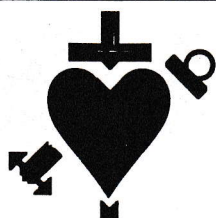


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## News

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*Welcome to Castellorizian Newsletter  
No. 106 which gives details of our  
St Constantine and Helen Day  
celebrations and also an article of a  
Greek singer's donation to  
Castellorizo.*

*Read on...*

### **Social Report**

Tavern Night at Ellinis Tavern was a great success, those of whom attended had a wonderful night. The evening finished in the wee hours of the morning. Another function has been requested at the same tavern, in a couple of months time by all those who attended.

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### **Greek Community Grand Centenary Ball**

On Saturday 23rd August, 1997 at the Palladium Ballroom of the Crown Entertainment Complex, Queensbridge St., Melbourne. 7.00pm start. Strictly Black Tie.

As the Castellorizian Association has only been allocated 6 tables of 10 persons we have been requested payment in full by the 28th July. Please forward your cheques on to: Dianne Spartels 34 Cole St, Brighton by this date. Those who have booked tables to collect payment in full for each table of (10) at \$100 per head (ph. 95968610 - 0414 596861).

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### **Sts. Constantine & Helen Day**

A remarkable attendance was achieved at our recent St Constantine and Helen's Day celebration held on 25th May 1997.

The day commenced with a church service at St Constantine and Helen Church (Sth Yarra). Many of our members attended the church service together with two of our lovely young members Joanna and Maree Adgemis who were dressed in traditional costumes. Father Dimitri delivered an inspired speech on Castellorizians in general and congratulated Jack Bisas upon his selection as Castellorizian of the Year 1997.

Following the church service members attended a luncheon function at the clubrooms. The program commenced with 24 young members of our newly formed dancing group dressed in traditional costumes. It was the first occasion the children performed in front of an audience. They were greeted by an emotional and enthusiastic audience who continued to show their appreciation. After lunch the Castellorizian of the Year Award was presented followed by the Award presentations to our V.C.E. students. Over 195 people enjoyed and witnessed one of our most successful days ever held at our clubrooms.





### ***Correction***

It has been brought to my attention that Jack Bisas was not president from 1986 to 1988 as was printed in the previous newsletter. The president in the years 1986-88 was Mr Steve Zombos.

### ***Notis Sfakianakis***

One of Greece's most popular and talented singer Notis Sfakianakis recently toured Australia and performed recently in Melbourne at Festival Hall and at Melbourne Park.

At the final performance at Melbourne Park, Notis Sfakianakis announced that all of his proceeds from the Sunday show would be filtered back into the island of Castellorizo and the Dodecanese region.

Listed in the next column is a copy of the article which appeared in the Greek Voice Newspaper on Friday 20-6-1997.

### ***KASTELLORIZIAN LEADER LAUDS NOTIS BY NICHOLAS TSAFERIS***

Kastellorizian Association of Victoria president Michael Spartels has thanked Notis Sfakianakis for his pledge to channel some of his proceeds from last Sunday night's concert at Melbourne Park into Kastellorizo. Kastellorizo is a member of the Dodecanese group of islands and is the closest to Turkey.

Spartels said that the Kastellorizians in Victoria would be grateful for his support. 'I'm overwhelmed by the fact that he's offered to put some of his money into the island,' Spartels said: "It's heart-warming that he has recognised Kastellorizo in such a way and we're very thankful for it."

Kastellorizo is vulnerable to frequent Turkish threats. Sfakianakis has a strong link to the Dodecanese island of Kos. His family moved there from Crete and it was on Kos that he began his singing career in 1985.



## ***Advertisements in Cassie news*** **- more required -**

We welcome two additional advertisers to our newsletter. If any other persons interested in sponsoring our newsletter please contact our editor for further details.

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### ***Mr. Hugh Gilchrist***

Mr Hugh Gilchrist Ex Australian Ambassador to Greece recently contacted Michael Spartels in regards to a book he is writing on ethnic people who served for Australia in World War II. A list of members which is prominently displayed on the wall of our clubroom foyer was sent to Mr Hugh Gilchrist.

He thanked Michael for the list he had sent him because he was able to have 27 additional names that he did not have.

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### ***Birthday***

On the 8-6-97, Yvette Anne Salvaris celebrated her 21st birthday on board M.V. Melba Star. From Adelaide for the occasion Mrs Lucy Scopelitis, Dr & Mrs A. Chaplin, Ellois Chaplin, Mr & Mrs N. Scopelitis, Lucy & Anthony Scopelitis, Mr & Mrs M. Scopelitis, Mr & Mrs Finos, Anna Finos, Kathryn Finos. From Canberra: Kylie Miller. Yvette is the daughter of Anna & John Salvaris.

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### ***Birthday***

A surprise 50th Birthday party was held for Chris Calmer at Nideos Tavern (Ringwood) on Saturday 10th July. The celebration was attended by 40 of Chris' closest friends and relatives and a good time was had by all (including the chef!).

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### ***Cassie Senior Citizens***

1. a) donations received in memory of late Don Diamond from Mrs Chrissie Zervos, Mrs Cherry Peters (NSW) Mr & Mrs Peter Mangos

b) In memory of late Mrs Anastasia Kalafata from Mrs Maria Exintaris

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2. Mother's Day Lunch Meeting 44 people attended the successful meeting at which it was decided to have get togethers twice a month.

a) 1st Wednesday of month for Bingo/Lunch at 11 am cost \$3

b) 3rd Wednesday of month for games/morning coffee games etc. Free at 10.30

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3. Cancellation of meetings: The organising committee of the Senior's Club wish to apologise for any inconvenience to members due to sudden cancellation of monthly/bimonthly meetings because of unseen circumstances such as the untimely death of a member. Please note that there will NOT be a meeting if the unfortunate death of a member occurs within ONE WEEK of meeting. Members of the committee will endeavour to contact as many members as possible by phone but we do apologise if you cannot be contacted.

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4. The Association had a very successful 'bus trip' to the New Casino recently and the Seniors Club wish to thank them for sharing the profits with us.

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5. As you may be aware the Ethnic Commission had awarded the Castellorizian Senior's Club a grant of \$600. This money will be used to buy equipment and subsidise any functions/trips which may be organised throughout the coming year.

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### ***Donations***

#### ***In memory of Late Mrs T Kalafatas.***

Mrs A Toparis (NSW) Mr & Mrs M Lazos (NSW) Mr & Mrs D Pavlou Mrs C Zervos

#### ***In memory of Late Mr Jason Anastasiou***

Mr & Mrs D Pavlou, Mr & Mrs S Bisas, Mrs C Zervos, Mrs S Coates, Mr & Mrs Con J Adgemis, Mrs A Adgemis

#### ***In memory of Late Lucky Sciotis***

Mrs C Zervos, Mr & Mrs Con J Adgemis

The Castellorizian Association of Victoria received a donation of \$200 in memory of the Late Mr Efstathios E Kondilios from his wife Mrs Krystala E Kondilios.

#### ***In memory of the Late Lucky Scotis, Mr Vellasaris Senior***

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### ***Vale***

Mr Don Diamond beloved husband of Tasia

**Donation  
to Evangelismos Church**

The Castellorizian Association of Victoria has made a donation to the Evangelismos Church for a mural to be painted on a wall inside the church.

**Wedding Bells**

On Saturday 19th July George Stabelos will marry Dimitra Amblanitis at St Andrew Greek Orthodox church in Forest Hill. George is the son of Tony and Rosa Stabelos.

**Wedding**

On the 18th May Ian Bisas married Popi Kostarakis at St Catherine's church Malvern. Best man Jim Bisas. Wedding Reception at Merrimu Reception. Ian is the eldest son of Jack and Marika Bisas.

**Home after a stay in hospital**

Jim Pavlou, Rita Fatouris, Con Constance, Renee Adgemis, Con N Constance.

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**Cassie Dance Club**

After our successful debut at Cassie Hall on May 25th, the children are now keen to continue performing and learning new dances. Presently the group are learning dances from different parts of Greece.

During the school holidays both Junior and Senior Groups will perform for the Box Hill Church Senior Citizens. Over the holiday break the children will also be going out to the Pantomime.

Parents interested in having their children learn dancing and involved in functions call either Kath (98428606) or (98505294).

**Term 3 dates for the Cassie Dance Club:**

**JULY 20th 27th**

**AUGUST 3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st**

**SEPTEMBER 14th 21st**

**Please note there will be no class on 7th Sept.  
(Fathers' Day)**

**also**

**the 21st Sept. will be at Cassie Hall.**

**VENUE:** St Timothy's Church Hall Cnr Thompson & Lillian St Bulleen

**TIMES:** Juniors 4.45 - 5.30  
Seniors 5.30 - 6.15

**Term 3 fees \$24 per child payable by 27th July 1997**

Chris Calmer (Chris Kalomiris)

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