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Letter to all Castellorizians:

On the 12th September, 1982, the 1982 Annual General Meeting was held. At this meeting insufficient members attended to allow the formation of a new committee.

The members who attended elected an interim committee of four with the authority to co-opt two further members.

Elected Were : Jack Bisas, Harry Pappas, Christina Pavlou, George Verginis.

Co-opted members: John Stephen Adgemis, Kevin Paul Zervos.

On Wednesday, the 29th September, the above members met and decided to call an Extraordinary General Meeting on Sunday, 21st November, 1982 at 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consider the following resolutions and to submit discussion papers. To allow members to give this serious thought we have arranged a debate.

The Subject will be:

"THE CASTELLORIZIAN COMMUNITY (VIC.), IS DYING"

The teams will be as follows:

<u>POSITIVE</u> <u>TEAM (1)</u>	<u>NEGATIVE</u> <u>TEAM (2)</u>
1. Kevin Paul Zervos (Captain)	1. Stan Piperoglou (Captain)
2. Anthony A. Adgemis	2. Leah Pavlou
3. Peter Christofas	3. Gina Gekas

Time allowed for the debate and discussion: (2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.)

(Adjudicator) - Councillor Mr. Basil Theophilis.

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RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SPECIAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

A. That the present system of committee be replaced with a Board of Management consisting of seven members only. (1)

This Board to be elected for a period of three years. (2)

B. The procedure of electing committee Directors and Office-Bearers be changed so that the members can vote for the most suitable candidates. (3)

C. The procedure will be that nominations will be called for the following positions:

If there is more than one nomination, a secret ballot will then be held.

The positions for which all members can nominate will be as follows:

3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Committee
6. Committee.

All members who are financial as at 21st November are eligible to stand for election and to vote in such elections. All positions are open to male or female members.

- D. A clerical officer to be engaged by the new Board of Directors. This officer to have the duties of taking care of accounts, calling of meetings and advising members of the current situation of our Association. This officer to be a paid member of the Association. The remuneration to be approximately \$30.00 per week. This will allow him or her to work one full day per week or four days a month - a small amount indeed to keep our records, accounts, etc. in order, so as to allow the Board to develop future policies and take these onerous duties away from voluntary Directors.
- E. A five member committee to be formed to organize functions, name days, etc.
• This committee to be called the "Castellorizian Social Committee", all meetings of which to be attended by at least one Director.
- F. Serious thought to be given to a different direction in these activities. This sub-committee to look at a series of Youth Lectures to be held monthly and to invite prominent Castellorizian to address these lectures. We are fortunate that in Australia and Victoria we have many prominent and successful members who would be only too happy to be the monthly Castellorizian guest speaker.
- G. The Club rooms to be re-opened on a Sunday or a day that members find more suitable.
- H. The bank account of the Association to be looked at in view of our current assets, and if so decided, the account to be changed to a bank that would be more selective to our needs.
- I. An offer from Eastern Carpets (our tenant) to purchase our property has been received.
(Should We accept it?)

All these Resolutions are of importance in re-organizing the Association and do not solve the main problems. - Lack of interest in the future of our Association by past, present, old and young members.

We present the following Discussion Paper:-

DISCUSSION PAPER

For presentation at the Special Annual General Meeting, 21st November, 1982.

As we are all aware, the future of our Association has become a problem. The failure of members, young and old, to become re-involved, possesses a serious threat for the future.

Our Articles of Association, Page 4, paragraph 4, state:

"That upon the winding up or dissolution of the Castellorizians, the proceeds are not to be distributed amongst members but shall be given or transferred to some other Greek organisations of similar objects."

Do we want this to Happen? I hope not! What then can be done to stop it?

- A. Building to be sold and a different or more suitable building to be purchased. Already we have had a tentative offer from our tenants - Eastern Carpets Pty. Ltd.
- B. Building to be mortgaged and a further building to be purchased.
- C. As the present lease of our tenants expires in 1983, it will have to be re-negotiated if members so require.
- D. The inability to purchase Nos. 11 and 13 Hotham Street has restricted any future expansion of our present building and facilities.
- E. By not renewing the lease it still would not be possible to develop to our requirements and still maintain our present income to cover our expenses. The building has been classified by the Emerald Hill heritage register of South Melbourne. This will eliminate any possibility of re-developing the site as an investment property.
- F. Nos. 11 and 13 Hotham Street are available for sale at a current price of \$70,000.

Members should by now, after the debate and discussion, have some idea as to what is required by them for their families and their children.

The future of our Society rests in your hands!

Please bring this Discussion Paper with you.

(Signed) JACK BISAS.

DETAILS OF RAFFLE HELD AT THE ANNUAL BALL

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| 1st Prize: | P. Hadden, 16 Byrne Street, Port Melbourne. |
| 2nd Prize: | N. Challis, C/O 3 Chester Court, Oakleigh. |
| 3rd Prize: | C.P. Miriklis, 57 Old Dandenong Road, Cheltenham. |

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TRIBUTE TO ANDREW JACKOMAS, B.Sc.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1982, - 7 P.M. SHARP.
AT THE SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL, EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE,
"SIRENA ROOM"

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Theo Conos.

Convenor: Mr. Jack Bisas.

A Dinner to pay tribute to Andrew Jackomas will be held on the
17th November, 1982, at 7 P.M. sharp.

Andrew Jackomas is an outstanding Australian Sportsman of Castellorizian
origin : His record is a remarkable and successful one and we should all be
proud of his outstanding achievements : So please attend and make it a
very memorable night for him.

His record includes the following highlights:

Represented Australia at:

- 3 Commonwealth Games: Christchurch, Edmonton, Brisbane.
- 3 World Championships: Lali, Colombo - Berlin - Equador.
- 2 World Student Games: Moscow - (Sophia) Bulgaria.

Australian Titles:

- 4 High Board Titles - Australian.
- 2 3 Metre SpringBoard - Australian.
- 10 Australian Junior Age Group Titles
and numerous State Titles.

Tickets: \$30 Single.

All enquiries and bookings to: 233 7936.
233 6268.

All cheques to be made out to: T. Conos.

Please Post to: T. Conos,
3/33 The Centreway,
Pinewood Shopping Centre,
Mount Waverley. 3149.

by Monday, 15th November, 1982.

CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

TO ALL LIFE MEMBERS.

In 1978-1980 you became a Life Member of this Association.

At that time you were obviously interested enough to pay your \$250.00 life membership for the opportunity to save our Society.

The Society once again needs your support, not financially, but to assist us as to the future direction of the Society.

Please attend the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 21st November, 1982, at 2.30 p.m. or we could face the possibility of closing and selling our assets.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN S. ADGEMIS

JACK BISAS

HARRY PAPPAS

CHRISTINA PAVLOU

GEORGE VERGINIS

KEVIN PAUL ZERVOS