

KAV Archival Digitisation & Indexation Project

Stage 1: Index of the Newsletters of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria (formerly known as the Castellorizian Brotherhood, Melbourne and the Castellorizian Association of Victoria);

The newsletter of this association has long been its lifeblood. Whilst many members may not actively participate in the club's activities, a majority are nevertheless always interested to hear what is happening. A labour of love, frequently criticised for the smallest of errors, we salute not just the editors of the newsletters listed below but also all previous newsletters. Unfortunately, our archival records have huge gaps as we never really thought about the need to methodically archive until the 21st Century. The association is in debt to those members wise enough 'not to throw things out.'

Points to note:

1. Castellorizo or Kastellorizo?
 - a) The spelling used in this index is the one which was used by the editor at the time of publication, which for a majority of the time was consistent with that chosen by the association but not always. Following this, as we refer to ourselves as Cassies / Cazzies / Kassies / Kazzies, this index uses the one that was in practice at the time of publication.
 - b) For interstate and overseas associations, it is spelt in their chosen way at the time of publication.
2. In July 1978, the Castellorizian Brotherhood, Melbourne, (established 1925) and the Castellorizian Ladies' Society (established 1961) amalgamated to form the Castellorizian Association of Victoria. At the 2004 AGM it was resolved to legally change the name to the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria.
3. Individual names have only been indexed when featured in an article. Hence births, baptisms, deaths, memorial services, in memoriam donations, engagements, marriages, twenty-firsts, graduations, get well wishes, interstate visitors, bon voyages, wedding anniversaries, special birthdays and the like, of which there are hundreds, have not been indexed. When a new committee has been mentioned, only the name of the president has been indexed.
4. Any articles in the newsletters concerning the wider Greek community have only been indexed if they specifically mention Kastellorizians. For this reason, because of the significant contributions made by Kastellorizians in the AGWS & Fronditha Care (formerly AGSCE) such articles have been indexed.
5. Names. Frequently from one edition to another there has been inconsistent spelling and variations of names, often as a result of transliteration and anglicization. These have been altered to at least be consistent throughout the index, taking the spelling and form most commonly found in wider sources.
6. When indexing either Kastellorizians who have married and assumed a different surname or Non-Kastellorizians, the family link is indexed after their name.
7. After many years of research, I believe Editions JB14 and JB19 are not missing, rather the subsequent editions were incorrectly numbered.
8. Acronyms:
 - AFK: Australian Friends of Kastellorizo, post-2014 known as Friends of Kastellorizo (FOK)
 - AGM: Annual General Meeting
 - AGSCE: Australian Greek Society for the Care of the Elderly, post-June 1999 known as Fronditha Care;
 - AGWS: Australian Greek Welfare Society
 - CAV / KAV: Castellorizian / Kastellorizian (post-2004) Association of Victoria
 - CLS: Castellorizian Ladies Society (Victoria)
 - COY / KOY: Castellorizian / Kastellorizian (post-2004) of the Year
 - EEAMA: refers to the League of Greeks from Egypt & Middle East
 - GOCMV: Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne & Victoria
 - GOYA: Greek Orthodox Youth Association
 - GPA: Greek Professionals' Association
 - IPS: Ithacan Philanthropic Society
 - KCA: Kastellorizian Council of Australia
 - KYAA: Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Award
 - NUGAS: National Union of Greek Australian Students
 - SGM: Special General Meeting, often referred to as an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)
 - VCE: Victorian Certificate of Education
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