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NEWSLETTER

Slovenski klub Adelaide

25th year Independence of Slovenia

Slovenian Club Adelaide

President's Address

Dear Members,

Welcome to the winter edition of the newsletter and also to the end of the financial year.

I would like to thank everyone who has attended the club weekly and also to the people who attend when they are able to.

Thank you to all the committee members, kitchen ladies and to our bbq cooks for their hard work. I would also like to thank everyone else who has helped in any way.

Thanks also goes to Pater David for attending our club whenever he is in Adelaide. It is very much appreciated.

Mother's Day was celebrated one week later with a small cultural program led by Vida Končina and after with a bbq dinner which was free for our members. It was a very pleasant afternoon for all our mothers.

On June 26 we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Slovenia's Statehood and on the same day we had a special guest from Melbourne. Ms Katrina Vrisk the author of Slovenian Australian Musicians presented her very important book that took six and a half years of research and writing. The book features a number of musicians and choirs from South Australia. We had a lovely and enjoyable afternoon and I would like to thank all who participated.

Sunday the 14th of August is the date for the clubs AGM. Don't forget to attend to have your say.

Thank you all once again and I wish you all the best for the future.

Best Regards,

Ivan Cafuta
President

Slovenski klub je odprt vsako nedeljo za druženje in večerja. Vsi ste toplo vabljeni.

Slovenian Club is open every Sunday for socializing and dinner. You are all warmly welcomed.



Alpine Winter Village in Adelaide at the Torrens Parade Ground.

Dobrodošli v zimski izdaji Slovenija Južna Avstralija novice.

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Slovenia South Australia newsletter.

Slovenia South Australia

First published in 1997, 19th year of publication.

Input and involvement from all Australian Slovenians is welcomed and encouraged.

Slovenia South Australia Newsletter

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Slovenia South Australia sponsors:

➤ Slovenian Club Adelaide

Contributions are being sought from the Slovenian community for Issue No.79 of The Slovenia South Australia Newsletter.

Copies of Slovenia South Australia newsletter are lodged with the National Library of Australia, State Library of South Australia, and the National Library of Slovenia (NUK).

Slovenia South Australia can be viewed online :

www.glasslovenije.com.au

www.scribd.com/SloveniaSA

www.dlib.si (digital library Slovenia)

Annual Slovenian Club Adelaide Committee Lunch

The annual Slovenian Club Adelaide Committee Lunch was held at Walkers Arms Hotel on Thursday July 30, 2016.

The lunch is in appreciation for the committee, radio, newsletter, and other people who contribute to the functioning of our community.



In front – Ivan Cafuta, President of Slovenian Club Adelaide, Olga Cafuta, and Cvetka Jamnik, Slovenian Club Secretary.



5EBI Radio Committee Slovenian Radio

Since 1975, 41st year.

The Slovenian Adelaide 5EBI Radio Program team for 2015 is Vida Končina, Rosemary Poklar, Cvetka Petrovski, Anna-Maria Zupančič, and Cassandra Vatovec.

Rosemary Poklar and Cvetka Petrovski are delegates to 5EBI.

Contact the Slovenian 5EBI radio broadcast committee or the appropriate program presenter if you wish to acknowledge someone's birth, birthday, death, engagement, wedding, anniversary, get well wishes, achievement or some other community announcement.

Tune into FM 103.1mhz.

Internet: www.5ebi.com.au

The Slovenian program has been broadcast in Adelaide continuously for 40 years.

EBI Digital World

With the introduction of digital broadcasting 5EBI now simulcast the FM service on digital radio.

Slovenski Pevski zbor – Choir

Since 1992, 24th year.

Slovenian Choir Adelaide (Slovenski pevski zbor Adelaide) rehearsals every second Sunday at 4.00pm, in the clubrooms.

New members are welcome to join because as we know, most Slovenians can sing. It's in our DNA.

Golden voices of Slovenian Choir Adelaide - from left Karlo Filipčič, Emil Borlak, Frank Končina, Jože Jerebica, Tone Gustinčič, Marijo Jenko, Tone Ivančič, and Danilo Kresevič.

SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE IS SEEKING YOUR HELP IN THE KITCHEN AND BAR

to provide the members meals and beverages on Sundays.

We require at least 2 groups (3 kitchen volunteers in each group) to team up together to cook and provide meals for 4 to 6 Sunday dinners a year.

Separate from the kitchen duties some bar and bbq help would be welcomed when required.

It's not too much to ask to give a little time to volunteer for our Slovenian Club.

Please contact, Eddie Lukac 0419817445, Krystina Simenko 0408 500 733 or Mark Orel 0414804584.

25th Slovenian Statehood Celebration

The 25th Anniversary of Slovenian Statehood Day was held at Slovenian Club Adelaide on Sunday June 26, 2016.



Vida Končina, MC of the event.



Recital by Rosemary Poklar.



25th Anniversary Slovenian Statehood speech by Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of Slovenia.



Slovenian Choir Adelaide – from left, Karlo Filipčič, Emil Borlak, Frank Končina, Jože Jerebica, Tone Gustinčič, Mario Jenko, Tone Ivančič, Danilo Kresevič, and Adrian Vatovec on accordion.



Speech by Ivan Legiša.





Wonderful audience.



Sister and brother duet.



Singing by Ana Likar.



Singing and playing by Frank Končina.



Recital by Emil Borlak.



p. David engaged with photography and video presentation.



Katarina Vrisk presented her work *Anthology of Slovenian Australian Musicians*.

The *Anthology of Slovenian Australian Musicians* is a very important book not only for people of Slovenian heritage but also for others as it demonstrates the creative force of Slovenians.

Slovenians are deeply musical people. All you need is to get a few Slovenians together and they will naturally start singing, and it comes as easily to them as breathing.

When Katarina Vrisk, the book's author, set about beginning this project it was going to be a relatively modest in size, but Katarina kept unearthing musical talent upon musical talent in our Slovenian Australian community. This modest project turned out to be a monster, for it took six and a half years of research and writing for this whole thing to come to completion.

The finished book, *Anthology of Slovenian Australian Musicians*, published in 2016, shows the enormous width and breadth of Slovenian musical talent, and a talent operating in a wide variety of musical styles. Some musicians are happy to play for the local community while others perform on the international stage.

The book has seven chapters, five special features, 650 pages, and is in full colour. A 2 CD set contains 75 recordings of some of the artists featured in the book.

To purchase the book and the 2 CD set contact contact Katarina Vrisk at email: katarinavrisk@gmail.com



Video presentation of *Anthology*.



Katarina presented a copy of her book to Slovenian Club Adelaide President Ivan Cafuta.



Adrian Vatovec gratefully accepts a copy of Katarina's book.

Adrian will promote the book and spread the word about Slovenian Australian musicians in line with his work as Honorary Consul of Slovenia.



Katarina leading Slovenian Choir Adelaide in a community sing – along to the Slovenian song V Dolini tihi.



Katarina with Mario Palusa. Trumpeter Mario performed for the Slovenian and other communities in Adelaide for many years, and is featured in Anthology.



Adrian Vatovec playing and walking among the audience during the song V Dolini tihi.



Book purchases.



Katarina pictured with Gary Benc and his wife. Katarina paid a glowing tribute to Gary's late father Ivan Benc during her presentation of Anthology.



Katarina with Karlo Filipčič. Karlo is a singer with Slovenian Choir Adelaide, and he is also a drummer.



From left - Angela Dodič, George Schneider, Justina Bole-Schneider, and Adrian Vatovec.

Slovenec Slovencu

**Vse najboljše, Slovenija,
za 25. dan državnosti,
Slovenci iz Južne Avstralije.**

**SLOVENEK
SLOVENCU**

Slovenian to a Slovenian



Besedilo **Ivan Burnik Legiša**
Skladatelj **Adrian Vatovec**

**Ivan Burnik Legiša pripoveduje,
Rosemary Poklar pripoveduje,
Leopolda Vatovec vokal, Adrian
Vatovec vokal in klaviature**

For over 10 years the above ad has been placed on page 3 of Slovenia's leading newspaper DELO to celebrate Slovenia's Statehood Day.

The ad is published in Delo's June 24 edition as the paper is not published on June 25 which is Slovenia's Statehood Day.

You can hear Slovenec Slovencu on the Slovenia Australia channel on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAHIsLKBk5k>

Slovenian diaspora thanked for independence efforts

Ljubljana, 30 June - A host of Slovenians living abroad gathered for a traditional get-together at the National Assembly, where parliamentary Speaker Milan Brglez and Minister for Slovenians Abroad Gorazd Žmavc praised their efforts and their contribution to the international recognition of Slovenia 25 years ago.

According to Brglez, Slovenia would have been recognised later without them and their friends.

However, he acknowledged at the 16th annual gathering that Slovenia had not been managed in an optimal way over the period, but at the same time expressed belief that the lost years could be made up for through hard work and with a clear vision.

Žmavc, who also praised the diaspora for their efforts, meanwhile touched on the economic and migration crisis, stressing that Slovenians had shown in the past they were capable of withstanding crises and even come out stronger at the end.

Martin Lissiach of the Slovenian Cultural and Economic Association, an umbrella organisation of the Slovenian minority in Italy, highlighted the importance of unity among Slovenians. "It is time that, after 25 years, we all once again celebrate diversity together, united."

This was echoed by Verica Trstenjak, a professor of European law at the Faculty of Law in Vienna, who called for "the homeland to connect and not divide us".

She pointed out the Slovenia needed efficient courts, public administration and healthcare and social services. It also needs leaders that will have the interest of the country in their minds and not only their own interests and the interests of their parties, Trstenjak added.

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Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Canberra

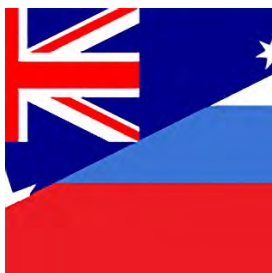


Note the Embassy has a new email address:

sloembassy.canberra@gov.si

Slovenia Work and Holiday arrangements

The new Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462) arrangements between Australia and Slovenia commenced on 1 January 2016.



These arrangements allow up to 200 young adults from Slovenia each year to enjoy an extended holiday of up to 12 months in Australia, during which time they can undertake short term work and study. The arrangements also offer reciprocal opportunities for an equivalent number of young Australians to visit Slovenia each year.

The person applying for the Work and Holiday visa must have at least 2 years of tertiary education, and be aged between 18 – 30 years of age.

Information on the Work and Holiday program is available and further information for Slovenian applicants can be found on the Australian Embassy Germany website.

Australian applicants can contact the Slovenian Embassy in Canberra for further information.

<https://www.border.gov.au/News/Pages/Slovak-Republic-and-Slovenia-Work-and-Holiday-arrangements-commence.aspx>

Driving with Australian license in Slovenia

With the Rules taking effect on the 21 May 2016, holders of driving licenses issued in Australia wishing to exchange their driving license for a Slovenian driving license will be exempt from passing the practical driving test before the competent examination board in the Republic of Slovenia for categories B1 and B.

Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in Adelaide, South Australia



Providing consular assistance in citizenship, passport, and other matters

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Consular hours

Monday 10.00am – 12.00pm

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Please phone for an appointment

Adrian (Jadran) Vatovec
Honorary Consul of Slovenia

The Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in Adelaide, South Australia is a member of the Consular Corps of South Australia



<http://consularcorps-sa.com/>

Slovenian European Union citizenship and passport



Australian citizens of Slovenian descent can apply for Slovenian citizenship and then for a Slovenian/European Union passport. People living in Australia can have dual citizenship ie Australian and Slovenian.

A Slovenian European Union passport allows you to free right of movement and residence in any of the states of the European Union. Benefits that a Slovenian/European passport offers its holders;

- Right to work in all EU member states
- Right to reside in all EU member states
- Right to purchase property in all EU member states
- Right to travel visa-free to all countries that are part of the European Union
- Ability to access welfare benefits
- Ability to access unemployment benefits
- Ability to access educational benefits – people with Slovenian citizenship, and other citizens of EU

countries are exempt from paying tuition fees at public universities in Slovenia

- Have all legal rights as a natural born citizen of any of the European Union countries

Contact the Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in Adelaide, South Australia.

Candidates will be more favourably looked upon if they can show that they are actively involved in the Slovenian community.

How popular is obtaining an EU passport in Adelaide? As an example about 130 people of Latvian ancestry (mostly younger generation) take up a Latvian/EU passport each year. The number of people with Latvian ancestry in Adelaide is similar to the number of people with Slovenian ancestry.

From the Slovenian Consulate's Facebook page

The Consulate's Facebook page posts reach 100,000 people per week.



July 11, 2016

Shé Hawke Dear [Slovenian Consulate South Australia](#) and Slovenia generally. Yours is the most beautiful and intact, environmentally conscious, intellectually and physically stimulating country I have been to in a long time. A hard won sovereignty smiling on the world.



https://www.facebook.com/slovenian.consulate.sa/photos/a.729268057194191.1073741828.728293867291610/1032415316879462/?type=3&__mref=message_bubble

This dreamy picture of Bled has so far been seen by over 80,000 people and has over 6,000 likes on the Consulate's Facebook page. Needless to say Bled is extremely popular.

Here are some of the comments people are posting about this jewel of Slovenia.

Dorte Raug Nielsen My son spent 6 weeks in Slovenia training in the mountains earlier this year with his cycling team loved it. Photo at Lake Bled



[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 2 · July 2 at 9:51am



Karin Strie Have visited lake Bled and the castle above the lake - it's an absolute fantastic place - hope to come back one day

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 1 · June 13 at 10:46pm



Robert Renko Hello Lake Bled..I will be visiting you in July..That is a super photo..

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 9 at 6:17am



Tania Pilgrim Robert enjoy your visit to Bled

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 9 at 10:21am



Robert Renko Visited Lake Bled yesterday..Absolutely magnificent and stunning sight.



[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 8 at 9:52pm



Robert Renko



[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 8 at 9:55pm



Sally Weedon-Cornelius I will return, dont know how, dont know when. La la la la .A must do on everyones bucket list. A return to Bled Campaign by enthusiasts is a n idea!!!!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 1 · June 28 at 7:55am



Milanka Mckeag I have been to Bled most spectacular place to visit.

I would highly recommend anyone going over to Slovenia to go and visit this wonderful place ♥

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 9 at 6:41am



Annette Pianezzola One of my favourite spots even though it rained the whole time!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 1 · June 9 at 9:18pm



Donna Mills I visited there last year and it is a beautiful location, that photo is amazing .

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 3 at 8:37am



Lesley Knudsen Had a wonderful visit there in the summer a few years ago...stunning! Lesley K

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 9 at 5:49pm



Emily Nassif I couldn't believe how beautiful Lake Bled was, when I was there in 2010

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 1 · June 25 at 10:41am



Marty L. Wooten Fell in Love with Lake Bled!! Walk the 3 miles around it and don't forget your camera!!!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 9 at 9:07am



Carol Sikk This is so beautiful. It is just like a fairy-tale of a village in the sky.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 20 at 6:32pm



Toni Thomas Ahh Bled is beautiful

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 3 at 10:25am



Cj Jones Jaymie Laverack let's move here, this country is going to the dogs

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 1 · July 3 at 12:44pm



Marilou De La Roche Michèle Laurent on a pas été là-bas, c'est dommage faut que j'y retourne alors! [See Translation](#)

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 23 at 8:01pm



Peter O'Connor A beautiful lake and surrounds - the island and church looks a bit different to when we were there !

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 20 at 10:11pm



Paul Maric Would love to spend much of my retirement in beautiful Bled.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 24 at 11:16am



Ned Kellys Mystical, but how i loved being there. Oneday we will return.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 11 at 9:18am



Denise Greenwood We will be there soon looking forward to it very much 😊

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 23 at 6:38pm



Dianne Bower Wow love that on my entry wall the one country didn't get to

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John White Beautiful when it's snowing too. Just a pity it prevented us from getting out to the island. Next time!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · June 20 at 5:50pm



Anne Christie Valda Blake. This is one of the places I would love to see.....😊

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Hazel Snowdon Brings back some lovely memories of our trip doesn't it Donna

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Josh Isakka Emma May Watson. I'll have to row you across this lake then carry you up the stairs.

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Zac Schoon Charlie James Rhys remember this place 🤔

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Draga Kovačič Fairytale ![See Translation](#)

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Joy Whotton Loved this island with the church it was a beautiful place!

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · July 5 at 7:42pm



Frank Sebastyan Lake Bled is one of the most picturesque lake, village, mountain sights that we have had the pleasure to visit. Had an amazing meal there. Recommended.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · [Message](#) · 18 hrs · Edited



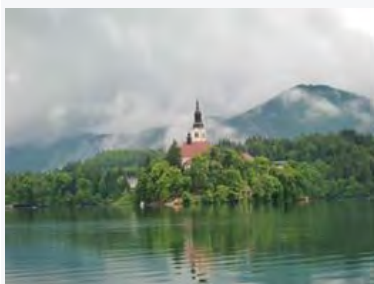
Julie Edmonds Mackay Loved lake bled and boat ride to the church



Like · Reply · Message · June 16 at 6:31pm



Gav Cotterell Oh yeah, love lake Bled, June 2013



Like · Reply · Message · June 21 at 10:22pm



Peter O'Connor Yes , this is what we remember - beautiful place !



RickJoy Harris We loved Lake Bled

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 9:11am



Ashleigh Saunders Emilyjean Waite looks like it's floating so cool

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 11 at 10:38am



Emilyjean Waite Haha cool 🤔

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 11 at 11:14am



Matt D Parry Jordan Stephens smoke up and chill here between fests

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · 9 hrs



Yana Vonta Greg Pearce Check this out for your next best holiday ... 📌SI

Like · Reply · Message · June 17 at 9:00am



Chris O'Brien Eloise we gotta go here.

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · 14 hrs



Eloise Carroll Can you stay there?

Like · Reply · Message · 14 hrs



Chris O'Brien Don't know probs not.

Like · Reply · Message · 14 hrs



Eloise Carroll Makes for a beautiful photo nonetheless .

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · 14 hrs



Cathy Cole On our way! We'll be there in August

Like · Reply · Message · June 18 at 9:43am



Dorrie Roper Truly Incredibly Beautiful ❤️

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 12:24am



Maree Micheli Beautiful! 😊❤️

Like · Reply · Message · June 12 at 2:51pm



John Mcgorlick Great MUSIC and Song And NICE

Like · Reply · Message · June 13 at 11:01am



Christine Gunton Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 7:21am



Esmeralda Daniella Like something you only see in your dream...

Like · Reply · Message · June 19 at 5:21pm



Willy Dereany Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 1:24pm



Ann Selby Dreamy picture, castle in the sky 🏰☑️

Like · Reply · Message · June 26 at 7:25pm



Jan Hall Yes a beautiful spot was there in 2013.

Like · Reply · Message · June 12 at 8:36am



Patricia Horrocks Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 20 at 4:00pm



Mark Frauenfelder Can't wait to see this

Like · Reply · Message · July 2 at 9:31am



Joy Scheuermann Awesome photo

Like · Reply · Message · June 13 at 7:31am



Linda Molenaar Beautiful!! We will visite you in July. I can't wait!

Like · Reply · Message · June 12 at 6:59pm



Cheryl Kinnison Magic!

Like · Reply · Message · June 24 at 12:23am



Darren Reynolds Groovy picture

Like · Reply · Message · June 29 at 10:47am



Elke Jerome looks amazing....

Like · Reply · Message · June 19 at 4:47pm



Tori Wright So pretty

Like · Reply · Message · June 18 at 8:45pm



Deborah Clark Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · 14 hrs



David Todd Stunning. ❤️❤️❤️

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 11:29am



Cheryl Stevancevic My dream country to visit 🇦🇺❤️🇦🇺

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Paul Walker I think that I should go there.

Like · Reply · Message · June 22 at 8:53pm

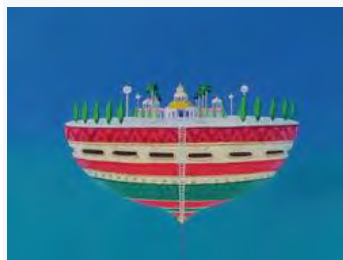


Aurora Demarchi-Detina I have been there , and going again this year. Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 27 at 6:29am



Daniel Gallen Immediately thought of this.



Like · Reply · Message · June 12 at 1:30pm



Carol Hammond A most wonderful place to walk or cycle around!

Like · Reply · Message · June 10 at 2:07am



Natasha Robovic Magnificent pic beautiful place

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 6:41am



Branka Brumec Amazing place on earth .

Like · Reply · Message · June 28 at 8:50am



Chas Hill Beautiful Shot

Like · Reply · Message · June 23 at 6:46pm



Nada Gravorac Halo Joza svako dobro vam zelimSee Translation

Like · Reply · Message · June 14 at 6:40pm



Margaret Favretti Wow beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 4:21pm



Lorraine Martinovich Been here Margaret and it is so beautiful. Never seen the fog though

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · July 5 at 5:13pm



Margaret Favretti My son Andrew was there last week. He loved it

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 7:59pm



Margaret Favretti And his friend Mat

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 7:59pm



Tania Pilgrim The most beautiful and tranquil place in the world

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 10:21am



Fiona Lord One of our favourite places ever to visit. So beautiful.....

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 6:14pm



Julie Edmonds Mackay Been there 🇦🇺🇦🇺🇦🇺🇦🇺

Like · Reply · Message · July 4 at 8:35am



Lou Forsythe Stunning 😊🇦🇺

Like · Reply · Message · June 14 at 12:23pm



Ann Froude Awesome

Like · Reply · Message · June 14 at 11:43pm



Josephine Alenton Very nice its look like floating! 😊😊😊

Like · Reply · Message · June 13 at 11:07pm



Tom Caterina Taylor Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 14 at 11:16am



Lucy Hooke Loved my visit there.

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 11:31am



Mary Posavac Beautiful. .look forward to visiting again

Like · Reply · Message · June 21 at 9:13pm



Jan Bolton Wow! Like a fairytale 😊

Like · Reply · Message · June 12 at 7:41am



Jan Kemp Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 10 at 12:02pm



Marianne Magyar Looks Magical !!! 🌸

Like · Reply · Message · June 19 at 10:21am



Linda Gabor Beautiful i love bled in any season ❤️👍❤️👍❤️👍

Like · Reply · Message · July 4 at 3:42pm



June Notaguy Percey Mystical!

Like · Reply · Message · July 9 at 9:05am



Colette Burnell Ah...memories

Like · Reply · Message · July 4 at 3:24pm



Lorraine Howden I seriously wish i had seen more of this beautiful country!

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · July 4 at 3:26pm



Ann Brown Beautiful picture.

Like · Reply · Message · June 10 at 6:28pm



Eunice Embury Spectacular!

Like · Reply · Message · June 23 at 6:30pm



Karen Jarvie My very favourite place

Like · Reply · Message · June 22 at 8:10pm



Patrice Vappereau Surprenant et féériqueSee Translation

Like · Reply · Message · June 22 at 5:52pm



Annie Forden What a beautiful place. Great memories Karin Harrison

Like · Reply · Message · June 23 at 6:52pm



Willy Dereany Magnificent

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Gillie May Beautiful, Magical.

Like · Reply · Message · June 18 at 4:44pm



Selena Lee Flack Love that place!!!! 😊

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 3:15pm



Maria Matthews Amazing 😊😊😊

Like · Reply · Message · July 2 at 10:10am



Dianne Bower Lovely photo ales

Like · Reply · Message · June 13 at 8:13am



Billy-jean Dowd Wow so beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · June 11 at 3:17pm



Nat Symes-Hennig Stunning

Like · Reply · Message · June 9 at 8:50pm



Glenda Ireland What a beautiful photo. Could look at that on the wall.

Like · Reply · Message · June 15 at 7:41pm



Sue Crawford Been there. Lovely

Like · Reply · Message · July 6 at 8:15am



Suzana Jemec Mystical...

Like · Reply · Message · July 1 at 10:00pm



Adele Gardiner Gardiner Something out of a story book . Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 5:44pm



Ivka Kovač HI Irma da da lijepo zgledaSee Translation

Like · Reply · Message · July 2 at 8:11am



Susan Brown Wow!! ❤️

Like · Reply · Message · June 19 at 5:32pm



Holly Withers Liz Paddison we've been here and it's amazing!

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 8:03am



Liz Paddison Wow!

Like · Reply · Message · July 5 at 9:30am



Bruce Robertson Stunning place to visit and walk around 🍷

Like · Reply · Message · June 15 at 8:25pm



Brian Tims Picture postcard.

Like · Reply · Message · June 30 at 8:37pm



Eddie Sirotic Great place

Like · Reply · Message · June 17 at 11:36am



Jozi Zarkovich Lovely

Like · Reply · Message · June 15 at 9:34pm



Luci Lui Beautiful

Like · Reply · Message · July 3 at 1:57pm



Natasha Robovic Absolutely amazing I loved Bled

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 13 at 2:55am



Sheree Dervish Perfect photo. 🍷

Like · Reply · Message · June 14 at 6:50pm



Alison Foster On my wish list, **Sam Foster**

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Sam Foster Now to make it happen.!

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Alison Foster Sam Foster indeed, will you come with me?

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Sam Foster If you're shouting?!?

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Alison Foster Sam Foster sorry we would have to go Dutch!

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Ken Robinson Nice

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Alesh Suriya Adam Sambucco I took the photo bad

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Marina Vitri sembra l'isola di Avalon!! dov'è Morgana?See Translation

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Jeneane Grant Even more like a fairy tale in this pic!

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Nike Sabanovic Bellissimo...See Translation

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Jo Krizmanic-Wilson Stunning

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Lauren Bei Anthony Joseph - amazing!

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Dani Wearing-Smith Charlotte regrets

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Charlotte Whitley I entirely blame this on you

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Dani Wearing-Smith Excuse me, you gave me food poisoning and refused to let us go

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Charlotte Whitley You were dying on the floor and said yes when I said do you want to go to hospital 😊

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Sonja Wentzel Steph Wentzel Toni Oberman Reinhild Oberman lets do this again!! 😊😊❤️👍

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Toni Oberman Would love to! ✈️👍

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Andrea Usnik Sylvia Malicki ohhhh my goodness

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Sylvia Malicki Someone who went there said it is amazing! And so is Croatia!! We need to start planning

Like · Reply · Message · June 26 at 11:12am



Andrea Usnik Yep agreed ! .

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Jan Lewis Beautiful FOG

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Liv Cignarella Jaiden Zografos LOOOOOK

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 24 at 11:08pm



Jaiden Zografos That is incredible! Would be amazing to see it first hand 😊

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Zell Nicholls The love of my life is Slovenian

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Mike Zimmermann Just Beautiful.

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Hayley Holzheimer Wooaaw Thomas Family-Fivea

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Thomas Family-Five Thats fucking awesome!

Unhide · June 14 at 2:04pm



Hayley Holzheimer I know right

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Steph Jenkin Shona McCreath omg 😊

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 14 at 2:46pm



Jamie Butron Maja Mikulin take me

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Maja Mikulin I will!!

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 30 at 8:00pm



Fiona Elizabeth Megan Davison Jennifer Taylor

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Letika Horne Sam Sorenson 😊

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Sam Sorenson Such an awesome place!

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Anastasia Rizos Sophie Eblen Alice O'Connell

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Sophie Eblen So pretty 😊😊



Ashleigh Nimmo Mara Hurley Howarth look!

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Mara Hurley Howarth Ahhh 😊😊 you should come with me to see it in person!

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Matthew Metaxas Been there, it's amazing

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Bryce Carroll [Kristina Costello](#)

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · July 2 at 7:53pm



Kristina Costello Looks so nice doesn't it!!

Deb Bridges [Steve Bridges](#)

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Steve Bridges Don't you just love Lake Bled and I love you. Got to go back soon.

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · June 22 at 6:53am



Kay Valentine Been there . Great place to visit.

Like · Reply · Message · June 14 at 5:54pm



Danni Gower It looks absolutely great at any time

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Serene Chan [Nureliza Syahidain](#)

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Nureliza Syahidain OMG SO PRETTYYYY 😊😊😊😊

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Like · Reply · [Message](#) · July 3 at 5:29pm



Fook Kong Wong Beautiful Slovenia.

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Nick Gibbins Sophie Lé Jordan

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Sophie Lé Jordan 😊😊😊😊

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Sophie Lé Jordan I'm on my way to bled now

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Nick Gibbins You better send me photos 😊

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Honorary Consul Activity

Consular Corps South Australia Event

April, 2016

The Consular Corps of South Australia organised an event for fellow Consular colleagues to familiarize themselves with the Museum of Classical Archaeology, and the South Australian Tourism Commission. These events are arranged so that Consuls can offer advice to visiting dignitaries, and tourists.



Tour of the Museum of Classical Archaeology hosted by Dr Margaret O'Hea, Director, Museum of Classical Archaeology. The Museum is located in the basement of the Mitchell Building of Adelaide University on North Terrace.



Information about South Australian tourism presented by Brent Hill, Director for Marketing, South Australian Tourism Commission.

Lord Mayoral Reception of Colonel William Light's Birthday

On April 27, 2016, the Lord Mayor of Adelaide Martin Haese held a birthday reception for Colonel William Light (1786-1839), in the Adelaide Town Hall. Light was born on 27 April 1786, and this is his 230th birthday.

William Light was a soldier and surveyor and he was the first Surveyor-General of the Colony of South Australia. He is famous for choosing the site of the colony's capital, Adelaide, and for designing the layout of its streets and parks – the Adelaide city centre and the Adelaide Park Lands.

A birthday reception for Colonel William Light has been held by a Lord Mayor of Adelaide since 1859.

Light was born in Kuala Kedah, Kedah (which is now in Malaysia). He lived in Penang (Pulau Pinang) until the age of six, when he was sent to England to be educated. Light was the illegitimate second son of Captain Francis Light, the Superintendent of Penang, and Martina Rozells, who was of Portuguese or French, and Siamese or Malay descent. In Colonel William Light, South Australia had one its first tastes of multiculturalism.



Picture of Colonel William Light in the Adelaide Town Hall.



The Lord Mayor of Adelaide Martin Haese delivering the birthday address in the Adelaide City Council's Chambers in the Adelaide Town Hall.



Council's Chambers in the Adelaide Town Hall.



A toast to Colonel William Light initiated by The Lord Mayor of Adelaide Martin Haese (in the back, underneath the flags), in the Queen Adelaide Room of the Town Hall.



Australian traditional music performed at the reception.



Colonel William Light's design and layout for Adelaide hangs in the Queen Adelaide Room of the Town Hall. Light wanted block designs for each side of River Torrens for what now is the Adelaide CBD, and North Adelaide. The parklands surrounding the CBD, also his idea, have the affect of lowering the temperature by 2.5 degrees in the surrounding area. Colonel William Light was an environmentalist way before his time.

EU Day at the Hawke EU Centre, University of South Australia

The Hawke EU Centre celebrated Europe Day 2016, on May 9, with guest speakers Jean-Christophe Trentinella, Director of Alliance Française D'Adelaide, and Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of Slovenia.

In addition winners of some of the Hawke EU Centre's recent postgraduate and undergraduate overseas fellowships were announced.

The event was chaired by Professor Anthony Elliott and Professor Susan Luckman, both from the Hawke EU Centre.



picture, from left - Professor Susan Luckman, Jean-Christophe Trentinella, Director of Alliance Française D'Adelaide, Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of Slovenia, and Professor Anthony Elliott.



pictured with three winners (centre of photograph) of the Hawke EU Centre's recent postgraduate and undergraduate overseas fellowships.

Europe Day Celebrations at Hawke EU Centre

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/Hawke-EU-Centre-for-Mobilities-Migrations-and-Cultural-Transformations/News/news081/#.VzLWF4R9670>

Queen's 90th Birthday Reception

The Governor of South Australia His Excellency Hieu Van Le AC, held a reception in honour of Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday. The reception was held at Government House in Adelaide on June 16, 2016.



Upon arrival to Government house guests were greeted by the bagpipes and drums of the Royal Caladonian Society.



from left - Heidi Van Gerwen, Honorary Consul of Belgium, with consul wives Irene Vatovec, Slovenia, Switzerland, Greece, Latvia, and Norway.

Brâncuși –Window to Romanian Soul

On the occasion of the 140th Anniversary of Romania's Patriarch of Modern Sculpture Constantin Brâncuși's Birthday, a digital exhibition of his work and life story was presented by Her Excellency Nineta Bărbulescu, Ambassador of Romania to Australia and New Zealand.

The event took place at the Hawke EU centre at the university of South Australia on June 17, 2016.



His Excellency Hieu Van Le AC speech.

Music on the night was provided by the reed section of the Band of the South Australia Police.



from left - René Pfister, Honorary Consul of Switzerland, Dr Valdis Tomanis, Honorary Consul of Latvia, Petter Carlmark, Honorary Consul of Norway, and Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of Slovenia.



From left - Her Excellency Nineta Bărbulescu, Ambassador of Romania to Australia and New Zealand, Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of Slovenia, and Irene Vatovec.



Part of the digital presentation.



Delicious Romanian food.



Her Excellency Nineta Bărbulescu, Ambassador of Romania to Australia and New Zealand presentation on the life of Constantin Brâncuși.

150th anniversary of the Adelaide Town Hall

To mark Adelaide Town Hall's 150th anniversary, the Adelaide Youth Orchestra (AdYO) gave a stunning concert on June 21, 2016, in the Town Hall. This date is also the exact date when the very first performance was given in the Town Hall 150 years ago.



The exceptionally talented Adelaide Youth Orchestra (AdYO) gave a stunning concert.



This intricate model of the Adelaide Town Hall, was actually the birthday cake!



Ladies in period costume gave out pieces of the delicious birthday cake to guests.

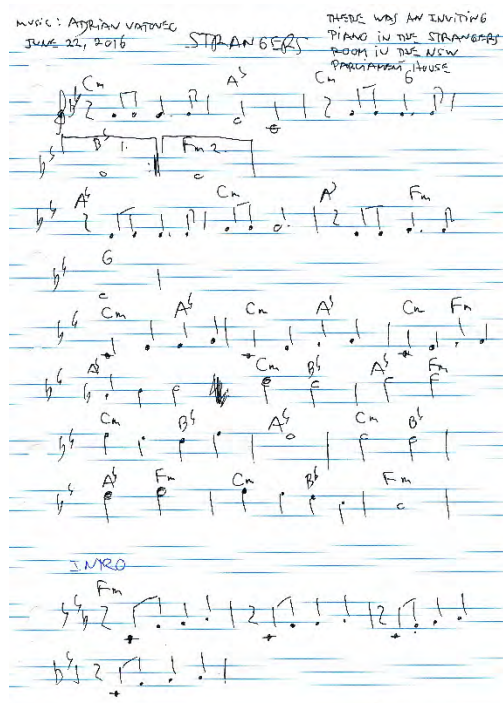
25th Anniversary of Slovenian Statehood Day – Sydney

I attended the 25th Anniversary of Slovenian Statehood Day reception that was held in the Strangers room at NSW Parliament House on June 22, 2016.

The reception was organised by the Honorary Consul of Slovenia, Anthony Tomažin, and the Slovenian Ambassador to Australia Her Excellency Helena Drnovšek Zorko.



From left - Mark Stariha, Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce, Her Excellency Helena Drnovšek Zorko, Slovenian Ambassador to Australia, Anthony Tomažin, Honorary Consul of Slovenia for NSW, and Chairman of Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce, and Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of Slovenia for South Australia.



There was a piano in the Strangers room which I could not resist.

Slovenian Adelaide

<https://www.facebook.com/SlovenianClubAdelaide>

Come and join us!



Slovenian Adelaide on Facebook.

We encourage all Slovenians, particularly 2nd and 3rd generation Slovenian Australians to join.

Currently 1,000 plus members.

Slovenski Adelaide na Facebook.

Spodbujamo vse Slovence, še posebej 2. in 3. generacije Slovenski avstralci, da se pridružijo.

Trenutno 1,000 plus članov.

Slovenia Australia Channel YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SloAusChannel1?feature=watch>



15th Slovenian Festival - Melbourne 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4M61bjJbKlw>

Cultural Program

Narrators: Frances Urbas - Johnson and David Dovgan

Children from Slovenian Slomšek school Kew
Slomškova šola Verskega središča Kew

pater Ciril Božič OFM, OAM, EV
represented by Marija Anžič

Anna Tegelj

Romana Zetko

President Club Jadran

Roland Carmody

President

Council of Slovenian Organisations of Victoria Inc.

Her Excellency Helena Drnovšek Zorko

Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to Australia

Planika choir

Vera Brne

Children from Slovenian Slomšek school Kew
Slomškova šola Verskega središča Kew

Anna Tegelj

Kristina Ferra and Katerina Van Der Linden

Ansambel Melodija

Exhibition

Danila Stolf

Štefan Srnec

Lucija Srnec

Jadran Club's exhibition was put together by Fani Natlacen

15th Slovenian Festival

Roland Carmody: Chairperson

Peter Mandelj OAM, JP: Vice-Chairperson

Francis Urbas - Johnson: Secretary

Participating organisations

Slovenian Association Melbourne Inc.

Slovenian Association "Ivan Cankar" Geelong Inc.

Slovenian Australian Social & Sports Club "Jadran" Inc.

Slovenian Welfare & Information Office Inc.

Slovenian School Religious Centre Kew

recorded by Adrian Vatovec at

Slovenian Australian Social & Sports Club "Jadran" Inc.

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April 2, 2016

Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce



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The objective of the Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce is promote friendship and co-operation between the business communities of Australia and Slovenia.

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 Account Name: Slovenian Australian Chamber
 of Commerce Incorporated
 BSB: 082-356
 account: 731917111

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The Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce is a member of:

1. The European Australian Business Council



<http://www.eabc.com.au/>

2. The Council for International Trade and Commerce South Australia



<http://citcsa.org.au/about/>

CITCSA European Union and Russian Federation Sub-committee meeting

The first meeting of the Council for International Trade and Commerce South Australia (CITCSA) European Union and Russian Federation Sub-committee was held on June 27, 2016, at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club of South Australia.

Issues discussed included the FTA between Australia and the EU, and double taxation.

The committee plans to meet 3 times a year.



Pictured from left: Frank Weits, President DutchSA, Adrian Vatovec, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Slovenia, and Board of Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce, Gosia Hill, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland in South Australia, Simon Zyrianov, EU Centre for Global Affairs in the University of Adelaide, Dr Valdis Tomanis, Honorary Consul of Latvia, and President Australian Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Irina Lyudviga, Russian-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., Henning Klovekorn, (Chair) - Board CITCSA, and Chairman German European Chamber of Commerce of SA Inc., Simon Thomson, Secretary GECOCSA Inc, and Adam Weinert.



Meeting in progress.

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Slovenian Australian Academic Association



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In order to enhance collaboration and facilitate academic and student exchange between Slovenia and Australia as well as between their respective regions, the Slovenian Australian Academic Association has been established to provide a central hub for academics, students and business community who have a Slovenian connection, no matter where they are located in the world, to come together.

The Association is a voluntary organisation and is keen to collaborate with the Office for Slovenians Abroad in order to develop a network reaching Slovenians in Australia, Australians with Slovenian ancestry as well as Slovenians who resides in other countries. The Association especially promotes Australian academics and students to engage with Slovenia and to participate in exchanges, research and collaboration.

The Association is also aiming to work closely with the recently established Slovenian Australian Chamber of Commerce, and other Slovenian Chambers and business community.

We are inviting academic staff, researchers, and students to join the Slovenian Australian Academic Association to connect and form personal, professional, academic and business relations - also via our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SlovenianAustralianAcademicAssociation/>.

Slovenian Music, Art, and Culture



New Facebook page.

“A building has no soul until it is filled with music, art, and culture.” AV

<https://www.facebook.com/Slovenian-Music-Art-Culture-627708410725573/>

Pinca (Sweet Bread)



Pinca is a festive bread, found mostly in the eastern area of Slovenia, which differs from everyday bread in ingredients and shape. It is a traditional Easter bread. Pinca is also a gift cake for weddings, baptisms, childbirth, and for various personal occasions. There are many recipes for Pinca and they reflect local variants regarding the ingredients used. In some parts raisins, brandy, hazelnuts, various spices and Marsala as well as other ingredients are added to yeast dough.

Ingredients

50dag flour

4 dag yeast

1 egg

10 dag sugar

8 dag butter

5 yolks

Lemon peel

Salt

Rum

Milk if required

note: 1 dag (decagram) = 10 grams

1. First make yeast base. Divide yeast into three parts. Melt the first part in milk and sugar and leave it to rise. When it rises a bit, add the second part of yeast and when it rises again add the third part, together with egg and leave it to rise again.
2. Pour risen yeast base over flour, add other ingredients and knead smooth dough, for at least half an hour.
3. Shape a loaf, place on buttered paper, and leave to rise for 3 to 4 hours.
4. When done, cut a cross on the top, and together with the paper, bake in oven.

The longest cheese strudel in Slovenia – measuring 160 m, weighing nearly 800 kg

Stritar Street in Ljubljana has again offered record sweet goodness – after the longest baklava, on Saturday passers-by could taste a piece of cheese strudel that measured 160 metres in length.



The longest cheese strudel ever baked in Slovenia was produced by Žito Group at the request of the Lions Club Ljubljana charity organization.

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Cottage Cheese Strudel Recipe

Ingredients:
(Makes around 12 pieces)

Dough:
250g flour (for yeast/pulled dough)
1sp salt
3tbsp oil
160ml water
Oil for smearing

Filling:
1/2kg cottage cheese
300ml sour cream
100g sugar
50g vanilla sugar
100g raisins
Lemon rind
3 egg yolks
3 egg whites

Vanilla sugar powder for dusting

METHOD:

1. Mix the ingredients of dough to make a soft dough. Smear it with oil. Let it wait for 30-40mins.
2. Cover a table with cloth and dust with flour. Roll the dough into a big circle, and then smear it with oil.
3. Slowly and gently start pulling the dough from center to outside. Pull it uniformly until it is around 140×80cm big and paper thin.
4. Let it wait and in the meantime prepare the filling.
5. Mix cottage cheese till it is smooth. Add the cream and mix well.
6. Separately beat the egg white until stiff. Add 1/2 of the sugar and fold gently.
7. In another bowl, beat the egg yolk and 1/2 of the sugar till almost stiff.
8. Add the egg yolk in the cottage cheese and mix well.
9. Add the egg white and fold in gently.
10. Add the washed raisins and lemon rind, and fold in gently.
11. Spread the mixture evenly over the whole pulled dough sheet.
12. Fold 3 sides and roll it into a log lengthwise (from the folded to the open side).
13. Smear it with oil and carefully put it on a baking tray.
14. Bake in a preheated oven at 200°C for 45 mins. (When half done, the temperature can be lowered to 180°C).
15. Dust it generously with vanilla sugar and serve warm.

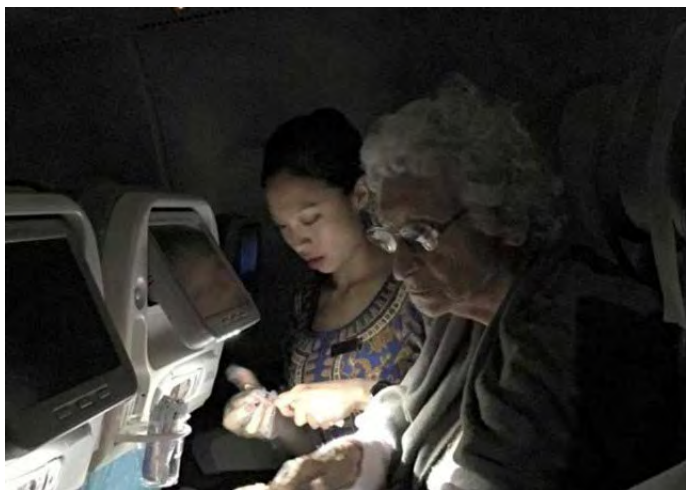
NOTE:

Use a cloth for pulling the dough into a sheet. Later while rolling, gently hold up one side of the cloth and let it roll on its own.

The rolled strudel is very delicate and soft and needs careful handling.

SIA stewardess widely praised for helping elderly diabetic Slovenian woman on flight

A kind-hearted Singapore Airlines (SIA) flight attendant has won praise and admiration online after a passenger posted a photograph of her helping an elderly woman on a flight.



Draga is a 92 year old lady who grew up in Slovenia and moved to Australia with her husband in the 70's. Ever since her husband passed on 5 years ago, she makes an annual pilgrimage to Slovenia to hang out with her sister for a couple of months.

Traveling alone at that age can be tough and while she is helped by the ground staff armed with a wheelchair, her entire ride on the plane can be quite challenging.

Unable to figure out any technology, she sits there without any movies or entertainment to pass time. Even to the point of being unable to turn on the light when she needed it desperately to inject insulin into herself or to prick her finger when checking her glucose level.

In a post on Thursday (May 5, 2016), Facebook user Ms Shazy Tan showed the stewardess, who has been identified as Ms Kren Choong Shi Qi, kneeling next to an old woman in the airplane cabin.

Ms Tan recounted being seated next to a 92-year-old lady, named Draga, on a 12-hour flight from Singapore to Frankfurt. She wrote that Madam Draga was on her way to Slovenia, where she grew up, to visit her sister.

Ms Tan said that the older woman faced many difficulties on the plane ride. She was unable to watch movies to pass time on the flight as she did not know how to work the entertainment system, and could not even turn on the light when she needed to inject insulin to treat her diabetes.

"I befriended her when she needed help with unlocking the tray as the clip was a little stuck. Saw her rummaging through her bag to figure out the glucose count machine," she wrote.

Ms Tan then observed during the flight that Madam Draga was visibly shaking, and found out that the older woman had accidentally injected too much insulin, causing her blood sugar levels to drop.

It was then that the stewardess, Ms Choong, approached the two ladies. Ms Tan recalled: "When I explained that we were trying to get Draga's sugar levels up, Karen (sic) suggested eating an apple. Draga could not bite into the hard apple and I was touched when Karen (sic) excused herself to grab a pair of gloves and a knife to cut the apple into bite sized pieces."

Ms Choong then knelt by Madam Draga's side to assist, and even offered to feed the older woman, who politely declined the kind gesture.

According to Ms Tan, Madam Draga was surprised by the stewardess care, and also slightly embarrassed as she did not want to be seen as a liability to the crew.

However, she added that Ms Choong continued to display concern for Madam Draga. She revealed that the stewardess subsequently told her to alert her immediately should the older woman's health deteriorate further, and even took note of their seats.

Commending Ms Choong's professionalism, Ms Tan wrote: "Karen (sic) did not have to do what she did. Yet, she took it upon herself to monitor Draga once in a while to see if there was anything else she could provide to make Draga's flight experience a better one."

Since it was posted online, Ms Tan's post has garnered over 8,100 likes, and has been shared over 1,600 times. Many commenters also praised Ms Choong's dedication, with some even calling on the airline to recognise her kind actions.

When contacted, an SIA spokesperson told AsiaOne that the Ms Choong would be recognised for her efforts.

The spokesperson also explained that SIA cabin crew members undergo extensive training in how to cater to different customer groups, including children, the elderly and mobility-challenged individuals.

"Training equips our crew with skills to better empathise with, and to understand and meet the needs of a wide range of customers. We are pleased that our crew member was able to anticipate and see to the needs of the customer on this occasion," the carrier added.

This is not the first time that Singapore Airlines' cabin crew has won praise for their good service. Last November, another flight attendant was widely praised after she was photographed helping to cut up a young child's food on the flight.

What's the longest word in Slovenian?

At 26 letters it is **dialektičnomaterialističen**, and it means materialistic in a dialectic way. Whatever that means.

Some other words come close like: buržoazno-nacionalističen, (bourgeois nationalistic) and starocerkvenoslovanščina (Old church Slavic).

It's not the case for shortest Slovene word. There are no less than 8 Slovenian words that are just one letter long: a, h, k, o, s, v, z and ž.

Napoleon's bridge across the River Nadiža, Slovenia

Its uniqueness and technical accomplishment make it a precious architectural monument and a memorial to times past.



The stone bridge crossing the Nadiža gorge dates to around 1812 and stands mute testament to the routes crossing the area since at least the time of Ancient Rome.

The bridge used to form part of the ancient route from Pradol and Robidišče along the Nadiža river.

According to folk memory, the current bridge was constructed by a builder from the village of Čenebola in western Beneška Slovenija. It was built at the time of the French emperor Napoleon's conquests, hence its name.

France Rode: Slovenian inventor of the first pocket calculator

Slovenian France Rode developed the renowned HP-35 pocket calculator and is the holder of some 25 patents in the fields of computing, satellite navigation and radio frequency identification.



Congratulations - Birth

Wojtek and Anita Gierlach (nee Polajzer) were excited to announce the safe arrival of Ella Neza Gierlach born on the 29th May, 2016. A sister to Leo.

Obituary – Osmrtnica

The Slovenian Club, on behalf of the Slovenian community of South Australia, wishes to express its sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

Janet Mary NOVAK

29/01/1960 - 09/04/2016

Aged 56 years.

Loved sister of Sandra, and brother-in-law Trevor. Loved cousin of Ivan, Jože, Mili, Simona, Mary, Silvia and families. Remembered with love by her friends and relatives.

The Funeral Service for Janet was held in the Blackwell Funerals Chapel, 120 Henley Beach Road, Torrensville on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, commencing at 11.00 a. m. Following refreshments in the adjoining lounge, the Cortege then proceed to the Dudley Park Cemetery (Lawn Section), Exeter Terrace, Dudley Park, for the Committal.

Ivan BENC



Born 29/05/1931 in Šembije, Slovenia.
Passed away 21/04/2016 in Adelaide.

Aged 85 years.

Beloved husband of the late Mary. Dearly loved father of Irene, John and Gary and father-in-law of Scott, Sue and Veronika. Adored Opa of Luke, Jason, Mathew, Sian, Aaron, Tara and Ashley and proud Great Opa of Zack, Harry, Oscar, Luci, Tanner, Jack, Karri and Tatum.

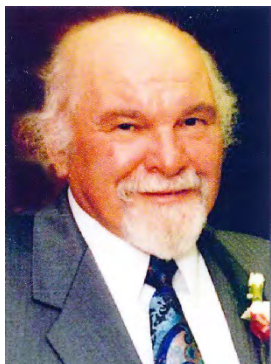
Together again with Mary.

Will be sadly missed but never forgotten.



Funeral Service for Ivan was conducted on Saturday April 30, 2016, at 10.00 a.m. in the Chapel of Berry's Funeral Home, 204 Magill Road, Norwood.

Darko VUKSINIČ



14/11/1932 - 28/04/2016

Aged 83 years.

Dearly loved husband of Mili. Loved and loving father of Simona. Father-in-law of Petar. Adored Dida of Marina, Dana and Anna. Sadly missed by all relatives and friends in Australia, Slovenia and Canada.

Počivaj v miru.

Very special thanks to the wonderful staff of Milpara Aged Care, Rostrevor and R. A. H and Hamstead Campus.

Darko's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10.00 a. m. entirely in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 484 Magill Road, Kensington Gardens.

Ana BRAND



Born in Zavrh, Slovenia on July 25, 1926.
Passed away suddenly in Adelaide, South Australia on June 20, 2016.

Aged 89 years.

Loving Nonna of Silvana and Michael. Treasured Big Nonna of Aiden. Loved sister of Stefania, Francisca and Zinka.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by all her family and friends in Australia and Slovenia.

Holy Rosary for the late Ana Brand was recited Monday, June 27 at 10.00 a. m. in the Holy Family Slovenian Catholic Church, 51 Young Street, West Hindmarsh followed by Funeral Mass. At conclusion of Mass the Cortege proceeded to Cheltenham Cemetery for Committal.

Leonard VOZLIČ

Born in Šempeter, Slovenia on August 6, 1943.
Passed into God's care in Adelaide on July 2, 2016.

Aged 72 years.

Now rests in peace as he reunites with his beloved wife Maree. Loved father of Len Jnr and Peter. Father-in-law of Karen. Cherished Grandfather of Alec, Ethan and Aimee. Will miss you Pop!

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