



Kazzie Communications: May 2008 Edition 2

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Dear Members,

The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria would like to inform you of a number of important issues that can not wait for the July Newsletter.

The first topic we would like to communicate is the Rules of the Association.

As you recall the main agenda of the Annual General Meeting was held at 2 pm on Sunday 28TH of October, 2007 was to discuss the proposed changes to the Rules of Association and to address the issue of membership and Voting Rights status. The proposed amendments were forward to you for your consideration in September 2007 in the 2007 annual report and AMG agenda.

The meeting was successful as it generated lots of discussion and many suggestions were made to the committee.

Just prior to the conclusion of the meeting, the members unanimously voted on the motion to accept the proposed changes as outlined in the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's Annual Report and Annual General meeting Agenda, 2007 and amend on the 28th of October and subject to the examination and approval of the Association's Lawyer, Nick Zervos. The motion was delivered by Jacob Fronistas and seconded by John B Salvaris.

We are very happy to announce that have received confirmation from Nick Zervos that the "Rules of the Association" have been authorized and approved.

Once again we would like to thank the sub-committee which consisted of: Paul Gregory (Chairperson), George Dimer, Jim Paltos, George Papadopoulos, John. B. Salvaris, George Verginis, Jasmin Verginis, and Nick Zorbas for their patience, dedication and time to assist the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria in preparation of this document. We

would also like to thank Connie Gregory who assisted the typing of the numerous drafts of the Rules of the Association.

The newly modified Rules of the Association will be distributed to all "financial 2008-9", "registered honorary" and new members and will be issued on receipt of fees/registration.

It is now time to renew your membership subscriptions for the 1st of July 2008 to June 30th 2009 membership period.

New Subscription fees are:

Finical Membership fees: \$10 per person 18 to 65 years of age.

Honorary membership fees: No monetary fees but you must fill out and return your forms to remain registered and ensure your voting rights.

What you get for your membership fees

1. A copy of the newly approved Rules of the Association
 - a paper edition of 1 per house hold
 - or an electronic copy per member
2. Voting rights
3. The Kazzie News (3 time per year) and Kazzie Communications
 - a paper edition of 1 per house hold
 - or an electronic copy per member
4. Access to our Website and password for the genealogy site
5. At least 2 "free" functions per year
 - the Saint Constantine and St Helen's day
 - Christmas – includes a Christmas gift for member's children who up to 10 years of age.
6. Notification of Social Functions for all ages including
 - The Kastellorizian Association and Megisti Club functions and activities.
 - Affiliated Association functions
7. Hire of the Kastellorizian Clubrooms (fee based, for details contact Michael Spartels 0412 596 861).
8. Participation in the preservation and promotion of the Kastellorizian culture, heritage and history.

Now that's what we call VALUE FOR YOUR \$10 membership fees!!!!!!

We would also like to clarify the confusion regarding memberships of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria and the Kastellorizian Seniors.

Please note that these two clubs are two separate Associations. Membership to the Kastellorizian Seniors does not automatically give you membership to the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria and vice versa. Therefore if you are a **member of the Kastellorizian Seniors** and not a member of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, and wish to **become a member of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria** under the newly ratified Rules of the Association, **you must pay your must pay your membership fees (\$10) irrespective of your age f or 3 consecutive years before you can qualify as an honorary member.**

The **second important topic** is to commence the **Review of the Future directions of the Association.**

The Australian Government has been reviewing the future of Australia and recently held the 2020 summit. The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria is also reviewing the future directions of the Association.

We are currently calling seeking members of all age groups to volunteer for the subcommittee for the future directions of the club.

In the April edition of the Kazzie News, we invited members of all age groups to volunteer their expertise and time for the benefit of the ongoing future of the Association. It was disappointing that only xxx number of member(s) volunteered for the subcommittee to Review of the Future directions of the Association.

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE AND INPUT!!!

THE FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION DEPENDS ON YOU!!!!

Please **attended and participate** to ensure that the Kastellorizian Association survives to see it 100 year anniversary and continues beyond 2025.

A **"2025 SUMMIT"** will be held on

DIARY DATES:

We would like to remind you of some forthcoming social events and dates to note in your diaries:

KASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION VICTORIA'S INFORMATIVE AND ENTERTAINING AFTERNOON SEMINARS

"THRILLS AND SPILLS AND CURTAIN CALLS"

Presentation by Sarah Austin (Verginis), Artistic Director, St Martin's Youth Arts Centre, Melbourne.
2-5 pm **Sunday 15th of June, 2008**, Kastellorizian House, 250 Dorcas St South Melbourne

Afternoon tea provided. This seminar will be of interest to young and old or to members with an interest in the theatre, behind the scenes and acting, as well as for those of you who are interested in the Arts.

Next seminar in this program is scheduled for **Sunday 31st of August**. Topic to be announced in July Newsletter

THE MEGISTI CLUB

Presentation by Geoffrey Conaghan on "The Origins of Kastellorizian Costume"

2 until 5pm **Sunday June 29, 2008**

Kastellorizian House, 250 Dorcas St South Melbourne

Includes: Afternoon Tea

For further details call: Christine Dimer: 9592 9450 or 0432 915049

Cynthia Koutouskis: 0402 253 244

Maria Katris: 9584 5559 or 0438 045 559

2025 Summit

Sunday the xx of xxxx, 2008

2 to 5pm

Newsletter:

It is exciting to see that the Kazzie News and the Website is receiving a lot of attention.

Many members have been enthusiastically sending in articles or information that they wish to communicate through the Kazzie News and we are thrilled to receive such a response. As a result, the newsletter has increased in size and is more informative than ever before. Thus some members are disappointed when they do not receive the newsletter. The Association often receives at least 5 newsletters marked return to sender after each mail out. Often this occurs when members do not inform the Association of change of address or when personal circumstances change.

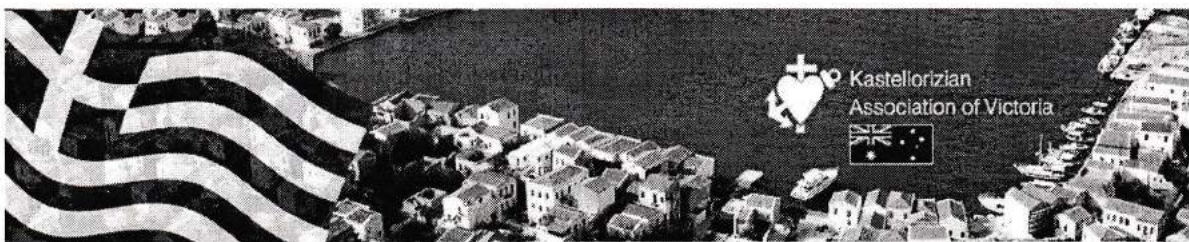
WE ARE NOW CURRENTLY UPDATING OUR MAILING LIST DETAILS.

To avoid disappointment and rationalize our costs it is important that **all members who wish to continue to receive the newsletter fill out the Newsletter Mailing list update form and send it to:**

The Editors, PO BOX 112, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205, Australia by **JUNE 30th, 2008**.

IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR FORM YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE KAZZIE NEWS OR KAZZIE COMMUNICATIONS!

If you know of anyone who does not receive the newsletter and would like to, please ask them to download the form our website (www.kastellorizo.com.au) and either email or send it to us. Alternatively, please contact, "the secretary" on and we will post a form to you.



KAZZIE NEWS MAILING LIST UPDATE

REGISTER TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE KAZZIE NEWS AND KAZZIECOMMUNICATIONS

(one printed copy per postal address or one copy per member to your email address)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM AND SEND IT TO
PO BOX 112, SOUTH MELBOURNE, 3205 BY JUNE 29, 2008.**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Email address: _____
Telephone number: _____
Mobile number: _____

In order to record your Kastellorizian heritage and as Some Kastellorizian descendent/members no longer have Kastellorizian Surnames, we require you to provide the closest/last known Kastellorizian Surname of your Kastellorizian genealogy

_____ (maternal) _____ (paternal)

Please tick the box

Are you a 2008-2009 financial member
Are you a registered honorary 2008-2009 member
Are you a non financial member

yes	no
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Would you prefer to receive electronic copies of the newsletter/communications by email

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Do you know of anyone else in Victoria, interstate Australia or Overseas who would be interested in receiving the newsletter

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Please provide **email addresses** for those persons

Would you consider advertising
Would you like to see the newsletter in colour
Would you be prepared to pay a higher membership fee to cover the costs of colour printing?
Are you interested in contributing to the newsletter?
If so what area of the newsletter would you like to contribute to?

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Membership

Subscription to the
Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Inc

Adults (18 yrs +)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00
Children (under 18 yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Honorary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
Donation :	Amount =	

Financial Year is from **1st July 2007** to **30th June 2008**

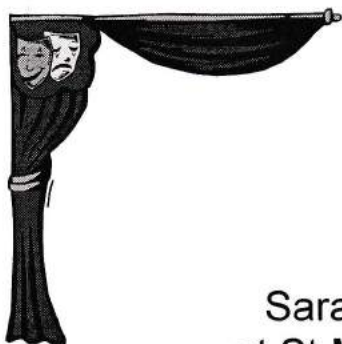
Persons over the age of 65 (Honorary)

Please register all details in order that we can update/verify records

Applicant Name:		Date of Birth :	
Fathers Family Name:		Christian Names:	
Mothers (Maiden) Family Name:		Christian Names:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Postcode	
Phone: BH	AH	FAX	
Mobile:			
Occupation:			
Email Address 1			
Children's Names and Birth Dates			
1.	Email:		
2.	Email:		
3:	Email:		
Businesses you are involved in:			

Email to info@kastellorizo.com.au or mail to:
Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Inc.
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Membership enquiries: Sandra Varvodic 0419 555 542 or John Karis 0412 662 079



Sarah Austin (Verginis), Artistic Director
at St Martins Youth Arts Centre will present
an interactive lecture exploring the creative aspects
of making theatre by
and for young people and how young people can
get involved in performance.

Come along to our first in a series of informative
and entertaining
Afternoons.



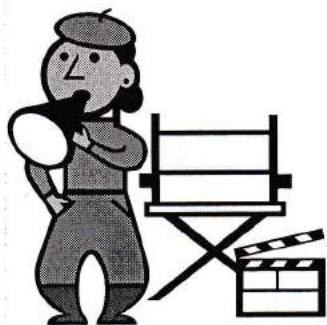
"Thrills and spills and curtain calls"

Presented by Sarah Austin,
Artistic Director, St Martins Youth Art Centre
www.stmartinsyouth.com.au

Sunday 15th June 2 – 5 pm

Kastellorizian House
250 Dorcas St South Melbourne

Afternoon tea provided.





The Megiste Club

Invites you to a special afternoon presenting Geoffrey Conaghan who will give a talk on "The Kastellorizian Women's Costume".

The traditional Kastellorizian women's costume is one of the most ornate in the Eastern Mediterranean. The 19th century costumes were made from materials from France, Italy, Syria, Turkey, India and Iran. These materials reflect Kastellorizo's trading tradition, the result of the island's location and its ability to trade freely with the East and the West.

Geoffrey Conaghan lives in Melbourne and is a member of the extensive Sydney Stavrianos family. He is the custodian of his maternal great grandmother's (Amirisa Hatziagapitou Askitis) wardrobe dating from 1890 – 1910 and consisting of 70 items. The wardrobe has been conserved by a professional textile curator.

In the 1980's Geoffrey completed his BA (Hons) in Anthropology at the Australian National University. His thesis was 'the Stefana – marriage as an articulation of continuity and change in Australia' and looked at endogamy and exogamy in the Sydney Kastellorizian community.

Geoffrey's talk promises to be of huge interest to us all.

On Sunday 29 June 2008

250 Dorcas St, Sth Melbourne

At 2.30 till 5.00

A sumptuous afternoon tea will be provided with a fun raffle

Donation \$15.00

All Welcome & Children free

For more information contact:

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