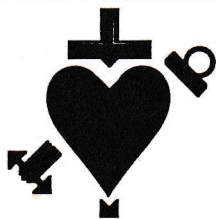


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Castellorizian Newsletter Number 97. The first for 1995 brings news of our 70th Birthday Year's social events. We also say farewell to two of our compatriots: Mrs. A. Hondros and Mr. Nick Zographou.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to wish all members & friends a healthy, happy, productive and prosperous 1995. This year will see our 3rd "Castellorizian of the Year" selected for this prestigious award. We will also be making

presentations to successful 1994 VCE students. Nomination forms are in this newsletter.

Your Society after many years of frustration bought about by numerous Council and Heritage decisions have finally decided that a tile roof replacement at \$35,000 was not necessary. The roof has been replaced with colorbond at a cost of \$22,500. This amount has just been covered by our current funds. Together with our tax payment for 1993-1994, our current financial situation is very tight.

We look forward to members supporting our functions during 1995 thus helping us to maintain our policy of "no borrowings".

This year, our 70th Birthday will be celebrated with our traditional Saints Constantine & Helen's Day, a Tavern Night and a Gala Birthday Dinner Dance. Enjoy the first Cassie News for 1995, a new look.

Jack Bisas O.A.M. - Editor

Resignation

Your Committee at its last Board Meeting reluctantly accepted the resignation of its Treasurer, Mrs. Christina Pavlou. Christina has served our Society for many years (approximately 20). She has served in most executive positions, including many years as Secretary.

On behalf of the Board and members of the Society, we thank her and wish her well. She will be missed, especially by me as President. Thank you Tina for many years of hard work, dedication & loyal support.

Poetry Competition

♦♦ The competition is now closed and the winner is Florence Livery. Her winning entry will be printed in our next newsletter.

My Little Castellorizo

♦♦ The Victorian launch of the book together with the screening of the documentary by Mr. Karakostas was a successful evening. We welcome to Melbourne Reverend Father George Maltezos, Mr. & Mrs. Matsos. The documentary was overwhelmingly received by the members present as the best ever that they had seen.

Just for the record, it must be mentioned that some overseas visitors have unrealistic expectations and make undue demands of equipment and facilities for the displaying and selling of their products. More forward planning by them would be greatly appreciated for all future launchings.

We have been informed that a video of "My Little Kastellorizo" will be available in the next few weeks. The cost will be \$35.00. Cheques to be made out to "The Treasurer, Castellorizian Association of Victoria". A delay of 14 days from the 14th April before you will receive your video tape. Please fill in the application form in this newsletter.

St. Constantine & Helen's Day

Our Saints Constantine & Helen's Day will be held at our Club Rooms on Sunday, May 21st.

Presentation of V.C.E. Awards and Castellorizian of the Year will also be made on May 21st, 1995.

Tavern Night

A Tavern Night will be held at Lamia Tavern, 135-139 Smith Street, Fitzroy. Further details will be available in our next newsletter.

Gala Birthday Ball

A Gala Birthday Dinner Dance will be held in August at Hawthorn Receptions to celebrate our 70th Birthday. All final details in our next newsletter.

Birthdays



Con J. Constance, 84th Birthday on 28.2.95.



On Sunday 26th February, 1995, at Castellorizian House, Jack Bisas celebrated with a "Roast". Speakers included Theo Conos, Eugene Spanti and George Papadopoulos. M.C.'s were twins George and Jim Bisas. Through this newsletter I would like to thank family, friends and speakers for an unforgettable and different 70th Birthday. (J.B.)

Wedding

On the 11th February, 1995, Savas K. Miriklis married Marie McCredie at Timeos Stavros Church, Box Hill. Best-man Michael K. Miriklis. Reception at the Melbourne Club. Savas is the son of Jack and Katina Miriklis.

Wedding Anniversary

Vera and Con Constance celebrated their 54th Wedding Anniversary on 20th January, 1995.

Births

To Peter and Genief Koutsoukis a daughter Chloe-Christina at St. Vincent's Private Hospital. Sister for Thea. Another grandchild for Mrs. Shirley Koutsoukis and 23 Great Grand Child for Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis.

To Dr. Micahel and Janet Conos a boy Anton Michael. Brother to Stephanie, Emma and Theodore and another grandchild for Theo Conos.

To Bevan and Evelyn Johnson a baby boy Brett in Perth, West Australia. Congratulations to Pino and Mary Livery on their 2nd Grand-son.

Christening

Alex & Vivienne Mihalos baptised their daughter Kristen at the Holy Cross Church, Box

Hill, on 7th January, 1995. God-mother Zefi Evangelou. A party to celebrate followed at Egialian Receptions in Wantirna. Kristen is the grand-daughter of Steve and Christina Bisas. From interstate John and Liz Stabelos and family and Con Mihalos.



George & Helen Miriklis baptised their daughter Katerina at Panayia Church in North Balwyn. A reception followed at the Church Hall. God-mother was Barbara Konstas. Katerina is the gran-daughter of Jack and Katina M. Miriklis. For the Christening from Townsville Peggy Millios and Andrew Augustes.

Engagement

Kristine Lucas to John Christopoulos. Family and friends celebrated Kristine and John's engagement at home with a party. Kristine is the daughter of Con and Despina Lucas and grand-daughter of Con and Chrissie Adgemis.

We congratulate Gina Livery on her engagement to Trent Bromley of Brunswick. Gina is the daughter of Pino and Mary Livery.

Vale

† MRS. ANASTASIA HONDROS

Passed away on February 9th. Wife of Dimitri (dec.) Mother of William (Bill) (Dec.), Mary Corones (Brisbane), Constantine (Brisbane), Ernest (London), Peter & Tessa, mother-in-law of Peter Corones (Dec.) Helen (Brisbane), Kristine (London), Pamela. Funeral at St. Raphael Church in Bentlyigh and to Melbourne General Cemetary.

In memory of the Late Mrs. A Hondros the following have donated to the Castellorizian Society

Mr. & Mrs. H. Kyriakos, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bisas, Mrs. D. Mangos, Mr. & Mrs. L. & H. Koutsoukis, Mr. & Mrs. Pino Livery.

The following have donated to the Elderly Committee of the Castellorizian Society:

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Adgemis, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Miriklis

† MR. SOTIRIOS SCOTIS, passed away on 27 February, 1995. Husband of Artemis, father of Peter, Nick, Lucky, Father-in-law of Dorothy, Cynthia, Sandra & 8 grand-children. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Cheltenham Cemetary.

In memory of the late Mr. Sotirios Scotis, Mr. & Mrs. M. Velissaris & Mr. & Mrs. Leo Koutsoukis have donated to our Society.

† MR. NICHOLAS ZOGRAPHOU, passed away on 24th February 1995, at Cabrini Hospital, Melbourne. Dearly beloved husband of Nina, loving father of Irene, Cynthia, Nicholas, Peter, Vasso. 10 grand-children, 3 great-grand-children. Eulogy by Vasso

Zographou and Dr. Nicholas Lolatgis. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Cheltenham Cemetary.

In memory of the late Nicholas Zographou, the following have donated to the Castellorizian Society:

Mr. & Mrs. M. Velissaris, Mr. & Mrs. H. Kyriakos, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Drake, Mrs. D. Mangos, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bisas, Mr. & Mrs. D. Pavlou, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kios, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bisas, Mr. Theo Conos, Mrs. Jasmine Verginis, Mrs. Kalafatas, Mr. & Mrs. Pino Livery

The following have donated to the Elderly Committee of the Castellorizian Society:

Mr. & Mrs. S. Zombos, Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Adgemis, Jack and Maria Miriklis, Mr. & Mrs. J. Trellis.

We print a poem by Dr. Nicholas Lolatgis as recited in the Eulogy at Evangelismos Church:

He fought for us all in the New Guinea mud
He survived the ordeal losing little blood
Porky and friends knew what it was like
It was hard, frightening and no Sunday hike.

Teena was being christened
And all had come to listen
Future Dad the postie was there
Dumbstruck he was with Nina so fair.

The proxy was forgotten
As Dad was besotten
And lo and behold, Nina was told
That the Postie handsome and bald
Wanted to marry her after all four kids.

A Sydney honeymoon was then the shock
Dad was at Edrei and taking stock
What have I done he cried out aloud
As his life suddenly entered a large crowd.

Stuck in a room with boxes as mates
Dad would slip quietly away in dreamy states
Noding became a passion for him
And sleeping would be an escape from the din.

Thank you, thank you, was to be his catch cry
And washing the dishes always gave him a high
He never asked for much but always gave lots
To his friends, family and all the small tots.

His saving grace was the black and white
He hated it overseas, boy what a sight
He loved Australia and here he will stay
With Ray, the booze, and to watch Collingwood play.

Catalina Cafe left him scarred
His hernia worse, his shoulder jarred
many would say he was the potatoe king
On some days he made old Yia Yia sing....abuse mainly.

Plucked from Catalina Cafe before it was too late
He found himself important opening a gate
But then he found his niche as the Stationery Boss
And the Federal Government is still assessing the loss.

His beaming smile greeted many visitors
They came to chat and make phone calls
He loved them all and would always please
And we loved him, he was a delight to tease.

Disaster struck as he turned sixty

And the Government said no more, Nicky
And so he spent three half days a week
Working for me, that is when he was not having his
cup of tea.

He has had a good life when all is said and done
Vasso came along and brought him much fun
Mums Laybys, we know, have driven him MAD
But he always obeyed so that she would be glad.

Retirement came and Dad was a little lost
Walks. Football and Nina's shopping costs
Filled the time and left him to ponder
About life his family and what lay yonder

During the last two years life has been cruel
Dad and cancer have been having a duel
He fought well and gained a reprieve
But the struggle was lost and now we all grieve

He was not afraid of death after New Guniea
He was calm resolved and forever winning
He was inspirational in his fight for life
He sparked us all, family, friends and his beloved wife

He is not lost to us as he gave us all hope
In the way he lived, his vision and his scope
He was a special person to everyone close
But to his family he was just the most

He has been a good father, and I am proud
to stand before you to read this aloud
Nor words can describe the nature of this man
He was goodness itself he was a lovely gentle man.

*A Memorial Service for the Late Mr. N. Zographou
will be held at Evangelismos Church on Sunday, 2nd
April, 1995.*

✠ **MR. & MRS. PETER AND EVA PENGHLIS**, passed away in Sydney, February, 1995. A double funeral was held at St. Spyridon Church, the first double (Castellorizian) funeral to be held in Sydney. A wake was held at the church hall in memory of the Late Peter & Eva Penghlis. Article from a Sydney newspaper is reprinted at the end of this newsletter.

✠ **MR. CON FATOUROS**, husband of Rita (Fermanis) father of Kathy and Maria, father in law of Ron and Joseph, grandfather of Rebecca, Joshua, Nicole, Travis & Christopher. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Cheltenham Cemetary.

An Age Cadet now... a future scribe

✍ We congratulate Jason Koutsoukis on his appointment as a Cadet for the Age newspaper. A number of his interviews have already appeared in the Age (and I might add, have been received extremely well). Jason is the son of Shirley and the Late Con Koutsoukis, and is the grandson of Evangelia Koutsoukis.

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ΚΑΛΗ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΣΕ ΟΛΟΥΣ

Αν και λίγο καθυστερημένα, η στήλη εύχεται σε όλους καλή χρονιά και καλή υγεία.

"ΜΙΚΡΟ ΜΟΥ ΚΑΣΤΕΛΛΟΡΙΖΟ"

Μια εξαιρετική βραδιά περάσαμε στις οκτώ Φεβρουαρίου, στην αίθουσά μας όπου ο Αθηναίος σκηνοθέτης κ. Καράκωστας σε συνεργασία με το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο παρουσίασε την ταινία "Μικρό μου Καστελλόριζο". Μετά το τέλος της προβολής της ταινίας, το Διοικητικό πρόσφερε σαμπάνια και μεζέδες στα μέλη και στους φίλους τους, που μας τίμησαν με την παρουσία τους.

ΜΙΑ ΒΡΑΔΙΑ... ΜΑ ΤΙ ΒΡΑΔΙΑ!

Στις 26 Μαρτίου οι συγγενείς και φίλοι του προέδρου μας κ. Βαρθολομαίου Πισσά γιορτάσαμε την εβδομηκοστή επέτειο των γενεθλίων του. Ήταν πραγματικά μια αξέχαστη βραδιά. Οι εκλεκτοί ομιλητές κ. κ. Θήο Κόνος, Γεώργιος Παπαδόπουλος, Eugene Spani και Γεώργιος και Δημήτρης Πισσά κατενθουσίασαν τους καλεσμένους με το πηγαίο χιούμορ τους και τα έξυπνά του χαριτολογήματα. Να τα εκατοστήσεις Jack!

ΚΑΛΩΣΟΡΙΣΑΤΕ Αιδ. Πατέρα ΓΕΩΡΓΙΕ

Τον περασμένο μήνα έφτασε στη Μελβούρνη προερχόμενος από το Καστελλόριζο ο Ιερέας του νησιού μας, Αιδ. Πατέρας Γεώργιος Μαλτέζος. Και από την Πέρθη, το ζεύγος κ. και κ. Κ. Μάτσου.

ΓΑΜΟΙ - ΧΑΡΕΣ

Στις 11 Φεβρουαρίου ετέλεσαν τους γάμους τους ο κ. Σάββας Κ. Μύρικλης και η εκλεκτή της καρδιάς του Marie McCredie στον Ιερό Ναό Τιμίου Σταυρού με κουμπάρο τον αδερφό του Μιχάλη Μύρικλη. Τους ευχόμαστε να ζήσουν και να είναι καλορίζικοι.

ΑΥΤΟΙ ΠΟΥ ΦΕΥΓΟΥΝ

Τον περασμένο μήνα απεβίωσαν: η εκλεκτή μας συμπατριώτισσα ΑΘΑΝΑΣΙΑ ΧΟΝΔΡΟΥ, ο καλός και αξέχαστος μου φίλος ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΖΩΓΡΑΦΟΣ, και ο ΣΩΤΗΡΗΣ ΣΥΚΙΩΤΗΣ, συμπεθέρος του αιμ. Νικ. Ζωγράφου. Στις οικογένειές τους διαβιβάζουμε τα πιο θερμά μας συλλυπητήρια. ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥΣ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ.

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Soap star's family tragedy

By SARAH BLAKE

AUSTRALIAN-born daytime soap heart-throb Thiao Penghlis was in Sydney last week for the funerals of both his parents.

The Days Of Our Lives star returned after the double family tragedy in which his parents died from unrelated causes only days apart.

His mother, Eva, 78, had battled cancer for 22 years before dying last Sunday in hospital — three days after his father had a fatal heart attack.

Penghlis told The Sunday Telegraph it was a shock when his father, Peter, 82, died but he felt it was "romantic in a way".

"In a way it's good they went so close together... in a way he was preparing for her arrival. There is an old saying about soul mates: guiding their loved ones," he said.

Mrs Penghlis's immune system

Mother, father die within days of each other

had given out in the last stages of chemotherapy after Penghlis was here in January, but the Penghlis family rallied around and believe their strength helped to revive her.

"I flew in from the US to take care of my mum a couple of weeks ago. She was having trouble and we almost lost her twice," he said.

When it appeared Mrs Penghlis was back on her feet the handsome 48-year-old actor returned to his Los Angeles home.

"A couple of days before I went back (to Los Angeles), my father had a very slight heart attack and we weren't sure if we should tell my mother. He was in a different hospital and we didn't know if we should let her know," said Penghlis.

Tragically, his father suffered

a second attack while his son was filming double episodes playing Count Antony di Mera on Days Of Our Lives, to catch up on time he had lost in his first visit.

"A few days later he came out and the day after I got back to the States I was told he died on Friday," said Penghlis at a family service in his parents' home at Kingsford.

"The funny thing was that he died at 3pm on Friday and at 4pm my mother called the head nurse over, saying something terrible had happened, something was terribly wrong."

Penghlis aimed to return to Australia to comfort his mother to whom he had been close, always mentioning her and her battle with cancer in interviews with Australian magazines and

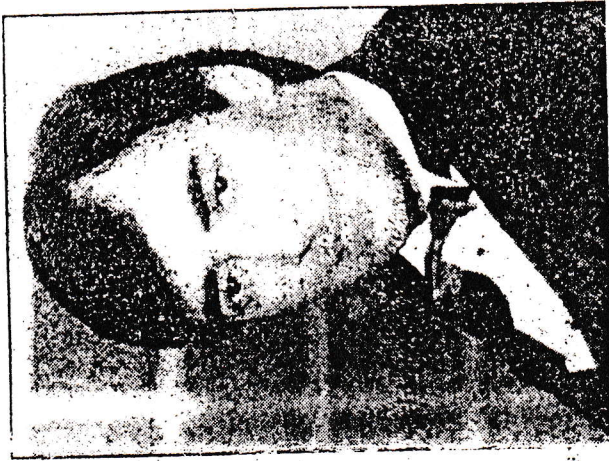
papers after he started on Days Of Our Lives, where American women quickly labelled him "the dreamboat".

"I was planning to take them to Jerusalem for Easter. I think it was very important for them to have something to look forward to and for me to spend time with them," he said.

The busy actor was unable to get away from his Los Angeles home and couldn't leave his work commitments in time to farewell his mother.

Penghlis arrived in Sydney again on Monday, a week after he had left and has been spending time with his family.

The double funeral was held at St Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church at Kingsford, where more than a thousand mourners attended.



Thiao Penghlis: double funeral

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The 1995 Archaeological Summer Tour will take a group of 25 participants through ancient Turkey and Greece in the company of Dr Norman Ashton and Dr Ken Sheedy, Historians and Archaeologists, who will ensure that your experience of the region's key archaeological sites is fascinating and fully-informed. Their local experience and academic knowledge will uncover the secrets of the ancient world, and guide you to the pleasures of the present day.

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The three-week tour concentrates on the glories of the Classical period, but significant Byzantine

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- **Kastellorizo**
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- **Dr Ken Sheedy**, Deputy Director, Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens.

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