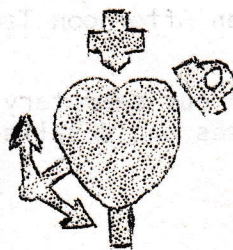


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This Newsletter No. 21 contains details of our July Functions, details of our Annual General Meeting to be held on 26th August. Please note the new date of this meeting. The Newsletter also contains a Youth Report and details of our Function to celebrate our 60th birthday in 1985.

60TH BIRTHDAY ***

Our Society will be celebrating its 60th Birthday in 1985 and it will be an opportunity for members to help us celebrate this milestone in the history of our Society. Your Committee is looking forward to suggestions and ideas as to how best we can celebrate. Our Society on the 25th February 1985 will be sixty years old and it makes our Club the second oldest continuous Greek Society in Victoria - the Ithacian Society is the oldest.

The Highlight of our Birthday Year will be a Birthday Debutante Ball to be held as close to the 25th February as possible; so if you wish your daughter to make her Debut, let us know as soon as possible. Ring our Social Secretary, Dianne Spartels, on 211 3201. We will be restricting the number of debutantes to 8, so ring and give us your daughter's name for the Highlight of our Birthday Year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in our Club Rooms on the 26th August 1984 at 2.30 pm. This is not an election year, however there are many important decisions to be made. A full agenda and details of the guest speakers, etc, will be forwarded with our next Newsletter.

COMING FUNCTIONS FOR 1984

TAVERNA NIGHT

AT

THE GREEK TAVERN!

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 1984

* B.Y.O.

WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 TICKETS, SO BOOK EARLY!

Support your Club by coming along and booking early.

TICKET SECRETARIES - Tina Pavlou - Tel 598 2925
Dianne Spartels - Tel 211 3201

\$20.00 per person

Don't forget we have 50 Tickets only

COMING FUNCTIONS CONT

- Our Function for October will be an Afternoon Tea - Venue and date in our next Newsletter.
- A Luncheon Barbecue at the home of our secretary Mrs Christina Pavlou will be our November function, though dates and details will not be available until the next Newsletter.

IN SYDNEY -

Michael Christofas and Con and Kaye Christofas in Sydney to attend the engagement of their first cousin Eleni Christofas to George Boyatzis on 4th August 1984. Eleni is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Peter Christofas of Sydney.

- Also in Sydney, Mrs Vangelia Mangos to welcome her Great grandchild (Stephen), son of John and Melanie Coutelas.

21ST BIRTHDAYS

- On Sunday 26th August at Jika Restaurant a party to celebrate the 21st birthday of George C. Paltoglou. George is the son of Con and Chrissie Paltoglou.
- On Saturday 25th August at Ilios Restaurant a party to celebrate the 21st birthday of Chris Alexander. Chris is the son of Sam and Cherry Alexander. We congratulate George and Chris on their 21st's.

BUS TRIP TO COROWA NSW -

A very successful bus trip was held on Sunday 29th July to play the pokies at Corowa NSW. This is our second Poker Machine Bus Trip and yet again it was voted a great success. We thank our Master of Ceremonies, Kevin Kominos, for his untiring efforts and to all our singers and dancers. Thank you also to Marika Bisas who won the bus prize (a cigarette lighter) and to all those who won jack-pots at the Corowa Bowling Club.

We thank Christina Pavlou and Dianne Spartels for a job well done and to Peter Christofas for the travel arrangements.

BISHOP EIZEKIEL VISITS THE CASTELLORIZIAN CLUB

On Sunday 8th July at our Castellorizian House, the Society was honored by a visit by His Grace Bishop Eizekiel under the patronage of the Consul for Victoria. Mr Georgiardiis was accompanied by Mrs Georgiardiis. The afternoon tea was attended by approximately 80 people.

His Grace spoke of his native Macedonia, his love and dedication for the Church, his many years in Western Australia, NSW, South Australia and now in Victoria. His visit to the Island of Castellorizo and the great pleasure in having conducted a service at St Constantine and Helens Church with Archbishop Stylianos are some of the things His Grace has had pleasure in doing.

His Grace, in his talk, told members that he also regarded himself an honorary Castellorizian. The Consul spoke of how the consulate at all times was prepared to assist members with any problems they might have and that his door is open to us all. We also welcomed to our Club Rooms, Father Basil and Father Kontrinos.

The only disappointing feature of the afternoon was the lack of members attending this function. I find it very disappointing and discourteous to our distinguished guests by once again the lack of support of those members who were able to attend and did not.

LUNCHEON FOR THE ELDERLY

On Wednesday 11th at Castellorizian House a luncheon was held for the residents of "The Home for the Frailled Aged". The luncheon was attended by His Grace Bishop Eizekiel, Father Elefterios, Father Basil and Father Boylatzoglou. Mrs Georgiadis, the wife of the Consul for Victoria, was also present. I attended the luncheon on behalf of our Society. As members are aware, our Society every Wednesday, provides the Club Rooms at no cost to the Greek Elderly of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne.

A bus brought the residents of the "Yerokomio" to our Club Rooms. The residents were accompanied by the supervisor of the "Home for the Frailled Aged, Mrs Joyee Pallaras, a past Committee member of our Society. A pleasant luncheon was held and I am sure the elderly enjoyed their outing. Once again the Bishop spoke highly of the involvement of the Castellorizians in the task of caring for the elderly.

I thank the elderly of South Melbourne for their kind invitation and kind words that they asked me to convey to our Society.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Port Pirie a Memorial Service was held on Sunday 15th July 1984 for the late Mrs Christanthi Alexander, who died on the 15th July 1983. In Port Pirie for the Memorial Service (from Melbourne), her son Sam Alexander with wife Cherry.

On the 15th July a 40 day Memorial Service was held at Evangelismos Church for the late Mrs Maria Mangos. From Adelaide for the service (son) Con A Mangos and from Sydney Steve Y. Paltoglou.

On the 19th August 1984 at Evangelismos Church a 12 month Memorial Service will be held for the late Mrs P Christopher, who died on the 19th August 1983.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of the late Mrs Eva Anastasas, who died in Perth this month, the following have donated to our Society - Mr & Mrs G.A. Adgemis \$10, Mrs Anna Adgemis \$10.

In Memory of the late Mr Leonidas Georgopoulos, Mr & Mrs A Stabelos have donated \$15 to our Society.

From Port Pirie South Australia Chrisanthi and Peter Athanasos have donated \$25 to our Society. In Memory of their fathers Mr Michael Aslanglu and Mr Stauros Athanasos, who died on Castellorizo, this donation sent to our Society via Chiko Demetrious.

VALE

The death occurred in Brisbane of Chico Pandelakis, husband of the late Thespina Bollos. The funeral was in Townsville on the 30th July. Chico was the brother-in-law of Mrs Christulla Bisas and Mrs Katina K Miriklis of Melbourne. Mr & Mrs Con J Mangos have donated \$10 to our Society in memory of Chico.

- The death occurred in Melbourne on 17th June of Christos-Iakovou-Christofi, 83 years of age. Born in Castellorizo, Christos' funeral was on the 21st June 1984 at St Nektarios Church. He is survived by his children - Maria, Evvokia, Iakovos, son-in-laws John, Loulious, daughter-in-law Elfteria. The funeral was at Fawkner Cemetery. The Castellorizian Society extends its deepest sympathy to the family and regrets that our Society was not represented at the funeral.

BIRTH - To John and Yvonne Diamonds, a baby girl Natalie. We congratulate John and Yvonne on their first child, and to the proud grandparents on their first grand child, Don and Tasla (Paizis) Diamonds.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTION JULY 1984

We congratulate the New Committee on their recent election in the NSW Castellorizian Club Elections. The following were elected for 1984/85 -

President - C Vertzayias	V/President - N Paull
Secretary - J Calopedes	Treasurer - N Malaxos
Committee - J Vailanos, P Tzolakis, T Vanos, P Kallis, and J Penklis.	

ALP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Victorian ALP have elected 20 members from 50 nominations to be members of their ALP Ethnic Affairs Advisory Body; of the 20 elected four are of Greek origin, these being Theo Sideropoulos - MLA for Richmond, Dimitri Dollis, - Advisor to the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and Jim B Bisas and Stan Piperoglou. We wish them well in their deliberations on this important advisory body.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MRS MARIA MANGOS, the following have donated to our Society - Mrs Maria Karpoozes \$10, Mr & Mrs Sam Alexander \$20, Mr & Mrs Leo Koutsoukis \$5, and Mr & Mrs Nick Zographou \$5.

We apologise to the above that their names were omitted from our June Newsletter.

HOLIDAYS

Overseas on an extended world tour, Angela and Francis Brody. Angela is the daughter of Kevin and Maria Kominos. While overseas they will visit many countries including Israel, Greece and England. Angela and Francis were married on the 21st January 1984.

In Brisbane recently for the wedding of their niece, Bella Yanardassis, daughter of Con and the late Katina Yanardassis, Ismini and Nick Exindaris of Melbourne.

FLEMINGTON 14TH JULY 1984 - We congratulate one of our Life Members Nick Georgeulas on the win by his horse "ARTIC WOLF". Artic Wolf is owned in partnership by Nick and T.J. Harrison, J.L. Thompson, J. Healy, T. Hodges and G. Corrigan.

The stake money of \$28 000 plus a \$1000 trophy took her earnings to more than a \$100,000; an excellent effort for a four year old mare. Artic Wolf has won again on Saturday 21 July at Caulfield. Nick is the son-in-law of Nina and Spiro A. Mangos.

THELASSAEMIA APPEAL

From time to time your Society gives its support to worthwhile charities. The last charity that we gave our full support to was "The Society for the Care of the Elderly". This month we print a letter from Maree Lucas, who is the mother of a Thelassaemia baby. The Society gives its support to the following appeal. We will print names of donors in following Newsletters.

"I, Maree Lucas, am the secretary of the Queen Victoria Thelassaemia Major Auxillary. This Auxillary was formed in December 1983 to raise funds to aid the treatment of thelassaemia.

Thelassaemia is a blood disorder which is inherant amongst people of Mediterranean descent. Many Castellorizians are carriers of thelassaemia but however are not aware of the fact. When two carriers produce off-spring there is a 25% chance of them having a thelassaemia major. Being a thelassaemia major was once fatal, however, medical advancements make it possible for a major to live a normal life. The need of medical equipment and constant treatment is of a vital importance. The cost of a blood pump is \$500.

On behalf of the Queen Victoria Thelassaemia Major Auxillary I would like to request from fellow Castellorizians donations to help finance the treatment and research into Thelassaemia. Any donations may be payable to The Thelassaemia Major Auxillary, C/ Mrs Maree Lucas, 6 Eildon Drive, KEYSBOROUGH, Victoria 3173.

Thank you.
Mrs Maree Lucas.

Leo and Maree Lucas have 2 children, Leo is the son of Mary and Luke Lucas and Maree is the daughter of Georgia and Angelo Louizos. We commend the appeal to all our Members.

IN MELBOURNE - Visiting his son, Luke Lucas, daughter-in-law Mary is Mr Nick Lucas of Sydney. Mr Nick Lucas is 92 years of age.

G.O.Y.A.

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY G.O.Y.A.

Probably one of the best known Greek Australian Youth Organisations in Melbourne, if not Australia, is G.O.Y.A. Claiming to be one of Australia's largest Ethnic based Youth Organisations, it has survived turbulent and unsuccessful years to now celebrate its 21st year. Below we print an outline of a brief background of G.O.Y.A., what it stands for, and how it sees its role.

The Castellorizian Society of Victoria would like to congratulate the organisation on its fine achievements. Love it or hate it, the G.O.Y.A. is here to stay. Once again Happy Birthday to G.O.Y.A. and best wishes with your celebrations.

G.O.Y.A. is well known to many of our members and many Castellorizians were involved in committees of G.O.Y.A. over many years. I would like to thank the committee of G.O.Y.A. for their kind invitation to Mrs Bisas and myself to be their official guests at their 21st birthday party to be held at Arion Receptions, Johnson Street Fitzroy on Saturday 28th July.

The following history of G.O.Y.A. has been prepared for the "Neos Kosmos" newspaper by its new generation editor George B. Bisas. We thank George and Neos Kosmos for permission to reprint the history.

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY G.O.Y.A.

The Greek Orthodox Youth of Australia (GOYA), was established in 1963 by a small group of young Greeks. After experiencing some years of 'growing' pains, GOYA in 1984 is considered a large and established organisation in Melbourne's Greek community. It is managed by a dedicated group of young people who donate many hours of their time by working on the Committee, to organise various social activities.

As a social club with a membership of over 1500 people G.O.Y.A. plays a significant role in Melbourne's Greek Australian Society. It seems logical that Melbourne, being the third largest Greek speaking city in the world, needs a variety of social attractions. Regrettably there is little available for young Greeks to encourage them to retain their heritage.

G.O.Y.A., being the largest Greek youth club in Australia, aspires to promote cultural, educational, sporting and social activities. G.O.Y.A.'s regularity of social functions, held every Sunday night of the year, results in between 400 to 500 young Greek Australians meeting each other and the making of new friends. It is Melbourne's weekly 'get together' for our youth. These Sunday night dances presently at a discotheque/restaurant, 397 Swanston Street, offer continuous traditional Greek music and disco in rotating half-hour segments allowing both the Greek migrant and the Australian-born Greek to feel at home.

In addition the annual G.O.Y.A. Easter and Christmas Eve dances offer a unique treat to celebrate these special religious occasions. By offering the above, G.O.Y.A. helps the Australian-born Greek to experience some contact with Greek culture and endeavours to instil and build up a pride of being Greek; rather than forcing them to adopt only Australian norms, thereby losing sight of their inbred 'greekness'.

Simultaneously, G.O.Y.A. also helps the newly arrived Greek migrant with the aid of Greek music by mixing with similar people to themselves in familiar surroundings. The Greek-born can meet and learn from others who are more familiar with the Australian way of life. Hence G.O.Y.A. members undergo a two-way educational process, often without realising. The Australian-born can learn what it means to be Greek by meeting and mixing with Greeks, while the Greek migrant can learn how to integrate into the Australian Society by meeting and mixing with Australian-born young Greek people. After all Greeks historically have always believed in living life to the fullest and part of that living is to enjoy themselves through social interactions, which G.O.Y.A. offers on a large scale every week.

N.U.G.A.S.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF GREEK AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS

An organising committee has been formed by the N.U.G.A.S. to organise their 1985 Melbourne Convention. The task of the organising committee is not an easy one. Not only does it have to work out the aims of the Convention, but it also has to make all the changes to the actual structure of the Convention. N.U.G.A.S., Australia's biggest Greek Australian Student Organisation, held its previous Convention in Perth in January 1984.

The organising committee consists of one representative of each Victorian affiliated campus plus the present Melbourne executive and three past presidents of N.U.G.A.S. - Jim Bisas, Cr Nick Zervos and Peter Abraam. We wish them luck for their 1985 Melbourne Convention.

SOUTHERN CROSS 11TH JULY 1984

Three years ago Nick Georgiadis was working as a bank officer when he decided to take a part-time course in lead-lighting and he now has one of the biggest lead-light shops in Melbourne. Nick and his wife Eva run the "Australian Leadlight Co" in Elsternwick where they design, make and install leadlights for homes and commercial business. "As well as household wares we do restoration work for the National Trust and do other types of glassware such as stained and etched glass beveling and cutting" Nick said.

At Australian Leadlight, Nick holds beginners and advanced night courses at their studio for people wishing to learn the art of leadlighting. Nick Georgiadis is the son of a former vice-president of the Castellorizian Ladies Society, Mrs Celeste Doufas (Coutoupes).

THANK YOU ...

Mrs Anesta Paltogolou would like to thank through our Newsletter all those who sent cards, flowers, and get well wishes during her recent illness.

GET WELL

- Home, after a stay in hospital - Mrs Daisy Mangos, Mr Nick Vereginis, Mrs Mary T. Adgemis, Mr Bill Piperoglou and in the Alfred Hospital, Mr Bill Hondros.

CONGRATULATIONS TO -

John Kiosoglos of South Australia on his recent appointment as a senior member of the Australian Administration Appeals Tribunal. John Kiosoglos is the son of the late Antoni and Michalakena Kiosoglos (Adgemis).

YOUTH REPORT

SNOW TRIP - SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST - The Castellorizian Youth Club combined with the Egialian Youth Club had a Snow Trip to Mt Buller on Sunday 5th August. The cost was \$15 for current financial members and \$16 for non-members. The buses left at 5.00 am from the corner of Russell and Lonsdale Sts City and 5.15 am from K-Mart in Burwood.

DISCO REPORT - On Sunday 10th June the Castellorizian Youth Club combined with Egialian Youth Club, Lemnian and Lincoln Institute Greek Clubs to hold a disco at Gungahins (Australia Hotel). The attendance was 300 and a fun night was had by all. We did not see too many Castellorizians but those who did attend enjoyed themselves immensely.

YOUTH REPORT CONT

Castellorizian Youth football side played the Cretans on 29th July and were successful in defeating the Cretans by 19 goals. Being the first Cassie game for three years, the Cassies, led by George Adgemis, demoralised and blitzed the young Cretan side. Highlights of the game were Alex Mihalos's 9 goal effort at full-forward and strong play by Nick Spartels and Demetrious Adgemis - two Cassie 'finds'.

Notable inclusions in the side were Evan Kotis, John Stabelos (from Sydney), George N. Bisas, Michael Miriklis, George Theodore, Con Giovas, John A Adgemis and Anthony Adgemis.

BEST PLAYERS - George Stabelos, John Nuccitelli, Nick Spartels, Demetrious Adgemis, Stephen Adgemis, Michael Bacash and Alex Mihalos.

GOALS - A Mihalos - 9, G Adgemis - 3, M Vlahos - 3, J.A. Adgemis - 2, C Giovas - 2, A Adgemis - 1, J Karabaissis - 1, Evan Kotis - 1.

FINAL SCORE - Cassies 23-8-146
Cretans 4-7-31

"GREEK GODS" INDOOR CRICKET TEAM

The "Greek Gods" played in the grand final for the Indoor Cricket Championship in their section on 22nd July. Unfortunately the team was outplayed on the day and were soundly beaten. A spin-off from the Cassie Youth Cricket team, the boys played well all season to get to the final and showed great spirit in their final match.

FINAL SCORE - GREEK GODS - 7
PRETENDERS - 27

THE "GREEK GODS" CRICKET TEAM CONSISTED OF -

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|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. G Theodore | 2. A Mihalos | 3. J Symeopotlous | 4. H Kalatses |
| 5. G Adgemis | 6. M Vlahos | 7. A Adgemis | 8. J Adgemis |
| 9. C Giavos | 10. V Papaleo | 11. N K Miriklis | |