritage.

Since primary school Skye has excelled in the arts. She took dancing, piano and acting lessons and competed and won many public speaking competitions. She also competed in NSW and National Tournaments of the Minds in the science category. She was a school president in her final year in primary school and was awarded The Principals Award for Excellence. Skye attended St Vincent's College at Potts Point where she continued her good work but realised that her passion was theatre. She enrolled in theatre classes at Australian Theatre for Young People, where she won many awards. She also studied Drama and Speech and obtained a teaching Diploma from Trinity College in London. In 2004 she was awarded a place in the Young Actors Studio at NIDA. In her final year at St Vincents, Skye became Arts Captain and gained a University Admission Index of 95.9. She has accomplished a great number of successes and recognition as producer, actress, manager, director, curator, designer, and much more. Simultaneously she had also managed Type 1 Diabetes since age five.

For her final honours year of a Bachelor of Art Theory and Arts at the University of New South Wales she has chosen a thesis as part of the School of English, Media and the Performing Arts on Slovenian contemporary performance group "Neue Slovenische Kunst."

ANDREJKA ANDREJAŠ

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year



Andrejka Andrejaš arrived in Australia with her parents Andrej and Antonija Sodja in 1969. Upon finishing at Canterbury Girls High School she gained a diploma as a fashion designer at East Sydney Technical College.

She met Joze Andrejaš in 1978 and they married a year later. Andrejka worked for Nathan Trent Fashion House until three daughters and a son were born between 1980 and 1985. In 1986 Andrejka started work at Ti-amo Design leather fashion and then she started to specialize in wedding and evening wear.

In 1990, Andrejka became involved in the Slovenian community. On Father Valerian's initiative, she started to organize various small details that soon grew into bigger and more important duties.

When the children started to attend Slovenian School at Merrylands, Andrejka also helped at the school. She was the main organiser of the Family English Mass, which is still held once a month. She created the ornaments for the book of Gospels and organises families and children for readings and prayers. Getting everyone to co-operate was an achievement in itself.

She helps on many special occasions such as Anzac Day, national disasters, etc, and takes care of the rosters for the after Mass refreshment services. For many years she used to organise fundraisers for the church, such as shopping, bus trips, and more. The last few years have been rather difficult for her, not only did all three girls get married and give birth to three beautiful grandsons, she also lost her beloved husband and yet still finds time to do volunteer duties.

ERIKA ŽIŽEK

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year



Erika Žižek's love of the accordion started very early in her life. On the voyage to Australia she entertained passengers and staff playing the accordion with her lively tunes from her home country.

While attending St. Patrick's School for girls, Erika met Mr. Otto Weis, who was a piano accordion teacher. Under his guidance and tuition, she joined his orchestra and performed at many venues; including the Bobby Limb TV show. Erika joined the first Slovenian music group in Sydney, established by Fathers Odilo Hajnssek and Bernard Ambrozic, to play at dances and concerts at Paddington Town Hall, which often attracted more than 500 guests. She played the accordion on the television show "Captain Fortune".

In the early sixties, she also joined the newly formed Slovenian drama group. In 1966 she married Bill. They have two daughters, Lolita and Karin and they raised them with a great affection for everything Slovenian.

Erika had worked at several different jobs, among them a job with the European Immigration office (ICEM) as an interpreter and assistant to the liaison officer.

Erika joined the Slovene Association Sydney in 1993 as a committee member and soon became its secretary, a demanding job, that took most of her free time yet one that she did with great diligence and love and which she still finds most rewarding and challenging.

FRANC TEHOVNIK

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year



Franc Tehovnik was born in Rakovnik near Ljubljana in a family of 7 children and arrived in Sydney in 1958 on the ship Flamminia and settled in the Wollongong area.

Firstly he found work within the steelworks of Port Kembla, and not long after he joined the Snowy Mountains project, where he worked for five and a half years.

In 1964 he returned to Wollongong and later married Lefta. They established their home in Dapto with two sons Erik and Paul and a daughter Tanja.

For the last 30 years Franc and his family have been deeply involved with the Slovenian Club Planica in Wollongong.

He has been a committee member for more than 10 years and is counted on as a very reliable member of the committee. As a quiet achiever he takes care of anything that needs to be fixed or done, it only needs to be mentioned and Franc is on the job. He is well known as being a man of many talents, not only mechanically minded and a general handyman but also a cook for visiting priests when he is on roster. For decades he has been one of the main supporters of the Slovenian community in Wollongong.

LADISLAVA HOZJAN

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year.



Ladislava or Slavica Hozjan was born in Prekmurje, Slovenia. She married Ivan Hozjan and in October 1956, with four young children in tow, the family crossed the border into Austria. On 9 June 1957, they arrived in Sydney on the ship Flaminia and were sent to Greta Camp. Ivan got a job at the steelworks in Newcastle and they settled at Wallsend where one more daughter was born. Slavica worked for many years at different jobs: as a cleaner, a cook, a labourer at steelworks and in a chicken factory, and for a number of years in the nearby vineyards pruning vines and picking grapes to supplement the family income.

Slavica and her husband became members of the Australian Slovenian Society »Tivoli« since it was established In 1958. Because the Slovenian Society »Tivoli« never had its own premises, most of the cooking had to be done at home and was brought in. Through all the years, Slavica was always first to help in the kitchen or wherever help was needed. Her Wiener schnitzels, salads and special homemade cakes were always a specialty.

For years now, Slavica has been ensuring there are clean tablecloths, cups and mugs on the tables for the social gathering after monthly Slovenian church services. Slavica has always helped to keep the Slovenian community in Newcastle together.

OLGA LAH

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008 – Outstanding Volunteer of the Year



Olga Lah is a daughter of the well known Ovijač family and is very involved with the Slovenian community. From an early age, Olga frequently sang and recited at various Slovenian functions and joined the first Slovenian folkloric dancing group in Sydney.

Olga was a high school teacher and she progressed to the position of Principal in 1988, a position she held until her retirement.

Olga also taught Slovenian (Years 7–10), at the Bankstown School of Community Languages and served as President of the Slovenian Schools Committee from 1981 till 1984 and she was also a member of the Slovenian Exam and Syllabus Committee. Olga is known for her organisational skills of special events and programs, frequently filling the role of M.C. or prompter in drama productions.

In December 2002, Olga led a steering committee, whose role was to pave the way for the establishment of Slovenian Archives in NSW at St. Raphael Mission in Merrylands. She volunteered, at her own expense, to undertake a twelve month archival course at the University of New South Wales.

To commemorate the official opening of HASA-NSW on 30th April 2004, Olga and a group of volunteers published the book “Sadovi Slovenske Dediščine” (The Fruits of Our Slovenian Heritage)– an overview of the history of the Slovenian community in NSW. Her involvement with HASA-NSW continues as an appointed “Honorary Consultant” and as a supporter of special events such as “Golden Reunions of Slovenian Australians”.

VLADO KUNSTELJ

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Achievements Award in Art and Culture



Born in Kranj, Slovenia, Vlado came to Australia as a teenager in 1960. He married Gai Scott in 1985 and they have a daughter Skye.

Vlado's passion for music has provided him with a fulfilling and exceptional career that has spanned over 40 years. Vlado mastered the saxophone, flute and clarinet as a young teenager, studying at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

He has played at various venues, including Sydney Opera House, and plays a variety of styles such as rock and roll, jazz, Latin and traditional Slovenian folk music.

Vlado was a member of the very first Slovenian band in Sydney started by Father Odilo Hanjsek in 1962. Today he plays in Sydney's leading Eastern European bands, performing at major Oktoberfests and German and Slovenian music venues. Vlado had always loved to share his musical talents with the Slovenian Community and is widely recognised as one of the most knowledgeable sources of Slovenian music in Sydney.

Recently, Vlado has embarked on a career as a music teacher. He is passionate about passing on the value of the arts and Slovenian culture to ensure it lives on well into the future.

DANILO IN SOFIJA ŠAJN

NSW Slovenian Australian Awards 2008

Life Time Achievement Award



Danilo and Sofija Šajn were both born during the Italian occupation in Primorska - Southern region of Slovenia. Danilo left Slovenia in 1956 and arrived in Australia via Italy in 1957. Hard working and reliable, he soon found a job in Sydney. He got to know Sofija through mutual friends. They married by proxy and Sofija arrived in Australia in 1961. They had two children, a son Joseph and daughter Danica. They built their first home in Blacktown. Later they bought a farm at Edmonson Park, where Sofija's dream of owning a farm came true.

She was always a farmer by heart, and by working hard, they soon had cows, goats, dogs, chickens and vegetables to feed the family and half of their many friends.

They joined Triglav Club in the early days and soon became the club's greatest supporters.

Danilo took part in all heavy work around the club, either by hand or his own heavy machinery. Most of the concreting around the club is his work. When the building was finished, he mowed the grass and maintained the grounds.

Sofija joined the club's committee and worked hard: serving, cooking and other volunteer work, she sang in the choir and even took part in the Drama Group. Both of them were bocce players in their spare time and Sofija still plays, while Danilo is a faithful supporter. They are a great inspiration to all of us.

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2008 THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2007



CHELSEA OVIJAČ

Primary Student of the Year

STEPHEN ROŽANC

Tertiary Student of the Year

EMA MAILOV

Outstanding Volunteer

DORA HRVATIN

Outstanding Volunteer

ŠTEFAN and ANA ŠERNEK

Outstanding Senior

EMIL GROSMAN

Outstanding Volunteer

ELIZABETA KOCIPER

Outstanding Volunteer

MARIJA NEMEŠ

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer

CILKA ŽAGAR

Slovenian Australian Achievement

EMILIJAN KUKOVEC

Slovenian Life Time Achievement

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2007

THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2006



KATELIN KOPRIVEC

Primary Student of the Year

LOREN DRUŽINEC

Secondary Student of the year

ROBERT GROZNIK

Slovenian Entrepreneur

MARIJA OVIJAČ

Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen

ALEKSANDRA LAJOVIC

Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen

BARICA BRODNIK

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer

ALBINA MAVRIČ

Slovenian Volunteer of the year

STANE TOMŠIČ and MARTA TOMŠIČ

Slovenian Volunteer Highly Commended

PETER KROPE

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer

ALFRED BREŽNIK

Australian Slovenian Achievements Award In Slovenia

VINKO OVIJAČ

Achievement Award For The Life Work In The Slovenian Community

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2006 THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2005



LOJZE MAGAJNA

Slovenian Australian Award for Achievement in the Field of Sports and Culture

MIHAELA ŠUŠTERŠIČ

Special Award in the Field of Slovenian Culture and Heritage

IVAN KLOPČIČ

Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen

MIRA SMRDEL

Equal winner for Slovenian Volunteer

IVAN RUDOLF

Equal winner for Slovenian Volunteer

NATALIE BRCAR

Slovenian Tertiary Student

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2005 THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2004



STEPHANIE ŠUBER

Slovenian Primary Student

REBECCA KEEN

Slovenian Secondary Student

DANIEL ŠUBER

Highly Commended Secondary Student

ROBERT MIKULETIČ

Slovenian Tertiary Student

DANICA PETRIČ

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer

MARIA GROSMAN

Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2004 THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2003



CHERIE ŠAJN

Slovenian Primary Student

ROBERT RUDOLF

Slovenian Tertiary Student

IVAN KOŽELJ

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer

ANTHONY TOMAŽIN

Slovenian Entrepreneur

MARK KOBAL

Slovenian Australian Achievement Award

FATHER VALERIJAN JENKO OFM, OAM

Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen

SONJA FIŠER

Slovenian Highly Commended Volunteer

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2003 THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2002



STEPHANIE ŠUBER

Slovenian Primary Student of the year

JOSHUA BLEESING

Slovenian Highly Commended Primary Student of the year

REBECCA KEEN

Slovenian Secondary Student of the year

DR. LILIJANA MIKULETIČ

Slovenian Tertiary Student of the year

NATALIE BRCAR

Slovenian Highly Commended Tertiary Student of the year

MARTHA MAGAJNA

Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer of the year

JULIE BRCAR

Slovenian Highly Commended Volunteer of the year

JOZE KOŠOROK

Slovenian Highly Commended Senior Citizen of the year

MIMI DE ROOY

Slovenian Entrepreneur of the year

IRENA STARIHA

Slovenian Australian Achievement Award

PRESENTED IN THE YEAR 2002 THE WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2001



STEPHANIE ŠUBER

Slovenian Primary Student of the year

BRIGITA BEZJAK

Slovenian Tertiary Student of the year

DRAGO OSTRIC

Slovenian Young Entrepreneur of the year

DR. SEAN PARSONAGE

Slovenian Highly Commended Young Entrepreneur of the year

ELEONORA WHITE

Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen of the year

MILKA STANIČ

Slovenian Highly Commended Senior Citizen of the year

Triglav Panthers History



Mother's Day celebrations in the old Triglav premises in the early 70's. Including children from the supplementary school at Triglav with teacher Mariza Ličan.

Men's Choir performing for Prešeren's Day at the Masonic hall at Guildford. Choirmaster – Boro Shedelbauer. (right)



Prešeren Academy in Ashfield. Honoured guest Mr Whitlam on stage with the folkloric group, drama group and choir



First folkloric group at Triglav



2nd generation Folkloric group in the national costume before a performance at the Opera House – mid 80's



Bocce groups from Sydney, Melbourne, Geelong, Wollongong and Adelaide at the opening of the new Triglav premises on 11.12.1982.

The Slovenian club Triglav was set up in 1971 and originally registered as Triglav Pty Ltd. After the purchase of a small farm with a country style home the membership grew in size and types of different activities culminating with the building of the club premises. This happened at a time where the greater percentage of members had school age children who also participated in the numerous activities available such as the folkloric groups, various sports, cultural and amusing entertainment.

Triglav Panthers Present



NSW Slovenian Awards and National Day at Triglav Panthers

As this youth had grown up and assimilated into the Australian way of life and the general ageing of the community continued, the pressure of economic times was strongly felt, especially as the number of active members/voluntary workers steadily decreased but the demands increased especially with the introduction of the GST, the pokies etc.

The need to have paid, qualified technically capable employees and the need to introduce new members from outside the Slovenian community culminated in the amalgamation of Triglav with the giant Panthers sports club to become Triglav Panthers.

Part of the amalgamation process was conditional with obligations to the parental club Panthers that the Slovenian membership of the club keeps all rights to their cultural, sporting and other activities.

Under the new system the club is open every day from 10am till late at night with an a la carte restaurant which is also open daily. The club now has many members from all nationalities including a large portion whom are Slovenian.

With a view to the fact that most Slovenians do not live in the vicinity of the club and are truly scattered amongst the many millions of Sydneysiders, one will find Slovenians generally at the club on a Wednesday with the Bocce competitions, on a Friday evening as there is splendid lottery and on a Sunday afternoon involved in either the Bocce or once monthly (usually the third Sunday) a dance with a live band with predominantly Slovenian music.

Anyone interested in getting in touch with the Club Triglav Panthers can simply contact Peter Krobe who has been the Chairman of the Advisory Committee since the amalgamation and directs the club's activities or Martha Magajna who is the Public Relations Officer for Slovenian Affairs.

Triglav Panthers and Community



Bocce players from Triglav in front of Ivan Cankar's monument.



Members and friends of Triglav touring amongst pelicans

Triglav Panthers is committed to supporting the community via a range of sponsorship activities, donating over \$25,000 a year in cash or in-kind to a wide range of community groups.

Most people know that registered clubs are required to return a percentage of their earnings back to the community in the form of compulsory contributions. But your Club goes far beyond the legislated requirements in our support of local organisations.

Your Board is unanimous in their view that these contributions foster a spirit of mutual support in our community. As we support the community, so too does our community support the Club.

With your patronage Triglav Panthers will continue to prosper and experience the kind of business success that makes these contributions possible. Triglav Panthers has 28 staff - either full-time, part-time or casual.



Triglav - Panthers Club 2011

NSW Slovenian of the year Awards for the year 2010

Official Proposal Form closing date; 20th May 2011
Award Categories:

- ☐ Slovenian Primary Student of the Year
- ☐ Slovenian Secondary Student of the Year
- ☐ Slovenian Tertiary Student of the Year
- ☐ Slovenian Entrepreneur of the Year
- ☐ Slovenian Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Slovenian Outstanding Volunteer of the Year
- ☐ Australian Slovenian Achievements
- ☐ Slovenian Life Time Achievement Award

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

Name of person nominated:.....

Address:.....

Tel.....Mob:.....

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Business/Organization/Individual proposing:

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Address:.....

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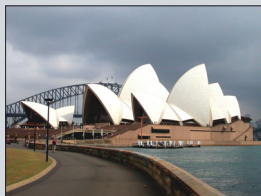
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Triglav Panthers Club
80-84 Brisbane Rd, St Johns Park NSW 2176
Tel (02) 9426 1000 or
Email to: triglav@panthers.com.au

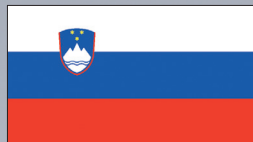
AUSTRALIAN ANTHEM

AVSTRALSKA HIMNA

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AUSTRALIANS ALL LET US REJOICE
FOR WE ARE YOUNG AND FREE.
WE'VE GOLDEN SOIL AND WEALTH FOR TOIL,
OUR HOME IS GIRT BY SEA.
OUR LAND ABOUNDS IN NATURE'S GIFTS
OF BEAUTY RICH AND RARE.
IN HISTORY'S PAGE LET EVERY STAGE
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR.
IN JOYFUL STRAINS THEN LET US SING
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR.





ŽIVE NAJ VSI NARODI,
KI HREPENE DOČAKAT DAN,
DA KODER SONCE HODI,
PREPIR IZ SVETA BO PREGNAN,
DA ROJAK,
PROST BO VSAK,
NE VRAG, LE SOSED BO MEJAK!

*GOD'S BLESSING ON ALL NATIONS,
WHO LONG AND WORK FOR THAT BRIGHT DAY,
WHEN O'ER EARTH'S HABITATIONS
NO WAR, NO STRIFE SHALL HOLD ITS SWAY;
WHO LONG TO SEE
THAT ALL MEN FREE,
NO MORE SHALL FOES, BUT NEIGHBOURS BE!*



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**TRIGLAV
PANTHERS**



NSW SLOVENIAN AUSTRALIAN AWARDS 2009

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Žičkar

Awards Committee:

Branko FABJANČIČ

Chairman of the Awards Committee

Peter KROPE

Chairman of the board

Award Committee Members :

Ivan RUDOLF, Planica Wollongong

Marija GROSMAN, HASA, Tivoli NEWCASTLE

Martha MAGAJNA, HASA, Triglav - Panthers

Perina KEEN, Drama Group Merrylands

Erika ŽIŽEK, SD Sydney



**TRIGLAV
PANTHERS**



NSW SLOVENIAN AUSTRALIAN AWARDS 2009

OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Margaret Hatežič

Awards Committee:

Branko FABJANČIČ

Chairman of the Awards Committee

Peter KROPE

Chairman of the board

Award Committee Members :

Ivan RUDOLF, Planica Wollongong

Marija GROSMAN, HASA, Tivoli NEWCASTLE

Martha MAGAJNA, HASA, Triglav - Panthers

Perina KEEN, Drama Group Merrylands

Erika ŽIŽEK, SD Sydney



**TRIGLAV
PANTHERS**



NSW SLOVENIAN AUSTRALIAN AWARDS 2009

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Cilka Prinčič

Awards Committee:

Branko FABJANČIČ

Chairman of the Awards Committee

Peter KROPE

Chairman of the board

Award Committee Members :

Ivan RUDOLF, Planica Wollongong

Marija GROSMAN, HASA, Tivoli NEWCASTLE

Martha MAGAJNA, HASA, Triglav - Panthers

Perina KEEN, Drama Group Merrylands

Erika ŽIŽEK, SD Sydney



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