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This monthly Newsletter Number 12 features the Profile of the first recorded Castellorizian to arrive in Australia - the late Mr Athanos Auguste. Date of arrival - 1891. We also print copies of his naturalization Certificate - dated 1896 and a copy of his permit dated 2nd January 1892. We are indebted to Mrs Nina Papacotis of Sydney and Mr Hugh Schutt of Western Australia for their assistance.

Details of our 1983 Children's Christmas Tree on Sunday 18th December which will be held at our Dorcas Street Club Rooms at 2.30 p.m. are also included. As this is the Last Newsletter for 1983, your Board of Directors take this opportunity to wish all Members a safe and healthy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CASTELLORIZIAN SUPPLEMENT - Saturday 19th November 1983 "Greek Times" "NEA ELADA"

As announced at our Annual General Meeting and also in previous Newsletters, the Management of Neos Kosmos has prepared a supplement on the History of Castellorizians and their arrival and settlement in Victoria. The Management had requested a list of Members so that their feature writer, Mrs Vivien Morris, could contact as many Members as possible. The Management of Neos Kosmos in a letter dated 5th November 1983 had invited the Society to make a donation of \$500 to help sponsor the Supplement. At our Board Meeting the Board unanimously decided that no money be paid to the Newspaper. This Meeting was held in November of this year.

EDITORS NOTE:- It was most disappointing that the Supplement prepared by Vivien Morris was mostly based on Commercial considerations. The contribution by many Castellorizians to the Greek Community of Victoria and Australia (as well as the Business Sector) over the past sixty years in the fields of The Aged, Youth, Welfare, Sport, and to the Religious and other Community areas was given little recognition by the writer. We regret the many omissions and errors from details provided by your President on behalf of the Society with tapes, articles, Newsletters and photographs. We also apologise for leading our Members to believe (as we had been informed) that the Supplement would be printed in "Neos Kosmos". The name of one of our Vice Presidents, Mrs Anna Adgemis, was omitted from the Board of Directors. Copies of "The Greek Times" are available from the club rooms or by ringing 25 6233.

Jack Bisas.

NEWS ITEM

Turmoil in Greek Community of Melbourne and Victoria.

A No Confidence Motion was moved and passed against the President of the Greek Community of Melbourne and Victoria, Dr Dimitri Ktenas. The voting in favour of the New President, Mr Sam Papasavas was 10 to 8 with one abstention. Sam

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NEWS ITEM CONT.

Papasavas is a well known Lonsdale Street Solicitor. Dr Ktenas has resigned his position on the Committee. Mr Nick Zervos and Mr Stan Piperoglou both voted for Dr Ktenas.

MONTHLY CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSPAPERS:

Members should be aware that there are two Newspapers circulating in Victoria; both are printed in Greek and are for the information of Castellorizians now living abroad. The "Castellorizian News" is printed in Athens and represented in Victoria by Mr Nick Patiniotis. The other is "The Voice of Castellorizo" and is printed in Rhodes. Its representative in Victoria is Mr Paul Zervos.

Both papers welcome contributions and News Items. Do not hesitate to ring Paul Zervos (Tel 596 2432) or Nick Patiniotis (Tel 859 8158) for details of how to become a subscriber to the papers.

CASTELLORIZIAN CONCERT

A Meeting of all Interested persons will be held at our Dorcas Street Club Rooms on Saturday 3rd December at 3.00 p.m. We would like to see all those who have indicated their interest to be present. The Convenor, Betty Exindaris, can be contacted on 288 8159. We envisage a concert consisting mainly of Castellorizian Dances and songs, etc., with a dancing group and a short play.

So please come along and give us your suggestions, advice and help. It is up to the Members to make the concert a success. Don't forget - Saturday 3rd December at 3.00 p.m.

COST OF NEWSLETTER: Many enquiries have been received re the cost of producing our monthly Newsletter. We print 300 copies per month and they are sent to all states in Australia. All Members, whether financial or not, receive a copy of the letter. (If you are not receiving your copy please contact our Secretary - Christine Pavlou on 598 2925). The cost of the Newsletter including envelope, paper, etc., is 29¢ per copy.

CLUB ROOMS:

We remind Members that our Club Rooms are available for Hire for Functions. We have updated our Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, etc., and the cost of hire to Members is now \$50 - and \$75 to non-Members. Contact our Secretary re bookings. Christina Pavlou - Tel 598 2925.

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE:- Joyce Pallas has resigned to take up her position as Supervisor for the Home For the Frailled Aged. We require assistance on this Sub-Committee if you are interested. If so, please contact our Social Secretary, Mrs Dianne Spartzels, on 211 3201.

S E M I N A R

A paper was presented by Mrs Vivien Kostoglou in conjunction with Nilluser Yaman at the 1st National Conference on "Dealing with Disability in Multi-cultural Australia". The Conference was held on 25-27 November 1983 at Glen Waverley Rehabilitation Centre. Vivien is a physiotherapist at the "Yooralla Society of Victoria" and was the first female of Greek origin in Victoria to qualify as a physiotherapist. Vivien is the daughter of Christulla Bisas and the late Nickolas Bisas.

We print a short extract of the paper in this month's Newsletter. Full copies of the paper are available by ringing 25 6233.

Yooralla Society of Victoria

THE DISABLED ETHNIC CHILD AND FAMILY - THEIR PROBLEMS, ORIGINS AND ALLEVIATIONS

By Vivien Kostoglou and Nilluser Yaman.

In this paper we wish to draw on our own personal experiences with Greek and Turkish children and their families. The need to understand their socio-cultural background and its implications is important. Areas to be looked at will be - the dynamics of the family structure and the roles each individual family member has.

YOORALLA SOCIETY ARTICLE CONT.

The culturally determined attitudes about health and healing, doctors and hospitals, linked with the idea of 'Proper Man' and 'Proper Woman' strongly indicates the ethnic attitude to physical and mental handicaps. Lastly in this section the difference between the Anglo-Saxon sick role and the ethnic one shall be discussed in relation to dealings with today's health care system.

The next area shall be to define the problems which exist for those families. The obvious communication problem in situations such as hospitalisation, discussing disability and treatment linked with the lack of understanding of basic anatomy and physiology is stressful for these families. The conflict found within the family, sick role differences and the dilemma of the disabled having to deal with two cultures are real problems.

Finally, recommendations to be looked at shall be in terms of multi-lingual information regarding the Australian Health System, basic anatomy and physiology and disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, etc. There is a need for more trained ethnic health workers in community based organisations with clearly defined work roles. More bi-lingual health professionals to help families and children understand the system and to encourage independency when dealing with it. Community education programs for migrants on services available and cultural awareness courses for Anglo-Australians in the community and in the health system to help bridge the gap in understanding each other.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S ! ! !

- To John C Mangos on his selection by the Channel 9 Network to accompany the Right Hon Bob Hawke on his trip to India for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference and to Thailand. We look forward to his reports! John is the son of Con and Dorothy Mangos of Parkville, Melbourne.
- To Basil M Theophillis on his election as Mayor of Prahran. Basil is the son of the late Michael and Efstratia Theophillis. Our Society extends its congratulations to Basil and his wife Toulia. We are sure that they will serve the city of Prahran well.
- To the Castellorizian Society of NSW on the 10th Anniversary of the opening of their Club Rooms in Anzac Parade Kingsford.

BAPTISM - In Melbourne to baptise their second son (Nick) Basil and Zefie Barboutis from Brisbane Queensland. The baptism at St. Anargyroi Church Oakleigh was held on Sunday 27th November 1983. The God-parents are George and Sylvia Varsamis. A celebration party was held at the home of Sylvia and Zefie's parents, Maria and Nick Patonitis of Melbourne.

BAPTISM - On Saturday 26th November 1983 at St Taxiarches Church Parkdale the baptism took place of the son of Steve and Sylvia Christopoulos. God-mother - Maria Peronis. A family party was held to celebrate the baptism. Sylvia and Maria are the daughters of Lucy and the late Max Peronis.

B I R T H S

- Congratulations to Nick and Stacey Miriklis on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Maria-Nicolle. Congratulations also to Jack and Maria N. Miriklis on their first grandchild.

- To Michael and Marcia Miriklis on the birth of their first child - a son - at St Georges Hospital. We congratulate Michael and Marcia and grandparents Jack and Katina M Miriklis.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY - On the 29th October at the home of Mr & Mrs Skliros, a party was held to celebrate the engagement of Nick P Zervos to Georgina Skliros. Nick is the youngest son of Paul and Peggy Zervos.

- Congratulations to Angela Kominos on her engagement to Francis Noel Brady. Angela is the daughter of Maria and Kevin Kominos.

21ST BIRTHDAY - a party was held at the home of Mr Theo Conos to celebrate the 21st birthday of his son Peter, who turned 21 on Sunday 13th November 1983.

HOLIDAYS

- To Perth on the 9th December - Mrs Maria Thrasis. While in Perth Maria will be present on the baptism of her daughter Alysia. God-father - Con Katavatis. The baptism is on the 7th January 1984.

- In Sydney on holidays - Leah Pavlou and Pauline Agriopoulos of the Castellorizian Youth Club. Leah is secretary of the Youth Club and Helen is a Committee Member.

- In Melbourne visiting his sister Christine Pavlou - from Sydney Mr George Papacotis.

- In Sydney, Vera and Con Constance staying with Stella and Peter Verevis.

HOME FROM HOLIDAYS - Kevin P Zervos (Penang) and Theo Conos (Hong Kong).

IN HOSPITAL - Bill Piperoglou - Alfred Hospital; Letty Mangos - Xavier Cabrini Hospital; Mavis Christopher home after a stay in hospital; and Mrs E Christofas - Royal Melbourne Hospital.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS:-

- On 29th January 1984 at Evangelismos Church - Nick P Zervos to Georgia Skliros.

- On 14th January 1984 at Evangelismos Church - Katina Moraitis to Chris Cronis. Katina is the daughter of Dr Spiro and Margaret Moraitis.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS AWARDS

Dianne Jackomos has been nominated by the Australian Diving Association as Junior Sports Girl of the Year. Performances between 11th October 1982 and October 1983 are the results taken into account for this sports award.

Dianne's performances are as follows:- Australian Age Group Championship - 1st 12 years and under 1 metre spring board title; Australian Age Group Championship - 1st 12 years and under 3 metre spring board title; World Age Group Championship - 5th 12 and under 1 metre spring board title; and World Age Group Championship - 7th 12 and under 3 metre spring board title.

Dianne is coached by her brother Andrew Jackomas, a former Commonwealth Diving Champion. Dianne and Andrew are the children of Angelo and Nicki Jackomos.

In Memory of the late Mrs C Koutsoukis the following have donated to the Castellorizian Society:-

Mr & Mrs Michael Spartels - \$20
Mr & Mrs Peter Christofas - \$10
Mr & Mrs J Pavlou - \$10
Mr & Mrs A Jackomos - \$20
Mr & Mrs A Athans - \$10

Mr & Mrs Alex Bisas - \$10
Mrs Vayani Bisas - \$5
Mr & Mrs M Kyriakos - \$10
Mr Peter J Mangos - \$15

THE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

Mr Theo Conos - \$25
Mr & Mrs Con Adgemis - \$10
Mr & Mrs M Christopher - \$10
Mr & Mrs P Paltos - \$20

Mr & Mrs George Malaxos - \$10
Mr & Mrs Peter Adgemis - \$10
Mr & Mrs J B Salvaris - \$10
Mr & Mrs P Mangos - \$10

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 40 day Memorial Service for the late Mrs C Koutsoukis will be held on Sunday 4th December 1983 at St Raphael Church, 531 Centre Road Bentleigh. Father Basil Christofis is officiating. Please note that St Raphael's Church has an earlier finishing time. The Memorial Service will commence at 10.30 a.m.

HISTORIC CASTELLORIZO

Most of us have from time to time heard of different distances that Castellorizo is from the Turkish mainland. In a map paid for by (Silverton) Evangelos Argyropoulos of Perth WA and prepared for him by a Chikas M Koustas, ex-officer of the Greek M/L Geographical Service and approved by a Greek General Staff Order Number 3491/35/414709 and dated 20th May 1955, the distance is given as 10 kilometres.

BAPTISM

On 11th December at St Anargyroi Church Oakleigh the baptism will take place of the second son of Nick and Maria Georgoulis. A reception to celebrate the baptism will be held at Columns Receptions Cheltenham. God-mother - Stella S Mangos. Stella and Maria are the daughters of Spiro and Nina A Mangos.

ODD SPOT (With Apologies to The Age)

Out of 29 letters received re our Newsletters in the past three months, 25 have come from Interstate and two from overseas.

H I S T O R I C

P R O F I L E O N A T H A N O S A U G U S T E

Fleeing for his life, young Athanos Auguste leapt across the roof-tops of the tiny port in which he was born on the island of Castellorizo. The 14-year old boy was being hotly pursued by Turkish Officials who ruled Castellorizo at that time in 1884. Athanos escaped the Turks and hid in a friend's boat until he could be smuggled aboard a ship bound for Egypt. His escape led to the migration of thousands of Castellorizians to Western Australia.

Athanos Auguste arrived in Perth in 1891 and was generally acknowledged to be the first migrant of Greek origin to arrive in W.A. He worked his passage on a ship to Singapore and then on to Broome, W.A., landing in 1888. He then went from Broome to Fremantle, but did not stay for long before heading off for Adelaide. He invited the Manolas Brothers to join him and together they ran a business in Adelaide before Athanos returned to Perth in 1895.

He set up his own Oyster Beds in East Fremantle. While Athanos was growing oysters the Manolas Bros. were pioneering the wholesale fishing industry in W.A. The turn of the century saw the arrival of George Zimbilis, Peter and Angelo Auguste, George Black, George Phalangos, Kyriakou Manolas, and John Doscas. Mr Doscas became Mayor of Cottesloe and was responsible for planting that familiar beach-front landmark of pine trees. He also named streets such as John Street, after himself, and Sparta Street, after Sparta, where he was born.

The Michelides Bros., Peter and Michael, arrived in 1905 and later pioneered the tobacco industry in W.A. Peter became the first president of the Hellenic Community of Perth and held the position from 1923 until 1939. Athanos Auguste returned to Port Said in 1903 where he married Panaula Comninou. They had 6 daughters and three sons - five of whom are still living in Perth. The Auguste family were so enraptured with life in Australia that they wrote to relatives and friends on Castellorizo. Between 1910 and 1925 the population of Greeks increased greatly. Among them were such familiar names as Kailis, Zempilas, Kakulas, Lekias, Palassis, Aris, Kalaf, Papalazoros, Mandalis, Fermanis, Mallis, Kannis, Gregory, Petridis, Silverton and Sofoulis.

Castellorizo is smaller than the island of Rottnest (W.A.) but once had a population of 15,000. After his marriage, Athanos returned to Australia in 1904 and the baby Evdokia was the first Greek girl to be born in Perth. Athanos Auguste died in 1932. His daughter Evdokia has many memories of her father. He was foundation president in 1913 of the Castellorizian Society of W.A. "My father had a three-storey building at the northern end of Barrack Street which they ran as an oyster bar, bringing oyster from East Fremantle." Tony Manolas, son of Dimitriou, one of the three brothers persuaded by the late Mr Auguste to migrate to Australia, remembers working on fruit barrows when he was 13. Mr Manolas, now 78, believes he was the third Greek boy born in Perth. His brother was the first. Eighty year old George Skailis, who migrated to Perth in 1911 as a boy of nine is one of an estimated 23 George Kailis' in Perth.

Like many Greeks, the Kailisses have produced children with academic and professional skills. Both their sons are doctors, Desmond is a professor of Dentistry at the University of W.A. and Stanley is head Pharmacy lecturer at W.A.I.T. (Western Australia Institute of Technology). Dr Patricia Hurse, who has been married to Michael G Kailis for the last 29 years has traced the Kailis Family back to Asia Minor and to a Greek named Michael Alexandroglou (1795). Kailis means 'good sailor'. Amongst the children of Castellorizian migrants who have distinguished themselves are Research Scientist - Professor

HISTORIC PROFILE CONT.

Byron Kakulas, Brain Surgeon - Dr John Lekias, Dean of the Faculty of Health - Dr Marcus Liveris, Professor of Pathology at W.A. University - Dr John Papadimitrou, Lord Mayor of Perth - Michael Michael, Senior Lecturer in Economics - Dr Ray Patrdis, and Lecturer in Engineering - the late George Hondros.

I would like to thank Mrs Nina Papacotis of Sydney and Hugh Schutt of Western Australia for their assistance in preparing this Profile.

MEMORIAL BY AN ALIEN FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER ACTS NO 5 OF 1864, NO 489 OF
1890 AND NO 616 OF 1895.

SOUTH (COAT OF ARMS) AUSTRALIA.

His Excellency the HONORABLE SAMUEL JAMES WAY, Her Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of South Australia and the Dependencies thereof, etc.

The Memorial of Athanasie Augusta of Semaphore in the Province of South Australia
humbly sheweth:

That your Memorialist is an alien being a native of Rhodes in Greece
of the age of twenty six years.
and by profession, trade, or occupation, a mariner
that he has resided in South Australia for the
space of six years and is desirous of becoming
a permanent settler in the said Province.

That your Memorialist now seeks to obtain the rights and duties and capacities
of a natural-born British subject in conformity with the provisions of the
said Act.

Verified upon oath this sixth
day of January 1896 at Port
Adelaide before me
R.S. Guthrie J.P.

signed
Athanasios Auguste

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and
bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria as lawful
Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
and of this Province of South Australia. So Help me God.

I certify that the above oath
was taken before me by
Athanasie Augusta at Port
Adelaide this sixth day of
January 1896

signed
Athanasios Auguste

R.S. Guthrie J.P.

APPROVED IN CABINET FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 9/1/96.

APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 15/1/96.

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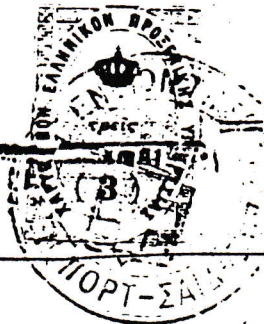
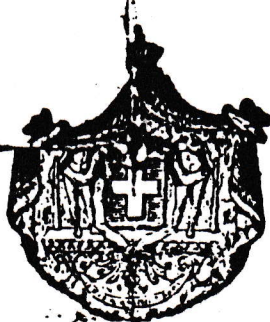
L.W. HALL
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Αθανάσιος Αρμυράκης

Υπήκοος γνήσιος της Α. Μεγαλειότητος, έχει την άδειαν να διατρέχη άκωλύτως εις τὰ ὑπὸ τὴν ἡμετέραν δικαιοδοσίαν μέρη καὶ δικαιοῦται νὰ τυγχάνῃ τῆς προστασίας τῶν ἐγχωρίων ἀρχῶν δυνάμει τῶν διεθνῶν νημίμων.

Ἐν Πόρτ-Σαΐδ τὴν 2 Ἰανουαρίου 1892 (δύω).



Ο ΠΡΟΞΕΝΟΣ

Σπυρίδης



CHRISTMAS TREE

18TH DECEMBER AT 2.30 P.M.

CASTELLORIZIAN CLUB ROOMS DORCAS STREET SOUTH MELBOURNE



The Castellorizian Society, together with the Castellorizian Youth Society, will be holding their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE on 18th December.

All Names must be on the form in the Newsletter and no phone requests will be accepted. All children up to and including 12 year olds are eligible, so please fill in the form and return to:

Christmas Tree
Box 112
SOUTH MELBOURNE 3205

ALL MEMBERS MUST BE FINANCIAL NO LATER THAN 11TH DECEMBER 1983.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

NAME OR NAMES: 1.	Age
2.	Age
3.	Age
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5.	Age
6.	Age

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE NO: _____

REMEMBER TO RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN 11TH DECEMBER 1983

One form is sufficient for more than one child.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE FOR ALL MEMBERS!

PLEASE FILL IN THE POST TO P O BOX 112
SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC 3205

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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MEMBERSHIP 1983/84 - \$5.00 PER PERSON.

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