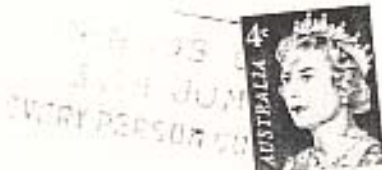




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SYNOPSIS: A 2CH with foreign-language broadcasts that a fan-letter addressed simply Arrivederci Roma was safely delivered to its place of destination—2CH—without so much as a query...

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**Arrivederci Roma e i postini di Sydney**



LENA GUSTIN

Alla Stazione Radio 2CH e' giunta una lettera con il semplice indirizzo Arriv - derci Roma. Senza mettere 2CH, ed inoltre senza mettere Sydney o altra indicazione. Eppure e' giunta a destinazione in due giorni. Cio' dimostra l'intelligenza dei postini di Sydney. Non e' il primo caso. Abbiamo visto lettere arrivare dal Queensland alla Stazione Radio 2CH con la semplice indicazione: A mamma Lena, Sydney. Dobbiamo riconoscere che il nome di Lena non e' solo popolare nella nostra Comunita' ma anche negli Uffici Postali australiani.

## Praise (and tears) for 'Momma Lena'

AUSTRALIA offered Italians a better life than European countries employing 'guest' workers, Mrs Lena Gustin said in Rome recently.

Mrs Gustin—better known in Australia as 'Momma Lena'—was addressing the fourth congress of the National Association of Families of Emigrants (Associazione Nazionale Famiglie degli Emigrati).

The congress was opened in the splendid Campidoglio and continued in the Domus Paci conference hall. (See picture right.)

Tears came to Mrs Gustin's eyes when the president of the...

settlers through her radio programme on station 2CH, Sydney. She also presents news and music from Italy in the programme, which is bi-lingual.

Mrs Gustin told the congress that Australia was a land of great opportunity for people who were ready to work.

But newcomers must be ready to make...

## KNIGHTHOOD TO 'MOMMA LONA'

Mrs Lona Gustin—the woman familiar to thousands of New South Wales radio listeners as 'Momma Lona'—has been awarded the equivalent of an Italian knighthood.

Mrs Gustin, the president of the Family Migrant National Association, was born in Italy but has lived in Sydney for the past eleven years.

She was awarded the 'Cross of the Cavaliere', Italy's second highest honour, because of her interest in Italians who have settled in Australia.

For the past eight years she has been broadcasting a bi-lingual programme twice a week over the Sydney radio station 2CH.

Mrs Gustin reports news from Italy and selects music typical of an Italian city. She also offers advice to newly-arrived settlers.

Wednesday, October 6, 1965.

# SHE'S MANY MOMMA TO MANY BAMBINOS

EXECUTIVES at CH are convinced there must be many Italians working at the Redfern postal sorting depot.

This follows the delivery of a letter to the studios for Lena Gustin, Italian announcer.

The letter, from an admirer in Italy, was marked only "Lena Gustin, Sydney."

