

La Vespa: un mito italiano



**You are invited to join Vespa lovers on Monday 3rd August 2009
for a short 'ride' across the history of an Italian icon**

The Italian Didactic Centre will be showing the documentary **Forever Vespa** to Secondary Students of Italian as part of this year's 2009 Edition of the Italian Language Week Worldwide, "**Gli Italiani nel mondo dell'arte, della scienza e della tecnologia**". The screening will be followed by a presentation by Ms Elisa Berno which will interact with the students. This is an exciting opportunity for Years 8-12 students to practice their Italian with a mother tongue teacher. Students will also have the opportunity to see and experience a real Vespa which will be on display.

This documentary tells the history of an Italian icon, the Vespa, since its conception post WWII. This charming and humorous account examines the vibrancy of European and Italian cultures of the last sixty years. *Forever Vespa* is a fresh and eye-opening feature that combines archival footage, exclusive interviews with designers, enthusiasts and fans worldwide. As the Vespa's popularity grew with clever marketing, it became the ultimate accessory for hip and happening youngsters in the '60s and collectors around the world began to take interest.



Directors: Marine Cappabianco, Pippo Capellano

Rating: G

Genre: Documentary

Language: Italian

Subtitles: English

Duration: 53min

Presented by: Ms Elisa Berno

Featuring Mr Andrea Frullani and his Vespa

Date: Monday 3rd August 2009

Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**Venue: Italian Didactic Centre
Conference Room
10 Newton Road, Campbelltown**

**Entry by gold coin donation
Snacks Provided**

RSVP by contacting Caterina Franco
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