

**SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI GOLD COAST INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 26/2/18**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
FINANCIAL YEAR 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER 2017**

Thank you for coming to this Annual General Meeting. I do not take for granted how blessed and lucky I am to be President of such a supportive committee who are always there for me and the Dante. I thank each of you for your tireless efforts in keeping the Dante Gold Coast running so efficiently and making all the activities we organise so successful; it would not have been possible without you.

2017 was another busy year promoting the Italian Language and Culture. Thank you to our committed and professional teachers, our wonderful students and non-student members.

I would like to thank our web and newsletter sponsors: Canale Travel Service, Solicitor Gino Moro from Collas, Moro Ross and Accountant Gerard Wilkes from Gerard Wilkes & Associates.

A big Thank you to our non-committee members, Ester Ceron, Vilma Andriani, Robin Cook, Yen Musgrove, June Moro, Franco Domaneschi, Tony Carnovale, Adolfo Matthews, the Dante Choir and last but not least my husband John for his support and being there whenever I need him.

We have a good relationship with the Sede Centrale, the Italian Consulate, the Italian Chamber of Commerce, The Gold Coast Multicultural Society, the Gold Coast Italo Australian Club, Co. As. It., the Brisbane Dante Alighieri Society and other Dante Societies in Australia.

Once again, I thank all of you.

Giovanna Santomauro