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10 Years of the Chamber

Today marks the tenth anniversary of the Chamber, constituted on the 4 March 1993 at the Croatian Club Brompton. The idea of a Chamber of Commerce came from the "Adelaide Croatian Lobby Group", active in the early nineties.

Following a lot of hard work by members of the steering committee, including Joe Mezic (inaugural President) and Anna Vicic (elected to the first CITCSA Board), and a grant from the Office of Multicultural & Ethnic affairs Commission the Chamber was formed on March 4 1993 and officially launched in June of the same year.

Over the last ten years the Chamber has hosted numerous delegations from Croatia, represented the Community at State & Federal Government functions and held a number of workshops and seminars. Major milestones include the publishing of the Business Directory in 1997, contribution to the establishment of the Credit Union in 1999 and launch of the croatiaSA.com web site in 2002.

The Chamber continues to be involved with the Council for International Trade & Commerce, with representation on the Board, actively promoting bi lateral trade between Australia & Croatia.

Credit Union

On the 5 February 2003 the Credit Union was granted a full license by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority. This is a major step forward and reflects the work put in over the last few years by Management and working committees of the Credit Union.

Damir Culic, John Radovanovic and Michelle Radovanovic have formed a working committee to promote the Credit Union in South Australia and we look forward to the communities continued support.

www.croatiaSA.com

The South Australian Croatian Community web site is continuously updated with new links from Croatians around Australia and the world. If you have any suggestions please forward them to the webmaster.

Leo Pucic

Leo is well and preparing for his next visit to Australia. Doctors at the Women's and Children's hospital are currently liaising with Professor Bagatin in Croatia and at this stage it looks as though Leo will be back in May of this year for his second operation.

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