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Message from the President



Dear Fellow Kazzies,

Our Kastellorizian of the Year 2014, James C. Manifis was installed with all the customary trimmings on the feast of St. Constantine and St. Helens. Jim's comments regarding his work in Perth were impressive and his reflections on the strengthening links between the Kazzie clubs around Australia were prophetic and inspiring. Jim remains an active member of his Association and is a regular visitor to Victoria.

The event at Stathis Tavern last month was a happy occasion. Given the amount of laughter, chatter and good food it would have to be said that this was a successful event. The attendance of many younger members was most encouraging and we hope to see more of these members at our functions in future.

We look forward to seeing members at the Winery Tour on <u>Saturday 13th September</u>, 2014. Bookings are being taken and there are limited places on the bus. People interested in attending are urged to secure their place and avoid disappointment.

Two reminders-

- 1. Subscriptions are now due. Members are reminded that the new financial year is the time to roll over their membership. A form is included for your convenience. Senior and Honorary members are reminded that they do not pay the fee but are asked to register and update their details to ensure that they receive all mail outs.
- 2. I would also like to remind members that the Annual General Meeting will be held on *Sunday 12 October* 2014 and that this year is an election year. I would encourage members to attend this meeting and to consider worthy candidates for the positions of Office Bearers and Committee members. With so many younger, talented members we have a vast pool of candidates to draw from and who should be encouraged to step up and carry on the good name and reputation of the Association.

The Annual Report will be issued to all members well ahead of the meeting and if possible the financial report will also be included. However if the financial report is not ready in time for the mailout a copy of the financials will be made available at the AGM.

Members wishing to submit items for our next newsletter should address their items to editor@kastellorizo.com and we are happy to receive questions at info@kastellorizo.com

With best wishes,

Yvonne Panagacos. President.