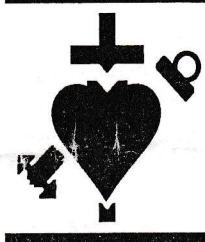

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This Month's Newsletter Number 94 gives details of one of the most memorable and successful St. Constantine and Helen's Day held by our Society.

THE CASTELLORIZIAN OF THE YEAR 1994 - *The Day commenced with a Church Service at Saints Constantine and Helen's Greek Orthodox Church. We thank Reverend father Demetrios for his comments and prayers. We thank our Life Member Michael G. Kailis for accepting our invitation to be present in Melbourne to receive, as he describes, "this unique and prestigious award". Michael was accompanied by his wife Dr. Patricia Kailis.*

Michael is the second recipient of this award. Senator Nick Bolkus was our first. In organising these awards, thanks must go to numerous people; suffice to say, thank you to all those hard working "volunteers" who helped make this function a great success. To those who attended, Thank You and to those who could not be present, you unfortunately missed out on a day to be remembered. Also to all those who have written to us to congratulate us for this event, space this month does not allow us to print any of these letters, but I hope to do so in our next newsletter.

And... THE RECOGNITION OF OUR VCE STUDENTS - *VCE presentations were made to the following students:*

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| Yvette Salvaris | Chantelle Agussel |
| Basil Georgakopoulos | Melissa Christopher |
| Nick Verginis | George Lucas |
| Amanda Cameron | Alexander Wyatt |
| Stephen Lolatgis* | John P. Mangos* |

(*not present)

Jack Bisas

Special Thanks

☛ We also thank Mrs. Christine Dimer for her introduction to the presentation to our VCE students. Endless thanks to Michael G. Kailis for presenting the awards to the students; and to John B. Salvaris for his opening address, followed by the President's welcome and presentation of the Award.

Keep these dates in mind...

- ☛ Book launch by Mr. Nick G. Pappas, August 7, at 2.30pm
 - ☛ Our Annual General Meeting, Sunday, October 9, at 2.45pm
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Honour Board

Your Society has asked Michael Kyriakos, John Trellis and Alic Jackomas to help us finalise the Honour Board for servicemen. We thank them for their interest and help.

Oops...

- ☛ We apologise to those names who were omitted or incorrectly recorded in our last newsletter.
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Senior Citizen's Clubs

Our Club continues to meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month. The Club is successfully run by its committee which consists of Nick Patiniotis, Steve Zombos, Jack N. Miriklis, Sylvia Coates and Katina Miriklis. Attending our July meeting, from South Australia, Lucy Scopelitis (Miriklis).

Overseas Travel

👤 Marissa A. Spartels off to Europe for a holiday joining up with her sister Evelyn and brother-in-law Dr. Jim Aroney for approximately three and a half months. They will tour Greece, Italy, London, Switzerland and France.

👤 Michael and Lisa Christofas (son and daughter of Peter and Kathy) off for an extensive tour of Europe. Lisa will return in July to continue her Bachelor of Arts studies at Victoria University. Michael will travel on to Scandinavia and England for a stay of approximately six months.

👤 Tina Alexander (daughter of Sam and Cherry) recently returned from a business trip to London, Prague and Hong Kong

Interstate Travel

✈ In Sydney, Michael and Dianne Spartels with daughter Marissa to attend "The Young Matron's Ball" in June. Making her debut, Dianne's niece (Lisa James).

Retirement

☺ Michael Christofas recently retired after 37 years with the Victorian State Public Service. Michael and his wife Teena have moved permanently to Queensland's Gold Coast and now reside at Runaway Bay.

Thank You

☛ Spiro Mangos wishes to thank all those who visited him and sent him get well wishes during his stay in hospital.

☛ Mrs. Daisy Mangos thanks all those who visited her in hospital and conveyed get well wishes during her recent illness.

Weddings

🕒 In Sydney recently for the wedding of Peter and Koula Salakas on Saturday, 14th May, which was held at the ANA Hotel, Sydney. Peter is the son of the Late Steve Salakis and Nina Salakis.

The following guests attended the wedding from Melbourne: Mr & Mrs K.N. Miriklis; Mrs Irene Adgemis; Mr & Mrs Nick K. Miriklis; Mrs Anna A. Adgemis; Mr Anthony A. Adgemis; Mr & Mrs George A. Adgemis; Mr & Mrs Michael C. Mangos; Mr George Theodore and friend. From Adelaide: Mr & Mrs Jack Feranis; Mrs Cherie Mangos.

🕒 On 5th June, 1994, at Saints Constantine and Helen's Greek Orthodox Church, Perth, Western Australia, Nina S. Mangos attended the wedding of her niece Carol to Richard Panaya. Carol is the 3rd daughter of Luke and Joyce Lucas. Also attending the wedding from Melbourne, Maria Georgoulis and family. Maria is Carol's God-mother.

🕒 On Friday, 8th July, 1994, at Melbourne Grammar Chapel, Sam Hetrel to Steve Abeckett. Reception at Nine Darling Street. Samantha is the daughter of Life Member Basil Hetrel and Sandra, and niece of Margaret Moraitis and Melody Papadopoulos.

Birthdays

🎁 Steve and Renee Adgemis were in Sydney for 6 weeks. While in Sydney, they attended a surprise 50th birthday party given to their son-in-law Peter Kranatis by his wife Senya. Also attending, John S. Adgemis from Melbourne.

Also attended the wedding of their granddaughter Vanessa Lucas to Adam Workman.

From Melbourne: Steve & Renee Adgemis; John S. Adgemis and family; Jim & Phillipa Konstantinidis family.

In Sydney for the wedding, from Melbourne: Mrs Anna A. Adgemis; Mr Anthony Adgemis; Mr & Mrs George A Adgemis; Mrs Irene Adgemis.

Vanessa is the daughter of Despina and Luke Lucas.

Congratulations

✓ We congratulate Mr. A. V. Piperoglou on his election as President of the "Cyprus Community of Canberra and Districts". Stanley Piperoglou is the Manager of the Program Development Section, Age and Community Care Division, Department of Human Services and Health.

✓ Congratulations to Georgina Mingos on receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree from LaTrobe University.

✓ Congratulations to Mr. Theo Kannis, from Perth Western Australia, on his Order of Australia Medal, and to Mrs. Catholic Anastas of South Australia.

✓ Congratulations to Betty A. Exintaris for graduating from Monash University with the degree of Bachelor of Science

(Honours). Betty is currently studying for a Ph.D. in Physiology. We wish her every success in her chosen career.

✓ Congratulations to Betty Paraskos Exintaris for receiving a High Distinction as part of her Masters Degree.

✓ Congratulations to Michelle N. Zorbas, eldest daughter of Marie and Nick Zorbas, for her graduation with a Ph.D. in Medical Biology. She is currently in Post-Doctorate work in Paris, France for 2 years. Granddaughter of Sandra and Michael (dec.) Antonakis.

✓ Congratulations to Natasha Verginis for her first major acting performance at the George Fairfax Theatre, Melbourne Arts Centre, in the Irish play "Shaughraun". Natasha is studying Performance Arts at Swinburne University.

Births

👶 On June 6, 1994, to Stephen (Chris) and Kerry Christopher, twin boys Jareo Ryan and Ian Harley, at Wagga base Hospital. First grandchildren for Mavis and Spiro Christopher.

👶 on 4th July, 1994 to John and Lindel Adgemis a daughter (Paige Elizabeth) at St. Vincent's Private Hospital. 1st child for John and Lindel and 4th grandchild for Nick and Betty Adgemis.

Baptisms

👶 Paul and Chrissie Velissaris baptised their daughter on the 28th May, 1994, at Saint Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church. Baby's name (Zoe); Godmother Marie Karastavrou. Another grandchild for Steve and Nellie Zombos.

Holidaying

👤 Off to Brisbane, Nick and Maria Patiniotis.

👤 Off to Coffs harbour with Grandchildren and daughter-in-law Zina, Jack and Katina Miriklis.

Travel

✈ IN SYDNEY, Elissa Kranitis, daughter of Peter and Senya Kranitis, gave "Λόγο" (promise of marriage) to John Androutsopoulos of Sydney. Wedding to take place in 1995.

✈ IN MELBOURNE, to visit her mother Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis, Lily and Peter Peters from Sydney, with daughter Leah and Arthur Kouloumbrakis, Nicholas, Mellie and Alicia.

Historical Records

📖 We thank Mr. Steve Zombos and Evdokia Pappas for finding and forwarding to us the minutes of our Society from 1952 and 1965. These minutes are in perfect order and filled in the gap. However, we are still missing the minutes and records in the period 1925 to 1952 to complete our records.

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† **MR. GEORGE VASIL LUCAS**, aged 76, passed away on 13th May, 1994. Formely of Townsville, Melbourne and the Gold Coast. Survived by daughter Eva and wife Mary. Funeral at Saint Anna's Greek Orthodox Church, Gold Coast. Our Society extends its deepest sympathy to Mary and Eva. The Late George Lucas was a great supporter of our Society while in Melbourne, and daughter Eva served on our Committee for many years.

† **MRS. MARIA PATRICK (PATRIKIOS)**, aged 89, passed away on 1st June, 1994, at Freemason's Home, Brisbane. Funeral at Evangelismos Greek Orthodox Church, East Melbourne and to Fawkner Cemetery. Survived by daughter Kathy Christofas and son Theo Patrick (Brisbane), son-in-law Peter Christofas and daughter-in-law Maria Patrick. Grandchildren Stephen, Michael, Lisa, Paula and Mick, also brother Basile Peretzis and sister-in-law Zoe of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

† **MRS. ZOE PALLARIS**, aged 78, passed away on Thursday, 16th June. Funeral 20th June at Saint Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church, Malvern and to Melbourne Cemetery, Carlton. Family Valda and Nick, Anna and Ross and Bill and Eve. 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

† **MR. GEORGE PALLARIS**, aged 66, passed away on July 4th. Husband of Edna (dec.), father of Lynette and Margaret, father-in-law of Brian, grandfather of Rachel and George.

In Memory

✿ In Memory of the Late **MR. GEORGE LUCAS**, the following have donated to our Senior Citizen's Club:

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| Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Miriklis | Mrs. Anna Adgemis |
| Mrs. Christulla Bisas | Mr. & Mrs. S. Mangos |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Miriklis | Mr. & Mrs. N. Georgoulis |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alex Pallaris | Mr. & Mrs. Savvas Pallaris |
| Mr. & Mrs. Steve Haropakis | |

✿ In Memory of the Late **MRS. MARIA PATRICK**, the following have donated to our Society:

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| Nick and Ismini Exintaris | Mrs. Christulla Bisas |
| Apostolis and Maria Exintaris | Spiro and Nina Mangos |
| Spiro Christopher | Jack and Katina Miriklis |
| Michael Christopher family | Mrs. P. Diamondaras |
| Mrs. Rosa Kiosoglou | |

✿ The following have donated to our Society in memory of the Late **Mrs. Zoe Pallaras**:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mrs Christina Verginis | Mr Steve Paltos |
| Mr & Mrs Steve Zombos | Chrissie and Con Paltos |
| Nick and Irene Penglis | Michelle and Bill Hondros |
| Mr & Mrs Don Diamond | Peter and Bromwyn Paltos |

✿ The **ALFRIS FAMILY** have donated \$50 to our Society in Memory of their Late mother, **MRS. KYRIAKOULA ALFRIS**.

✿ In Memory of the Late **MR. P. PALTOS** who passed away on the 14th April, 1994, the following people have donated to our Society, also attending the Funeral in Melbourne:

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| From South Australia | Mrs. Irene Antonas |
| From Sydney | Mr. Jim Lucas |
| | Mrs. Sylvia Stavrianos |

The following have donated to our Senior Citizen's Club:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zombos | Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Miriklis |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Mangos | Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kyriakos |

✿ In Memory of the Late **MR. JACK MANGOS**, Mr. & Mrs. S. Mangos have donated to our Society.

Memorial Service

✿ A Memorial Service for the Late **Mrs. Crystal Kanis** will be held at Evangelismos Greek Orthodox Church on 21st August, 1994.

Excelling

✿ Congratulations to Paul Vellisaris on excelling in his profession. Paul is the son-in-law of Steve and Nellie Zombos

Taking on the world

PAUL Vellisaris competed against photographers from all over the world to win two international awards for his wedding photography.

The Doncaster East photographer received the awards in the Wedding Photographers International Award of Excellence print competition.

This was judged at the annual World of Wedding Convention and Trade Show in California recently.

Mr Vellisaris won the awards for two of his entries in the bride and groom together category.

He said he was surprised at the judge's choice of his winning shots.

"I submitted four entries, two of which had already won Australian awards and I thought these might have a chance," he said.

"But the judges chose the other two and that did surprise me."

Mr Vellisaris said the awards were important because they gave him credibility with his peers.

"Australian photographers are world leaders in the field of wedding photography," he said.

"I think that's because we have so many good photographers and the competition is fierce, you can't afford to be complacent."

Mr Vellisaris has been a professional photographer since 1981 and his business, Life Studios, is in Coburg.

He has won numerous Australia awards and regularly travels around the world on assignment.

One of his most important projects at the moment is to put together a book of family photographs for the "International Year of the Family".

"I will be working on this with several other photographers and we want to capture every conceivable family situation and socio-economic group," he said.

"We have received support from the Federal Government to produce the book and plan that the Smith Family will benefit financially from it."

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GREEK SECTION
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ΕΝΘΕΤΟ ΣΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ
ΕΠΙΜΕΛΕΙΑ: ΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ ΖΟΜΠΟΣ

Η ΓΙΟΡΤΗ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΛΕΝΗΣ

Στις 22 Μαΐου, έγινε η καθιερωμένη Δοξολογία και Αρτοκλασία του Συνδέσμου μας στον Ιερό Ναό Αγίων Κωνσταντίνου και Ελένης όπου παρευρέθηκαν ο Πρόεδρος κ. Β. Πισσάς μετά της συζύγου του, μέλη του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου καθώς και επίσημος προσκεκλημένος μας κ. Μιχάλης Καϊλής μετά της συζύγου του και πολλοί Καστελλορίζιοι.

Μετά το τέλος της Θείας Λειτουργίας συνεχίστηκε ο γιορτασμός στην αίθουσα δεξιώσεων μας. Ο κύριος Γιάννης Σαλβάρης έκανε μία σύντομη ανασκόπηση της ιστορίας του Καστελλόριζου. Ακολούθησε η αναφορά του Προέδρου για το τιμώμενο πρόσωπο, τον Καστελλοριζιό της Χρονιάς, κ. Μιχάλη Καϊλή, και στη συνέχεια του απένειμε μια ειδική πλακέτα και τιμητική διάκριση. Ο κ. Μιχάλης Καϊλής, είναι ένας διακεκριμένος μεγαλοεπιχειρηματίας και γνωστός για τις φιλανθρωπικές πράξεις του. Ήλθε από την Δυτική Αυστραλία ειδικά για να συνεορτάσει μαζί μας και να παραλάβει την τιμητική διάκριση που του απένειμε ο Σύνδεσμός μας.

Φανερά συγκινημένος, ευχαρίστησε τον Πρόεδρο και τους συμπατριώτες μας. Στη συνέχεια, η Χριστίνα Dimer, με μια εμπνευσμένη ομιλία απευθυνόμενη στους νέους και νέες, κάλεσε όσους πέτυχαν στις εξετάσεις δευτεροβάθμιας εκπαίδευσης V.C.E., να παραλάβουν τα αναμνηστικά δώρα που προσέφερε το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο.

ΒΑΠΤΙΣΗ

Στον Ιερό Ναό Αγίου Χαραλάμπους, βαπτίστηκε το κοριτσάκι του Ραυλ και Χρύσσας Βελισσάρη (του γένους Στ. Ζόμπου) όπου η Νονά κ. Μαρία Καρασταύρου χάρισε στη νεοφώτιστη το όνομα Ζωή.

ΑΡΡΑΒΩΝΕΣ

Στην οικία του κ. και κ. Στα. Πισσά ετελέστηκαν οι αρραβώνες της κόρης των Κατίνα μετά του κ. Κάρολου Scorece.

ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑΣΗ ΒΙΒΛΙΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΣΤΕΛΛΟΡΙΖΟ

Τον επόμενο μήνα ο κ. Νικ. Παναναστασίου θα έρθει στη Μεμβούρνη από το Σύνδεύ να παρουσιάσει το βιβλίο που έγραψε στα αγγλικά σχετικά με το Καστελλόριζο. Η παρουσίαση θα γίνει στην αίθουσα δεξιώσεων του συλλόγου μας την Κυριακή, 7 Αυγούστου, 1994, στις 2.30μ.μ. Όλοι είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι. Θα προσφερθεί απογευματικό τσάϊ.

ΑΥΤΟΙ ΠΟΥ ΦΕΥΓΟΥΝ

Τον μήνα Ιούνιο απεβίωσε η συμπατριώτισσα μας κ. Μαρία Πατρικίου, μητέρα της Kathy's και Παράσχου Χριστοφή στη Βρισβάνη, αλλά εκηδεύθει στη Μεμβούρνη. Στη οικογένεια απευθύνουμε τα εγκάρδια συλληπητήρια όλων μας.

Επίσης απεβίωσε η συμπατριώτισσα μας Ζωή Μ. Παλλαρά, η κηδεία της οποίας έγινε από τον Ιερό Ναό Αγίας Αικατερίνης. Στους οικίους της και λοιπούς συγγενείς τα θερμά μας συλληπητήρια.

Στις 4 Ιουλίου απεβίωσε ο συμπάτριώτης μας Γεώργιος Παλλαράς. Στα παιδιά του και στα αδέρφια του θερμά συλληπητήρια.

ΑΧ ΑΥΤΟΣ Ο... ΔΑΙΜΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΤΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΥ

Στο προηγούμενο τεύχος, ο δαίμων του τυπογραφείου εκ παραδρομής, σχετικά με την περιγραφή του Πάσχα στο νησί μας έγραψε

Χαλάς γιε δε χαλάς
αντί του σωστού
Χολιάς γιε δε χολιάς

Η ΚΑΣΤΕΛΛΟΡΙΖΙΑΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ ΜΕΛΒΟΥΡΝΗΣ

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στη Λέσχη μας

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WANTED

Information about Vlasio Zanalis

An introduction to the Artist - Vlas Zanalis.

Vlassis Ioannis Zanolis was born on the island of Dodecanese, Kastellorizo, on 12 January 1902 and in 1914 he migrated to Perth, Western Australia.

During a career, spanning almost fifty years Vlas Zanalis as he became known, was a most productive artist with a wide range of styles. His earliest works were portraits painted in his Perth studio. It is likely that the subjects of these early works were members of the Greek community and formed part of an exhibition in Sydney in 1930.

In 1934 and 1935 he toured the southern capital cities with his massive 4 metre by 3 metre canvas. 'The Birth of a Nation'.

The artist's most celebrated works are the icons in Greek, Serbian and Catholic churches in Western Australia, St. Sophia's Cathedral in Sydney and the Orthodox Churches at Innisfail in Queensland and in Adelaide.

Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, Zanalis made several expeditions into outback parts of Australia painting landscapes, Aboriginal portraits and Aboriginal icons. Alice Springs, Darwin, the Kimberley and the Pilbara regions attracted his attention. The then Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, obtained a painting of the John Flynn Memorial in the Northern Territory. During these years Zanalis exhibited his works in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

In the final years of his life, Zanalis produced eighty-eight pieces with Aboriginal themes which were to be his memorial to Australia and the Aboriginal people. Vlas Zanalis died in Perth in 1972.

A Miss Anthea Macrides will be visiting Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney later this year to interview people about Zanalis.

Would any person who can add anything at all to our knowledge of Vlasio Zanalis please write to:

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All welcome

Afternoon tea will be served