

## Message from the President

Dear Friends

I hope this message finds you and your families well. I wish to thank you all for supporting our Association this year.

This year the annual festa is held on the 9 September 2007. I would like to encourage all the paesani to try and attend our festa this year and to also encourage your children to attend. If this tradition is not passed down to the our children and then onto their children, then, what chance will the younger generation have to know about Grotteria, or even Calabria? Also as important to the festa day is the Trido. The Tridu is three nights of mass (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) in preparation for the festa day on Sunday. Dates and times are available in this booklet.

I was fortunate enough earlier this year to travel to Grotteria and see our good friend Vincenzo Loiero, the Mayor of Grotteria. During my time in Grotteria the Mayor was re-elected as the Mayor for another five years with an overwhelming victory over the opposition. The Mayor sends his warmest greetings to all the paesani in Australia.

I would also like to thank all our sponsors who have helped put this book together. A special thank you to the committee, for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Thank you also to Holy Cross College, Lou Grecco, Frank Cutrone, and all our volunteers who help at all our events during the year.

I wish you well and many happy returns.

Kind Regards,

**Antonio Calacoci**  
**President**

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## Message from the Honorary President

Amici Carissimi

L'Associazione SS Crocifisso si sta prodigando per la preparazione in occasione della grandiose Festa del SS Crocifisso, che avra` luogo, la seconda dominica di settembre.

Per tanto mi si consenta di formulare I miei ringraziamenti a tutto il comitato.

Ringraziamenti ancora a tutte le donne per la loro prestazione in tutte le ricorrenze del`anno.

Quindi io unito al comitato vogliamo estendere sentiti ringraziamenti a tutti coloro i quail con la loro generosita` ci sono stati di sopporto.

Percio invito tutti quanti de venire a questa 14` festival, vi aspetto non mancati.

Infine grazie di cuore a tutte le Associazione che prendono parte con I lore standardi.

Distinti salute

**Nicodemo Carlino**  
**Presidente Onorario**

