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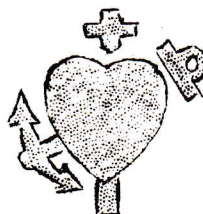
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This Newsletter Number 17 has details of our Patron Saints Day Function on May 27 1984. Further details of our Feasibility Study on a new Hellenic Centre and a Profile on the late Mrs Evangelia Spartels plus a Youth Report.

We thank Mrs Rita Sakellariopoulos and Mr Michael Spartels for their assistance in the preparation of the last two Profiles.

PRAHRAN TOWN HALL

On March 11 April 1984 the Official Opening of The Refurbished Prahran Town Hall. Complex was carried out by the Governor of Victoria Sir Brian Murray and Lady Murray.

The Mayor of the City of Prahran is Basil Theophillis. The Town Hall has been refurbished at a cost of \$3 000 000. Hosts for the day were the Mayor and Mayoress of Prahran Basil and Toulia Theophillis.

GREEK COMMUNITY OF MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

The Committee of the Greek Community of Melbourne and Victoria have given notice to the Pan Hellenicals to vacate their Club Rooms on the second floor of their building at 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. The Club Rooms are used as a Meeting Place for many of our elder citizens including many of our own members. The Club Rooms are in a central position and have lift facilities for the older members.

On behalf of our Society, The Board of Directors have registered a strong protest on this backward step to the President, Sam Papasavas and Committee Members, Nick Zervos and Stan Piperoglou.

DIRTY DICKS: A very successful evening was held on Thursday at Dirty Dicks Theatre Restaurant. We thank the Social Secretary Mrs Dianne Spartels for her untiring efforts in organising these functions. Don't forget our next functions will be on 27th May, St Constantines Helens Day. Details in this Newsletter.

17th June	Bouzouki Night
29th July	Albury (Poker Machines) Trip
26th May	Greek Tavern Night - YOUTH CLUB.

FEASIBILITY STUDY - A Further Meeting has been held at Cassie House on details of a feasibility study being carried out by our Society. Three organisations were represented by their Presidents and Committee Members. These societies were Castellorizian, Ithacian, and E.E.A.M.A.

Drawings and a possible site for the centre were tabled at the Meeting by architect Mr Nick Katris. We will keep members informed as soon as we are able to present a proper site and financial details.

BAPTISM: On Sunday 8th April at Evangelismos Church Dr Michael and Mrs Lemonia Piperoglou baptised their daughter Renee. Godfather was Michael Angelo Miriklis. A reception for 150 guests was held at Emulation Hall Canterbury.

BAPTISM: On Sunday 20th May at Timeos Stavros Church Box Hill, Michael and Marcia Miriklis will baptise their son Jack. Godfather will be Mr George Miriklis. A reception will be held at Meteora Receptions High Street Ashwood.

BAPTISM: On Sunday April 1st George and Ourania Karageorge baptised their daughter Catherine. Godfather is Mr Jacob Fronistas. A party to celebrate the christening was held at the home of George and Ourania Karageorge. Catherine - the granddaughter of Mitzo and Kiki Karageorge and the greatgranddaughter of Ellengo Lazarakis and Eva Karageorge.

#### HOLIDAYS:

John C Mangos to Israel, Greece and Japan.

John A Voyage to Greece

John and Peter A Augustus to Greece and Europe

Stathis Sakellariopoulos to Greece

Cherry Alexander with daughter Tina, Kathy Christofas and Kaye Christofas to Hong Kong  
In Queensland Peter and Kathy Christofas with family

Dianne Spartels with daughter Alexandra in Sydney

Leaving for a four month stay overseas Peter, Anna Plafadellis with sons Paul and Kyriakos. While overseas Peter will visit his parents in Greece. Anna is the daughter of Jack and Katina M Miriklis.

In Sydney to represent the Ethnic Communities Council Mrs Margaret Moraitis. Margaret was a member of a panel which took part in a talk back programme, broadcast through 3EA Melbourne and 2EA Sydney. Subject - The Performance, and how to improve the SSB Channel 0-28.

BAPTISM IN ADELAIDE: To baptise the son of Cherie and Arthur Mangos from Melbourne the godparents were George and Kathleen A Adgemis. From Melbourne for the christening, was Mrs Anna Adgemis, Mr John and Irene A Adgemis and the grandparents Jack and Maria N Miriklis.

ENGAGEMENT IN ADELAIDE: In Adelaide to celebrate the engagement of her sister Cherie Scopellitis, Anna, Salvaris with children Yvette and Michael. Cherie will marry Lt Anthony Chaplin from the R.A. Navy in Adelaide on the 25th August 1984. The couple will live in Melbourne after their marriage. Cherie and Anna are the daughters of Lucy (nee Miriklis) and Tony Scopellitis.

BIRTHS: Congratulations to George and Jenny A Voyage on the birth of their first children: twins - a girl and a boy named Anthony and Katherine. First grandchildren for the proud grandparents Katina and Anthony Voyage - births at St Andrew's Hospital.

GET WELL: Mrs A Coufos in St Vincents Hospital and a get well message for Mrs A Paltoglou and Jack N Miriklis.

MEMORIAL SERVICES: A Memorial Service was held at Evangelismos Church to the memory of the late Mr Stavros Coufos on March 18th 1984. Mr Stavros Coufos died on 28th March 1983.

A Memorial Service was held at Evangelismos Church on 8th April 1984 to the Memory of the late Sevasti Mangos who died on 21st April 1983.

#### NEWS FROM GREECE:

The Greek Government has purchased four 18 seater German planes at a cost of 900 million drachmas to service the islands off the Greek coast. Amongst the islands to be serviced by Olympic Airways and to commence in May 1984 are Castellorizo, Sitia Crete and Skyrlos.

MARRIAGE: Mark Josephidis will marry Thespo Theoti at St Johns Church Lygon Street Carlton on Saturday 16th June 1984. Reception will be at Bellevue Receptions Coburg East. Mark is the youngest son of Forde and Roza Josephidis and grandson of Mrs Maria Karpoozes. Thespo is the twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L Thespo of Cyprus Greece.



27TH MAY 1984

ST CONSTANTINES, HELENS DAY

O P E N   D A Y

The Patron Saints Day of our Island will be held on May 27th with a Church Service at St Constantines, Helens Church Barry Street SOUTH YARRA.

After the Service the Committee has pleasure in inviting, members, families and friends to our Club Rooms for a light buffet lunch and drinks.

ALL WELCOME

We hope that members will make this a successful family day by bringing their families and friends.

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\* AT CASSIE HOUSE

After a Church Service at St Constantines Helen Church Barry Street SOUTH YARRA

... FOLLOWED BY ...

A Light Buffet Luncheon and Drinks at ...

DORCAS STREET SOUTH MELBOURNE ON 27TH MAY 1984

\* Father Basil will give a talk on the significance of our Islands Name Day.

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#### PROFILE

\* EVANGELIA N SPARTELS - 1907 - 1982

EVANGELIA NICKOLAOU SPARTELS was born on the 11th January 1907 on the Island of Kastellorizo. She was one of five children born to Dimitri and Doukissa Zanolli (nee Simeonakis). Dimitri was the son of Costa and Kerasia Zanolli. Doukissa was one of six children born to Simeon and Anna Simeonakis. The other names of the children were Stephen, Spiro, Katina, Christina and Chrisanthi.

Evangelia arrived in Australia in 1926 at the age of 19. Her brothers and sisters, Costa, Anastasis, Kerasia and Anna, were all living in Innisfail. She was the last of the family to arrive in Australia. Being the youngest she had been left to live in Kastellorizo with her mother Doukissa who had died one year previously. She could never remember her father Dimitri as he was always away working on the Suez Canal (as did many other Kastellorizians at the time - for this was work to feed the families back on the Island). He died when Evangelia was a young child.

Evangelia lived in Queensland for three years before her marriage in 1929 to Nickolas Spartels in Melbourne. She settled down to become a devoted wife and adoring mother. On 1st November 1934 in "The Star" evening paper her picture appeared in the Kastellorizian national costume which was worn for the first time at the International Pageant. Parts of the costume she was wearing at the time were over 100 years old. At the age of 43, Evangelia Spartels took on the greatest task of her life. On the death of her husband she was left on her own to continue the upbringing and their contribution to society for which Nick had worked hard for and had both dreamed of. She did this with the utmost dignity and with her life continuously revolving around her children. In fact her children were her life. For 35 years she also fought the long, silent and lonely battle with Sugar Diabetes. Doctors marvelled at her strength to control it, but only she knew of her will to try to overcome it. At the age of 75 on 20th July 1982, Evangelia Spartels no longer had the strength she had had all those years. She lost the longest battle of all to live.

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It is ironic that during her lifetime and on this particular date she would remember her beloved Island of Kastellorizo and relive her memories as a young girl joining in the festivities for the feast day of the Prophet Elijah. Evangelia Spartels in contrast to her late husband Nickolas lived to see 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren all of whom have cherished memories for the love and admiration bestowed upon them by a fine and great lady.

Of what became of the other members of the Zanailli Family is as follows:

Dimitri Zanailli died in the 1910's

his wife Douklissa died in the 1920's

Costas died in Queensland as a young man from a foot wound. About 1920's

Anastasios died in Suez, Egypt from a train accident caused by his near blindness.

In the 1940's. (Whilst working in Australia in a cafe he suffered an eye injury).

Kerasia married Stavros Zorbas (now dec) and settled in Sydney and had five children, Mary (Mrs. C. Adgemis), Peter, Peggy (Mrs. Pandelis), Dimitri and Mika (Mrs. Agapitos).

Kerasia died in the 1970's.

Anna married Paul Paylas (now deceased) and settled in Melbourne and had four daughters.- Katina (Mrs. C. Koutsoukis), Peggy (Mrs. Samaris), Mary (Mrs. Janides) and Ethel (Mrs. Talfacos-Sydney).

Anna died in Melbourne in the 1950's.

The grand children of the late NICKOLAS & EVANGELIA SPARTELS are:-

Yvonne Panagacos (nee Kominos)

Angela Brody (nee Kominos)

Kevin P. Zervos

Nicolas P. Zervos

Costa Sakelliaropoulos

Nikolas Sakelliaropoulos

Basil Sakelliaropoulos

Nicholas Spartels

Evelyn Spartels

Marissa Spartels

Alexandra Spartels

and the Great-Grandchildren are:-

Theodore Panagacos

Marina Panagacos

(22 February 1984)



# YOUTH NEWS

On April 15th, your youth committee had a meeting to discuss where our youth club is heading. We were very disappointed at the attendance, or should I say "non" attendance at our car rally on the 25th March. At our meeting there was a lot of discussion as to why we can't attract as many people as we would like. We all decided that it is our responsibility to keep the Cassie youth alive, and in the long-run, the Association too. We, as a committee are willing to keep trying, are our members willing to help?

Amongst our ideas for the future are: Greek Tavern Night on 26th May, trips to Luna Park, Snow Trip and a live band/ disco evening combined with two other clubs. As we have discovered in the past, combined functions are successful and fun. We would like to have combined functions, but we would also like to show that we can function as one club "The Castellorizian Youth Club of Victoria". We promise to make this year a memorable one for our club and would like your support in doing so.

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTION:

The Cassie Youth  
present to you a  
GREEK  
TAVERN



NIGHT

Lots of fun  
and dancing

THE GREEK INN  
PLACE: 105 CLAREDON ST, STH, MELB.  
DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> MAY at 8.30pm  
PRICE: \$18 PER HEAD BYO.  
BOOK BY: 12<sup>th</sup> MAY  
TICKET SECRETARIES:  
Anthony Adgemis - 848 4447  
Zefi Bisas - 848 4769  
Flora Adgemis - 848 8547

