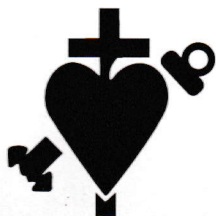


# Cassie NEWS



## the NEWSLETTER of the CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

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## Welcome

Welcome to the Castellorizian Newsletter No. 116. In this issue you will find details on; The Castellorizian of the Year Award, Victorian Certificate of Education Awards, St Constantine and Helens Day Functions, Letters to the Editor, Social Functions and much more.

## St. Constantine & Helen's Day

St Constantine and Helen's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th May, 2001.

The Church Service will be held at St Constantine and Helen's Church, Barry Street, South Yarra. Following the Church Service, a luncheon will be held at 12.30pm at the Club Rooms, 250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne, where the presentation of the awards will be conducted.

## V.C.E. Awards

Students who have completed their Victorian Certificate of Education during 2000 and would like to receive an Award for their achievement, please send your details to our Secretary no later than 20th April 2001. The Awards will be presented at the St Constantine and Helen's Day function at our Clubrooms on 27th May 2001.

## Castellorizion of the Year Award

We would like to congratulate Mr Angelo Hatsatouris OAM on being awarded the Castellorizian of the Year Award 2001. The award, together with the V.C.E. Awards will be presented at the St Constantine and Helen's Day function to be held on 27th May at our Clubrooms.

## In Appreciation

The Board of Directors and its members, wish to thank Mr Peter Pappas (USA) for his generous donation of A\$160.00 towards the purchase of gifts for our childrens Christmas Tree function.

Thank you also to Mr George Cotis (Sydney) for his generous donation of \$100.00.

## Presidents Report

Presented at the 75th AGM  
at the Castellorizian Association Clubrooms  
250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne  
8th October, 2000  
President: Mr Michael N Spartels

## The Board of Directors

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 75th Presidents Report, which is also the first for the new millenium. Firstly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow board members who have provided their continuous support to the running of our association. For those who are not seeking re-election, thank you once again, and I would like to take this opportunity to express my best wishes and also gratitude for their endeavors to continue to uphold interest in our association.

## Highlights

1999/2000 commenced on a successful note, with a "Cup Eve" function held at the Manningham Reception Centre. However, in general, functions have not been patronised as much as previous years. The year thankfully ended on a high note with a successful cocktail function held for the awarding for the Castellorizian of the Year and the VCE Awards.

## Youth

I would like to express my concern with regards to the lack of youth involvement in our association. One of the main priorities this board has addressed from the beginning of it's term, was to encourage and support activities of our youth. Having initially experienced some encouraging results with our youth activity participation, it is a concern to our board members that there has been a tapering off of interest in the past 12 months. I appeal to parents to encourage their children to become involved with their club so we can be assured that our heritage and culture will not be forgotten.



## Financial

As mentioned in previous reports, the association is enduring a sound financial position. Thankfully we have had the same tenant for many years, whom has provided us with our main source of income. I would like to thank our accountant Andrew Caripis, who has continued to contribute his time voluntarily to us and to Nicholas Zervos, our solicitor for his voluntary expertise and to Steve Zombos for being our representative to the Dodecanese Association.

In conclusion, I would like to express my best wishes to the incoming board, and look forward to another successful year for the Castellorizian Association.

Thank you  
Michael N. Spartels

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of Cassie news and the committee 2000.

It seems after 70 years of staunch and passionate support of several generations, the club is at (once again) the crossroads of uncertainty, in this the new millennium year 2000.

It is most obvious to me and all concerned, that the outings and functions you are working so hard to make successful, are not what the silent majority want.

Lack of support to these functions must be very disconcerting to your committee and to the dedication you have in keeping the finances of the club in order and the time consuming tasks of every day running of the club.

I would like at this stage, to congratulate your job as President for the term just ended, along with your committee.

As we are very much a family orientated club, perhaps future committees might consider more Sundays at the club to bring families together, and Saturday nights for the youth functions?

It seems the children were going brilliantly with their dancing - a wonderful innovation by your committee. But alas, we have not had the pleasure for a while!!

The Prestigious Annual Castellorizian of the year, I note is well attended, as is the Feast Day of St Constantine and St Helen. With Blessings of the club and the community of those who attend the Church service at Prahan church. Also the

presentation of successful VCE students.

The sub committee of Seniors are going very smoothly and for the low price of only \$4.00 are given a lunch, great company, catch up on news etc, and a chance to win at Bingo! As you know, I have been involved with them for some time and continuing to do so. Our Christmas lunch at Sheraton Towers is fully booked and an end of year lunch at the club is planned for Wednesday, 6th December - a complimentary meal included for all who come.

We recognize we are an ageing community, but we certainly do not want to isolate our seniors to midweek functions only. This is a generation gap in the making and against all the principals we hold dear.

Perhaps we need to have more Sunday at the House (St Melb) days where we can have the children for BBQ's favorite videos with our newly aquired TV and video, and music for all with guest speakers etc.

*A major concern to the committee, is the lack of youth participation and this needs to be addressed as we have very little chance of the club surviving without them.*

Finally, I would like to congratulate the outgoing Committee on all the effort they put into their term of office, and with the incoming 'team' Good Luck.

Your thoughts on this letter would be much appreciated in writing please.

Sylvia Coates (Kotsoglous)  
Sub Committee Member  
Association Member (now)

## Social Events

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| <b>April 21:</b>  | Family Dinner Dance at the Clubrooms<br>Refer to Flyer for details                                    |
| <b>May 27:</b>    | St Constantine and Helens Day Celebrations<br>Castellorizian of the Year and VCE Awards Presentations |
| <b>June 29:</b>   | Bouzouki Night at the Aegean Tavern, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy  |
| <b>July:</b>      | To Be Advised   |
| <b>August:</b>    | To Be Advised   |
| <b>September:</b> | Father's Day Trip to Werribee Free Range Zoo - Details to be announced                                |
| <b>October:</b>   | AGM   |
| <b>November:</b>  | Cup Eve Dance   |

## Family Christmas Tree

Christmas 2000 was celebrated on Sunday 17th December 2000 at Castellorizian House by thirty happy children who received gifts from Father Christmas. The children and their parents were entertained by "Presto" the Magician and everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle.

Our thanks go out to the many helpers including Jim Pavlou, George Cotis (from Sydney) Dawn Coates and her family, Tessa Anastasiou and her family and George Verginis.



## Wedding

Michael Christofas (son of Peter and Kathy) married Therese Dickey (Daughter of Kevin and Beverly) in Christchurch New Zealand on 4th November. The Ceremony and Reception was held at the Rossendale Winery. Michael's sister Lisa, travelled from Tokyo for the wedding. Families from London, Brisbane and Melbourne also attended.

## New Board Member

The association would like to congratulate and offer their best wishes to Iris Anastasiou on the appointment of Board Member of our association.

## Bon Voyage

Bon Voyage to Christine and Jim Pavlou together with Christine's brother George Cotis on their tour of Cyprus.

## Senior's News

Reminder that the associations Senior Citizens monthly luncheon at the Clubrooms are held on the first Wednesday of each month (unless previously notified. Otherwise) \$4.00 for members. All Welcome.

A day drip to Point Nepean National Park will be held on Wednesday, 28th March. Please refer to flyer.



## ***Birthdays***

Congratulations to Phillip Georgoulas on his 21st Birthday. Upon returning from a trip overseas, Phillip celebrated his birthday with a dinner party at home for his family and then onto the Apocalypse Bar with friends. From interstate for the 21st were cousins Anna Loucas from Perth, Con and Kerry Mangos from Adelaide and friends Tassie Harous and Simon Pesios.

Congratulations to Alexander Paltos on his 21st Birthday. Alexander's birthday party was held at the home of his parents Jim and Jane Paltos with family and friends.

## ***Births***

Congratulations to Evelyn and Dr Jim Aroney on the arrival of their twins Michael Nicholas and Allanah Michelle. Brother and sister to James and second and third grandchildren to Dianne and Michael Spartels, Professor Manual and Ann Aroney. Great Grand Children to Maria James.

To Olga and Michael Howden - Congratulations on the arrival of Alissa Michelle. Second grandchild for Michelle Hondros.

## ***Christenings***

On Sunday 26th November, Ian and Popi Bisas christened their son Spiro at St Catherine's Church Malvern. Spiro is the youngest son of Ian and Popi Bisas and the grandson of Jack and Marika Bisas.

On the 22nd October at St Andrew's Church Forest Hill, Anthony Stabelos, son of George and Dimitra Stabelos and Grandson of Antoni and Rosa Stabelos, was christened. The Godparents were Theo and Dora Ross. Celebrations were held afterwards at Zeppo Tavern, Kew.

## ***Holidays***

Nick and Maria Georgoulas with sons Phillip and Ross, travelled overseas to London, Greek Islands and Paris. Whilst overseas, Nick and Maria celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary and Phillips 21st Birthday.

Back home to celebrate Christmas and New Year with their family, Kevin and Trish Zervos and their daughters Lauren and Alana.

Welcome home from overseas to Castellorizo Anna Adgemis and Katina Miriklis.

Chris and Irene Mingos from Greece. Nick and Marie Zorbas attended a friends sons wedding in Solonica, Greece. Also visiting Maria and John Jetters family in Germany and daughter in private school in Kent London. Maria is the daughter of Chiko and Mary Demetriou.

## ***Congratulations Scholar on the Road to Oxford.***

We congratulate Alex Wyatt on winning the Victorian Rhodes Scholarship. Alex is the son of Raymond and Sandra Whatt and the grandson of the late Peter and Eva Augustes.

Alex loves cricket and now he's a Rhodes scholar. That's at least two things University of Melbourne student Alex Whatt has in common with former prime minister Bob Hawke. But no one was talking politics when Mr Whatt was awarded the Victorian Rhodes scholarship-Information Technology.

A "web crawler" helped win him the scholarship. Developing the Internet search engine also helped Mr Wyatt, 24, of North Balwyn, gain first class honors in computer science.

He has a double degree in computer science and law. Earlier this year he completed honors in law at the East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai.

While in Shanghai, Mr Wyatt worked as a volunteer teaching English and computing to orphans.

But if you ask Mr Whatt what his passion is, he answers quickly "cricket".

The Rhodes scholarship includes travel expenses, accommodation, college fees and a living allowance.

Mr Wyatt will study for a doctorate in computer science next year at Oxford University.

## ***Success Story***

Congratulations to Miss Irini Piperoglou on her recent VCE result 50/50 in Greek studies. Irini was awarded the highest result in Victoria. Her parents Dr Michael and Lemonia Piperoglou were extremely proud with the result. Well done Irini!

## ***Thanks to the Committee***

Dear Brothers, To the Committee  
My family and I would like to personally thank you for your continued support and prayers throughout my illness and recuperation. Your thoughts and prayers, along with your friendly phone calls and visits, have given me the motivation to get better as soon as possible.

With my faith in God and the presence of wonderful friends like you, I know I will come out of this a stronger person. Thank you for being there for me in this time of recovery. I truly value your friendship and I will never forget your generosity and faith. We love you and you are in our prayers.

May God bless us all.  
Sincerely yours  
Panaiotis

Mr M Spartels  
President

Castellorizian Association of Victoria

Dear Michael,  
I wish to thank you and the Board of Directors for a wonderful afternoon at the Cassie Club on Sunday, 27th August 2000. I will always remember this day, and I will cherish the beautiful plaque forever. It has become one of my most prized possessions. I congratulate the Castellorizian Association on its seventy-fifth birthday, and I wish you all continued success and prosperity.

Kindest regards,  
Jacob





## Membership

Subscriptions 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 \$15.00 for  
families, \$10.00 for singles.

All membership fees are due from  
1st January of each year.

Please indicate if you are over 65 years  
of age

Name

Address:

Phone: (BH)

(AH)

Kindly fill in the above form,  
detach and mail to:-

The Secretary, Cassie Club  
PO Box 112 South Melbourne 3205

is my Grandmother - my Yaya who in her own eccentric way, was a guiding light through some rocky times. Anyone who knew Poppy Diamond, knew her as a strong wiled, almost dogmatic woman, but you could never stop admiring her for what she achieved in her life, three children, one daughter and two sons, four grandchildren, one girl and three boys, and one great grandson.

All this from a women who when she arrived on these shores at the age of seventeen in 1935, not being able to speak a work of English, with no friends to ease her pain. I think of how I would cope being placed in a foreign country, not being able to speak a work of the language, knowing no one. Scary thought isn't it?

But Poppy managed her way through all this and taught herself to read, write and speak fluently, but not always accurately. Every birthday card was a dictionaries dream, but I did not care because I loved my Grandmother for who she was - we all did. But 'did' is such an inappropriate word at this time - 'do' is more appropriate.

Let's celebrate her love that we were so blessed to receive and not mourn the loss of it. Every time you shed a tear thinking of Yaya, you will be losing a part of her. Smiles, and only smiles are acceptable for a woman so wonderful as Poppy Diamond. Anything less would not do justice to the amazing life she had. She will always be my Grandmother, always the guiding influence.

I will celebrate her life and not wallow in the loss of it - as we all should.

### *In Memory of*

The late Vivien Kyriakos,  
Mr Jim Verginis and Family

The late Mrs Maria Adgemis  
Mr and Mrs A Bisas

### *Eulogy* *Mary Adgemis*

Mary was born in Darwin on the 30th November 1919. She was the eldest child of George Kyriakos and Christina Kailis. She had four brothers and three sisters and in the earlier part of her life, took the responsibility for raising her younger siblings. She was fondly known as "the meyal" by her brothers and sisters Jack, Michael, Evelyn, Eve, Herb and John. After her mothers death, Mary took

the place as the matriarch of the Kyriakos family. Her family moved to Perth in 1926 where she lived until 1939. During this time, she attended James Street and Highgate Hill primary and then attended Perth Technical College where she won an award for Dress Design.

She then moved to Kalgoorlie before moving to Melbourne to marry Economos (Tom) Adgemis on the 30th November, 1941. In partnership with her husband Tom, they worked hard together in their two fruit shops, firstly in Brunswick and then in Kew. Many of you would have fond recollections of Mary driving their red delivery truck with great skill, tenacity and confidence.

Mary was an active, energetic and hardworking member of the community. Her extensive community service is represented by her participation in the following associations:- Member of the Greek brans of the Red Cross for which she received a Certificate of Merit Member of the Kew Senior Citizens where she also delivered Meals on Wheels with Tom in her latter years. A trustee of the Castellorizian Building Society Treasure of the Castellorizian Ladies Society Committee member of the Our Lady Greek Orthodox Church in Balwyn Memer of the Filoptoho - "Friends of the Poor"

Mary was dearly loved and well respected by all members of both the Adgemis and Kyriakos families. As she didn't have any children of her own, she cared about and supported all members of her extended family and took an active interest in their lives. These feelings were reciprocated with great affection and warmth by all her family.

Mary and Tom were happily married for 54 years. Their wonderful bond over this time provided one another with love, company and many special moment. She was a creative and talented person and this was shown through her cake decorating, floral art, dressmaking and embroidery skills.

Mary was a devout Christian, an honest, loving and caring person who was always a romantic at heart. She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by her family and all the other people whose lives she touched.

### *Memorial* *Service*

The Forty Days Memorial Service for the late Mary Adgemis, was held on the 4th February 2001 at St Catherines Church Malvern. After the service, a luncheon for family and friends was held at the home of Herb and Maria Kyriakos.

## *Eulogy*

### *Panayiota Passaris (Diamond)*

Arrived in Australia 1935 -  
Died November 25th, 2000

Eulogy to a gentle lady  
Mrs Poppy Diamond  
as spoken by her Grandson  
Damian Oorloff

Funerals are always sad and somber affairs with good reason. Each and every attendee has lost someone dear to them, be it a father, mother, sister, brother, uncle, aunt or friend.

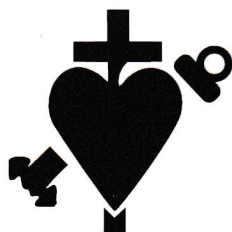
The thought of never conversing, seeing, teasing, laughing with this person again seems unimaginable.

This case is no exception and this time it



# PROFILE OF MR ANGELO HATSATOURIS OAM

Born: Taree, New South Wales  
 Martial Status: Married to Despina  
 (nee Adgemis)  
 Children: 3 Sons:  
 George (b1976)  
 Nicholas (b 1979)  
 Michael (b1984)  
 Education: St Josephs Convent  
 (Taree)  
 School: Taree High School  
 Cranbrook School  
 University: University of Sydney  
 Degrees: B.A., LL.B  
 Employment: Senior Partner  
 Current: Patrick Hargraves  
 & Company Solicitors  
 820B Anzac Parade  
 Maroubra Junction  
 NSW 2035  
 PO Box  
 Maroubra Junction  
 NSW 2035  
 Phone: (02) 9349 8666  
 Fax: (02) 9344 5141



Award	Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) 1992
Member	Randwick Bicentennial Community Committee, 1987-1988
Chairman	Randwick Bicentennial Community Committee Education & Cultural Sub-Committee, 1986-1988
Co-Ordinator	Randwick Municipality Natural & Build Environment Seminar
Trustee	Centennial Park and Moor Park Trust: Dec 1993-Dec 1997
Member	National Multicultural Advisory Council 1996-1999
President	Castellorizian Club 1993-1997
Vice President	Castellorizian Club 1974-1975, 1998 to date
Foundation Director	Castellorizian Club
Hon. Solicitor	Castellorizian Club 1969-1977
Company Secretary	Castellorizian Club Limited - from incorporation to 1974
Member	Castellorizian Club, Building & Finance Committee - from incorporation to 1976
Life Member	Castellorizian Club, Sydney
Foundation Trustee	Castellorizian Nursing Home (since establishment)
Hon. Solicitor	Castellorizian Nursing Home (since establishment)
Hon Chief Executive Officer	Castellorizian Nursing Home since 1985
Chairman	Castellorizian Nursing Home Administration Committee and Trustee since 1984
Hon. Licensee	Castellorizian Nursing Home
Member	Castellorizian Nursing Home, Fundraising Committee
Member	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Legal Committee
Chairman	Greek Welfare Centre, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese since 1983 (Deputy Chairman, 1981-1982)
Hon. Solicitor	Greek Orthodox Parish of Kogarah
Member	Greek Orthodox Cathedral (Redfern) Bicentennial Committee
Life Member	Kogarah Greek Orthodox Parish
President	Eastern Suburbs Regional Law Society, 1987-1986 (Vice President 1985-1986)
Member	Eastern Suburbs Regional Law Society, Executive Committee 1972-1994
Member	Greek Committee for Social Security Rights 1990-1993 (Representative at ministerial consultations)
Representative Member	Greek Community Delegation (New South Wales) Committee to maintain Modern Greek Teaching Programme
Member	University of New South Wales
Trustee	University of New South Wales Foundation
Member	University of New South Wales Foundation Modern Greek Fund
Member	Greek Australian Professional Association Steering Committee (past) - (co-founder in 1981)
Member	Greek Australian professional Association Education Sub-Committee (past) Executive, 1981-1984
Award	Citation for Meritorious Service Award
Award	Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 1990
Member	Paul Harris Fellowship Award (Rotary) 1988, 1999
President	Rose Bay Rotary Club since 1972
Director	Rose Bay Rotary Club 1979-1980
Convenor	Rose Bay Rotary Club Executive for 22 years
Group Representative	1982 President's Meetings, Rotary District 975
Chairman	For District Governor, Rotary District 975, 1981 & 1983
Council Member	Rotary Foundation Scholarships Committee
Charter Member	(now called Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Committee)
Vice President	Rotary District 975, 1982-1990, 1992-2001 (now district 9759)
President	Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens since 1993
Fundraising	Sydney Friends of the Australian Institute at Athens, University of Sydney
Member	Sydney Friends of the Australian Institute of Athens, University of Sydney since 1995
Member	Sydney Friends of the Australian Institute at Athens, University of Sydney since 1995
Member and Friend	Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens
Director	Museum of Contemporary Art Foundation
Fellow	New South Wales Art Gallery Foundation
Sports & Recreation	Sydney Film Festival
School	St Paul's College Foundation since 1979
University	St Paul's College Council since 1994
Recent	First XV 1959-1960, Cranbrook School Cas 2nd XV 1959, Cas 1st XV 1960 School Athletics Team, 1958-1959
	Member SUFC, 1961-1965, playing all grades Intervarsity Melbourne 1964
	SUAC, 1965-1966
	St Paul's College Athletic Team, 1961-1966 St Paul's College Swimming Team, 1964-1966 St Paul's College 1st XV, 1961-1964
	Randwick Botany Harriers (Veterans), 1981-1982 City Tattersalls Harriers, 1978-present



# **CASSIE SENIORS** *club*



## **Day Trip to POINT NEAPEAN PARK, PORTSEA**

**Cost \$10.35<sup>¢</sup> includes**  
all entry fees. B.Y.O Food etc.  
(or buy at the kiosk)

A great adventure at the seaside. Includes,

**Bus**

**Full Commentary**

**Explore the Tunnels &**

**Watch Ships passing thru the RIP**

BBQ and picnic area, snack bar. See the site where  
Prime Minister Harold Holt disappeared, at Cheviot Beach,  
and much more.

**BOOKINGS RING SYLVIA 9859 7784**

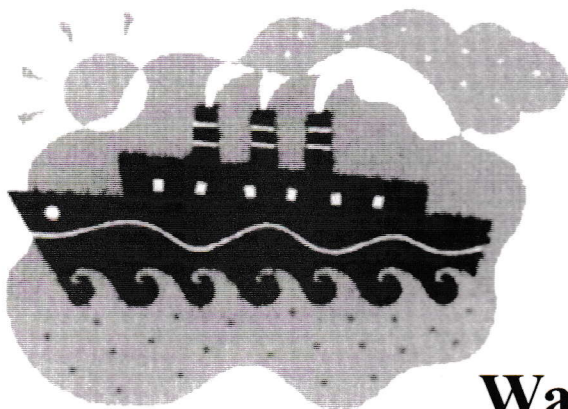
**Date: MARCH 28th**

**Day: WEDNESDAY**

**Time: 9:15 am Doncaster Shopping Town**

**10 am at the Cassie Club**

**10:30 am at Southland Shopping Centre**



# ***Castellorizian Association of Victoria***

*Presents*

## **"Paschalia"**

Saturday, 21st April

at

Cassie House  
250 Dorcas Street  
South Melbourne

at

7pm

Adults: \$12.00

Children: \$6.00 (14 years & under)

BYO Drinks

***Bookings Essential Please***

RSVP: 16th April

Anna Miriklis

Ph: 9848 2453