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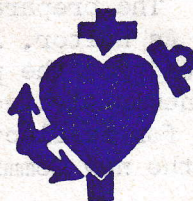
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THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.
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This month's Newsletter, No. 31, gives a Report of our Debutante Ball; Details of our Annual General Meeting, and Nomination Forms for the Election.

This has been a year of celebration and the highlight of our 60th Birthday was our Debutante Ball. Approximately 400 people attended the Ball at Leonda Ballroom, and it was a night to be remembered.

DEBUTANTE BALL

The First Debutante Ball was held to celebrate our Sixtieth Birthday.

To organise a Ball of this description means hard work by many people, and in thanking them we are sometimes inclined to forget someone. If I do let me apologise.

Firstly, thanks to our guests for their acceptance of our invitation to be present. Their presence shows the respect with which our Society is held by the general community, including the Consul-General for Victoria, Mr. Manolopoulos, together with Mrs. Manolopoulos; the Consul for Greece, Mr. Georgiadis, together with Mrs. Georgiadis; the President of the Greek Community of Melbourne and Victoria and his wife - Mr. & Mrs. Sam Papasavas; the President of the A.H.E.P.H.A. and his wife, Mr. Andy Kominol and Mrs. Kominol; the President of the Cypriot Community and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Yiannoudis; the President of N.U.G.A.S. (National Union of Greek Australian Students) - Mr. Peter Iassonides; Father Kontrotis, representing the Archdiocese of Victoria; the Debutante Party with the Matron-of-Honour, Mrs. Christina Pavlou; to our Master of Ceremonies, George B. Bisas for a job very well done; to our Social Secretary, Mrs. Dianne Spartels, and to all members of the Board of Management who have worked very hard and long, and finally, to ALL the members and friends who came along to make it an unforgettable evening. A special thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Mangos, who once again came to our assistance at a very late date by providing two Castellorizian National Costumes.

FAREWELL.

On behalf of the Castellorizian Society of Victoria I would like to say Farewell and Good Luck to Mr. Georgiadis and Mrs. Georgiadis, who have accepted a new posting to Canberra.

Mr. Georgiadis, who was Consul for Greece in Victoria for many years, attended many functions and was Guest of Honour at numerous events held by our Society. His acceptance of our invitations was greatly appreciated by the Board of Management and members. We wish them God speed and Good Luck.

A Farewell Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Georgiadis will be given by Mr. Stathis and Rita Sakellaropoulos at their home on 28th July, 1985.

NEWSLETTER

As this is the last Newsletter that I write on behalf of the current Board of Directors, let me thank Russell Goffin of the Melbourne Duplicating Service for his co-operation over the past 3 years. The preparation and collation of the past 31 copies has been time-consuming. As Editor, let me thank all those who have contributed to the letter. I have enjoyed the preparation of this successful means of communication. I hope that the newly-elected Committee will continue with the Newsletter. I will not be standing for re-election in the 1985-1988 Committee, so I take this opportunity of wishing the new Committee and Editor Good Luck.

JACK BISAS.

RESULTS OF RAFFLE

(Drawn at Debutante Ball).

- 1st Prize: Ticket to Greece. Ticket No. 1647.
(Won by M. Syrianos, 373 Settlement Road, Thomastown.)
- 2nd Prize: Video Recorder. Ticket No. 2357.
(Won by Mr. Nick Katris.)
- 3rd Prize: Silver Tray - Donated by Mrs. Christina Pavlou. Ticket No. 1119.
(Won by Con and Sofie Economou.)

Door Prizes won by:

No. 147	Arthur Isherwood.
" 174	Nick Constance.
" 274	Margaret Manolas.
" 223	Penelope Pavlou.
" 73	Jim Bisas.
" 302	Mr. Kamboris.
" 20	Dr. Aristides.

PROGRAMME

Copies of the programme (20 pages) that was prepared by us for the Debutante Ball are available by phoning the Secretary of the Society, Mrs. Christina Pavlou, on telephone: 598 2925.

Let me thank all the following advertisers for their contribution to the programme:

John S. Adgemis
Theo Conos
Jika Restaurant
Paul Velassaris
Kevin and Nick Zervos
Jim S. Paltos
Peter J. Kanis
Jim Verginis

Paul Pavlou
Kevin Kominos
Grecian Tours
George Verginis
Michael & Dianne Spartels
Dandenong Carpets
Isaacsons Pty. Ltd.

ODD SPAT !

Seen by your Editor: In the window of Tattersall Dale, Photographers, 77 High Street, Maryborough, a large photograph of The Island of Castellorizo.

ENGAGEMENT

A Family Party was held at the home of Jack and Marika Bisas to announce their son's pending engagement to Pauline Apeitos. Pauline is the only daughter of Chris and Antigone Apeitos of Oakleigh.

Jim is the youngest son of Jack and Marika Bisas and a twin to George Bisas. Grandson of Mrs. Vayani Bisas and Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis.

From Sydney for the Party, Jim's Godparents, Mr. Peter and Lily Peters (Hatzikyriakos) and cousins Gina and George Kalopedos.

BAPTISM

On the 27th July, 1985, at the Greek Orthodox Church, Holy Cross, Box Hill, Stelios and Julie Konstas will baptise the daughter of Jim and Barbara Konstas.

Barbara is the daughter of Jack and Katina Miriklis. A Party to celebrate the Baptism will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

BIRTH

To George and Kathleen Adgemis a son (welcome to Anastasios George Adgemis). Third grandchild for our Vice-President, Mrs. Anna Adgemis. Grandchild to Con. A. and Mary Mangos of Adelaide.

TRANSFER TO ADELAIDE

Off to live in South Australia, Con Christofas, with wife Kaye. We wish him well in his transfer. Con is the youngest son of Glykeria and the late Efsthathios Christofas.

A Farewell Party to say Goodbye and Good Luck was held on Sunday, 21st July, 1985.

WEDDING

On 28.4.85 Con S. Economou was married to Sofia Kotoulas. Con is the eldest son of Mr. Stavros Economou and Mrs. Barbara Economou of Perth, West Australia. Con was born in Perth, West Australia, and graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1977, and is now a registered Psychologist in West Australia and Victoria.

Con's Grandmother lives in Perth (and is the sister of Despina Papapolicarpou, who is living in Castellorizo). Con's Grandmother is 98 years of age. Her name is Maria K. Economou. She is the eldest Greek in West Australia. We wish Con and Sofia all the best. Sofia was born in Patras, Greece, and is a former Administrative Officer of N.U.G.A.S. (National Union of Greek Australian Students).

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Steve and Renee Adgemis on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. A Surprise Party was held to celebrate the event.

From Sydney: Mr. Luke and Despa Lucas and Family.
Mr. Peter and Xenia Kranites and Family.

GET WELL

To: Mr. Con Zombos
Mr. Anthony Voyage
Mr. George Malaxos

Mr. L. Mangos
Mr. Jack H. Miriklis
Mrs. E. Christofas

OVERSEAS ON HOLIDAYS

In Europe, Greece and Castellorizo, Gina and Con Gekas. Gina is the daughter of Michael and Nina Kyriakos.

In Europe, Greece and Castellorizo, Elaine Platis with son Michael.

Back from overseas, including Castellorizo, Nick and Dulcie Fermanis.

IN SYDNEY:

Mrs. Dianne Spartels.

IN MELBOURNE:

Mr. Michael Palassis, from Perth, W.A.
Mrs. Maria James, from Sydney.
Mrs. Kondilios, from Sydney.

Mrs. Nina Papacotis, from Sydney.
Mrs. Mary Mangos, from Adelaide.

Back from an overseas trip, Andrew and Christina Karipis. While overseas they visited Greece, Cyprus, Hong Kong.

CONGRATULATIONS

To John C. Kanis, for his selection as first Rover in the All Australian Amateur Team.

John has played 125 games for his old school side, Caulfield Grammarians, and played in the Victorian State side at the Amateur Carnival which took place at Elsternwick Park on June 9th.

John is the son of Con and Gwen Kanis. His father played with the Hawthorn Reserves and his Uncle, Peter Kanis, played 70 senior games with the Hawthorn Football Club.

John is the grandson of the late John and Mina Kanis.

BAPTISM

On October 26th at St. Raphael's Church, Andrea Pandali will baptise the son of Paul and Maria Dimitri.

A Party to celebrate the event will be held at the home of Paul and Maria Prodromou. Maria is the daughter of Christina and Jim Pavlou, and Dimitri the grandson of Mrs. Nina Papacotis of Sydney.

BETTY EXINTARIS CONCERT

Many Castellorizians and their families attended the Concert staged by Betty Exintaris at Sir Dallas Brooks Hall, on Saturday, 15th June, 1985. With permission of George B. Bisas, Editor of the New Generation Page of "Neos Kosmos" we print the following Review of the Concert:

THE MIGRANT WOMEN - An Overview.

"On Saturday, 15th June, an attempt was made to provide a unique concept in theatre musical entertainment. Miss Betty Exintaris presented a concert she dedicated to the many women who have migrated to Australia. Betty felt that much that had been written, spoken, in fact sung about migrants in this country concentrated too much on the man. Her aim through the concert was to deal, in a powerful way, with the issues that confront migrant women. It took a historical look at their lives, work

struggles and experiences.

In judging the success of the concert, it could be considered in many ways. Financially, Betty broke even by filling the first two levels of the Dallas Brooks Hall almost to capacity.

The concept itself was an excellent one. To provide the basis for a story, an issue, in song, music, picture and narration was original. I do not believe it worked overly well in practice. At times, the narration and pictorial presentation appeared unnecessarily lengthy. It did not at all times maintain the full interest of the audience.

As is the case for many one-off productions technical faults were present. Other theatre productions have the advantage of rectifying these faults as each night of production is presented. Betty was not so lucky. The equipment was to blame for the poor pictorial presentation and the taped narratives. Who do we blame for the difficulty in understanding the words of the songs created by Betty? Was the music too loud or was the diction and/or singing of the presenters not sufficiently clear?

To be fair, these technical faults are often beyond the control of the organisers. The positive aspects of the evening were obvious. The major point to evolve from the night was that Melbourne was seeing a presentation totally created by an extremely talented young lady. If we sit back and consider that all sixteen songs and orchestral pieces were written by her, we can only congratulate her on her endeavour, hard work and the overall accomplishment.

The project, The Migrant Woman, was a particularly ambitious project. Betty Exintaris did not receive the overwhelming support from the Greek Community that she had hoped. Nevertheless, a lot of our community got behind her efforts, which culminated in the June 15th production.

New Generation congratulates Betty and wishes her every success in whatever her next venture may be. G.G.B.

IN MEMORY

of the late Mrs. Evangelia Loucas, the following have donated to our Society:

Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Mangos	\$10.
Paul and Peggy Loucas	\$10.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kyriakos	\$10.

IN MEMORY

of the late Mr. Con. N. Miriklis, the following have donated to our Society:

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Verginis	\$10.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kyriakos	\$10.

IN MEMORY

of the late Mr. Bill Hondros, who died on the 31st August, 1984:

Dr. Peter M. Mangos and Family have donated \$20 to The Castellorizian Society. This item was omitted from our Newsletter No. 23, October 1984.

VALE

The death occurred in Sydney on the 26th June, 1985, of Mr. Nick Loucas (Kolios), Born 1894.

The late Mr. N. Loucas arrived in Australia in 1914. After working in Wyndham, Darwin, Port Pirie, he arrived in Sydney in 1920.

His wife, Mrs. S. Loucas, died in Sydney in 1982. They are survived by 4 children, Luke, Helen, Peter, Roza, 10 Great Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

Mr. N. Loucas has one Surviving Sister (Pepira Christou), who lives in America.

In Sydney for the funeral, from Melbourne, his Son Luke and daughter-in-law Mary, together with their Family. Funeral to Botany Cemetery.

The Castellorizian Society of Victoria extends its deepest sympathy to the Society.

IN MEMORY

of the late Mr. Nick Loucas, Mr. and Mrs. Con M. Mangos have donated \$10 to the Society for The Care of the Elderly.

VALE

The death occurred in Sydney of Mr. Michael C. Koutsoukis. He is survived by his wife Fantini, and his daughters - Nina, Katie, Cleo, and sons Con and Antoni. His death was on Friday, 19th July, 1985. Funeral was on Monday, 22nd July, 1985. The Society extends its deepest sympathy to his Family and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis of Melbourne.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of our Society will be held at our Club Rooms on August 18th, at 2.30 p.m.

This is an important meeting and we invite members to be present.

It is also Election Day and all positions will be declared vacant, necessitating election for all 7 positions.

Nominations must be on the proper Nomination Form which is included in this Newsletter. All nominations must be forwarded to The Secretary no later than 4 o'clock on August 16th, so please send your nomination as soon as possible.

PLEASE TEAR OFF

THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1985-1988.

CLOSING DATE: 16TH AUGUST, 1985.

4 O'CLOCK.

OFFICE	NOMINEE	SIGNATURE OF CONSENTING NOMINEE.
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR		
FEMALE VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR		
MALE VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR		
SECRETARY/DIRECTOR		
TREASURER/DIRECTOR		
DIRECTOR		
DIRECTOR		

Signature of Nominating Person:

One signature for more than one Nomination is sufficient.

Nominations close with the Secretary, Box 112, South Melbourne - August 16th.

Signatories: Nominations shall be duly signed by the Consenting Nominee.

All Nominated Persons must be financial members.