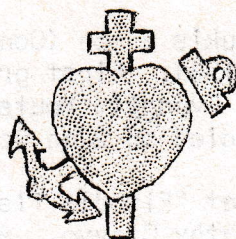


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This Newsletter No. 23 contains details of our Tavern Night which was postponed from the 9th September to 14th October 1984; the latest news from Castellorizo, and a letter from Mr P A Kallilis, President of the World Castellorizian Brotherhood. We also print a letter from the NSW Castellorizian Society.

We have a short Profile of Doctor Ernest Hondros and we also bring up-to-date the Profile on Steve Malaxos of Western Australia.

TAVERN NIGHT AT THE GREEK TAVERNA

- 172 Toorak Road SOUTH YARRA

Our Tavern Night will be held on 14th October (Sunday) at the Greek Taverna, 172 Toorak Road South Yarra. Don't miss out - only 50 tickets available.

- B.Y.O. - The cost of this night is only \$20 per person.

Ticket Secretary - MRS DIANNE SPARTELS, Tel 211 3201.

\*\* - COME ALONG AND ENJOY A PLEASANT EVENING WITH AN EXCELLENT FLOOR SHOW - \*\*

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DEBUTANTE BALL

LEONDA RECEPTIONS - 2ND FEBRUARY 1985 - TICKETS \$35.00 SINGLE

Don't forget to keep this date clear so you can help us enjoy the highlight of our 60th Birthday Celebrations, The Debutante Ball.

Ticket Secretaries - MRS DIANNE SPARTELS, Tel 211 3201, or MRS CHRISTINA PAVLOU, Tel 598 2925.

Please remember that this is a formal occasion (black tie).

21ST BIRTHDAY - A birthday party will be held at the Dingley Village Community Centre on Saturday 6th October 1984 to celebrate the 21st birthday of Gary Kios. Gary is the son of Jack and Georgia Kios and the grandson of Nina and Michael Kios. (Kiosoglou).

- A 21st birthday party was held at the home of Stella and John Salvaris for their daughter Evelyn on the 22nd September 1984. We wish her a happy 21st.

BAPTISM - On 7th October 1984 at St Eustathios Church, South Melbourne, John and Joanne Adgemis will baptise their son Jonathan Michael Constantinos. God parents are Thespo and Con Lucas. The reception is at the Fountain Inn Hotel, Port Melbourne. Jonathan is the grandson of Con and Chrissie Adgemis and Mr and Mrs J Pachioli.

BIRTH - Congratulations to Dimitri and Estner Zombos on the birth of their second son George. Dimitri is the son of Con and Katina Zombos.



IN MELBOURNE - In Melbourne staying with brother and sister-in-law, Con and Vera Constance, Is Mary Jordan of Darwin.

BIRTH - To George and Laïma Koutsoukis a son (Constantine George) at Royal Women's Hospital on Thursday 20 September 1984. First grandchild for Shirley Koutsoukis and eighth great-grandchild for Mrs Evangelia Koutsoukis. George is the eldest son of the late Con G Koutsoukis, who died on 22nd October 1980.

MARRIAGE - On Sunday 28th October at "Elsodia Tis Theotokou" Greek Orthodox Church North Balwyn, Andrew Jackomos to Kathy Clavyo. Andrew is the son of Mr and Mrs Angelo Jackomos and the grandson of Andrew and Asimina Jackomos. The reception is at "Albert Argentis" in North Balwyn.

#### THESSALONIKA MELBOURNE FRIENDSHIP CITIES

Cr Nick Zervos of the Melbourne City Council will represent the City of Melbourne at Thessalonika, Greece, between the 17th October and the 28th October. The cities of Melbourne and Thessalonika were declared friendship cities at a ceremony held in Melbourne on the 19th March 1984. Cr Nick Zervos, who is the son of Paul and Peggy Zervos, will carry messages of Goodwill from Melbourne and Australia. The invitation to attend the Thessalonika Festival was issued by the Mayor of Thessalonika, Mr Theocharis, on his recent trip to Melbourne, and Nick is to be congratulated on being selected to represent the City of Melbourne.

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- In memory of the late Bill Hondros, who died on 31st August 1984, the following have donated to the Society for the Care of the Elderly:-

Mr & Mrs Con M Mangos - \$10

Mrs Chrissie Zervos - \$10

Mr Michael C Mangos - \$10

To the Castellorizian Club -

Mrs Nick Exindaris - \$10

Mrs George Malaxos - \$10

Mrs P Petropoulos - \$10

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service (40 days) will be held at St Raphael's Church, 531 Centre Road Bentleigh, on the 7th October 1984, in memory of the late Bill Hondros.

- A Memorial Service (12 months) will be held at Evangelismos Church on the 21st October 1984 for the late Mrs Christhani Koutsoukis, who died on the 24th October 1983.

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#### "SPORTS NEWS" - PROUD TO BE CASTELLORIZIAN

STEVE MALAXOS of Claremont in Perth is rapidly becoming the most honoured sportsman to have Castellorizian origins. The youngest son of George Malaxos (of Kalaf's fruit shop in Subiaco) and Despo Malaxos (daughter of Sion and Assymina Xanthis), he is 23 years of age and already has just about won all the prizes the game of Aussie Rules has to offer. Although he has, for most of the season, been vice-Captain of his Claremont Club first-grade team, Steve was recently selected the Captain of the Australia "Aussie Rules" Football Team to play in Ireland this coming October. This prestigious team was selected from the players in the VFL, as well as those in South Australia, Tasmania and of course, Western Australia.

Steve's sporting history would, for someone of his age, be unequalled by anyone in Rules football in Australia, and it is arguable that his success could be matched by very few in any sport at this stage in his career.

He first represented Western Australia when selected in the Under 16 State Schoolboys team which played the Interstate series in Sydney. While 17 and still at school, he was selected to play for his Claremont Club first grade team. He quickly became an established first team player and was a prominent member of the side that won the WA premiership in 1981. During all this, he managed to play first grade Cricket in Perth at the age of 15 and came to NSW with the WA Schoolboys team in 1978-79. The following year he toured New Zealand with the Under 19 Cricket Team.



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He gave up Cricket to concentrate on his football and this was rewarded when he was selected in the WA State Squad in 1983. In May of this year as vice-Captain of Claremont, Steve assumed the Club captaincy when the selected Captain was carried from the field during the course of play. Claremont were having one of their longest losing sequences in living memory and were second from bottom. Under Steve's captaincy, Claremont 'turned the corner' and began winning games again. This resulted in Steve being selected as Captain of Western Australia to play South Australia. The Western Australia team won the game - only the second WA State side ever to achieve a victory in Adelaide.

This was followed by Western Australia's victory over the Victorian team in the State of Origin match in Perth in June with Steve again The Skipper. As a result of his outstanding performance and leadership displayed in the interstate clashes, Steve Malaxos was selected Captain of the all-Australian squad of 30 of the finest Aussie Rules footballers.

Last year, Steve won each and every media award for his performance in the Perth competition. There are strong rumours that a substantial offer has been made by 1983 VFL Premiers, Hawthorn, to Steve to play for them in 1985. With the very greatest anticipation, we look forward to his impending move to Melbourne and his performances in the VFL. In the meantime, we wish Steve the very best of success in his local competition and in his Captaincy in Ireland and we congratulate a sports champion whose achievements are a great source of pride for all sports lovers of Greek origin and in particular for the Castellorizian Community.

Paul Jonson.

ED NOTE - We are indebted to Paul Jonson for this up-to-date Profile on Steve.

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ODD SPOT (With Apologies to the Age)

In 1939 the late Michael (Mick) Conos purchased a cockatoo for his children, Mary and Theo, at the Queen Victoria Market for 5 shillings. The cocky will be 45 years of age on the 1st November and is enjoying a contented life at the Box Hill home of Mary and Pino Liveris.

AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Greek Welfare Society was held at the society's Richmond Child and Family Care Centre on Tuesday 19th September 1984. Two of our members were elected to the Committee of Management for 1984/86.

The new Committee is as follows -

PRESIDENT - Jack Bisas	CHAIRMAN - Spiro Moraitis
VICE PRESIDENT - Maria Colbert (Xeros)	Niki Psarakis Dollis
TREASURER - Evan Voussas	Con Tsingas
SECRETARY - Miranda De Georgio	Kathy Angelopoulos

SAVAS AUGOUSTAKIS

At the AGM the 1983/84 President Jack Bisas presented the Annual General Report. The Report consists of 28 pages and is available in full to any interested members by ringing the Director of Social Services, Mr Nick Polites, on 662 2368. Some of the background of AGWS is as follows -

The Australian Greek Welfare Society is a properly constituted body registered with the Attorney General and was established in 1972. The aims and objectives of the Society are to care for the welfare, health and education of disadvantaged groups in particular Australians from a non-English speaking background. The AGWS is especially concerned and involved with problems and solutions as they effect the Australian Greek Community. The AGWS has 35 full-time employees and many volunteers involved in EDUCATION (including careers, psychological and educational counselling);



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WELFARE (In 1983/84 14,000 case contacts); WELFARE RIGHTS (full-time, occasional and emergency child care); OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE AND PLAYGROUPS; YOUTH; INDUSTRIAL HEALTH; MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (Counselling); HEALTH, CARE OF THE ELDERLY (Including Elderly Citizens Clubs at Box Hill, Richmond, Lalor, Preston and consultants to Frankston, Altona, Nunawading, Oakleigh Elderly Clubs; COMMUNITY ARTS; EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES PROGRAMS (funds to employ staff arise mainly from state and Federal Government grants); a CHILD CARE and FAMILY CENTRE is conducted in Richmond. The Society employs in its welfare unit 3 social workers, 2 welfare officers and a marital counsellor.

N.U.G.A.S.

The NUGAS Concert held at Dallas Brooks Hall on Wednesday 26th September 1984 -

The Concert was most enjoyable and included many dancing groups including one from the Greek community of Melbourne and Victoria. This dancing group's performance was enjoyed by all and it was interesting to note that all members of the group were Australian-born.

But the highlight of the evening was provided by our own Betty Exindaris. This talented girl was music co-ordinator and conductor of the 13-piece orchestra. Her original composition "Melbourne Greeks by Night" was composed, arranged and conducted by Betty. We congratulate her on her performance and wish her luck in what I am sure will be a very bright future.

It was a night to be remembered by the large audience, including many Castellorizians. To her parents Doxa and Peter Exindaris, congratulations and, judging by the applause and comments of the audience, you have every right to be proud of your daughter Betty.

- I would also like to thank the President of the NUGAS, Mr Peter Iasonides, for his kind invitation to Mrs Bisas and myself to be present at the concert. In retrospect, let me print an item from the Cassie Newsletter No 12 November/December 1983 -

CASTELLORIZIAN CONCERT - "A meeting of all interested persons will be held at our Dorcas Street Club rooms on Saturday 3rd December 1983. We would like to see all those who have indicated their interest to be present at this meeting (convenor Betty Exindaris) so come along and assist to make this concert a success".

ED NOTE - (Six people turned up for the meeting). Like many other members of our Society it takes other organisations to recognize and support their talents.

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NEWS FROM CASTELLORIZO - BY MR P A KALLIS - SEPTEMBER 1984

AIR STRIP - Work at the Castellorizo new airstrip is continuing and official reports put the completion by the end of 1984. Our personal view is that this completion will take place sometime later than anticipated and we have approached the relevant authorities expressing our dissatisfaction at the slow progress and requesting at the same time to hasten the completion of the project.

PIER PROJECT - Work on the pier project on the Castellorizo harbour has started and it is expected that this will be finished by the end of this current year, when big liners will be able to enter the harbour with ease and safety.

HOSPITAL - Work has also started at the "KAZARMA" and the new island's hospital both of which will be ready by the next tourist season in 1985.

RE-BUILDING RENOVATION OF HOMES - We remind all Castellorizians that grants up to 1,000,000 DRS are given to house owners wanting to repair their homes or build new ones on the Island. Details of this will be sent to all Brotherhoods or if any information is required, please write to Mr S Scopelitis, General Secretary, World Castellorizian Brotherhood, 11 Ameririkis, Rhodes, Greece.



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NEW MUSEUM - The construction of the new museum building is completed. The new building called "KONAKI" will house in the very near future all historical findings which refer to the history of the Island.

NEW SCHOOL - The Prime Minister of Greece has announced that irrespective of the number of pupils available, the establishment of a High School will take place on the Island as soon as possible.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA - The Chairman of the World Castellorizian Brotherhoods, Mr P A Kallilis, will be visiting Australia between 22 December 1984 and 6 January 1985. Mr P A Kallilis has requested that a meeting of representatives from all Australian Brotherhoods meet in Perth Western Australia, during his visit. The object of the meeting would be to hold discussions on the following subjects -

- a. The continuation of the World Castellorizian Brotherhood
- b. St Georges Fund
- c. A proposal for the formation of a company to build a hotel and casino in Castellorizo

It is also proposed that the meeting takes place under the auspices of the Lord Mayor of Perth, Mr N A Michael, as a result of the recent declaration of Perth and Castellorizo as sister cities.

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LETTER FROM COSTAS VENTZAYIAS PRESIDENT OF THE NSW CASTELLORIZIAN CLUB

Mr Jack Bisas  
President of the Castellorizian Society of Victoria

Dear Jack

On behalf of my fellow Directors and our members I send you greetings and best wishes.

The Greek Ambassador, Mr Alexandros Vayenas, recently visited Castellorizo and returned to Australia with directions from the Greek Government that the Castellorizians of Australia be informed of the government's initiatives to restore Castellorizo. Mr Vayenas visited our Club and gave us literature which he asked be passed on to the Castellorizian Brotherhoods throughout Australia and this is in fact the purpose of this letter.

You will see that the Greek government is keen to assist overseas residents restore the traditional homes on the Island and to this end will SUBSIDISE TO A SUBSTANTIAL EXTENT THE RENOVATIONS, EXTENSIONS, ETC. In addition however, the Greek government has also announced THAT IT WILL ALLOW TOURISTS TO TRAVEL FREE FROM RHODES TO CASTELLORIZO AND TO SUBSIDISE ACCOMMODATION whilst they remain on the Island.

You will agree that the Greek Government's efforts are to be praised, but the ball is now squarely in our court to reciprocate. If we are to assist in our beloved Island's survival and re-flowering.

Yours faithfully

Costas Ventzayias  
President.

(copy of letter attached to this newsletter).

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Evangelos work varied widely in approach and content. "The Woman" was a striking presentation of a none too feminine woman very much like the work of yet another favvist painter Maurice De Vlaminck, born in Paris in 1876."

- We are indebted to the editor of New Generation from the Neos Cosmos Newspaper Mr George Bisas, for the above News-Item. We will be having an exhibition of Evangelos Sakaris' paintings at our Castellorizian Club in 1985 to help celebrate our 60th birthday year.

PROFILE ON DR ERNEST HONDROS - FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY

Dr Ernest Hondros has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society --

Dr Hondros was born in Castellorizo, the third son of Demetrie (dec) and Athanasia Hondros. The family came to Australia and settled in Cairns Queensland. He attended Parramatta school and then on to the Cairns High School, where he became Head Prefect. Upon graduation, he went on to study Science with metallurgy as a major subject at the Melbourne University, where he obtained his BSc and MSc. Dr Hondros went on to win a Scholarship to the University of Paris, where he obtained his PhD, he then joined the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) in Teddington London, in 1962.

In 1979 Ernest was promoted to superintendent of the N.P.L.'s division of material applications. He is distinguished for his research on the structure and chemical composition and energy of surfaces and interfaces of materials. Dr Hondros work is of importance in many industrial applications; for example, the prevention of catastrophic forms of failure in steels and the mode of operation of some conductor materials in micro-electronics.

He obtained his Dr Sc from Melbourne University and the American Society of Metallurgists presented him with "The Henry Marlon House" medal in 1977. The Royal Society consists of 500 members, is world-wide and Dr Hondros is the first Castellorizian to be made a Fellow. He is often in demand for lectures throughout USA, Europe, Canada and the UK. Dr Hondros is married and lives with his wife Kristine and sons Dimitrie and Constantine in Kingston Vale London.

Yours faithfully  
Costas Vontzias  
President.

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Με την απόφαση ΑΠ 3703/9-3-84 του Υφυπουργού Εθν. Οικονομίας καθορίστηκαν τα δικαιολογητικά που απαιτούνται για την καταβολή της επιχορήγησης για κατασκευή και επισκευή παραδοσιακών σπιτιών στα πλαίσια του ειδικού προγράμματος Καστελλορίζου.

Τα δικαιολογητικά αυτά είναι τα εξής:

- 1) Αίτηση του ιδιοκτήτη σε δύο αντίγραφα
- 2) Υπεύθυνη δήλωση του Ν.105, ότι έχει στην κυριότητα του το προς επισκευή οίκημα.
- 3) Βεβαίωση του Δημάρχου Καστελλορίζου, ότι έχει στην κυριότητα, κατοχή και νομή του το οίκημα καθώς και για τον τόπο κατοικίας του.
- 4) Εάν πρόκειται για Έλληνα του Εξωτερικού βεβαίωση από τις αρμόδιες Ελληνικές Προξενικές αρχές με την οποία βεβαιώνεται ο χρόνος συνεχούς διαμονής του ενδιαφερομένου στο εξωτερικό για χρονικό διάστημα μεγαλύτερο της τριετίας από την ημέρα υποβολής της αίτησης.
- 5) Σχέδια Μηχανικού για τις προς εκτέλεση εξωτερικές και εσωτερικές εργασίες κατασκευής, επισκευής, συντήρησης και διαμόρφωσης του οικισμού, σε τρία αντίγραφα.
- 6) Αναλυτικό και συνολικό προϋπολογισμό Μηχανικού για τις προς εκτέλεση εργασίες, σε τρία αντίγραφα.
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Σημειώνουμε ότι η επιχορήγηση μπορεί να φθάσει το 50% του συνολικού προϋπολογισμού (65% εφόσον πρόκειται για Έλληνες Εξωτερικού και η συμμετοχή τους είναι σε συνάλλαγμα) μέχρι ύψους ενός εκατομμυρίου δραχμών.

Τα παραπάνω δικαιολογητικά υποβάλλονται στο Γραφείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης Δωδεκανήσου Αμερικής 3 Ρόδος τηλέφωνο 26182.

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