



Il mondo in italiano

Dante Alighieri Society of South Australia Inc.

Connecting you with Italian language and culture

Who we are

The Dante Alighieri Society is a **non-profit organization** supported by enthusiastic volunteers who assist in promoting Italian language and cultural activities.

We provide a gateway for people all over the world to the culture, language, food, wine, history, art, opera, music, cinema, fashion and industry of Italy.

Founded in Rome in 1889, the Society took its name from the author of the *Divine Comedy* and one of the founders of the Italian language.

In South Australia the Society began in 1964 and organizes a wide range of programs for its members and the community at large.

We are one of only two official providers in Australia of the Certificate of Italian Language Proficiency—PLIDA—recognized by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies and the Ministry of University and Research for the facilitated enrolment of foreign students in Italian universities.

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Our mission

To advance the interest, knowledge and appreciation of Italian language and culture.

Our programs

☞ **Language classes**

Italian language classes and courses which prepare students for the PLIDA certificate of proficiency in Italian.

☞ **Film nights**

Classic and recent Italian films are screened with an introductory presentation.

☞ **Opera and music appreciation**

We host talks by directors and singers which coincide with performances by the State Opera South Australia.

☞ **Public lectures**

We host talks on the contribution of Italians to the scientific, artistic, educational, literary and culinary knowledge.

☞ **Dante Alighieri Commemoration Day**

An annual celebration of the life, work and times of the Dante Alighieri, the 'father' of the Italian language.

Dante Alighieri Culture and Education Fund

The Dante Alighieri Culture and Education Fund is endorsed by the Australian Tax Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the Register of Cultural Organizations.

All tax deductible funds will be used to support our many exciting projects which will revitalize the love of Italian language and culture in South Australia.

Grants, scholarships and prizes

- ☞ Travel grants to assist students of Italian undertake Italian language and culture courses in Italy.
- ☞ Scholarships for meritorious students wishing to study Italian at an Australian university by contributing to their tuition fees.
- ☞ Prizes for primary and secondary students of Italian for projects on Italian language and culture as determined by the Society.

Creative and performing arts

- ☞ Support creative and performing artists in the creation of new or established pieces which enhance Italian language and culture in Australia.
- ☞ Support the publication of magazines/journals/newsletters which foster Italian language and culture.

Study and research

- ☞ Support research projects which advance the knowledge of Italian, Italian-Australian and Italian regional history, language, culture and society.
- ☞ Support teaching / projects which advance the knowledge of Italian, Italian-Australian and Italian regional history, language, culture and society.

Building the future

- ☞ Contribute to the building in South Australia of an Italian Arts and Cultural Centre which will provide a focal point for community activities showcasing Italian, Italian-Australian and Italian regional history, language, culture and society.

2018 Membership Application

I wish to apply for membership I wish to renew my membership

Given name _____ Family name _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Address _____

Email _____

Tel / Mobile _____

I wish to receive correspondence by: **Email** **Post**

Should the need arise, I agree to have my photo published in the Dante Alighieri Newsletter: **Yes** **No**

I am an Italian citizen registered with AIRE (Anagrafe degli Italiani Residenti all'Estero) **Yes** **No**

Signature _____ Date _____

MEMBERSHIP categories (please specify):

LIFE (\$400)

ORDINARY (\$40)

CONCESSION (\$30)

- 1) Concession rate is available to holders of pension, disability, unemployment, health care and student cards.
- 2) Persons enrolled in DA language classes receive automatic membership of the DA society

**I wish to make a tax deductible donation of \$ _____ to the
"DANTE ALIGHIERI CULTURE AND EDUCATION FUND"**

I wish to pay by (please specify):

CASH

CHEQUE

MONEY ORDER

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:

Summary of payment

DA Membership \$ _____

Donation \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payable to: BSB 065-107

ACCOUNT NO: 10236915

PAYER REFERENCE: (please enter your full name and payment details)

(NB. Money Orders are payable to: Dante Alighieri Society of South Australia Inc.)

Office Use

Amount tendered _____ Date of data entry _____ Membership No. _____

Receipt No. _____ Applicant advised _____ (date)

All donations (over \$2) to the Dante Alighieri Culture and Education Fund are tax deductible