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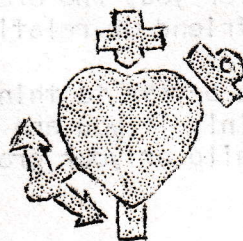
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This Newsletter No 22 contains details of the Annual General Meeting, final details of our Debutane Ball to be held at "Leonda Receptions" on 2nd February 1985 as part of our 60th Birthday celebrations. We also print a letter forwarded to us by Mr Perry Kailis, a Director of the NSW Castellorizian Club. In the letter Perry makes reference to Winston Churchill and to Dr Evatt's historical connection with Castellorizo. The letter also contains details of a convention to be held on the Island in May 1985. The convention promises to be memorable; it will last 10 days and if you wish to take part, contact in Sydney Mr P Kailis, N Malaxos or N Paul. Tel (02) 663 3827. This month's profile is of a most colourful Castellorizian, Aleck Jackomos.

(LETTER FROM MR PERRY KAILIS OF NEW SOUTH WALES)

EXCURSION TO CASTELLORIZO IN MAY 1985

ORGANIZED BY THE CASTELLORIZIAN CLUB

THE TOWN CRIER

You, who were born in an enslaved little island and left your parents, friends and relatives there with the promise that you would one day return. You were young then, full of vigour, dreams and an appetite for work, any type of work, no matter how hard it was. Some of you made money, lots of money, so much that you have lost count of it, and others, some money, but enough to pay for a ticket to return to Castellorizo from the place where you live in foreign lands. Enough of you stayed and protected the little island. You fought together, with our other brothers, for it to be liberated. You saw with your own eyes your life's work being burnt by our allies. You were loaded on boats so that you could be saved and you were unloaded wherever they wanted, Cyprus, Middle East. You fought by land and sea to whichever front they sent you. When all the world was celebrating the freedom you rightly requested to return to your homes, they loaded you like sheep on the Empire Patrol so that you would be roasted or drowned. And some of you saw your mothers and some mothers saw the children being burnt alive or drowned. Do you remember?

But you were saved and you heard from the mouth of Churchill that your little island has to be given to Turkey. Do you remember?

And you heard that the then Australian President of the United Nations, Dr Evatt, stood up banging his fist on the table and shouting in a loud voice his wise words "If, from a body you cut the smallest part, that body will look for it". And he was able to close the mouth of Churchill and Castellorizo was saved and it remained Greek. Do you remember?

Oh yes, I have been carried away and I have digressed from my subject from Town Crier I've turned to history.

Many of you living in foreign land, like hens which sit on their eggs, have sat on your money and you find thousands of excuses not to go to Castellorizo, so as to not spend a few crumbs.



Reasons such as "I have no one there" or "My health won't permit me". It is a lie that you haven't got anyone there, the rock stands there, your sea is waiting for you, your mountains, your schools, your churches and your chapels, your old friends and relatives are waiting for you, who are going to go there with the hope that they will meet some old friend or relative.

Think about it and decide, you have a year to think and decide. If you use the excuse of poor health, or more plainly if you are using this excuse because you are tight, buy a ticket for your child or your grandchild, it will be the most beneficial gift of his life.

In the lands that you settled, you have had children of your brother or cousin who were born in another part of horizon, speak another language which your children won't understand - buy their ticket and send them to meet in Castellorizo the children of your brother or cousin. And if they don't speak the same language? And if they don't know each other? They will find a language to be able to communicate, they may even communicate in Greek.

They will renew their relationship and when they return from Castellorizo they will speak with dual pride about their descent and their Greekness. When you read these lines, commence the preparations for the trip, the trip of a life time for the meeting of a life time.

Make 1985 the rendezvous year of the children of Castellorizo living abroad. Make Castellorizo active, so that it may remember, even for 10 days, its past glories. It waits for you, it waits for us done up in the blue and white flags which will fly in its delapidated balconies, the way we dreamed of it when we were slaves in the days when it was shadowed by fear and it was covered by slavery.

Perry N Kailis.

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#### TAVERNA NIGHT

The Taverna Night, which was to be held on Sunday 9th September has been postponed to Sunday 14th October. We apologise to those who had booked and were notified of the postponement at such a late date.

#### DEBUTANTE BALL

The Debutante Ball to celebrate our 60th Birthday will be held at "Leonda Receptions" on February 2nd 1985 from 7 pm to 1 am. Price of tickets will be \$35 single. The Ball will be formal and the debutantes will be presented to our guest (still to be decided).

The Ball promises to be a highlight of our 1985 birthday year and we still need two girls to make their debut. We are fortunate in having six girls at this early stage but eight would be even better. Our Social Secretary, Dianne Spartels, together with your Committee has completed most of the details for the Ball, but assistance is still needed for such things as dancing, training, or donations for our raffle, etc.

If you can assist please do not hesitate to ring Dianne Spartels on 211 3201 or any member of your Committee. Let's make this evening one to be proud of.

#### REPORT ON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CASSIE HOUSE ON 26 AUGUST 1984

The meeting was attended by a disappointing 38 members plus Committee. The President welcomed and thanked members for their attendance. A minute's silence was observed by members. I thank Mr N Katris for his attendance and interesting and informative talk on a feasibility study for a new proposed Hellenic Centre.

Prior to the meeting, your Committee met with the executive of A.H.E.P.H.A, who were present to begin initial discussions as to the Hellenic Centre.



I thank Mr Con Zombos for his address of thanks to me and the Committee for their efforts over the past 12 months. The full text of Mr Con Zombos's address will be printed in our next Newsletter.

Only one motion was put to the meeting by John B Salvaris. The motion was defeated on a show of hands. The motion which was seconded by Spiro Moraitis was as follows -

"That the following item in the President's Report be deleted."

ITEM - "Over the past 2 years your Society has given its full support to the Society for the Care of the Elderly. We have made donations on behalf of the Society and directed members to send their donations to the Yero Komio."

"It is therefore most disappointing to find that after 12 months no effort has been made to acknowledge or have a plaque placed in the all-purpose room sponsored by the Society."

I thank those members who attended the A.G.M. The 1985 Annual General Meeting will be an election meeting and all members of the present board will have to stand for re-election.

#### GREEK WEEK

N.U.G.A.S. Folkloric concert to be held on Wednesday 26th September at Dallas Brooks Hall. The musical director will be Betty Exindaris who will also be conducting the 13 piece orchestra. The orchestra will be playing well known instrumental pieces and an original composition by Betty. Betty is the daughter of Doxa and Peter Exindaris. We congratulate her on her effort in the musical field for Greek Week.

We hope that as many of our members can go along and support the concert. Don't forget the date - Wednesday 26th September.

#### VALE

The death occurred in Melbourne of Mr Bill Hondros on August 31st 1984. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Springvale Cemetery on Wednesday 5th September 1984. Bill Hondros was the eldest son of Demetrios (dec) and Athanasia and the husband of Eve (Katzi Kyriakou), stepfather of Maria and brother of Mary (Mrs Peter Coreneos from Brisbane), Constantine (Cairns), Ernest (London) and Peter and Tessa.

The Castellorizian Society of Victoria extends its deepest sympathy to the family. We thank Mr Con Zombos for his eulogy on behalf of our Society. From London for the funeral was Ernest Hondros and from Queensland, Mr and Mrs Coreneos and Constantine Hondros. The following have donated to our Society in memory of the late Bill Hondros -

Mr & Mrs Peter Christofas - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Michael Spartels - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Steve Adgemis - \$10  
Mr & Mrs D Pavlou - \$10  
Mr & Mrs John S Adgemis - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Jack Bisas - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Sam Alexander - \$10  
Dr & Mrs Peter Mangos - \$20  
Mr & Mrs Luke Lucas - \$5  
Mrs Maria Karpoozes - \$10  
Mrs Christulla Bisas - \$10

Mr & Mrs Nickolas K. Miriklis  
Mr & Mrs Paul Zervos - \$20  
Mrs Christulla Kanis - \$15  
Mr & Mrs Con Kanis - \$20  
Mr & Mrs Kevin Kominos - \$25  
Mr & Mrs Con J Mangos - \$10  
Mrs EJ Mangos - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Stefani Paltoglou - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Kyriakos N Miriklis - \$10  
Mrs Mary Loulatzis - \$10  
Mr & Mrs Harry Vamvakis - \$20  
Mr & Mrs Jack M Miriklis - \$10

The following have donated to "The Society for the Care of the Elderly" -  
Mr. & Mrs George J Adgemis - \$15  
Mrs Flora Barbayianni - \$5

#### MARRIAGE

In Adelaide for the marriage of her sister Cherie Scopelitis, Ann with husband John M Salvaris and children Yvette and Michael. Cherie was married to Lt Anthony Chaplain on 25th August 1984, from Melbourne to attend the wedding were Jack and Maria N Miriklis and Con N Miriklis and family. Also in Adelaide were Mr & Mrs C Thraisis. The bridesmaid was Cherie N Miriklis and Yvette Salvaris. From Perth were Joyce Lucas with daughter Anna. Matron of honour was Ann Salvaris and page-boy - Michael Salvaris. The reception was at the Oberoi Hotel Adelaide.



## BIRTH

To George and Effie Josephidis at St Andrews Hospital a daughter. First grand child for Roza and Forde Josephidis and first child for George and Effie. The daughter was the sixth great-grand child for Mrs Maria Karpoozes. We congratulate George and Effie and the proud grandparents Roza and Forde.

## 21ST BIRTHDAY

Over 100 guests attended a 21st birthday party for George C Paltoglou, son of Con and Chrissie, at Petro and Con Palto's Jika Jika Restaurant in Heidelberg. From interstate for the 21st were Mrs Helene Hondros and daughter (WA), Steve Paltoglou with son and daughter, Dr & Mrs Nick Paltoglou, and Mrs Anna Adgemis (all from Sydney). Mrs M Platis (SA) and proud grandparents Mr & Mrs G Kavouras (SA) were also present.

- Over 60 guests attended the 21st party for Chris Alexander on the 25th August at Ilios Restaurant Carlton. Chris is the son of Cherry and Sam Alexander and the grandson of Mrs G Christofas.

- A party to celebrate the 21st birthday of Leigh was held at his parents home on 25th August 1984. Leigh is the son of Angela and Georgia Loizou.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Angelo and Nicki Jackomos on the engagement of their son Andrew to Kathy. Kathy is from Ecuador in South America and the engagement was announced on 25th August 1984. Andrew met Kathy when he was representing Australia in the world diving championships in Ecuador in 1982.

- Congratulations to Con and Rita Fatouras on the engagement of their daughter Maria to Joseph Doensen on September 1st 1984.

## BEER MORNING

The Australian Greek Welfare Society will hold its pleasant Sunday morning at 52 Chapel Street on Sunday 30th September between 11 am to 1 pm. Donation \$10. All proceeds to Australian Greek Welfare Society. Deeply regret, but men only. Come along and enjoy this popular and annual event. There are three of our members on the Board of Management of the Society - Jack Bisas, Spiro Moraitis and Kevin P Zervos.

IN MEMORY - In memory of the late Mrs Maria Mangos, the following have donated to the Society for the Care of the Elderly -

Mr & Mrs Peter Adgemis - \$20	Mr & Mrs John B Salvaris - \$20
Mr & Mrs AB Salvaris - \$10	Mr & Mrs T Tarlamis - \$10
Mrs K Adgemis (Mascot) NSW - \$10	Mr & Mrs K Tarlamis - \$20
Mr & Mrs P Paltos (Brighton) - \$10	Mr & Mrs T Kritikidis - \$10
Mr & Mrs J Zahanidis - \$10	Mr & Mrs L Kolios - \$20
Mr & Mrs K Despotis (Montone) - \$20	

- In memory of the late Mrs Maria Mangos, Steve and Nellie Zombos have donated \$10 to the Castellorizian Society.

- In memory of the late Mrs Kleoniki Caroupis Mrs Anna Adgemis has donated \$10 to the Castellorizian Society.

- In memory of the late Mr Michael Pavlidis (Sydney), Mr & Mrs Kyriakos N Miriklis have donated \$10 to the Castellorizian Society.

- In memory of the late Chico Panedalakis, who died in Townsville on 30th July 1984, Mr & Mrs D Pavlou have donated \$10 to the Society.



### HOLIDAYS

- In Sydney staying with her mother (Mrs Nina Papacotis) our secretary Christina Pavlou.
- In Queensland staying with her mother (Mrs Patrikious) Kathy Christofas and family.
- From Adelaide Nick Mangos staying with Sister Kathleen and brother-in-law George A Adgemis.
- From Adelaide John Kostoglou and Despina Chysohoos visiting relatives in Melbourne.

### GET WELL

- George Malaxos in Austin Hospital
- Mrs G Christofas in Royal Melbourne Hospital

### WELCOME

In 1985 Steve Malaxos of Perth will arrive in Melbourne to play for the Hawthorn Club. Steve, who is of Castellorizian origin, was captain of the recent Western Australian team which was successful in the state of origin series. Steve has been selected to captain the all Australian team which will take part in the forthcoming Irish Football Tests. We have invited Steve to be our guest of honour at a cocktail party to be held at Cassie House as part of our sixtieth birthday celebrations.

We will inform members as soon as all details have been finalised. Steve is captain of the Tigers (Claremont) and recent co-winner of the Sandover Medal (equivalent to our Brownlow Medal).

### NEWS FROM QUEENSLAND

We print a letter received from the Kastellorizian Association of Queensland.

GPO BOX 1062  
BRISBANE QLD. 4001

Dear Jack

We have pleasure in advising that the Kastellorizian Association of Queensland have formed a sub-committee to produce a Newsletter.

We would be grateful if you would kindly put the Queensland Association on your mailing list and also would appreciate any earlier publications of your Newsletter should you have any spare copies available.

Yours faithfully

D Efstathis  
Correspondence Officer.

\* ED NOTE - WE have sent spare copies of our Newsletters to the Queensland Society

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### EXTRACT FROM THE NSW NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 1984

Steve and John Adgemis made a hit and run visit from Melbourne to see his grandson Jon Kranites represent the Sydney Swans under 12's in an Aussie Rules Match at the Sydney Cricket Ground against Geelong watched by a crowd of 13,500. The Swans under 12's won and Jon kicked one goal and one behind (7 points). Jon is the son of Peter and Xenyla Kranitis of Carss Park.

(\* September - Steve and Renee Adgemis in Sydney on extended holidays\*)

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MEMBERSHIPS - All memberships are now due if you have not paid your subscription. Please do so as soon as possible. The by-laws of the Society read as follows - "All memberships are due on the 1st July of each year. Fees are \$5.00 per person."

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### MEMBERSHIP

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

- Please post to the Secretary  
Castellorizian Society of Victoria, Box 112 South Melbourne 3205.



## PROFILE ON ALICK JACKOMOS

Alick Jackomos was born at Carlton on 25 March 1924. He was the eldest of 6 children. The other children were Mary (dec), Angelo, Stella, Maisie and Michael.

The Jackomos family, like the majority of Castellorizians in Melbourne during the 1920's - 1930's ran fish shops, fruit shops and cafes. It was the time of the depression and his parents would work hard in their fish shop in Carlton and for a few years in Collingwood. Rising at 5 am his father would go to the fish market and mum and dad would close the shop at midnight Monday to Saturday.

Fish was two pence a piece and you could get a penny worth of chips. Cafes had 3 course meals for sixpence. It was the days of wood stoves and peeling potatoes by hand. Children would go to school with patches on their trousers and barefoot. Andrew would give young Alick a bundle of chips to give the children at school during lunch time.

To assist his parents Alick at the age of 10 would also rise at 5 am to sell morning papers; The Age, Sun and Argus, before going to school, and again after school. On Saturdays he would take his younger brother Angelo and they would sell peanuts at the football for threepence a packet.

In those days, Anzac Day and St Patricks Day were big events and many thousands would attend. Alick's uncle, Mick Economides, who had a fruit shop nearby, would give him banana cases which he would sell as grandstands for a shilling each to the people at back who could not see the processions.

In 1936 the Infantile Paralysis epidemic broke out in Victoria. Now known as Polio, many children died and others were crippled for life. To escape the epidemic, while the men remained in their shops in Melbourne, Florry Conos, Flora Augustes, Megthalia Pallasas and Asimina Jackomos took their children to Adelaide and were housed by relatives.

While the other children went to school, Alick - now 12 years old - started his first job, which was the commencement of many years of community service. He was employed by the Blind Institute to assist and lead blind people around Adelaide. The salary was 10 shillings a week. When the epidemic receded, the families returned to Melbourne.

Alick also sold peanuts at the Fitzroy and West Melbourne Stadiums. Living just around the corner of the Fitzroy Stadium, Alick used to lie in wait for the boxers and wrestlers. He would collar them and carrying their bags on one arm and his bag of peanuts on the other, he would enter the stadium.

At the same time he was a member of the Exhibition Youth Club where he had many lessons in boxing and wrestling. Alick made his boxing debut at the new Fitzroy Stadium in 1940 at the age of 16, receiving five shillings for a four round fight.

By now the Second World War had commenced and he had made several attempts to enlist in the army, but was refused as he was under age. In 1941 the Japanese had entered the war by bombing Pearl Harbour. At the age of 17, Alick enlisted by putting up his age and signing the enlistment papers on behalf of his parents without their knowledge. He vividly remembers how shocked his poor mother was when he came home in uniform.

Alick had 5 years service during the war, serving with the 2/14th Infantry Battalion, Seventh Division. He saw service in Papua New Guinea, Dutch East Indies including Borneo and Java. Alongside him during the invasion of Balikpapan on the island of Borneo was his uncle Theo Augustes (RAAF). Further to the north his cousin Alec Pallasas (AIF) serving with the ninth Division had landed on Tarakan.

While serving in Indonesia he learnt to speak fluent Indonesian and Malay. There are similarities in Greek and Malay language and pronunciations. Army pay being small, the lure of \$4 per fight for interservice tournaments brought Alick into the fight game and during the next five years he engaged in 70 interservice fights with Australian and allied servicemen.



In 1946 Alick returned to Australia and was discharged from the Army. The War had finished and the allies were occupying Japan. Volunteers were required, so his younger brother Angelo enlisted in the British occupation forces and sailed for Japan.

The youthful veteran of several campaigns found it hard to settle down. In 1947 Alick joined Jimmy Sharman Boxing Troupe and toured Australia taking on all comers. Being short for a middle weight boxer, he tossed the gloves aside for a pair of wrestlers fights. The following year he teamed with the American Indian wrestler Chief Little Wolf touring Australia giving wrestling exhibitions.

Alick's uncle Jack Jackomos and Peter Fatouros wrestled in Melbourne during the 1920's.

October 1948 and the circuit had finished, Alick and Mickey Miller, former Australian Feather and Bantam weight boxing champion, decided to go into business. They became partners in a hamburger shop in Russell Street, an extremely tough quarter of Melbourne. Open all night and every night, Mickey and Alick got all the training they could take in regular brawls. Mickey Miller decided it was too rough and got out, opening another hamburger shop in a much quieter area of Victoria Street, Richmond. At the same time Angelo had just come back from Japan and came into the business with Alick. Apart from the unavoidable violence the business was a gold mine, but they decided to sell out.

On 1st March 1951, Alick married Merle Robertha Morgan at St Augustines Church of England Shepparton. They have three children - Asimina, Andrew and Michael and 10 grandchildren. After getting married, it was time to settle down in Melbourne. He took on the business of supplying vegetables and fruit to the Greek cafes and hotels in Lonsdale and Russell streets area. This particular job suited Alick as he only worked 3 markets days a week, the rest of the time he would travel around Victoria and interstate wrestling.

Most of his wrestling opponents were police and he joined the Police Wrestling Team visiting and lecturing at police and RSL Boys Clubs the importance of physical fitness and clean living. To this day Alick is a teetotaler and non-smoker.

Alick was to wrestle at Festival Hall from 1956 to 1970 and also participated in the Greek Wrestling boom of the 1950's and 60's when wrestling was held at the Exhibition and Olympic Pool. His greatest moment was when in 1959 he toured with Jim Londos the Golden Greek former world wrestling champion, and Primo Carnera, former world Boxing Champion turned wrestler. He wrestled the main support in their Tasmanian bouts. In 1952 Alick again enlisted in the Army serving another five years with the Citizens Military Forces.

A close friend of Alick's was Pastor Doug Nicholls of the Fitzroy Aboriginal Church. Doug, a former boxer and Fitzroy footballer was knighted for his services to his people and later, as Sir Douglas Nicholls, became Governor of South Australia.

In the 1950's and 60's, Alick would voluntary assist Doug in his welfare work. In 1965 Sir Doug asked Alick if he would join him in his welfare program at Northcote which he accepted at a salary far less than he was earning in his own business.

A short while later the Victorian Government approached Alick to join the Victorian Public Service as a Welfare Officer with the Aborigines Welfare Board. In 1975 the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs invited Alick to join the department as Senior Project Officer waiving the necessary tertiary requirements required to enter the 3rd Division of the Public Service. Since entering the Public Service in 1965, he has played a prominent part in Aboriginal affairs as follows -

Alick has expert knowledge of Aboriginal family history and genealogies of the majority of families in Victoria. He receives regular requests by Aborigines to trace back their family tree.

Was Officer in Charge of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Station.

Managed the 1973 Aboriginal Football Team to tour Papua New Guinea.



Completed a course on Maori history and culture at the Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand.

In 1977, was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study community programs with the Apache and Navaho Indians of Arizona, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and the Black communities of Harlem and Brooklyn New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. The fellowship also included visits to Hawaii and Kibbutz communities in Israel.

Visited the minority tribal community projects on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines.

In March of this year (1984), he was invited by the Malaysian Government to study the resettlement programs of the Aboriginal tribes known as Orong Asli, who live on the Thailand Malaysian border. The tribes, who are animist, live in the jungle. The only access is by river boat. The Government's program is to bring the Orong Asli out of the jungle into Kampongs (villages) and in a generation or so assimilate into the mainstream of Malay life and Moslem Religion. The only languages spoken were the local dialects and Malay. Without the knowledge of Malay, the study could not have been undertaken.

On February 1, 1984, Alick was awarded the Australia Day Achievement Medallion for his contribution to the work of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.

Alick is currently seconded to the Victorian Government to organise Aboriginal Community programs during the Victorian 150th Year Celebrations.

Alick's wife Merle is the elected Melbourne member on the National Aboriginal Conference and adviser to the Federal Government on Aboriginal Affairs. Like all Australian born Cassies, Alick had a desire to visit Castellorizo. In company with Merle, they visited Castellorizo in 1976. His only regret is that now that he is in a position to take his father (aged 88) and mother (aged 80) back to Castellorizo, they are too old and frail to make the journey.



# CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

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## P R E S I D E N T ' S   R E P O R T

PRESENTED TO THE 59TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON  
SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 1984

To my Committee I express my thanks for their full support and attendance over the past 2 years. I can only repeat what I wrote in my 1983 President's Report that "The Board has met on a regular basis and the attendance at Board Meetings over the past 12 months must be a record of consistency for Castellorizian Committees."

I would like to also thank those who are not Committee members but who give of their time: Mrs Dianne Spartels, Mr Tom Adgemis, Mrs Chrissie Paltos, our legal adviser who acts on an honorary basis Mr Kevin P Zervos, Mr Peter Coates, and Mr Steve Adgemis for his photo-copying of our brochures.

To Mr Con Zombos I would like to personally, and on behalf of the Board, thank him for his efforts and eulogies he has given on behalf of the Society. The task of saying goodbye to members is not an easy one and a task which most would have difficulty in performing.

### NEWSLETTER

Our Newsletter continues to be accepted by members and after 21 editions we apologise to any member for any misprint or error that may occur.

The Newsletter is now posted to Rhodes and Athens, and to all states in Australia. In apologising for errors it is only fair to point out the position of editor is honorary and time-consuming.

### FUNCTIONS

During 1984 the Society organised many varied functions and welcomed many distinguished guests to our Club Rooms. To those members who supported us over 1984 we thank them. Do not let us forget that in supporting these functions you are supporting the future of your Club and not as many appear to think, the Committee. Committees change and the Club keeps going on.

### ELDERLY CITIZENS

Over the past 2 years your Society has given its full support to the Society for the Care of the Elderly. We have made donations on behalf of the Society and directed members to send their donations to the "Yero Komio".

It is therefore most disappointing to find that after 12 months no effort has been made to acknowledge or have a plaque placed in the all-purpose room sponsored by us at the home.

Our Club Rooms are used every Wednesday by the Elderly Citizens of South Melbourne and Port Melbourne under the auspices of the Archdiocese of the Greek Orthodox Church and we are grateful to Father Elefterios and his Grace Bishop Eizekiel for their ongoing interest.

### 60TH BIRTHDAY

In 1985 we celebrate our 60th Birthday. Let us all pause and give a thought for those pioneers who had the fore-sight to band together in a strange country to form the brotherhood. The highlight of our Birthday year will be a Debutante Ball to be held in February 1985.

Very little has been done to record the history of our Society and it is most unfortunate that records, minute books, etc, have not been made available to the Society so they can be preserved for our future generations.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meetings are held for the benefit of members to allow them to question, advise, criticise the management committee on their performance (or lack of it) over the past 12 months. The Annual General Meeting is a members day and should be used by all members for their information and to give guidance to the committee.

This is not an election year, even more reason for a good attendance at today's meeting.

## FEASIBILITY STUDY

This year we will endeavour to explain to members the reasons behind our decision to enter into feasibility studies with other organisations.

The future of our Society continues to give concern to your Board and I am sure to all members. This year, which we have just completed, has been a year of search; by search I mean that your committee has spent most of its time inspecting properties which we have thought would be suitable for a new Castellorizian Club.

We have inspected properties in many areas, including Commercial Road Prahran, Lonsdale Street City, Burke Road Kew and land at Beach Road Port Melbourne. We have entered into discussions with the EEAMA organisation and the Ithacian Society. We are fortunate today in having with us Mr Nick Katris who as an architect has prepared these drawings at no cost to the Society, we thank him for his on-going interest. Interest has also been expressed by AHEPHA.

The purpose of these discussions has been to try and see if it would be possible to combine a number of organisations in the building of Melbourne's first Hellenic Centre.

The idea is to build facilities that can be used by more than one Society such as Reception Areas, bars, sporting facilities (squash, tennis, swimming pools) yet retaining our own sub-Ethnic identity. Let me make it perfectly clear that no decisions have been taken or will be taken until we are in a position to present concrete plans and financial details to a special General Meeting of our Society.

## CASTELLORIZIAN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club continues to be active in sporting and social events. An active and on-going youth club can only be of benefit to the future of a Society such as ours.

The Youth Society is to be congratulated in continuing the concept of combined functions with other youth clubs.

- To sum up, let me say that the last two years have been very successful in stabilising our Society. Our balance sheet, which will be presented by our Treasurer, shows that all accounts and outstanding liabilities have been met, all taxes have been paid and the Society is now on an efficient and business footing. This augurs well for future committees. The financial situation as you can see by the Treasurer's Report is extremely healthy and it would be remiss of me if I did not once again, on behalf of members, express our appreciation to our tenants for their co-operation in the maintenance of the property. The front hall has been kept in excellent condition by our tenants and members when in the area should take the opportunity of inspecting the hall.

A highlight of the year was the invitation from the NSW Brotherhood to attend their 60th Birthday celebrated in Sydney. I thank the President and members for their hospitality and look forward to seeing them in Melbourne for our 60th Birthday.

In closing I would like to pay tribute to the Consul General for Victoria for his acceptance of our invitations to be present at our functions. The Consul's time is valuable, as you can imagine, with the large Greek population in Melbourne, and I thank him for his on-going interest.



CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA LTD

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the accounts of the company for the year ended 30th June, 1984.

The directors in office at the date of this report are -

Jack Bisas, Anna Adgemis, John S Adgemis, Peter Christofas, Jacob Fronistas, Christina Pavlou and Michael Spartels.

The principal activity of the company in the course of the financial year was -  
Non-profit Social Ethnic Organization.

The net income for the year ended 30th June 1984, after provision for income tax, was \$561.

As required by Section 270 of the Companies (Victoria) Code the directors state that -

- a. No material transfers to or from reserves or provisions were made by the company during the financial year.
- b. Before the company's accounts were prepared, the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain what action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the creation of a provision for doubtful debts to cause all known bad debts to be written off and adequate provision to be made for all doubtful debts.
- c. At the date of this report the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts inadequate to any substantial extent.
- d. Prior to the preparation of the company's accounts the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain whether any current assets other than those referred to in paragraph b were unlikely to realize in the ordinary course of business their value as shown in the accounting records of the company and where such was the case, to cause
  - i. those assets to be written down to an amount that they might be expected so to realize; or
  - ii. adequate provision to be made for the difference between the amount of the value as so shown and the amount that they might be expected so to realize.
- e. At the date of this report the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the value attributed to current assets in the accounts misleading.
- f. At the date of this report no charge on the assets of the company has arisen since the end of the financial year and secures the liabilities of any other person. Also, no contingent liability has arisen since the end of the financial year.
- g. No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the 30th June 1984, which in the opinion of the directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.
- h. At the date of this report the directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the report or accounts that would render any amount stated in the accounts misleading.
- i. The results of the company's operations during the year were not, in the opinion of the directors, substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.



- j. No item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen in the interval between 30th June 1984 and the date of this report which in the opinion of the directors will affect substantially the results of the company's operations for the next succeeding financial year.
- k. Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit by reason of a contract made by the company, with any director or with a firm of which a director is a member or with a company in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Dated at SOUTH MELBOURNE this 9th day of AUGUST 1984.

On behalf of the Board,

<u>J. BISAS</u>	}	Directors.
<u>J. FRONISTAS</u>		

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STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of the company we hereby state that in the opinion of the directors -

- a. the accompanying Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June 1984, is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the company for the financial year; and
- b. the accompanying Balance Sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 30th June 1984
- c. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Dated at SOUTH MELBOURNE this 9th day of AUGUST 1984.

On behalf of the Board,

<u>J. BISAS</u>	}	Directors.
<u>J. FRONISTAS</u>		

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records and books of account of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria Ltd, for the year ended 30th June 1984, and, in my opinion -

- a. the accompanying accounts are properly drawn up -
  - i. so as to give a true and fair view of the matters required by Section 269 of the Companies (Victoria) Code, to be dealt with in the accounts; and
  - ii. in accordance with the provisions of the said Code;
- b. the accounting and other records and the registers required by the said Code to be kept by the company, have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of that Code.

9th August, 1984.

A.M. CARIPIS  
Chartered Accountant.



CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA LTD

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 1984

<u>MEMBERS' FUNDS:</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Members' Funds on Incorporation	\$69,580	\$69,580
Accumulated Income	<u>10,282</u>	<u>9,671</u>
<u>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS:</u>	<u>\$79,862</u>	<u>\$79,251</u>
Represented by -		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u>		
Cash on Hand	\$ 20	\$ 20
Cash at Bank	387	446
Bank Term Deposits	10,500	11,351
Prepayment - Function Deposit	<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$10,957</u>	<u>\$11,817</u>
<u>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:</u>		
Provision for Income Tax	\$ 2,613	\$ 3,382
Loan ex Castellorizian Youth	1,510	1,756
Sundry Creditors	<u>932</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 5,055</u>	<u>\$ 5,138</u>
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS:</u>	<u>\$ 5,902</u>	<u>\$ 6,679</u>
<u>NON CURRENT &amp; OTHER ASSETS:</u>		
Bank Term Deposit, Maturing After 12 Months	\$ 3,781	\$ 1,956
Freehold Land & Building - at cost	67,397	67,397
Furniture & Equipment - at cost	\$5,516	
Less: Provision for Depreciation	<u>(2,794)</u>	<u>3,159</u>
Security Deposit - G. & F.	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>\$73,960</u>	<u>\$72,572</u>
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS:</u>	<u>\$79,862</u>	<u>\$79,251</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1984

<u>INCOME FROM MEMBERS:</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Subscriptions Received	\$ 565	\$ 605
Donations Received - Sundry	80	311
In Memorium	975	1,165
Room Hire	<u>130</u>	<u>275</u>
	<u>\$ 1,750</u>	<u>\$ 2,356</u>
<u>LESS EXPENSES:</u>		
Audit & Accountancy	\$ 233	\$ 282
Bank Charges	47	-
Depreciation Furniture, Equipment & Crockery	642	613
Electricity & Gas	312	340
Functions Net Loss (note 1)	1,016	1,280
Newsletter - Printing & Mailing	1,028	280
Postages	449	309
Printing & Stationery	70	366
Subscriptions - World Castellorizian B/hood	255	529
Sundry Petty Expenses	24	54
Telephone	131	121
Wreaths & Donations	<u>-</u>	<u>370</u>
	<u>\$ 4,207</u>	<u>\$ 4,544</u>



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	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>NET MEMBERSHIP INCOME/(DEFICIT):</u>	<u>\$(2,457)</u>	<u>\$(2,188)</u>
<u>Add</u>		
Net Investment Income After Income Tax, per Statement	<u>3,068</u>	<u>3,790</u>
<u>TOTAL NET INCOME FOR YEAR AFTER INCOME TAX:</u>	<u>\$ 611</u>	<u>\$ 1,062</u>
<u>Add</u>		
Accumulated Income at 1st July 1983	<u>9,671</u>	<u>8,069</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED INCOME AT 30TH JUNE 1984:</u>	<u><u>\$10,282</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,671</u></u>

INVESTMENT INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1984

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Rental Received - 250 Dorcas Street South Melbourne	\$10,155	\$ 8,838
Bank Interest Received	<u>974</u>	<u>1,351</u>
	<u>\$11,129</u>	<u>\$10,189</u>
<u>LESS EXPENSES:</u>		
Audit & Accountancy	\$ 700	\$ 283
Advertising	-	63
Bank Charges	48	39
Company Filing Fees	25	65
Donations - Australian Greek Society for Care of the Elderly	1,963	-
Electricity & Gas	78	86
Insurances	1,255	1,230
Interest Paid	404	-
Mailing Expenses	-	95
Postages	193	132
Printing & Stationery	30	182
Repairs & Maintenance	565	415
Sundry Expenses	56	126
Telephone	<u>131</u>	<u>121</u>
	<u>\$ 5,448</u>	<u>\$ 2,837</u>
<u>NET INCOME:</u>	<u>\$ 5,681</u>	<u>\$ 7,352</u>
<u>Less</u>		
Provision for Income Tax, 1983	<u>2,613</u>	<u>3,562</u>
<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME AFTER INCOME TAX:</u>	<u><u>\$ 3,068</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,790</u></u>

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1984

<u>NOTE 1 - FUNCTIONS:</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Net Profit/(Loss)</u>
A.G.M. - Catering	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ (50)
Albury Trip	480	378	102
Christmas Party	83	359 Toys ) 766 Other)	(1,042)
Dirty Dick's	540	450	90
St. Constantine & Helen	245	421	(176)
Church Service	-	100	(100)
Bingo Supplies	118 (net)		118
Phar Lap	42 (net)		<u>42</u>
<u>NET LOSS FOR YEAR:</u>			<u><u>\$(1,016)</u></u>