

# THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

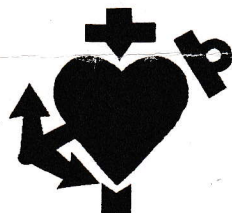
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## THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CASTELLORIZIAN SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

#### Executive Committee

**President** Jack Bisas O.A.M.  
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### THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

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#### Castellorizian Newsletter No. 86

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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 86 gives the names of the new Board elected at our A.G.M. it also gives details of our first function for 1993, a **Family Picnic** at Caulfield Park.

#### New Board of Directors Executive Committee

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Under the Constitution the Board must number 14, if any Member comes to join please contact any Member of the Board we still need 3 Members to complete the Board.

On behalf of the Board we would like to wish all Members a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Motions passed at the Boards first Meeting were:-

(a) To change the current concept of the Newsletter an editorial Board has been set up to change and improve our Newsletter the Board will consist of 3 Members - Jack Bisas, Steve Zombos and (Dr) George Stabelos.

(b) "Young Achievers Awards"

Your Society have decided to make special awards available to young achievers from our Society (full details in our next Newsletter).

These awards will be presented on an annual basis on "Australia Day". However, as we cannot organise in time for 1993 this years awards will be made on St Constantine and Helens Day.

(c) This years St. Constantine and Helens Day will not be held at Cassie hall but at a venue to be decided.

(d) The number of Newsletters because of costs will be reduced to 8 per year and will include a Greek section as well.

#### From Sydney

We print the following letter from the Castellorizian Club, Sydney:-

"The President, Castellorizian Society of Victoria,  
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the Club's Mynima in which the centre pages feature some of the scenes from the play "The Castellorizian Wedding". I would like to advise that we have for sale a video of the play at a cost of \$35 plus postage & handling.

The play was so successful that there is a great demand for us to put on another performance so by this popular demand we are staging another performance of the play on the 21st February and we ask if you could let your members know so that, if they will be in Sydney at that time and would like to see the play they could notify us and we would reserve them the best seats.

Time is of the essence as once the tickets go on sale to the general public it will be first in best seats.

Yours sincerely, Katina Nicholas, Secretary"

#### Letter to the Editor

We print a letter from the daughter of the late Nick Gillard. Sandra has now joined our Board of Directors and we welcome her to the Board:-

"Dear Mr. President -

Mr. Jack Bisas,

Upon reading the last Newsletter I find it very disturbing that the "Cassie Club" is to fold due to lack of new supporters.

In honour of my late beloved father, Nicholas Anthony Gillard, (Gillavis) I, Alexandra (Sandra) Varvodic wish to become a financial member (family) and also offer my services as a helper for the Club.

Please find enclosed \$15 cash for family membership.

Thanking you,  
Sandra Varvodic"

The following news item is printed from the Sydney Club News it should be of interest to our younger Members:-

**"The Society for the Restoration of Megisty**

**The Youth Centre**

Members should be informed that the Society has sent a letter to the Mayor of Megisty, Mr Maravelatzis proposing the establishment of a Youth Centre.

The proposal is for the Council to grant the Society a long term lease to the Parthenagogio (Girls School), no longer in use, and which will be completely renovated by the Society, to serve as a **Youth Centre**.

The Centre will provide reasonable accommodation and will be available to our Youth Australia - wide and be maintained by a paid employee provided by the Council.

We understand from George Sechos that our proposal was received in a lukewarm manner, which came as a surprise to us, since the former girls school is no longer in use.

We will continue to pursue this matter, and we will be calling for your moral support."

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The Presidents Xmas message from the Sydney Castellorizian Club makes interesting reading we print in full:-

**"President's Christmas Message**

On behalf of my Board of Directors I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 1993. The festive season is generally noted for fun and toys, and lots of traditional food and plenty of drinking. It is a season that clubs of entertainment such as ours, look forward to. It is a period where the cash flow of clubs is at its highest and when Accountants and Treasurers have smiling faces.

But is this what Christmas should be about? Surely it must mean a great deal more than that, since it is a major period of religious celebration and a reminder of goodwill amongst us all.

I know that I am sounding like your local priest writing a message in the parish magazine, but I believe that all organisations, whether they are religious or in the business of entertainment and social activities, should be reminded of what Christmas is really about.

You club is going through a **difficult financial period at present**, but it is in high spirits because our turnover has never been better and all indicators are telling us that we will **reduce our end-of-year loss**. We have already taken steps to reduce costs wherever possible without affecting trade, and we are looking at ways to increase our revenue. Your Board will do its utmost to **ride through the current turbulence**, but we can only be successful if you, our members, continue to support your club. **To those of us who have been caught up in the web of human conflict, let us be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas.**

Season's greetings to my Board, Managements and staff, Ladies Auxiliary, Welfare officers, House committee, Castells, Sporting bodies, Catering and Entertainment staff, promotions staff and to all our valued members and supporters.

Nick Malaxos

President"

**BIRTHS**

On November 17th at St. Vincents Private Hospital to Eula (Bisas) Hendrickson a girl Adriana Maree. 3rd grandchild for Jack & Marika Bisas and 22nd great grandchild for Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis.

On Sunday February 7th, 1993 at St. Vincents Private Hospital to Vivien & Peter Kostoglou a girl (Christulla) 2nd child for Peter & Vivien & 8th grandchild for Mrs. Christulla Bisas & 2nd grandchild for George & Eva Kostoglou of Adelaide.

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**BAPTISMS**

On Sunday January 17th at St. Pantelmiou Church, Dandenong Michael and Susie Betalis baptised their daughter Hariklia (Leah) godfather Kyriakos Barfitis.

On Sunday December 6th at St. Anargyroi Church Jim & Pauline Bisas baptised their son (Simeon James) godfather John Apeitos. Party to celebrate at George's Greek Tavern East Malvern. Simeon is the grandson of Jack & Marika Bisas and Antigoni & Chris Apeitos.

On Sunday January 30th, 1993 at St Constantine & Helens Church Arthur & Helen Bourandanis baptised their son Dimitri. Godparents Leo & Marina Stergiou Dimitri is the grandson of Kiki Karageorge & Mrs Bourandanis. A party to celebrate was held at St Constantine & Helen's Church Hall.

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**ENGAGEMENTS**

We congratulate Cynthia Koutsoukis on her engagement to Ross Andrews. Wedding at St Katherine's Church on July 3rd, 1993. Cynthia is the eldest daughter of Leo & Helen Koutsoukis and Ross is the only son of Sia & the late George Andrews. Sia was the first lady President of the Ithacian Society of Victoria.

On March 7th, 1993 Christanthi Phillips to Peter Zougoulos, Christanthi is the daughter of Asimina Phillips and granddaughter of Katie and the late Con Yiannakis. Best man will be Dr. Nick Lolatgis.

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**MARRIAGES**

On Saturday January 9th, 1993 Evelyn P. Mangos married Peter Tilley at St. Haralamos Church, Templestowe. Evelyn is the eldest daughter of Peter & the late Sevi Mangos. Reception at the Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. From West Australia for the wedding Evelyn's grandmother Mrs Katina Lucas, Tony Lucas & family, Nick Gramatis & family, and from Sydney Mary & Steve Koutalis.

On January 16th at St Haralambos Church John N. Adgemis married Lyndel Nankervis. John is the eldest son of Nick & Betty Adgemis. Lyndel is the eldest daughter of Brian & Lorna Nankervis, wedding reception at Hyatt Hotel. Best man (from Greece) brother Stephen N. Adgemis. From Sydney for wedding Thespina & Angelo Hatsatouris & family, Dinitri & Anna Adgemis, Rose A. Adgemis & family, Despina Lucas, Xenia

Kranitis, Julia & Paul Sleenwood. From Adelaide Kyriakos & Christina Palasis & family. Despina & Peter Tsoukalas, Evangelos & Erasmia Tsakalos. Guests also attended from Toronto, America and England.

On April 25th, 1993 Michael Christofas will marry Kristeena Dinneen at Evangelismos Church, reception at Annabels Receptions.

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**ANNIVERSARY**

We congratulate Michael & Nina Kyriakos on their 46th wedding anniversary. Mick & Nina were married on January 19th, 1947. Congratulations Nina & Michael.

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**21st BIRTHDAY**

While in Sydney Michael & Dianne Spartels & family attended the 21st birthday of Dianne's nephews Alexander & Jim James, twin sons of Tass Alexander James. A party to celebrate was attended by 140 guests.

We congratulate Peter. C. Paltoglou on his 21st birthday. Peter is the son of Con & Chrissie Paltoglou.

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**90th BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis through our Newsletter would like to thank all those friends and relatives who came to her 90th birthday at Cassie house on October 26th, 1992 for their good wishes, presents and attendance.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

On November 22nd, 1992 at the Windsor Hotel the families of Tom & Maria Adgemis celebrated Toms 80th birthday "Na Ta Ekatostisis" Tom.

A surprise birthday party was given by his daughters Yvonne & Angela for their fathers 70th birthday (Kevin Kominos) at the home of Maria & Kevin Kominos. Family and friends enjoyed a most pleasant day "Na Ta Ekatostisis" Kevin.

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**BEREAVEMENT**

In Rhodes on October 1st, 1992 after a two year illness Michalis Elias Loizos aged 80. Brother of John E. Loizos, Angelo E. Loizos & Panayiota Diamantaris.

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**THANK YOU**

Helen & Leo Koutsoukis would like to thank all his friends and relatives who visited him during his stay in the Alfred Hospital and who sent cards, flowers, good wishes etc. Thank you one and all.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Con & Chrissie Adgemis with their family congratulate their grandson George C. Katris on passing his V.C.E. examination. Well done George.

We congratulate Mrs. Margaret Moraitis O.A.M. on her election as President of the Australian Greek Welfare Society. Margaret has served the Society well in many Executive positions and her election as the 1st female

President of the Society is a recognition for her efforts on behalf of the Society and in many other organisations. Margaret replaces her husband Dr. Spiro Moraitis who has devoted many years to Welfare activities. Well done Margaret, keep up the good work.

We also congratulate Basil Theophilos on his election to the A.G.W.S. Board.

We congratulate Elissa Kranitis for her achievement in the first Charity Ball competition for the new Community Centre at the Kogarah Church, New South Wales.

Elissa came 3rd raising the sum of \$15,126.55, Elissa is the granddaughter of Steve & Renee Adgemis of Melbourne.

**In MELBOURNE**

From California U.S.A. Panayioti Baboutsis & wife Irene. The couple are in Australia to visit Panayioti's friends from his youth in Casteilorizo. While in Melbourne they stayed with Mrs. Christulla Bisas & Jack & Katina Miriklis.

**In SYDNEY**

In Sydney to spend Xmas with their newly married daughter Evelyn & Jim Aroney. Michael & Dianne Spartels with daughter Alexandra.

**N.U.G.A.S.**

This years N.U.G.A.S. Conference was held in Perth, West Australia George B. Bisas who is co-editor of the New Generation page of "Neos Kosmos" was invited to give the Key Lecture at the Conference "History of N.U.G.A.S." George also chaired the A.G.M. of the Society. Delegates and Members attended from all States of Australia. Amongst those attending from Melbourne were Nick & Melissa Spartels.

N.U.G.A.S. stands for National Union of Greek Australian Students.

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Linda Michelle Christofas was successful in being accepted at Monash University Degree of Business Marketing.

Congratulations from your mother Christine & brother Stanley.

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**KANIS REUNION**

A Luncheon & Kanis Reunion was held at the home of Rosa Reid (Peronis). Guest of honor from Adelaide Katina Cavouras (Fermanis), attending the Luncheon were -

Katina Voyage	Peggy Zervos
Maria Kominos	Chrissie Zervos
Rita Fatouris	Mary Kyriakos
Lucy Peronis	Peggy Fermanis

## **ANTIPODES SONG FESTIVAL**

The National Greek-Australian Song Festival is the Antipodes Festival's most prestigious biennial event attracting entries from all over Australia.

The Director of Music will be Ms. Elizabeth Exintaris and the event is scheduled for Saturday March 27th, 1993, at the John Batman Theatre - World Congress Centre.

For the first time the competition will allow the inclusion of both Greek and English lyrics. The song Festival is paramount to the development of Greek-Australian musicians, lyricists and performers. Even though the English language will only include about one quarter of the finalists, this facilitates the competition to second and third generation Greeks.

Of the multitude of entries received from all over Australia only fourteen were adjudicated to make the final.

Traditionally, the concert produces a rich cross section of music that lends itself to an evening of memorable entertainment.

Two major awards are to be presented to the successful Song Festival contestants. The first will be a popular prize to be voted upon by the audience and sponsored by the Cyprus Popular Bank. The second award will be for excellence adjudicated by a panel of judges from the Greek and Australian music industry and sponsored by the national Bank of Greece. There will also be two encouragement awards sponsored by W.R.- O.C. and Medibank Private.

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