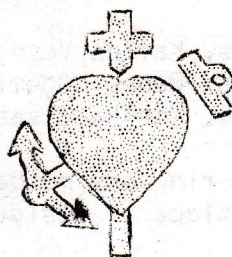


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OUR PRESIDENT HONOURED  
AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 1985.

We congratulate our President, Jack Bisas on his Award of the Order of Australia Medal (O.A.M.) in the Australia Day Honors List. The Award is one of the highest that is given by the Australian Government.

Jack has devoted many years to community and welfare in Victoria, and as well as being President of our Society, is also President of the Australian Greek Welfare Society.

The Award is a recognition by the Australian Government of the effort and time that he has devoted on a voluntary basis to the Greek Australian Community.

Jack is the first Victorian Castellorizian to receive the O.A.M. and the only person of Greek origin to be named in the 1985 Australia Day Awards for Victoria.

On behalf of the Committee and Members of the Society, I would like to congratulate Jack on a job well done, and wish him good health and continued success.

Christina Pavlou  
Secretary.

We start a New Year with Letter No. 26 and on behalf of your Committee, we wish one and all a happy and healthy New Year and a happy birthday to our Society on its 60th Birthday.

This year is our 60th Birthday Year and we hope that with the support of members it will be a year to be remembered.

Our first function for 1985 will be on February 17th at Michelton Winery, - our second function will be an Open Day Birthday Party, to be held at our Club Rooms on 3rd March, 1985.

The Birthday Party on 3rd March, 1985 will have the theme - "Thank you to our Senior Citizens". Your Society is inviting all members over the age of 65 to be our guests for this party. The function will be sponsored by your Society and a special sub-committee will be in charge of all arrangements. Transport will be made available for all members who cannot arrange to be at our Club Rooms.

Don't forget - all welcome to this Open Day, but it is a special day for our elderly,



so bring along your Mother, Father, Auntie, Grandmother and Grandfathers, and let us share a special 'Thank You' day for them. Sunday afternoon, 3rd March, at our Club Rooms.

<u>Special Sub-Committee:</u> Mrs. Katina Voyage	Tel: 5961174.
Mrs. Renee Adgemis	Tel: 2337713.
Mrs. Marika Bisas	Tel: 256233.

If members require transport, please ring any member above, and transport will be arranged between the Club and their place of residence.

SUNDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, AT MICHELTON WINERY

A Special Picnic will be held on Sunday, 17th February, at Michelton Winery at 12 noon.

Michelton Winery is in the heart of the Goulburn Valley 125 Km. north of Melbourne, via the Hume and Goulburn Valley Highways.

All facilities are available at Michelton and there is no entry charge. Special attractions are tours of the Winery, purchases at special reductions.

Available are Picnic Area, Swimming Pools, Barbecue facilities, Licensed Bistro, Restaurant. You can bring your own lunch or dine at the Restaurant or Bistro.

This is our second trip to Michelton and those who went on the first will remember how enjoyable it was. So don't forget - 17th February at Michelton -

12 o'clock at the Tower - be there!

All welcome!

Sunday, 17th February, at Michelton.

All enquiries to our Social Secretary:

Mrs. Dianne Spartels. Tel: 5961787.

Annual 60th Birthday Debutante Ball, to be held at Leonda Receptions on Saturday, 6th July, 1985. Would those girls who intend to make their debut please contact Mrs. Dianne Spartels on Tel: 5961787, as rehearsals will be required to commence as soon as possible. We have eight girls making their debut, and if any others wish to do so, please ring Dianne Spartels.

Don't forget - Debutante Ball at Leonda - Saturday, 6th July, 1985. Booking details available now from Ticket Secretaries:

Dianne Spartels	5961787
Anna Adgemis	8484447
Christina Pavlou	5982925

Further details of functions are as follows:

St. Constantine Helens Day	- 26th May, 1985.
Cocktail Party for Steve Malaxos	- Date to be decided.
Art Exhibition by Vangeli Sakaris	- Date to be decided.
Annual General Meeting and Elections	- 18th August, 1985.

BAPTISM:

Angela Mangos, daughter of Con and Dorothy Mangos, will baptise Lisa Athans, daughter of Sam and Grace Athans, on the 16th February, at Evangelismos Church.

BAPTISM:

On the 24th February, 1985, at St. John's Church, North Carlton, George and Effie Josephidis will baptise their daughter Eleni. A party to celebrate the event will be



held at Totos Restaurant, Carlton. Eleni is the grandchild of Fonde and Roza Josephidis and great grandchild of Mrs. Maria Karpoozes.

#### ENGAGEMENT

On Saturday, 26th January, 1985, Arthur Bourandanis to Helen Karageorge. Helen is the daughter of Dimitri and Kiki Karageorge, and grand-daughter of Eleni Lazarakis.

We welcome Arthur and look forward to his involvement with the Castellorizian Society of Victoria.

#### BAPTISM

In Melbourne for the baptism of the daughter of Nick and Stacey Miriklis on the 18th December, 1985, were Con and Mary Mangos, Carol George Mangos, Arthur and Cherle Mangos and family, from South Australia.

#### APOLOGY

We apologise to Nicholas and Stacey Miniklis for an error on Page 3 of our Newsletter No. 25. As editor I accept responsibility for the incorrect item.

In future I will not only check my source of information, but will double check it. I regret any embarrassment that it may have caused the family. We print in full a copy of the letter sent to us by Nicholas K. Miriklis, which is self-explanatory.

"To the President, Mr. Jack Bisas,  
Castellorizian Society of Victoria. 30/11/84.

Dear Sir,

Re the Newsletter No. 25, December 1984; I would like to draw your attention to the notice on page three, -

#### "Baptism

Nick and Stacey Miriklis ..."

The information is erroneous. We wish the article to be retracted.

The correct information and the way the article should have read:

'Nick and Stacey Miriklis will baptise their Daughter (Maria-Nicole) on the 15th December, 1984.

The godmother to be is Cherrie Mangos, from Adelaide'.

We understand how minor errors can occur and escape the scrutiny of the editor; but the enormity of your error indicates the complete inaccuracy of your sources.

(Signed) Nicholas Miriklis. "

#### WEDDING

In Perth, West Australia, Maria Kailis, daughter of Michael and Patricia Kailis, to Dimitri Bacopoulos of New South Wales, on the 20th January, at St. Constantine-Helens Church.

Reception at Merlin Hotel, Perth. Michael Kailis is a life member of our Victorian Society.

#### 21ST.

On the 26th January, 1985, Mrs. Argyropoulos (Maria), will celebrate her 21st Birthday. Maria is the daughter of Elaine and the late Spiro Platis.

On the 1st January at St. Eustathios Church, South Melbourne, Dion Demetrie was ordained as a deacon in The Greek Orthodox Church. Dion, who was born in Melbourne, is the son of the late Floris Demetrie and Poppy Demetrie. The family is well known to many of our members, for their involvement in the A.H.E.P.A. and having conducted many business ventures in Melbourne, including The Delphic Receptions, The Canada Hotel, and the Duke of Kent Hotel.

We wish Father Dion success in his new calling.

#### GET WELL

Home after a stay in hospital: Con Adgemis, Spiro Christopher.

In Melbourne to visit his mother, Mrs. E. Lucas, Luke E. Lucas, from Perth, West Australia.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

##### ST. RAFAELS CHURCH

A Memorial Service in Memory of the late Bill Hondros will be held at St. Rafaels Church, Bentleigh, on 3rd March, 1985.

#### V A L E

In Sydney on 11th January, 1985, the death occurred of Kalliopi (Kelly) Adgemis, wife of the late Vassili Adgemis.

The funeral was on Monday, the 14th January, at St. Spyridon Church and to Botany Cemetery.

Kalliopi was the daughter of the late George and Maria Malaxos and has two sisters living in Sydney. Mrs. Vangelia Moscos, and Mrs. Theordisia Spartalis. In Sydney for the funeral, from Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adgemis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Adgemis, and Mrs. Renee Adgemis.

In memory of the late Mrs. Kalliopi Adgemis, the following have made donations:

Mrs. Eva Hondros	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. K.N. Miriklis	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Spartek	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bisas	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bisas	10.00

#### V A L E

In Melbourne on 19th January, 1985, Crystulla Antippa, daughter of Peter August, wife of Gregory and mother of Peter and Philip and sister of Sandra Wyatt.

Funeral on 23rd January, at Evangelismos Church and to Kew Cemetery. Eulogy on behalf of the Castellorizian Society by Mr. Con Zombos.

We congratulate Michael Conos on the completion of his Medical degree.

Dr. M. Conos is spending a well-earned holiday in Germany, before taking up a position at the Austin Hospital.



IN MELBOURNE:

Mr. & Mrs. T. James and Family  
Mrs. Maria James  
Manoli and Barbara Chrisohos & Family  
Peter Chrisohos

From Sydney.  
Sydney.  
Townsville.  
Sydney.

BACK IN MELBOURNE after an extensive stay in Greece - Maria, daughter of Anthony and Katina Voyage.

IN SYDNEY - Con. and Vera Constance.

IN SURFERS PARADISE - John and Fiona Adgemis and Family.

IN SYDNEY: Peter and Kathy Christofas and Family.

IN ITALY - Kevin and Maria Kominos.

IN PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA - Peter J. Mangos, with his children - Evelyn, John, Kathy, for the Christmas holidays.

They will be staying with the children's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diamiondi Lucas of Subiaco. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lucas recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

VISITING MELBOURNE from Rhodes, Greece, George and Dialekti Louizidis. Dialekti is the sister of Anthony Voyage of Melbourne.

IN MELBOURNE from Rhodes and on his way to The Castellorizian Conference (to be held in Perth), Mr. P. Kaillis, who is President of the World Brotherhood and President of the Castellorizian Club of Rhodes. Mr. Kaillis was in Melbourne to invite representatives of the Victorian Society to be present at the conference in West Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaillis and son were welcomed to Victoria by the President, Mr. Jack Bisas, and Mrs. Bisas.

While in Melbourne, Mr. Kaillis with his wife and son, inspected "The Home for the Frail Aged", where he was warmly greeted by the President, Mr. John B. Salvaris, and the Supervisor of the Home, Mrs. Joyce Pallaras.

Mr. & Mrs. Kaillis while in Melbourne, were guests at a Luncheon hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Voyage.

We are happy to announce that our Society was represented at the Conference in Perth by our Secretary, Mrs. Christina Pavlou, who was accompanied by her daughter, Leah. Her report on the Conference is printed in this month's Newsletter.

The Conference in Perth was hosted by Cr. Mick Michael, Lord Mayor of Perth, West Australia. The following is an extract from the "Melbourne Herald" by John Hamilton:

"The Lord Mayor of Perth, is a charming second generation Greek Australian called Mick Michael, who is of Castellorizian origin.

His father came to West Australia as a small boy with his family in the last great gold rush.

There are now four Michael Brothers, - a gynaecologist, a public servant, a construction engineer, and Cr. Mick, an electrical engineer, who decided to run for Lord Mayor, three years ago, to try and give something back to this country which has been so good to us".

MAD MAX 3

We congratulate George Spartels, son of the late Harry Spartels, on his success in gaining a major role in the new film "Mad Max 3".

George is well-known for his many T.V., theatre appearances, including "Homicide", "Two Gentlemen of Verona", "God Spell", and "Bluestone Boys".



### THAAO PENGHLIS

In our March Newsletter we will be commencing a two part profile on Thaaos Penghlis of Kingsford, Sydney. Thaaos is now a megastar in America, brought about mainly by his appearances in "Days of our Lives" as Count Tony Di Meral.

Thaaos was born in New South Wales and now lives in the U.S.A. Don't forget our two-part profile commencing in our next month's newsletter.

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### PRESENTATION TO SOCIETY

We thank Mrs. Maria James of Sydney for her donation of a framed photograph of Castellorizo.

Mrs. M. James attended a Committee Meeting of the Society on 22nd January at which the Presentation was made.

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### TRIP TO CASTELLORIZO

The Castellorizian Club of New South Wales are organising a trip to Greece, leaving Sydney, 6th June, 1985, arriving Athens, 7th June, 1985. If you wish to join the tour, ex-Sydney, ring Mr. P. Kallias at Castellorizian Club, Sydney - (the Price - \$1,530).

On Sunday, 9th June, a Welcoming Ball will be held by the Castellorizian Brotherhood of Athens/Piraeus, for the members of the touring party.

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### SISTER CITIES

The Melbourne Municipality has four sister cities (Tientsin in China), (Osaka in Japan), (Boston in the U.S.A.), and (Thessalonika in Greece), and the possibility of a fifth sister of Florence, Italy.

In October 1984, representatives of the Melbourne City Council visited Thessalonika, capital of northern Greece. The party, (which was returning a trip made by a party from Thessalonika) was from the Melbourne City Council, - the Lord Mayor, Cr. Eddie Beacham, Cr. Mal Cameron, Cr. Trevor Huggard, Cr. Winsome McCaughey, and one of our members, Cr. Nick Zervos.

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The Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia held a successful National Congress in Melbourne on the 3rd to the 9th December, 1984. The theme of the Congress was "Growing Together", and was held at the University of Melbourne.

Amongst many subjects covered by the Congress, were included:

- 1) Child Care and Ethnic Communities.
- 2) Perspectives on a National Policy on Languages.

Workshops Included - (1) Ethnic disabled issues

- (2) Ethnic Aged Issues
- (3) Interpreters and Translators
- (4) The Justice System in a Multicultural Society.

Amongst many highlights during the Congress was a folkloric concert, held at the Melbourne Concert Hall.

The folkloric concert was under the control of Mrs. Margaret Moraitis, and she is to be congratulated on a most pleasant evening.

Margaret Moraitis, who also was Chairperson, Congress Committee, worked hard to make the Congress a success.

The Congress was granted a \$25,000 grant by the Australian Government to assist in the staging of the Congress.

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### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE HOME FOR THE FRAIL AGED

On 16th December, 1984, the Official Opening took place of the Home for the Frail Aged in Springs Road, Clayton.

The Home was opened by His Excellency Rear Admiral Brian Murray, who was accompanied by Lady Murray.

In attendance were His Grace Bishop Ezeikiel, who blessed the Home; also present was the Consul for Greece, Mr. D. Manolopoulos and the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, Mr. Peter Spyker.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the President of the Society for the care of the elderly; Mr. John B. Salvaris on a job well done, and to wish him and his Committee continued success in Stages 2 and 3 of the Complex.

We also say 'thank you' to those Castellorizians who in the beginning (together with others), had the foresight to see the need for the Home. They were:

Foundation President	-	John B. Salvaris
" Vice-President	-	John M. Salvaris
General Secretary	-	Marika Bisas.

Trustees: Anthony Voyage, Theo Conos, Spiro Moraitis, John B., John M., Marika and Jacob Fronitsas are still members of the current committee.

Others who have contributed and are still contributing on a regular basis include Jack H. Miriklis.

The Archdiocese of Victoria, through His Grace, Bishop Ezeikell have requested from the Castellorizian Society, temporary use of an office at our Dorcas Street Club. The reason is that the offices of the Archdiocese in South Melbourne are to be rebuilt. Your Committee is only too happy to give temporary use to the Archdiocese of the office space.

### N.U.G.A.S. Conference

#### National Union of Greek Australian Students

Over 100 delegates attended a Student Conference held in Melbourne between 12th January and 17th January, 1985.

Delegates from South Australia, West Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, attended 5 days of seminars, talks and social events, culminating in a N.U.G.A.S. Ball at the Melbourne Town Hall.

A large contingent of Castellorizians from West Australia attended the Conference. We welcome them to Melbourne, and apologise that because of the Christmas-New Year holidays, we did not have the opportunity to welcome them officially at our Club Rooms.

From Perth, West Australia, for the Conference:

John T. Kannis, Nick V. Spartalis, Gary V. Spartalis, Penny Malaxos, Anne Malaxos, Arthur Psaltis, (Twins) Peta and Cheryl Goudas, George Goudas, Nick Zounas, Maria Zounas, Gary Mitchell, Kathryn and Elizebath Antonas, Marcelle Psaltis, Chrissie Aris, Marion Penglis.

We congratulate the President, Mr. Peter Iasonidis, on a job well done.

This year's Regional Officer for West Australia for 1985 will be Nick V. Spartalis.

### ENGAGEMENT

We congratulate Yvonne Athans on the announcement of her Engagement to Nick Andrianis. Yvonne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athans of Melbourne, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Panayiota Zervos.



### THE GREEKS

Most of our members would have received a brochure from Peter H. Paroulakis, featuring his book - "The Greeks".

Peter, a former Victorian, now lives in Darwin. We wish him success in the sale of his book and to any members who have not received details of the book, they are as follows:

Book Name: "The Greeks - Their Struggle for Independence".

Cost: \$23.50, plus \$3.50 Packaging.

Send cheque or money order to:

Hellenic International Press,  
C/- Les Aris and A/s.,  
97 Comer Street,  
Como. West Australia.

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### REPORT

WORLD CASTELLORIZIAN CONVENTION - 2ND JANUARY, 1985 - CASTELLORIZIAN HOUSE, PERTH, W.A.

Wednesday, 2/1/85.

A cocktail party at Castellorizian House, Perth, was organised by W.A. Castellorizian Association to welcome to W.A. the President of World Castellorizian Brotherhood, Mr. Paraskevas Kaillis, and delegates from Sydney and Melbourne for the world Castellorizian Australian Convention. This function was attended by approximately 50 people.

Thursday, 3/1/85.

Meeting was held at Castellorizian House - approximately 40 people were in attendance, including Mr. Perry Kaillis, representing Castellorizian Club N.S.W., and Mrs. Christina Pavlou, representing Castellorizian Association of Victoria. The meeting was officially opened by the Consul for Greece.

Reports on projects still under way:

1. Airport - completion delayed because of industrial disputes, but should be completed by March 1985.
2. Water - drilling for bore water by the enormous cost of special equipment needed.
3. Welfare - 30 homes are being prepared for the needy.
4. Plans for a medical clinic with doctor's residence and dental services is also under consideration.
5. Plans to develop the harbour into a marina to cope with the ever-increasing tourists, is also under consideration.

Great concern was expressed by several members that there is no town planning. There has been no survey to determine the types of housing and shops, etc., needed, or plans as to where these should be built.

A town planning scheme was submitted some time ago, but little has been done by the Greek Government. The World Castellorizian Brotherhood will take up the matter further. It was also proposed that in future any matters concerning restoration be handed over to the World Castellorizian Brotherhood for supervision, rather than each individual restoring his/her own property. This way some uniform work can be carried out. A discussion paper on a proposed youth hostel on Castellorizo will be presented to each association for comments and submissions as to the requirements.

Friday, 4/1/85.

The Lord Mayor of Perth, Mr. Michael Michaels, held a reception at Council House, Perth, for Mr. Paraskevas Kaillis of Rhodes, and Interstate visitors. This was followed by a pleasure cruise down the Swan River, hosted by Michael G. Kaillis, senior Vice-President, World Castellorizian Brotherhood.

Christina Pavlou,  
Hon. Sec., Castellorizian Association of Victoria.