ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2026

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT COMPETITION

Organised by the

Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc

INFORMATION & CONDITIONS REGARDING THE COMPETITION

The Primary School Student Competition for this year's Italian Festival is entitled ***"Gli Anniversari Speciali"*** (The Special Anniversaries). The Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre is celebrating 70 years on January 24, 2026 and the Italian Republic 80 years on June 2, 2026.
The competition will involve students from K to Year 6, and prizes will be awarded at each year level. A $50 gift card and a plaque will be presented to the winner from each year level.

Please note the following conditions of participation:

1. **The closing date for all entries is 5:00pm Friday 15 May 2026** to allow for judging. **No** late entries will be accepted. All year level winners will be notified through their respective schools by Friday 29 May, 2026.
   The presentation of prizes will take place at a date to be confirmed, at the premises of the ITALO-AUSTRALIAN WELFARE & CULTURAL CENTRE INC (IAWCC), or as directed by the IAWCC.
2. Only **THREE (3) entries from each year level (NOT from each class) from any one school** are to be submitted. Only those entries with an **official entry form GLUED to the back or attached to** the piece of work will be accepted. Any entry submitted must be the work of the individual child. *Certificates* for the *Finalists* will be sent to the respective schools for distribution to all Finalists (3 only in each year level) by the end of June 2026. A copy of a *Certificate of Participation* will be included with the correspondence sent so that teachers may photocopy it and distribute a copy of this certificate to each student who participated. A *Certificate of Participation* will also be sent to each participating school.
3. All entries (with the exception of **Year 1** and **Year 4**) must be on **FLAT A4** or **A3** paper/card as stipulated. Any collage must be securely attached. Entries for **Year 1** can be submitted as paper, ribbon or crepe paper rosettes and the Year 4 entry can be submitted as a poster or a three-dimensional daisy.
4. The judges' decision will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
5. Any entry submitted may be digitally scanned and used in any way the IAWCC may deem appropriate for the promotion of the Italian Language and Culture.
6. Entries will not be returned to schools, but teachers may collect them from the IAWCC from **Monday 8 June** to **Friday 17 July 2026**. Entries not collected by this date may be disposed of. Teachers must contact the IAWCC office on 9228 2220 to confirm pick-up arrangements prior to collection.

See page two (2) for **Competition Year Level Instructions:**

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COMPETITION DETAILS:

K: On the A4 sheet provided, students are asked to trace over the lettering and colour the children and the flag correctly. The A4 sheet can be enlarged to A3 size.

PP: On the A4 sheet provided, students are asked to trace over the lettering and colour the children and the flag correctly. The children are all wearing clothing in Italian colours. The A4 sheet can be enlarged to A3 size.

Year 1: The year 1 children are going to make a "***coccarda***" (rosette) to wear for the celebrations. They can colour and cut out the paper rosettes, or they can make their own with ribbons and crepe paper. The logo, "***2 giugno festa della repubblica***" should feature in the centre of the rosette.

Year 2: On the A4 sheet provided, the students colour in correctly the children waving the flag. At the bottom of the page, they write a sentence of their choice in Italian describing the picture. (i.e. ***Roberto e Carla festegiano.*** **Sono molto felici.)** The A4 sheet can be enlarged to A3 size.

Year 3: On the A4 sheet provided, students can design a special t-shirt to wear for the 80th anniversary of the Italian Republic or for the 70th anniversary of the Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc (**IAWCC**). The shirt should feature Italian landmarks or food, Italian colours and a clever slogan in **Italian**. The A4 sheet can be enlarged to A3 size.

Year 4: Year 4 students should research the services provided by the Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc (**IAWCC**). Each of the 6 petals of the daisy should be labelled in **Italian** with one of the names of the 6 services provided by the **IAWCC**. Then label and draw a picture in each petal depicting that service. The A4 sheet can be enlarged to A3 size. Alternatively, students may choose to make a cardboard flower with each labelled petal showing a different service provided by the **IAWCC**. The flower can be presented in a flowerpot or vase if they wish. Presentation is left to student imagination and teacher discretion.

Year 5: Year 5 students will examine the logo of the Republic of Italy and explain the significance of the four (4) elements of the logo **in Italian** in the table below. The A4 sheet can be enlarged to A3.

Year 6: As the Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc (**IAWCC**) is celebrating 70 years, the year 6 students are asked to design a **specific 70th anniversary logo** and place it on a banner containing the dates and an appropriate slogan, **all in Italian**. An A4 sheet has been provided which can be enlarged to A3 if desired. Alternatively, students may use their own piece of paper. The final image should be hand-drawn.

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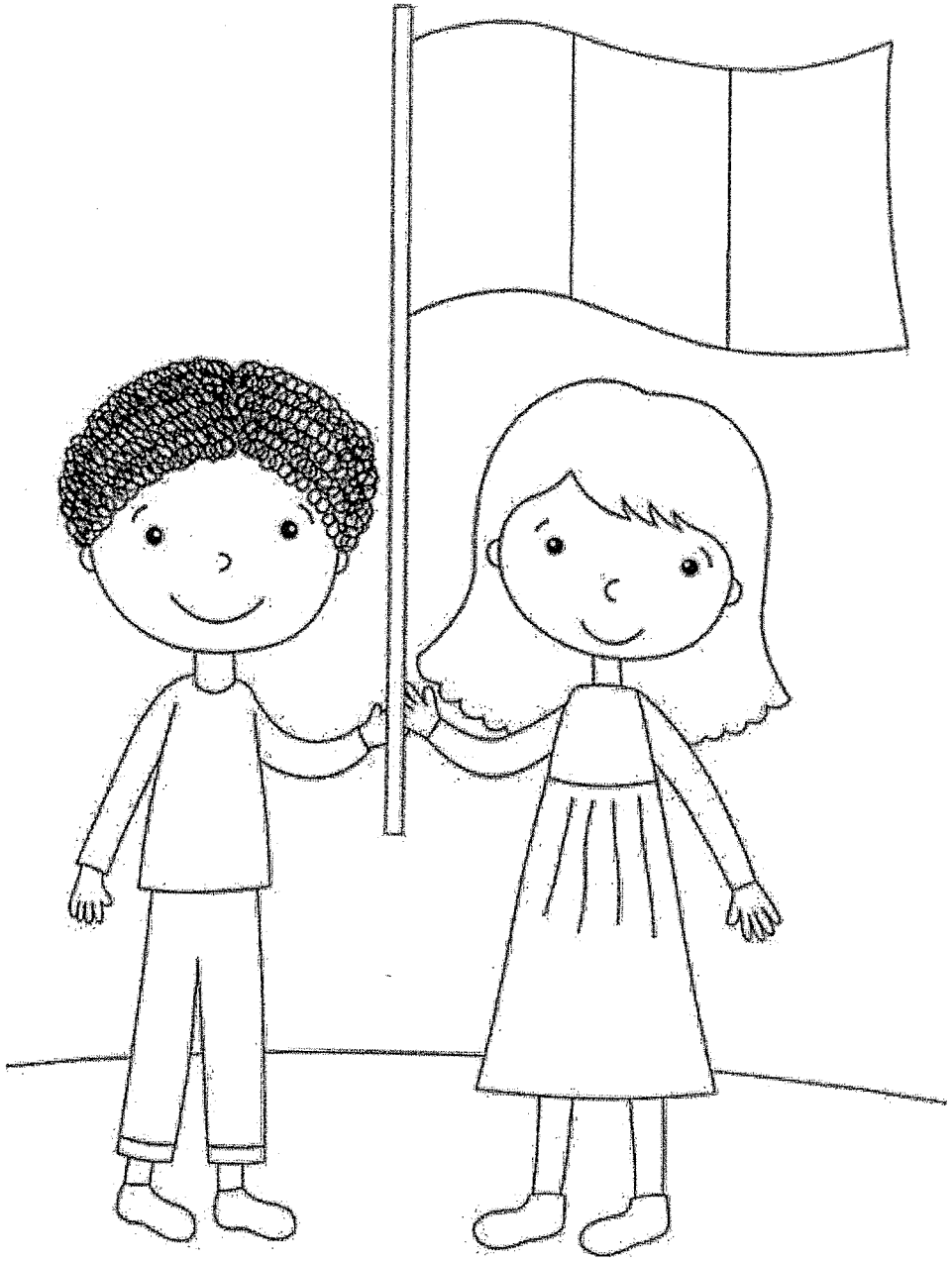

Buon compleanno Italia 2026

Buon Compleanno Italia, 80 anni!

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La Festa della Repubblica 2026

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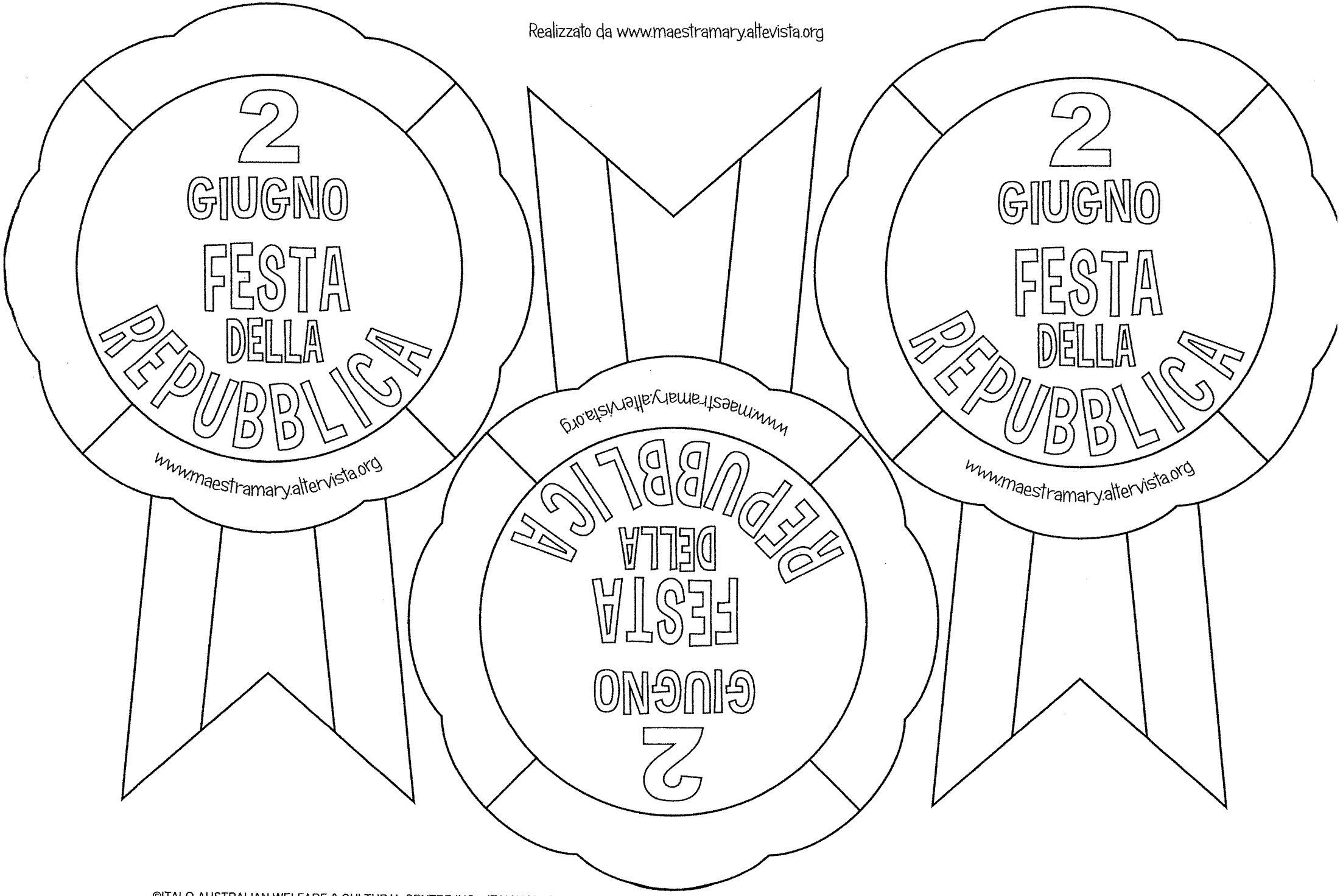

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FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

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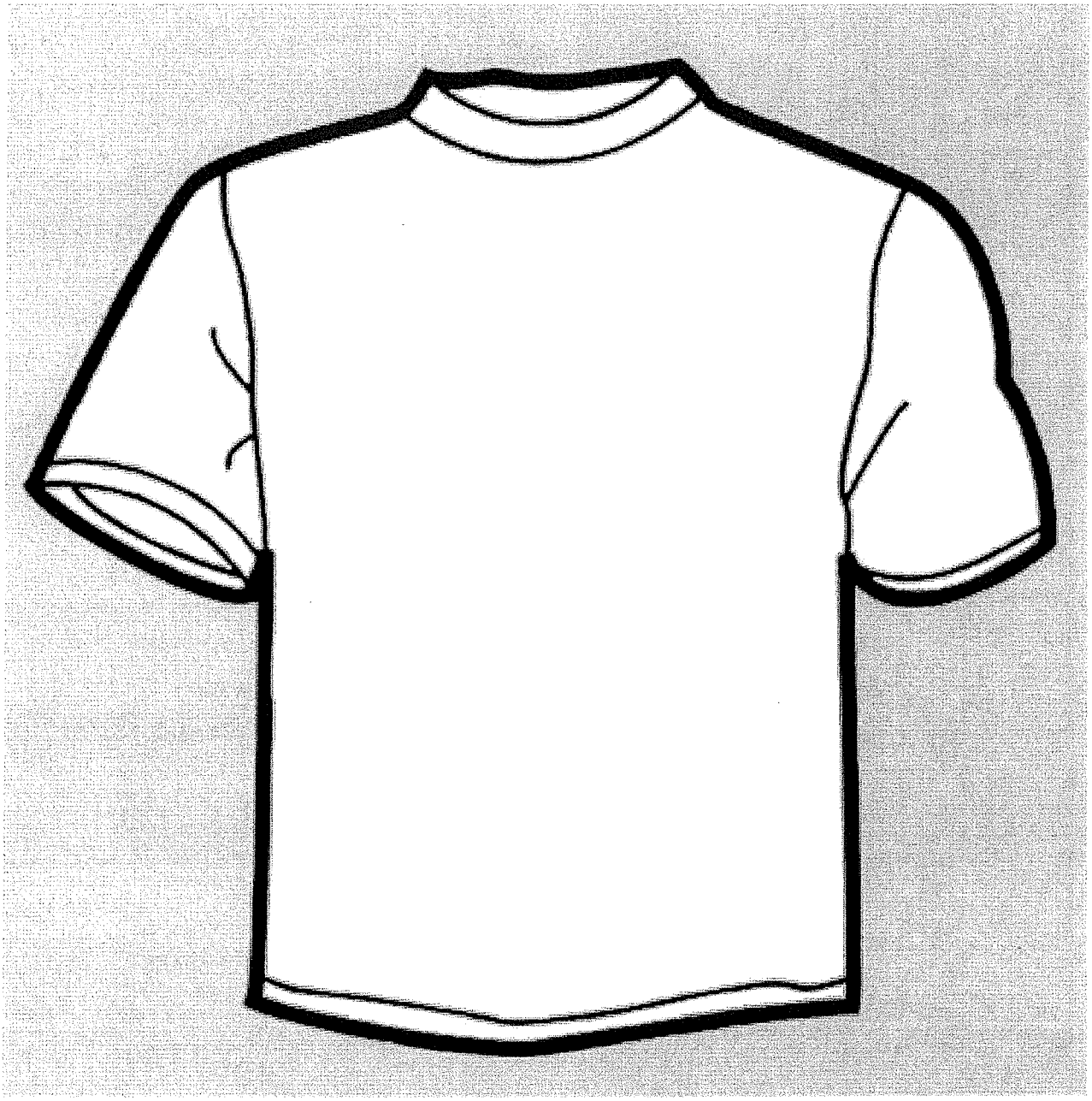
La Settantesima Festa del Centro 2026



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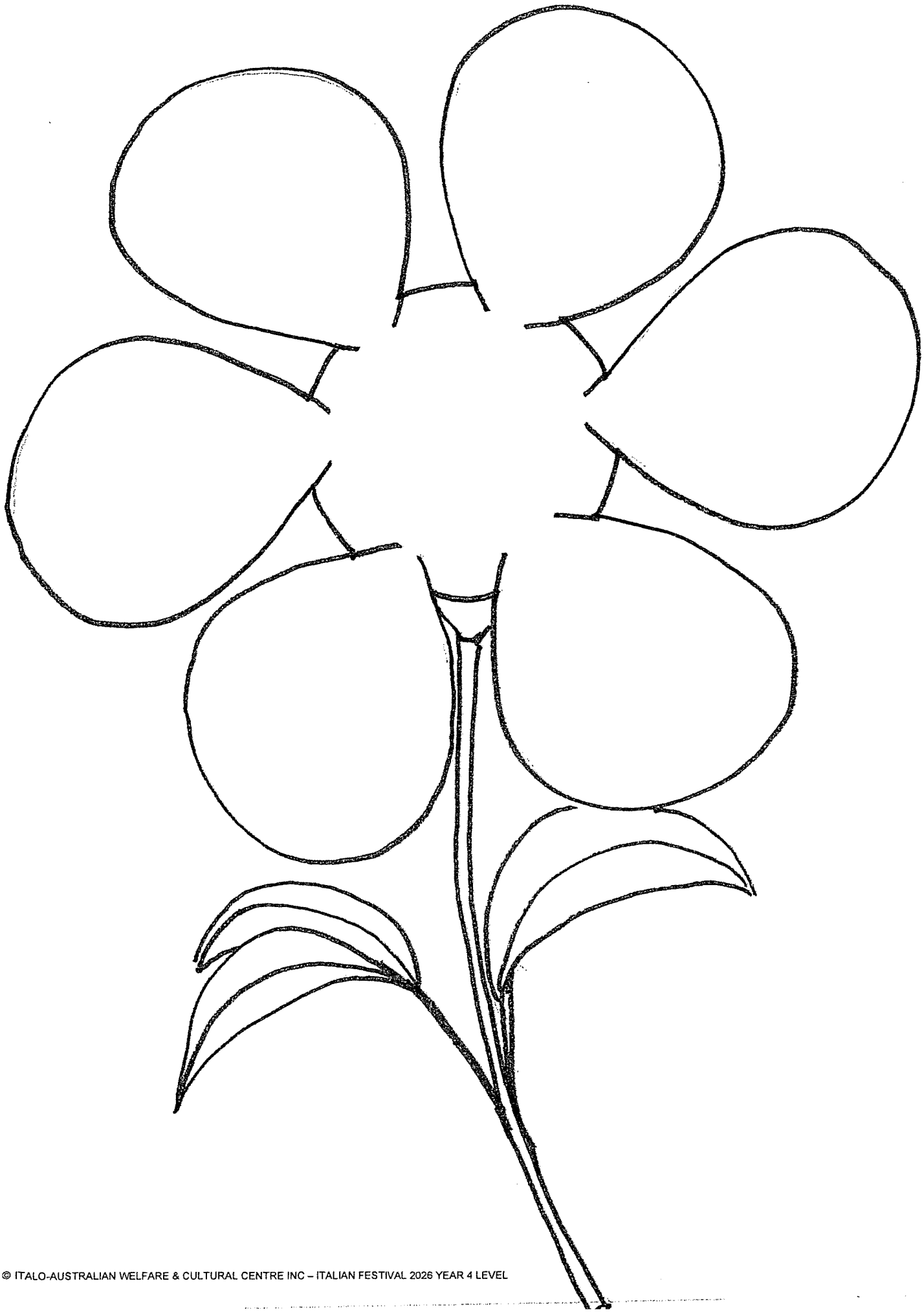

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(The Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc celebrates its 70th anniversary on 24 January 2026)

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