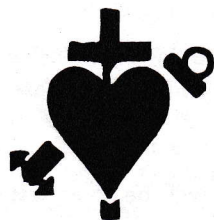


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Welcome to the Castellorizian Newsletter
No. 110, which gives details of: Annual General
Meeting held 4th October 1998

President's Report

Xmas Tree Picnic
Joint Function with the Ithacan Society
New Years Eve Function
Xmas Kalanta

AGM

The 73rd Annual General Meeting was held at the Cassie House on the 4th October 1998. The meeting elected a Board of Directors, which will manage the affairs of the association into the next millennium. Two outgoing Directors who did not seek re-election were Mrs. Anna Adgemis and Mrs. Betty Adgemis. We thank both of them for their many years of contribution to our association. We welcome to our board new member Mr. George A. Adgemis.

The New Board is as follows:

President	Mr. Michael Spartels
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Castellorizian Association of Victoria Presidents Report

Presented at the 73rd AGM at the Castellorizian Association Clubrooms 250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne on the 4th October 1998.

President: Mr. Michael M. Spartels

I am pleased to report to my members that the Castellorizian Association of Victoria has once again experienced a most successful and satisfying year.

As this will be our last year as a committee, may I take this opportunity of thanking each committee member for their support and dedication that they have given me over the last two years. My committee has consistently tried to create interest and increase support

by using their initiative in implementing new events such as the Kalanta, the Memorabilia day, and the trivia night, which incidentally proved to be an outstanding success.

The association is now in the midst of forming a historical society, which will create a database of all Castellorizian memorabilia. The cooperation from our members is vital for this project to be a success.

The youth group has continued weekly dance classes, and has performed publicly on many occasions, of which the Antipodes Festival was the highlight. The youth discos at the clubrooms have continued because they are well enjoyed and highly patronised.

It is imperative that we continue these activities and maintain the interest of our youth, so to assure the community of our association.

I appreciate the efforts of the parents and others that have assisted and encouraged the children over the year.

The association continues to be in a sound financial position, the income from both our tenant and our functions, has enabled my committee to hand over to the new committee financial stability.

In conclusion, may I thank our accountant Andrew Caripis, who has continued to offer his professional advice, in an honorary capacity, as well as Nick Zervos who has supplied honorary legal advice. I would also like to thank Steve Zombos, who attends all the Dodacanese Islands' meetings as our representative.

Michael N. Spartels, President
4th October 1998

MEMBERSHIP

All membership fees will become due and payable from the 1st January 1999. Members who become financial will receive a membership card confirming their payment of fees.

Members who are 65 years of age and over and would like to receive their membership card are asked to apply in writing to our treasurer with their details.



John Kiosoglous with the Cassie committee after receiving his award

Left to right Sandra Vanuadic, Vivienne Mihalos, Peter Coates, Anna Adgemis, Chris Calmer, John Kiosoglous, Michael Spartels, Jim Verginis, Dianne Spartels, Absent John A. Adgemis, Betty Adgemis.

Castellorizian of the Year Award and V.C.E. Awards.

The 1998 award was presented to Mr. John A Kiosoglous MBE KSA AE at a Cocktail Ceremony Conducted at our clubrooms on Sunday 23rd August 1998.

On making his presentation the President mentioned that John's achievements were so extensive that they had to be expressed in the form of a supplement, to the Cassie Newsletter as to shorten this list would have deprived John of the gratitude that he truly deserves. In accepting his award, John expressed his appreciation and honour for being selected as Castellorizian of the Year.

Four students who completed their V.C.E. Year in 1997 were presented with an award were:

Paul Plafadellis

Phillip Georgoulis

Alexander Paltos

Nicoletta Kaponis

Proceeding the awards the program commenced with the children performing traditional Greek dancing which was warmly appreciated by the large attendance.



John Kiosoglous with Michael and Dianne Spartels.

ASSISTANCE

Due to the increase workload required to sustain the continued success that the association has been experiencing the committee has decided that various sub – committees be formed to share the workload. Each committee person will convene each group and be responsible to report back to the executive committee.

Any person interested in becoming a member of a sub – committee please contact the secretary. P. O. BoxSouth Melbourne 3205

As this newsletter will be our last newsletter for 1998 the executive board would like to wish members, family and friends a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Ithacan and Cassie Photo Exhibition

An historic first was made when over 250 members of the Ithacan and Castellorizian Association joined together on Sunday 15th November. The focus of the afternoon was the exhibition of some 200 photos depicting life in Melbourne in earlier years. The afternoon was a wonderful success with patrons musing over photos, reminiscing and taking nostalgic trips to bygone days. The Ithacan and Cassie children danced, with our older girls wearing Cassie costumes and exhibiting "the Sousta".

The photo scanning and sale of photos was popular. The afternoon was reported on in the Greek media "Neos Kosmos" and "Ta Nea".

The planning for this event was long and involved a number of meetings with our friends from the Ithacan Historical Society. We thank them very much. The Association pays credit to our 2000 committee who have this year continued to work tirelessly to help save early history pertinent to Association.

In his address the Cassie President

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Michael Spartels mentioned that both our ancestors travelled the same course to this country in order to establish roots for the future of their offspring as immigrants, with very little they endured many obstacles, but kept on striving, being motivated by not only their initial objectives, but also the encouragement of each other. This common ground has established a special relationship between the two bodies, which has resulted in many endearing friendships. The 2000 committee and the Association would like to thank the following members for loaning us their photos. Michael Kyriakos, Steve Paltos, Marika Bisas, Alick Jackomos, Nina Zographou, Steve Bisas, Michelle Hondros, Maria Kominos, Anna Miriklis, Vivienne Kostoglou, Steve Adgemis, Anna Plafadellis, Cynthia Scotis, Jim Verginis, Anna Adgemis, George Verginis, Michael Spartels, Con Adgemis, Kathleen Adgemis and Maria Georgoulas.

PHOTO SCANNING

We are still calling for members to loan us their photos. The photos may depict life in Castellorizo or here in Australia. The photos will be returned in the same condition in which they are loaned. The loan will be enough for us to copy the photos, usually less than a week. If you can help contact Viv Mihalos (9850 5294)

QUESTIONNAIRES

Over 120 questionnaires were posted out to our older members in October. We have been delighted with the response and the favourable comments that have accompanied the returns. If any of our members require help to complete their questionnaire we would be happy to assist. If you know of any Cassie who is not a member but may be interested in filling out a questionnaire likewise please contact us.

WELCOME

The 2000 committee welcomes George J. Bisas and Pauline Anastasiou who have volunteered to help us in our historical endeavours.

DANCING

To date there are five children interested in starting a beginner's senior's class in Greek dancing at Cassie hall. Two more children would make the class viable. If interested please ring Vivienne Mihalos 9850 5294

DISCO

Another successful children's dance night was held at Cassie Hall on Saturday 31st October. Over forty children danced and competed for prizes with DJ Mike being

inundated with requests for popular songs. The popularity of these nights (this was the third one for 1998) will be followed by more of the same next year.

VIDEO HISTORIES

To date there have been two video histories recorded. Thank you to both Mr. Con Adgemis and Mr. Steve Paltos who volunteered their time and allowed us to capture some of their memories of life here in Melbourne back in the early years. Their hour long videos will be passed on to them and we will keep a copy for our archives. Any member of our older generation who would like to be interviewed should pass on their name to members of the committee or to the 2000 sub group. We are looking forward to recording more in the New Year.

Home After A Stay in Hospital

Marika Bisas

Melody Papadopoulos

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Kathy and Karl Scopece on the birth of their first child Stephanie. Stephanie is the seventh grandchild of Steve and Christina Bisas

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Betty Exintaris for her piano accompiament at a concept held at the Melba Hall. The concert was based on the life, times and songs of the Greek singer Sophia Vembo. The concert organised by Estia Cultural Association.

THANKYOU

Ian and Popi Bisas would like through the Cassie News thank relative and friends for their cards, flowers, and good wishes on the arrival of their son Jack Bartholemew Bisas.

CHRISTENING

On Saturday 5th December 1998. Leah and Stephen Lemke will baptise their daughter Felicity at St. Raphael church Bentleigh. The Godmother will be Penelope Pavlou. Leigh is the Daughter of Jim and Christina Pavlou.

ABROAD

In Greece to give a lecture tour on the Australian experience on the I.V.F. and embryo program is Dr. Nicholas Lolatgis.

Velissaris visits the Vatican

Greek - Australian photographer, Paul Velissaris of Life Studios has just returned from a whirlwind trip of Rome, after being commissioned by a Melbourne couple Claude and Yolanda Castro to photograph their wedding in the Vatican.

Yolanda and Claude were fortunate to be

allowed to be married there, so chose Paul's original photographic style to capture this unique event.

Paul had access to some of the sacred sites within the Vatican, which are normally prohibited resulting in some amazing photographs.

The Cassie Xmas Tree picnic will be held on Sunday 6th December from 10 am at the Albert Park Lake (the same area where the last Cassie Picnic was held) details and information regarding this event was sent by post in a form of a circular. Any enquires please contact a committee person.

NEW YEARS EVE 1998

Following our successful 1997 New Years Eve party last year. The Association will again be having a New Years Eve party 1998. Food will be supplied. BYO Drinks. Adults \$15.00. Children under 12 \$5.00.

RSVP by 10th December

Dianne Spartels 9596 8610

Vivienne Mihalos 9850 5294

To be held at Cassie House.

In Memory Of the Late Katholiki Anastas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. & V. Mihalos

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evangelou

K. & K. Scopece

S. & B. Lucas

In Memory Of the Late Jack Miriklis.

Peter Pappas (Santa Clara, California, USA).

In Memory Of Mrs Kranitis

John, Despina and Colin Tarlamis.

VALE

The Association regretfully has lost one of its oldest and respected member. Peter E. Austes who died on 7th November 1998. The funeral service was held at Evangelismos church. Peter was the husband of Eva (deceased) and father of Christella deceased and is survived by daughter Sandra, son in laws Ray Wyatt and Greg Antipas and four Grandchildren.

CASTELLORIZIAN SENIORS —

October 1998

Newsletter

At the September meeting the following members were elected to the committee:

Mr. Nick Patiniotis (President)

Mrs. Christina Pavlou (Secretary)

Mrs. Sylvia Coates (Treasurer)

Mr. Steve Bisas (Vice President)

Mr. Antonis Stabelos

Mr. Jack Miriklis

Mr. Steve Zombos
Mrs. Anna Adgemis
Mrs. Tessa Anastasiou

Congratulations to all

The Castellorizians Seniors wish to congratulate the Castellorizian Association for a very successful year both socially and financially. We hope the enthusiasm will continue. Congratulations also to the incoming committee.

Future Functions Planned

December Christmas at The Cuckoo
2/12/98

Castellorizian Seniors Club Newsletter

Donations have been received in memory of the Late Mr. Jack Miriklis from:

Mr. & Mrs. S. Alexander
Mrs. M. Exintaris & family
Mr. & Mrs. A. Stabelos
Mr. & Mrs. N. Exintaris
Mr. & Mrs. C. Miriklis
Mr. & Mrs. D. Pavlou
Mr. Manuel H. Miriklis N.S.W.
Mr. John H. Miriklis N.S.W.
Mrs. R. Malaxos & family
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. S. Zombos
Mr. & Mrs. H. Kyriakos
Mr. & Mrs. L. Koutsoukis
Mr. & Mrs. M. Kyriakos

Mrs. E. Trellas
In memory of Late Mrs Katholiki Anastasa SA
Mr. & Mrs L. Koutsoukis
Mr. & Mrs S. Bisas
Mr. & Mrs. A. Stabelos
Mr. & Mrs. S. Stabelos
Mr. & Mrs. G. Stabelos
In memory of the Late Mr. Nick Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. C. Mangos (SA)
In memory of the Late Mrs. Eleousa Kranitis (N.S.W.)
Mrs. A Adgemis
Mrs M. T. Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. K. N. Miriklis

TA KALANTA 1998

My child/children are interested in joining the singing group.

Child's Name Age

Phone Number

TA KALANTA

If you would like the Cassie Children's Choir to visit you home and spread some Christmas cheer by singing a selection of Greek and English carols please fill in the reply slip below and return by the 1st December. The choir will visit homes on the weekend of the 19th - 20th December. You will be notified of a more specific time when your reply slip is returned. For further enquires contact Vivienne Mihalos 9850 5294 or 0411 433 121

CASSIE KALANTA 1998

Yes, I'd like the choir to visit my home

Name

Address

Phone No.

Return to Castellorizian Association - Kalanta 1998

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Subscription to the Cassie Club of Vic.

NOW DUE

Are you a financial member of the Castellorizian Association of Vic.?

If not, why not? Membership is only \$15 for families and \$10 for singles. All membership fess are due from the 1st Janurary of each year.

Please indicate if you are over 65 years.

Name: Address:

Telephone numbers: (BH) (AH)

Kindly fill in above form, detach and mail to:

The Secretary, Cassie Club

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