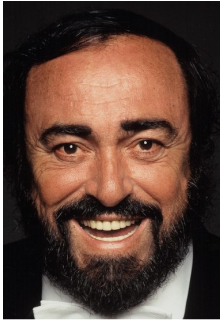


## Wally Grieco answers 33 Questions

Wally is one of our regular volunteers at the Project Shed.

- 1) A genie gives you a single wish. What is it? **To tour Europe (again)**
- 2) What makes you most happy? **Coffee and Cigarettes**
- 3) Where would you like to live more than anywhere else? **The Gold Coast will do just fine!**
- 4) What makes you laugh more than anything else? **Human Nature**
- 5) What makes you cry? **People in trouble, such as homelessness, children with cancer**
- 6) What scares you most? **The direction humanity is taking, the constant violence.**
- 7) You are shipwrecked on an island. Whom (except your partner or family) would you like to be there with you? **My Dog** *[A refreshing change - most men want to be with Bear Grylls!]*



- 8) Which three items would you want to have with you? **Utility knife, warm jacket, a bucket**
- 9) Your favorite genre of music,? **Any genre, except rap**
- 10) Your favorite band, or singer, or composer? **Luciano Pavarotti - Giuseppe Verdi.** (picture left)

11) Your favorite movie? **The Caine Mutiny**

12) Your favorite female movie star? **Katherine Hepburn** →



13) Your favorite male movie star? **Spencer Tracey**

14) What is your favorite character in a play or novel, and why? **Humphrey Bogart as Captain Queeg**

15) Your most favorite author / journalist? **Peta Credlin**

16) What song most resonates with you, and why? **Il Tuo Mondo, by Claude Villa - [click here](#) for a video**

17) Do you have a secret skill (won't be after this is published)? **Labour Management**

18) What is your favorite colour? **Navy Blue**

19) What characteristics do you esteem most in a human being? **Genuineness**

20) What do you detest more than anything else? **Bullshit Artists**

21) What was/is the biggest accident in human history? **Chernobyl**

22) What does faith and religion mean to you? **Faith = Strength. Religion: not so sure.**

23) What are the three most important items in your life? **Family, Health, Friends**



- 24) What was/would be is the most beautiful moment of your life? **The birth of my daughter**
- 25) About what do you like to dream more than anything else? **That all countries could co-exist in peace**
- 26) What dreams would you like to come true? **Visiting the "old" country (Italy) where I was born** *[Wally was born in a small town near Rome. His parents emigrated to Australia when he was just 8 years old]*
- 27) What is your favorite activity? **Playing Golf**
- 28) What is your best virtue? **Honesty, engagement**
- 29) And your biggest vice? **Smoking**
- 30) If magic existed, what ability would you like to possess most? **Play classical guitar**
- 31) Whom do you most admire? **My mother**
- 32) What is the theme of your life? **Carpe diem! (Seize the moment)**
- 33) False, Fact, Fiction (only one of them is true) - guess which?:
  - I hold a light aircraft pilot's license
  - I competed in Motocross when I was younger
  - I competed in Hobie Cat (Two-man Catamaran)

## Il Tuo Mondo

On the previous page, Wally nominates 'Il Tuo Mondo' as the song that most resonates with him. I admit, I had never heard it before, so I searched for it, as well as for the lyrics, which are of course in Italian, the language of the country of his birth.

Now, I know why it would resonate. Not only is it a beautiful melody, but its lyrics are simply beautiful, even if, like me, you need to use a computer to translate. Hope it is accurate enough.

[Click here to hear the song](#) (sung by Claude Villa, in Italian)

*You tell me about yourself*

Tu mi racconti di te

*Of a world that once was*

Di un mondo che fu

*Of an old world that now*

Di un vecchio mondo che ormai

*He cannot return*

Non può ritornare

*Yet it remained in my heart*

Eppure mi è rimasto nel cuore

*The love you had for me*

L'amore che tu avevi per me

*Let me go back for a moment*

Vorrei tornare indietro per un momento

*But time doesn't stop, it runs far away*

Ma il tempo non si ferma, corre lontano

*I hold the small hand tightly to me*

Io stringo forte a me la piccola mano

*Who one day caressed me*

Che un giorno mi accarezzava

*And since that day I dedicate my memories to you*

E da quel giorno i miei ricordi li dedico a te

*I was a child but you*

Ero un bambino ma tu

*You taught me to understand*

M'insegnavi a capire

*All the things that you*

Tutte le cose che tu

*You always knew*

Sapevi da sempre

*Love, friendship and pain*

L'amore, l'amicizia e il dolore

*I remember, I learned them from you*

Ricordo, le ho imparate da te

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