

**MR. A. POLI**

His many friends in the town will learn with great regret of the death of Mr. **Augusta POLI**, which occurred at the Albany Hotel, the Esplanade, on Tuesday. Mr. POLI who was 69, was a native of Florence, Italy and first came to Ryde before the end of the war. For some time he was manager of the Albany, when the late Mrs. MAHONEY then Mrs. UGONI was the licensee, and he lived in Pier-street. Last year he took over the licence of the Albany.

Mr. POLI was a prominent figure in the Italian colony in London and formerly kept a restaurant in Soho-street. He was one of the leading members of the Italian Club in Green-street. A keen Freemason, he was a Past Master of the Lodge Italia.

A genial personality of unfailing friendliness and courtesy, Mr. POLI will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been in failing health for some time, and leaves a widow and one son.

The funeral will take place at Ryde Cemetery on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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