

LENA GUSTIN

Lena Gustin migrated from Italy to Australia in 1956. She has worked as a radio announcer (known as "Mamma Lena") for 22 years, and is at present Manager of the Italian program on Radio 2KY. Arising from her work she has become involved in welfare work in the Italo-Australian community. Mrs Gustin is President of the N.S.W. Branch of A.N.F.E. (National Association of Families of Migrants), President of the Sorella Radio Welfare Fund, an honorary member of the Apia Club and a member of the Australian Institute of Welfare Officers. She was appointed to the State Ethnic Broadcasting Committee in New South Wales in 1977. She has edited two newspapers, "La Croce del Sud" and "Sette Giorni", and has contributed a column to "La Fiamma" for eight years. In 1967 Mrs Gustin was invested as a Cavaliere ("Knight") by the Italian Government and in 1968 was awarded an M.B.E.