

NEWS FOR WOMEN

HONOUR FOR ITALIAN WOMAN



An Italian volunteer social worker living in Sydney has been awarded the title of la Croce di Cavaliere," (an equivalent honour to a Knighthood), by the Italian Government.

Mrs. Lena Gustin, of Bankstown (pictured), who arrived by Qantas yesterday from Italy after a month's business and holiday trip, only recently learned of her new title. She has been attending a five-day conference for Italian migrant families in Rome, as the Australian representative chosen by the Italian Embassy.

When the honour is conferred on her at a ceremony at the Italian Embassy at Canberra soon, she will be one of only five or six Italian women living who have been so honoured by their Government, and the only Italian woman recipient in Australia.

As president of a local "good-neighbour council" in the Italian community that gives aid to migrants, Mrs. Gustin has become an authority on the Italian immigrant picture here.

At the council meeting in Rome, which was attended by representatives from other countries with Italian migrants, Mrs. Gustin was able to compare and contrast Australia's problems with those of other countries.

"Australia rates very highly among the countries who admit Italian migrants," she said.

However, housing and language problems still face the new Italian migrants.

"I believe the Government should provide housing other than the hostel," said Mrs. Gustin. "I believe it is better for the migrants to come out of the hostel."

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Con un aereo della Qantas, proveniente da Roma, è giunta questa mattina all'aeroporto di Sydney la signora Lena Gustin, amministratrice del programma radio in italiano della TCH. La signora Gustin ha trascorso alcune settimane in Italia, durante le quali ha partecipato al congresso nazionale dell'ANFE. È stata attesa all'aeroporto da alcuni rappresentanti della stampa, i familiari ed un numeroso gruppo di amici. Ben tornata.

Ritorno di Lena dopo il Congresso ANFE



Una visione della sala dove si sono svolti i lavori del Congresso ANFE a Roma, mentre parla mamma Lena. In alto nella foto, il ritorno di Lena in Australia. Ricevuta da molti amici italiani: sono visibili nella foto da sinistra: Peter Ciani G. Galvani della Qantas, J. Montano e Dino Gustin.