

COMMITTEE 2017–2018

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Media Liason Officer



NAME: **Cosimo Cutri**
DOB: 9th June 1940
Place of Birth: Sant' eufemia d'aspromonte
Province: Reggio Calabria
Date of emigration:
Date of arrival in Australia: 18th November 1955
Australian citizen:

Immigration experience:



My parents were Damiano Cutri and Francesca Cutri of Sant'eufemia d'Aspromonte. I completed my primary school and studied music learning to play the piano accordion. In 1955 my father emigrated to Adelaide Australia. to build a better future for the family because the economic situation in Italy was desperate.

Five year later I with my mother and sister Tina joined my father in Australia. I arrived on the 18th of November 1955 on the Neptunia.

I did a variety of jobs and at the age of 15 I began working with horses as a jokey and then with trotters as a trainer and reinsman for the next twenty years.

After 23 years I returned to Italy where I met my wife Angela and married her in Favazzina on the 10th of December 1978.

Beside being employed as a trainer my parents had a grocery shop in which I helped. For more than 30 years I have been an announcer on Italian Language Radio and have served on the Radio Committee for more than 20 years.

I am a big supporter of the Italian Historical Society of SA. I am not only a volunteer on the radio but I am always ready to help the community.

I promote the Italian language and culture through my radio programs, thanks to the good values instilled into me by my family.