



Co.As.It. Italian Family History Group

Invites you to attend our next meeting to meet

Sam Campisi

I am currently the National Manager of the Multicultural Services Branch in the Department of Human Services with over 30 years expertise and experience in multicultural affairs. I have been involved in the design and delivery of multicultural services in the federal government sector since 1973.

My working life has had me in roles in the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Social Security and the Department of Human Services.

I look back on several decades in various roles in the voluntary sector – including a number of Migrant Resource Centres and the International Social Service – and not least for Co-As-It, on the board and in the Heritage Committee and a number of other committees. My years in Co-As-It were particularly enjoyable and rewarding.

I was born in Australia to Italian parents from Calabria – made in Australia with Italian parts. My parents and older siblings arrived in the 1950s and settled in Woolloomooloo. My upbringing in what was then a very Italian Woolloomooloo brings me fond memories. I went to St Mary's Cathedral Christian Brothers High School and served mass as an angelic school-boy both at St Mary's Cathedral and at St Columbkille's.

My extended family stretches over a large part of Australia, Italy and Argentina and I have made gallant efforts to research my genealogical tree. This is a never-ending project. I have also tried to record the story of my family's settlement in Australia and the history and environment in Calabria which brought them to Australia.



Wednesday 24th August 2011 - 7.00 - 9.00pm

The Italian Forum Cultural Centre, Leichhardt

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