

# **BANKSTOWN** **Express**

## \$15,000 for heart institute



**Mamma Lena**

MORE than \$15,000 was raised at the Arrivederci Roma charity function held at the Wesley Theatre in Sydney last month.

Well known personality Mamma Lena, of Bankstown, was involved in the successful event which raised money for the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute at St Vincent's Hospital.

She was the inspiration behind the Golden Heart of Australia award which will be presented every year to people who have worked for the good of the community.

This year's inaugural award, presented on the night, went to surgeon Mark Shanahan who works at the cardiology department at the hospital.