



A newsletter brought to you by the Anzano Social Club, an Italian club based in Adelaide representing migrants from the town of Anzano in Italy.

Turn Up Your Radio

Hi All,
Happy Easter! I hope this newsletter finds you well. Here we are, well and truly into 2026, where does all the time go? I want to talk about not-so-well known band among you young folk, they are called **'The Masters Apprentices'**. It is said the band got their name because they were the apprentices to the masters of the blues, the likes of Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Jimmy Reed, Elmore James and Robert Johnson. They didn't reach any great heights however their influence in Australian music was significant. So much so that they were inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame in 1998 after forming in 1964. The band had a number of configurations but the period between 1969 to 1972 which consisted of band members Doug Ford/Jim Keays/Glenn Wheatley/Colin Burgess where in my opinion the most rewarding. Glenn Wheatley in his later life played a major role in the music industry and was John Farnham's manager. I think their best song was 'Turn Up Your Radio', it reached number 7 on the Australian National Charts. If you want to listen to the song click here [Turn UP Your Radio](#). I'm amazed it didn't reach Number 1 or even crack the UK or American markets, I guess it comes down to marketing—something that everyone is a lot better at these days. The song was famously recorded at Abbey Road Studios. They say that the first time they recorded the song, the lead singer, Jim Keays was that drunk he had to be held up so he could sing! To me its one of the most purest rock songs and transcends time. I hope you have enjoyed this trip in time.



The Master's Apprentices

Sunday Lunches, Our Sunday Lunches are still very popular! Rosa Anastasi is managing all the bookings for this event, all the while trying to keep everyone happy with seating and dietary requirements. It's very important to book in advance by contacting Rosa on 0434347141 to avoid disappointed. Anzanesi members wishing to join us for a Sunday Lunch will receive a priority booking as long as they book early enough; we are here to serve our members. We have a top work crew headed by Rocchina and Vince in the kitchen along with many helpers this includes Pas Mastrangelo; Bar Supervisor, in the Bar. Again I can't thank our Committee; which includes Antonio our President; Nick our Vice President; along with our new Treasurer Mary; Marie our Chairperson; Enza our lottery Co-ordinator and all our volunteers; enough for the amount of work that they do.

Special mention to our oldest Committee members, Pasquale Melino and Peter Mastrangelo who continue to contribute and are very important members to our club.

Also, our WHS person, Anna Melino who will be joining us on our Committee later this year, a big thank you!



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JANUARY'S 2026 SUNDAY LUNCH

We had a very special surprise in January when Anzanesi Saverio Puopolo brought out his squeezebox and played a few tunes. He had that dance floor rocking! His mother is still his No.1 fan along with her sister from Italy! Sav will be in the band for our big 50th Anniversary Function, details further in this Newsletter.



MORE PHOTOS

I love these photos, the photo on the right is of Stefan Anastasi. He looks at home as he stirs the pot for the pasta during January's Sunday Lunch. He has lots of experience in stirring the pot. On the left hand side is Chairperson Marie Ellul (and Matty's) son Carmelo with Isabella (Lauren/Michael's daughter). I love that Carmelo is wearing the Anzano Di Puglia hat! Such a handsome young man, maybe when he gets older he will be stirring the pot like his uncle?



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PROJECTOR

As you can see in the photo, we have started to use the projector during our Sunday Lunches. When the band has a break, we play Italian music with videos. The new projector can view TV channels, play music and video. It is a game changer for us.



KITCHEN IN CLUBROOM UPGRADED

We finally had the kitchen in the clubroom replaced. Thank you to David, who is Nick's daughter's partner. While he was there, he removed the old air-conditioner from the wall, which wasn't working.



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Bratt Pan in use





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Congratulations Maria 🎉 on completing your degree and having the award of PHD conferred. You can now officially use the title of Doctor. All your hard work has finally paid off and we are proud of you. We look forward to your graduation ceremony later in the year Dr Maria Cooper 🎓



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ANZANO SOCIAL CLUB'S 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY—22 Aug 2026

Please see invite below **Saturday 22nd August 2026**

We really need your support and would love to see you all there. This is a significant milestone in the club's history and as such it should be celebrated! We intend to do that. The event will be held at the National Wine Centre. Book your place by making an online payment as per the flyer below or you can also bring cash and make payment at one of our Sunday Lunch functions instead of doing any of the online banking transactions. We hope to see you there!

YOU'RE INVITED TO
ANZANO SOCIAL CLUB (ADELAIDE)'S



ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2026
6.30PM TO 11.30PM
NATIONAL WINE CENTRE
CNR HACKNEY RD & BOTANIC RD, ADELAIDE
FORMAL ATTIRE | \$125 TICKET
3 COURSE DINNER, LIVE BAND & DRINKS PROVIDED
INCLUDES SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
BY MARK ANTHONY AS ELVIS
ENQUIRIES PHONE ROSA 0434 347 141

How to RSVP

STEP 1. PAY VIA BANK TRANSFER BY 10 AUGUST 2026
 ACC: ANZANO SOCIAL CLUB ADELAIDE
 BSB: 065 151 ACC: 1063 0874
 DESC: FAMILY NAME & NO. OF GUESTS ATTENDING

STEP 2. EMAIL RECEIPT TO ANZANOCLUB@LIVE.COM.AU WITH:
 DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, GUEST NAMES & CONTACT INFO

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