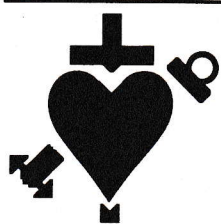


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## News

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*Castellorizian Newsletter No 103 gives details of our very successful St Constantine and Helen's Day. After the church service at St Constantine and Helen's church, a luncheon was held at our club rooms.*

The presentation ceremony was highlighted by a very emotional speech by the 1996 Castellorizian of the Year, Katherine Georgouras. She dedicated her award to her parents whose sacrifices and hard work allowed her to complete her education. She thanked our society for presenting her (in her own words), "this unique and prestigious award". We thank Katherine and husband Dr. Michael Symons for coming from Brisbane to be present at our function.

We received apologies from the Consul General for Greece Mr. George Veis and I thank Father Dimitri for his special church service and also in joining us for our luncheon.

We print letters from Mr. Michael Kailis, Prof. Byron Kakulas, Mr. Angelo Hatzatouris and apologies from our treasurer from Castellorizo John and Stella Salvaris.

Mrs. Katherine Georgouras also made presentations to our successful V.C.E. students: Stanley Michael Christofas, Chris Michael Christopher, Konstantinos Georgeakopoulos. We thank them for their attendance. We also congratulate Christian P. Mangos on successfully completing the V.C.E. year.

Please note that Part 1 of the Pino Livery story forwarded to us by his daughter Florence will be printed in our next edition.

Finally, we print an article by Jody Wilson and congratulate Con Adgemis on his 80th birthday. We thank Mordialloc and Chelsea News for permission to print.

*Forward Notice  
of our Annual General Meeting  
to be held at our Club Rooms on  
SUNDAY 6th October 1996.*

*At this meeting, elections will be held for all positions on the Board.  
Full details are published in this newsletter.*

### ***Congratulations***

✓ We congratulate Marissa Spartels on becoming a Chartered Accountant and her membership to the C.P.A. (Certified Practising Accountant). Well done Marissa.

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### ***Birth***

☛ To Chris and Kerry Christopher, 21st April 1996. A girl Janna-Rose, 3rd grandchild for Spiro and Mavis and a sister for twins Jarrad and Ian.

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### ***Honours***

📖 We congratulate Dr. Patricia Kailis on her award in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours. Her award of the Australia Medal A.M. and to Jessie Zempilas on her award of the Order of Australia O.A.M. To Michael G. Kailis on his Honourary Doctorate from the Perth University. Well done.

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### ***Back home***

✈ Back after a trip overseas during which time they visited Castellorizo and Egypt. Welcome home John and Stella Salvaris and Tess Hondros.

✈ Home after a trip to Italy, England, Ireland and Scotland Mrs Katina Voyage and also overseas Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kanis.

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### ***Happy Birthday***

🎂 To Sylvia Bisas on her 40th birthday. A party for friends and family was held at the home of Terry and Sylvia Bisas.

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

The Senior Citizens' Club continues to meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Come along and join in a very enjoyable and successful day. *Plans for a trip away are now underway. Please ring: Sylvia Coates Tel. 98597784 and Steve Adgemis Tel. 93840414.*

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### ***In memory***

✝ In memory of the late Doreen Kiosoglous Qld., the following have donated to our society: Mrs A. Adgemis, Mr & Mrs J.N. Miriklis and Mr & Mrs Steve Bisas.

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✝ The 6 months memorial service for the late Angelo Augustes was held on the 28th April, 1996 not at Evangelismos Church as printed in our

newsletter but at St Anargyroi Church, Oakleigh. Angelo died on 7th October 1995.

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✝ A 6 months memorial service for the late Mr Tom Adgemis who died on 17th January 1996, was held at the Holy Trinity Church Richmond on 14th July 1996.

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### ***Vale***

✝ Hondros, Bill died on Monday 27th May, 1996. Husband of Michelle, father of Olga, father-in-law of Michael, brother of Mary, Tessie, Magda and Jim. Brother-in-law to the Paltoglou family. Church service at St. Haralambos. Templestowe and to Warringal Cemetery, Heidelberg.

The following have donated to our society and our Senior Citizens' Club in memory of the late Bill Hondros:

Mr & Mrs H Kyriakos, Renee Varios Perth WA, Irene Penglis SA, Mr & Mrs Con G Lucas, Mr & Mrs K. N. Miriklis, Mr & Mrs J. Anastasiou, Mr & Mrs Jack Bisas, Kay Krallis (Penglis) SA, Mr & Mrs C.J. Adgemis, Mrs M. Katris, Mr & Mrs. D Pavlou, Mrs C. Zervos, Mrs A. Adgemis.

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✝ Michalakis Kyriakos (Jack) June 11, 1996. Husband of Lorna Geran. Funeral service at St Constantine and Helen's Church and to Fawkner Cemetery.

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✝ Barbyannis Despina June 1996, funeral at St John's, Carlton and to Carlton General Cemetery.

In memory of the late Mrs Barbyannis the following have donated to our Society: Mr & Mrs K.N. Miriklis, Mr & Mrs Jack Bisas.

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✝ In memory of the late Agapitos Oikonomou, Mr & Mrs Nick Exintaris.

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✝ In memory of the Mr Tom Adgemis Mr & Mrs Jack Bisas, Mr & Mrs Sam Alexander.

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✝ John Trellis (Etrelezis) on August 12th 1996. Husband of Effie, father of Maria and Freda. Father-in-law of Christos and Michael and grandfather of Stephen and Jonathan. Funeral at Evangelismos Church, East Melbourne and to Fawkner Cemetery.

In memory of the late Mr John Trellis, the following have donated to our society:

Mr & Mrs J.N. Miriklis, Mrs Christina Verginis, Mr & Mrs Steve Zombos, Mr Theo Conos, Mr & Mrs J.M. Miriklis, Mrs Lucy Scopelitis S.A., John Augustsis, Peter Augustsis, Mr & Mrs D. Diamond.



## *Baptisms*

☑ On Sunday 9th June 1996, at the Presentation of Our Lady to the Temple church, Nth Balwyn, Peter and Vivienne Kostoglou baptised their daughter Georgie-Kate. Godfather Nicholas A. Bisas. A party to celebrate was held at the church hall for family and friends.

☑ Held at St Thomas Moore Church, Belgrave. Yvonne and Russell McCart baptised their son Alexander David. God parents Alan & Christina McAuliffe, 3rd grandson of Herb and Maria Kyriakos & 3rd great grandson of Daisy Mangos.

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## *Happy Birthday*

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## **AT 80, CON'S STILL MAKING WAVES**

*by Jody Wilson  
Mordialloc & Chelsea News*

Every morning at the crack of dawn Con Adgemis braves the elements at Mentone beach. After a jog along the water's edge he does the unthinkable and dives into the freezing ocean.

But for Con, who turns 80 in August, there's nothing better. He's been doing it for the past 50 years.

But he's not the only one. Con is a member of the Mentone Icebergers. Every morning the group of about 12 meets to go through the routine. A cold shower in the toilet block at Mentone Life Saving Club tops it all off.

A sign above the toilet block says "Home of the Mentone Iceberger".

Club secretary Kevin Jennings said the club was inspired by football legend Tom Hafey who swam in the icy waters every morning. Mr Jennings decided to pull followers together to form a club in 1978.

However, he warned that anyone who wished to join the activities had to adhere to strict club rules.

"If someone is absent we have a little hearing the next morning and if the excuse is not good

enough we make them use the shower that stings as punishment," Mr Jennings said.

He said there were strictly no wetsuits and members had to do the dreaded double-dip immersion, that is, jump in a second time.

So, to the question on everyone's mind- why?

"It's the endurance, the challenge, it takes your breath away," Mr Jennings said.

"You get hooked and you can't bear not to do it. It's a wonderful way to wake up and freshen up. by breakfast we have spoken to 40 to 50 people - people walking their dogs and so forth.

We have the day well and truly under control by breakfast."

The Mentone Icebergers meet at Mentone Life Saving Club at 6.30am every day.

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## *From the mailbox*

✍ Mr J. Bisas, President  
Castellorizian Association of Victoria  
20 June 1996

Dear Mr Bisas

Though a little belated, I would like to thank you and your committee of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria, for the wonderful reception and hospitality that you extended to my husband and myself on the occasion of the Castellorizian of the Year Award.

The comments I made on that occasion were absolutely sincere, and I am deeply sensitive of the debt that is owed to the migrant Castellorizians.

The fact that there are so many successful Castellorizian Australians indicates the sacrifice these people made and is particularly pleasing to see.

I wish you success for your future awards and for your association in Victoria.

Best wishes from my husband.

With warm regards, Kate Georgouras.

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✍ Ms. Sandra Varvodic, Secretary  
Castellorizian Association of Victoria  
7th June 1996 - Fax: 0393284691

Dear Sandra,

Thank you for your letter informing me that Assoc. Prof. Katherine E. Georgouras was selected as the Castellorizian of the Year for 1996.

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Please pass on our sincere congratulations to her on this occasion.

With kind regards to you and cousin Jack Bisas.

Yours sincerely  
B.A. Kakulas.



Dear Jack,

Thank you for the invitation to the Castellorizian of the Year award presentation. Unfortunately we received the invitation at a late stage and Patricia and I have already accepted invitations in Perth this weekend.

Congratulations to the recipient, Assoc. Prof. Katherine E. Georgouras, is certainly a very worthwhile choice for this prestigious award. Please extend our personal congratulations to Assoc. Professor Georgouras publicly at the presentation. May I suggest that next year all recipients of the Castellorizian of the Year award get together - it would be a very memorable day.

Please convey our best to all in Melbourne.

With kind regards  
Yours sincerely

MICHAEL G. KAILIS CBE CitWA  
M G Kailis Group of Companies.



Mr. Jack Bisas - Castellorizian Assoc.  
P.O. BOX 112, STH MELB., VIC 3205  
5th July, 1996

Dear Mr. Bisas,

I would like to thank you, the committee and all members of the Castellorizian Association for your kind gifts on the completion of my successful V.C.E. year. I found the gifts very inspirational and most useful as I intend to one day travel and visit the island my grandparents came from.

Thank you once again Mr. Bisas.

Yours sincerely

Christian Mangos (Auburn Grove, Armadale Vic)

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*Not just another Cassie book...*  
*The Cassie Book*



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## MEGISTI IN THE ANTIPODES: CASTELLORIZIAN MIGRATION & SETTLEMENT TO W.A. 189-1990

by JOHN N. YIANNAKIS

In Western Australia, especially before the 1960s, Greeks form the small, remote and parched Aegean island of Castellorizo settled in large numbers and came to dominate the public affairs of the local Greek populace. How and why did this happen? What institutions did they establish to recreate aspects of their homeland? What was their community life like? How did Castellorizians work and play? Were Castellorizians a united, homogeneous group? How did non-Castellorizian Greeks fit into this world? And what of their beloved homeland?

*Megisti in the Antipodes*, as the most comprehensive study of the Castellorizian presence in Western Australia, seeks to unravel these questions and more.

Orders of the book can be placed with the publisher, Hesperian Press:  
office hours - Tuesday & Friday pm. Ph. 3265955 or Fax. 3612333.

Or the Castellorizian Association,  
160 Anzac Rd Mt. Hawthorn, WA  
Contact Phone no. (09) 3498977.

*And, soon, in select bookshops.*

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Forwarded to us by Mr. A. Hatzatouras,  
President Castellorizian Club NSW.

### WORDING FOR CHARTER OF FRIENDSHIP

#### CHARTER OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE ISLAND OF MEGISTI AND THE CITY OF RANDWICK

The Greek island of Megisti and the Australian City of Randwick, solemnly declare their intention to establish special relations and to develop exchanges between their municipalities, as far as their means and possibilities will permit.

This charter, drawn up in honour of the many descendants from the island of Megisti living within the City of Randwick, is thus a celebration of the long standing friendship that unites Greece and Australia.

The present agreement was officially approved and signed on: 21st May, 1996.

The Mayor of Randwick  
COUNCILLOR CHRIS BASTIC  
The Mayor of Megisti  
MR PAVLOS PANIGIRIS

## *Bowls*

Chief Executive Officer  
Elsternwick Park Bowls Club inc.  
14 Heaton Ave., ELWOOD. 3184

Dear sir,

Whilst in Perth in April 1996, I was approached by a group of West Australian Bowlers of Greek origin who are mainly based at Osborne Park Bowling Club, who would like to play a representative side of Victorian Bowlers of Greek origin. They have already made two trips interstate, one to N.S.W. and one to S.A. The Greek players from N.S.W. went and played a return match in W.A.

As my contacts among Victorian Bowlers of Greek origin is quite limited, I would like you to place this notice on your newsboard requesting any bowlers of Greek origin if they would like to participate in this event. We would like to play this event in March 1997 on a Wednesday.

Elsternwick Park Bowling Club has informed me that Wednesday 19th March 1997 will not clash with their 1996-97 syllabus.

For bowlers who are interested they can contact the following:

Mr Steve Adgemis	or	Mr Herb Kyriakos
2 Cambara Court		14 Heaton Avenue
VERMONT 3133		ELWOOD 3184
Ph: 98037713		Ph: 95313108

Elsternwick Park Bowling Club has two greens of 7 rinks each. They are in excellent condition due to our hardworking green keeper Mr Adrian Marston. The club house is quite large in pleasant garden surrounds. The liquor licence is an extensive one, serving bottled beer, spirits, wine and soft drinks at very competitive prices.

Thank you,

Yours Sincerely,

HERB KYRIAKOS  
Elsternwick Park Bowling Club  
Committee Person.

*Elsternwick Park Bowling Club Inc.*

## PAN HELLENIC CLASSIC TRIPLES

We cordially invite members of your organisation to join us for "The Pan Hellenic Classic Triples" on Wednesday 19th March 1997.

the event is planned to bring W.A. bowlers of Greek origin to participate in an event of triples. competing with bowlers from Victoria also of Greek origin. The day is planned to be filled with enjoying the game of bowls in a great atmosphere and good fellowship.

<i>The Event:</i>	The Pan Hellenic Classic Triples
<i>The Date:</i>	19th March, 1997 (Wednesday)
<i>The Time:</i>	10.00 am Morning Tea 11.00 am start
<i>The Game:</i>	Mixed Triples Playing 2x15 ends
<i>The Fare:</i>	Chicken and Smorgasbord lunch
<i>The Fee:</i>	\$30 per team
<i>The Prizes:</i>	\$100.00 for each winning team \$50.00 for each of the runners up Trophies -Winning Team - Runners Up - Best WA Team Score

If you can field one or more teams in this event, we will provide the recipe for a successful day.

CONTACT: H. Kyriakos  
14 Heaton Ave. Elwood 3184  
Ph: 95313108  
  
S. Adgemis  
2 Cambara Rd. Vermont 3133  
Ph: 93840414

✂.....tear off here.....

We happily accept your invitation to the Pan Hellenic Classic Triples on 19th March 1997. We hereby enclose \$30.00 each team entry fee.

<i>Skipper</i>	<i>Skipper</i>
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<i>Lead</i>	<i>Lead</i>
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<i>Club</i>	
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<i>Signed</i>	<i>Date</i>
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# **CASSIE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ITS TIME FOR CHANGE**

***At our AGM on Sunday 6th October 1996 all board positions will be declared vacant. Those on the current board who wish to stay on the board will have to be nominated. All nominations must be on the correct nomination form (behind this notice) sent to:***

***The Secretary***

***Castellorizian Association of Victoria***

***P.O. Box 112, Sth Melbourne***

***and be received by no later than 22 September 1996.***

***This is now the time for new and in some cases younger members to take over the direction of our Association. So please come forward and send in your nominations NOW. Under the constitution of our Association no nomination will be taken from the floor on the day of the AGM.***

***The Association as it stands today is in a very healthy financial position with no debts of mortgages. Our building has a clean title and we have ongoing rental income. Why not join our board and help to take our Association into the 21st Century.***

***Thank you and good luck  
Jack Bisas, President***

# ***NOTICE OF*** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Members are hereby advised that the  
**Annual General Meeting**  
of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria  
will be held on **Sunday 6th October 1996,**  
**2.30pm sharp**  
at the Castellorizian House, South Melbourne.

## **AGENDA**

1. Open meeting 2.30
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of last AGM
4. Business arising from minutes
5. President's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Senior Citizen's report
8. General business
9. General committee elections
10. Closure of AGM
11. Meeting closed followed by refreshments



# CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

# *NOMINATION FORM*

NOMINEE

NOMINATED BY

*I wish to nominate for:*

- ☐ President
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Committee Member

*Nominee:*

*Nominated by:*

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*Nominee's address:*

*Address of person nominating:*

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*Signature of nominee:*

*Signature of person nominating:*

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## PLEASE NOTE

*All nominations must be on this nomination form and must reach the Secretary  
Castellorizian Association of Victoria. (P.O. Box 112 Sth. Melbourne)  
by no later than September 22nd 1996.*