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THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY/MARCH 1983.

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This Newsletter No. 3 contains details of our Coming Events, plus 2 new Sections, one to be called "Profile" and a Youth Report. Each month we intend to publish a profile on a well know Castellorizian. This month's Profile is on MR. EMANUEL AUGUSTIS. These Profiles will help us to complete our "History of Castellorizians in Victoria".

"COCTAIL PARTY"

27th FEBRUARY

We welcomed the Acting Consul and his wife to our club rooms and thank them for their attendance at such short notice. Mr & Mrs. Georgiadis, joined Mr. & Mrs. P. Kaillis with club members in a most pleasant welcome to Melbourne for Mr. & Mrs. Kaillis; Mr. Kaillis who is current president of The World Castellorizian Brotherhood, addressed the meeting on "The future of Castellorizo". Mr. Kaillis in his address to members went to great lengths to stress that he was not in Australia to seek financial assistance, but to clarify many points, re claims on land and property and to the planning of new projects already agreed to by the Greek Government.

Mr. John B. Salvaris spoke on the history of the Castellorizians in Victoria. "Thank you John"!

The Consul in a short talk to members made many interesting observations, and promised to take up numerous points on behalf of the Society.

The talks were followed by a question, and answer segment at which many interesting questions were asked and answered. A most pleasant and memorable evening.

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Kaillis a pleasant stay in Australia and Bon Voyage on their return to Rhodes.

We thank Helen Tzaros for her Coverage. Helen represented "Neo Kosmos".

T A P E N I G H T

Sunday February 20th

A very pleasant Evening was spent by a further 54 members at a replay of our Video Tape. Once again your committee was very pleased to see members who had not been to our club rooms for many years. Let's hope they continue with their support.

B I N G O N I G H T S

In line with the previous announcement in our January-February Newsletter we have decided to commence bingo in April. We have applied to the Raffle and Bingo Board for permission to conduct the Bingo Nights for one night a week: The venue will be "The Australian Greek Welfare Centre at 8 Corsair St, Richmond.

We are very happy indeed to join with the A.G.W. Society and the Society For the Care of the Elderly. In this venture to raise funds for our three societies, the funds from our share of Bingo Nights will be placed in a special fund which will be called "the Castellorizian Welfare Fund" and will be used to support the welfare Sub Committee in its welfare role. Both organisations with which we are joining in our Bingo Nights are well known and respected in the Greek Community of Victoria and we are indeed fortunate that the three of us can join together for the mutual benefit of us all.

BINGO NIGHTS CONT.

I wish to thank the Steering Sub Committee for its first meeting. Representing the Castellorizian Society were our Secretary Mrs. C. Pavlou, Mrs. Sylvia Coates; representing AGWS were Mr. N. Polites, Mrs. Janet Elefsiniotis, Mrs. Margaret Moraitis and yours truly as chairman. Mrs. Nicki Pavlou has also accepted an invitation to assist at our Bingo Nights. FURTHER DETAILS IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

YOUTH CLUB

On February 6th a Youth Meeting was held at Dorcas St, Sth. Melbourne, Only 15 members attending. Mr. Jack Bisas and Mrs. C. Pavlou represented your Board. This attendance is most disappointing and is causing us considerable concern!

The future of our Youth Club has been a constant problem for many years. WHAT DO OUR MEMBERS REQUIRE???

i) Recreation Activities, eg sport etc.

ii) Community Involvement

iii) What age groups should we be catering for? What assistance and guidance should we as parents be giving to the Youth Club? Please if you have any ideas or you are able to give support contact or write to The Secretary, Mrs. C. Pavlou. (Please see separate Youth Report attached to our Newsletter).

CONGRATULATIONS

To Harry K. Miriklis and Vicki Tricos on the Announcement of their Wedding Day - Sunday 20th March, 1983.

To Maria Platis and John Argyropoulos on the Announcement of their Engagement.

To Julie Mangos and Harry Constantas on their Engagement - March 5th, 1983.

To Stephen Nick Adgemis on his 21st Birthday, 26th February, 1983.

To Zeffie (Patiniotis) and Basil Barboutis - a second baby son. Welcome to "Nickolas".

Baptised on 26th February the daughter of Yvonne and Jim Kaponis (Grand-parents Leo Helen Koutsoukis)

Married on Sunday 6th March - Kathy Diamond to Demetrios Tassakos.

To Jim Esther Zombos - a Boy (Con) on the 3rd of March, 1983.

We have received \$10.00 from Mrs. Christulla Kanis and \$20.00 from Mr. & Mrs Stabelos in memory of the late Mr. N. Atherinos.

BON VOYAGE !!

To Steve & Renee Adgemis, who left for Sydney on 27th February and then overseas.

To Anna Adgemis and Kyriakos, Maria Miriklis - leaving for overseas 12/4/83

To Con, Dorothy J. Mangos with daughter Angela - leaving for overseas on 31 March 1983.

We wish all Bon Voyage and safe return to their families.

Welcome to Victoria on his way to Sydney, Mr. Vanya Pitsikas.

To Connie Gregory for her short story award "Age 1982". Title of her award winning short story was "THE CONFECTIONER AND THE CAKE".

V A L E

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Nick Atherinos, who died in Melbourne on the 7th February 1983, at the age of 88 years. He arrived in Australia in 1917 and returned to Greece on 4 occasions. His last date of arrival in Australia was 1937. He is survived by a family of 2 sons, 4 daughters, 22 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Our Deepest Sympathy.

W E L F A R E S U B C O M M I T T E E

We welcome and thank the following members for their offer to join our welfare Sub Committee. Thankyou to Con Zombas, Tom Adgemis, Chrissie C. Paltos. We still need a further three members to join the above, in the work of our welfare committee. As you are aware, our constitution Page 1, Section 13, states the following, "To financially assist a Necessitous or sick or incapacitated person being a member of our Society". If you are interested in joining in this very important work please ring our Secretary C. Pavlou, Tel. 59 8295.

Guide lines for this welfare Sub Committee are at present being clarified by your Committee. We expect proceeds from our Bingo Nights to be available at an early date.

S O C I A L S U B C O M M I T T E E

We welcome Mr. Theo Tsarepas, who is the son in law of Mr. & Mrs. A. Pallaras, to our Social Committee. He joins Joyce Pallaras, George A. Adgemis, Kathleen G. Adgemis, Peter Coates and Dianne Spartels, on this hard working Sub Committee!

G E T W E L L

Mr. Alex Bisas - Home after a stay in Hospital
Mr. S. Cloufos at St. Vincents Hospital
Mr. J. Kanis at St. Vincents Hospital

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP -

F A M I L Y L U N C H E O N

G E T T O G E T H E R

At "Villa Borghese" - 723 Mt. Dandenong Rd, Kilsyth.

Smorgasboard - "Eat to your heart's content"
- Dance to "Duo Marino Band"

SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN!

Adults \$13.00 Children under 12 \$8.00

BOOK EARLY - LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS!

Phone: Joyce Pallaras 85 94868
Dianne Spartels 211 3201
Kathleen Adgemis 878 5796

FUTURE FUNCTIONS - KEEP THESE DATES FREE:

Sunday 27th March - Cooking Contest sponsored by 'Bamix'
Sunday 10th April - Family Luncheon "Villa Borghese"
Sunday 22 May - St. Constantines & Helens Day
June - Theatre Night
July - Bouzou Kia

REPORT ON CASTELLORIZIAN YOUTH CLUB

President: A.A.ADGEMIS

Vice President: ZEFI BISAS

Dear Members,

On the 6th February, a General Meeting of the Cassie Youth was called. Of the 50 financial members, only 15 people attended, most of whom were members of the temporary committee. Both the committee of the youth and the Castellorizian Association were most concerned at this pathetic show of numbers.

The lack of attendance could have been put down to the excessive heat of the day, however, this is doubtful, as at previous General Meetings & functions numbers have also been low.

It has been suggested that perhaps the C.Y. no longer care about the future of the club, of the Cassies regaining the status that they had at one stage achieved. While other clubs of Greek nationality are progressing and increasing their numbers, the Cassie YC is slowly dwindling to nothing.

It is necessary that we have YOUR support in attendance and co-operation in order to regain the Cassies' strength and show other Greek Youth that we are here and going strong.

At the General Meeting that we had a permanent committee was elected for a full term of one year. These dedicated members elected into the committee have offered their time to help the club get back on its feet; however, without your support it's a hopeless case.

Perhaps the Club has failed to cater to the tastes and needs of our youth, in the past - however, the new committee is enthusiastic and well prepared to provide for our members bigger and better functions. All we ask is your attendance.

The Committee has gone to a great deal of expense to organise an "Extraordinary General Meeting". As our Cassie Association has become a legal entity, we the CYC being an extension of the Association must also have a properly formed and structured constitution. Before we can amend the constitution it is required that we have a quorum of our financial members, so each article of the Constitution can be passed. This is why we have called this meeting.

The "Extra-ordinary General Meeting" is open to all members and we extend our invitation to any friends who may care to come along.

Place: 34 Brendan St, Doncaster.
Date: 27th March, 1983.
Time: 5.00 pm SHARP.

After business with the constitution is over we invite you to stay for a light meal in a party atmosphere - Great Food and music.

If attendance is once again poor, we have no other alternative than to pass any funds to the Association and disband for good.

This is our final appeal to you, the Castellorizian Youth of Melbourne to stand up and be counted.

Yours Faithfully,

Zefi Bisas,
(Vice President)

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BAMIX COOKING CONTEST

We are happy to announce that the Bamix Co. are sponsoring our Castellorizian Greek Cooking Contest to celebrate Greece National Day. We thank Bamix for their interest and for their approval to use "Teresa" from "Harry Michael's Greek Variety Show" as the independant judge of our Cooking Entries.

Sunday 27th March at our Club Rooms, Dorcas St, Sth. Melbourne.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries will be numbered. Names of ENTRANTS will not be released until after judging.
2. Judging will be carried out at 2 o'clock on Sunday 27th March and results will be announced at 3.30 pm.
3. Judges will be independant. Teresa of "Greek Variety Show" will be chief Judge. No Correspondance will be entered into.
4. The entries - food - will be served at afternoon tea at 3.30 onwards.
5. All entries must be at Club Rooms by 2 pm.
6. All contestants must complete entry forms and forward their forms to the Secretary with \$5.00 entrance fee - No later than the 25th of March.

PRIZES

1st PRIZE - \$100 & Trophy)
2nd PRIZE - \$50 & Trophy)
3rd PRIZE - \$25 & Trophy)

SWEETS ONLY

All Welcome to this afternoon tea at 3.30 at Club Rooms to taste the best afternoon tea ever served. Bring along the family. What a feast it will be! Please note: As the cooking facilities at our club Rooms are limited, your entry must be completed at home.

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BAMIX GREEK CASTELLORIZIAN COOKING CONTEST - 27TH OF MARCH, 1983.

Name

Address

Tel. No.

I enclose \$5.00 entrance fee and agree to abide by the judges final decision.

Signed

All entries and \$5.00 must reach the Secretary no later than 25th March, 1983.

Box 112, Sth. Melbourne 3205.

IMPORTANT NOTE

An indoor Cricket Side is being formed through the Castellorizian Youth Club. All of those interested in playing or supporting the side should contact Anthony Adgemis on 848 4447.

P R O F I L E

1 S T I N A S E R I E S

CASTELLORIZO - A PROFILE ON EMANUEL AUGUSTES

Emanuel Augustes was born on 1st January, 1900, on Castellorizo. He left there for a variety of reasons which included, not only youthful exuberance but also a search for work which was hard to find in Castellorizo.

Including colonies Castellorizo had a population of 14,000 people in 1908, but many left in 1908 because the Turks wanted to conscript Castellorizians into the Turkish army. Prior to 1908 it was forbidden to enter the Service. Under the threat of conscription many Castellorizians left for Egypt, the U.S. of America and the U.S.S.R.

During World War 1, because of lack of commerce and therefore jobs they began to migrate to Australia, especially to Perth.

Emanuel Augustes arrived in Perth in 1917 with about thirty other Castellorizians which included Stavros Pallaras, Alex Jackomos, Nick and Garifalia Bisas and their daughter, Maria (Karpouzis), Palasis Diamantaris.

In Perth, Emanuel Augustes worked in timber mills, earning nine shillings and seven pence per day. He eventually came to Melbourne in 1919 with his brother Peter. At the time there were only three Castellorizians in Melbourne, Dimitry Fermanis, John Barbagianis, and Zanolis the brother of the late Evangelia Spartels. With Emanuel were also Eleftheria Mangos, Athanasis Mangos, Nick Spartels, John Spartels and Spiro E. Adgemis.

Like the others Emanuel worked in the kitchens of restaurants. The work was hard, long hours with no Workers' Compensation, Sick Pay, Sick Leave, Holiday Load, and holidays nor a 40-hour week.

In 1920 he opened up a fruit shop in Bay St, Port Melbourne, the first Castellorizian to open up such a shop, followed in 1921 by Eleftheri and Athanasis Mangos who opened up a cafe shop in Clarendon St, Sth. Melbourne.

In 1920 about thirty Castellorizians arrived in Melbourne including Michael Mangos, John N. Penglis, Chris E. Christofis, George Con Lucas, Andrew A. Jackomos, Michael T. Iconomidis and Con Amonis. In 1921 the following also arrived - Flora E. Augustes and Michelakina E. Augustes and in 1922, John V Piperoglou, Emanuel and Spiro Fermanis, Michael and John Kanis and Con Luke Lucas. Many Castellorizians had arrived in Melbourne but left for other states because of the better jobs and family ties.

In 1927 he married Flora Gorgis (who died in 1954) and she bore Emanuel five children - Evangelos, John, Peter, Christala and Anastasia.

In 1925 he shifted into a fruit shop in Carlisle St, St. Kilda and stayed there until he retired in 1962. In 1955 he married Ekaterina Diamantaras.

Emanuel Augustes has an excellent memory of events and a sharp brain. He is hard-working, independant and strong individual. He has a large number of grandchildren, many of whom have been involved in community affairs - one a previous President of G.O.Y.A. , whilst another is deeply involved in social welfare.

Emanuel Augustes remembers clearly donating to the building of Evangelismos Church, when threepenny pieces were collected to build the church.

Emanuel Augustes has had a hard but satisfying life in Australia. His memory is extremely clear and he remembers that the ship he came to Australia on from port said was a French Hospital Ship going to New Caledonia, with wounded troops it was called "El Gandila". It was approx. 8000 tons and took 35 days to arrive here. It cost 19 English pounds to travel on, the trip being most uncomfortable, as they had to stay on deck for the entire voyage.

Other memories include the first meeting of Castellorizians in Victoria, at which our Brotherhood was formed. It was held at the Ammoria Cafe in 1925. The Proprietor was Spiro Fermanis. Present were Mr. Con Amonis, Mr. Nicholas Vayianouthis, Stavros T. Coufos and John N. Hatzilijankis.

The first President of our Society was Mr. Michael Iconomidis, 1925.

The first Castellorizians to be married in Melbourne at Vangelismos Church in 1922, were Mr. Anastasios Bisas and Mrs. Vayani Bisas (Nee Kakalus) Followed by the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Iconomidis (Conos). The officiating priest was Father Casimatis.

We Thank Mr. E. Augustes for his assistance, and to Spiro Moraitis in helping to Write this profile.
