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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 42 has a new format: After 41 Newsletters our Printer Mr. Russell Goffin of Melbourne Duplicating Services has closed his business and on behalf of our Readers we would like to thank him for his assistance in producing the past 41 Newsletters. Our new Printer will be Mrs. Joan Viner.

This month's Newsletter gives details of OUR Club Functions for the next six months. A report from your Board of Directors, A short Profile on Professor Byron Kakulas, and a Profile on an early Kastellorizian By John Basil Salvaris.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT.

The Board of Directors have approved the renewal of the lease of our tenants 'Persian Carpets' for a further 12 months.
The Directors on behalf of our members wish to thank the Greek Citizens of South Melbourne and in particular Mrs. Elene Mavratsou for installing a new gas stove in our Club rooms.
The Greek Elderly Citizens Club was set up by the Australian Greek Welfare Society so that the elderly Greek citizens of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne could meet on a regular basis. They meet at the Castellorizian Club Rooms each Wednesday morning.
The Australian Greek Society For The Care of The Elderly will conduct their Annual SEMINAR at CASTELLORIZIAN HOUSE ON SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 1987 starting time 2.0p.m. The subject of the Seminar will be "The Future Activities of the Society " and all are invited to attend and participate. Dont forget 22nd Feb, 1987 at 2.0p.m.

FUTURE FUNCTIONS

Please take a note of the functions that your Society have organised for the next 6 months. Your Society goes to a lot of trouble to organise these functions and we ask all members to support them.

22nd FEBRUARY, 1987

A B.B.Q. will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Pavlov 41 Raynes Park Road, Hampton at 12 noon.

\$12.00 per person \$5.00 for children

Includes food and drinks

Don't forget B.B.Q. 22nd Feb. ALL WELCOME

15th MARCH, 1987

2.30p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. Spartels 34 Cole St., Brighton

Afternoon Tea - \$10.00 per person - Bingo

All welcome

DADS Please look after your children so that the MUMS can come and have a relaxing afternoon.

Don't forget 15th March, 1987 at 34 Cole St. Brighton

19th APRIL, 1987

Easter Sunday 8.0p.m. at E.A.M.A. Hall South Melbourne

"PASKALIA FAMILY NIGHT"

Come and enjoy "ARNI" with your family and friends

\$25.00 per head adults \$15.00 per head children

at E.A.M.A. Hall South Melbourne 19th April, 1987

For Bookings: Mr. Steve Zombos 288 4239

Miss. Zefi Bisas 848 4769

ST. CONSTANTINE'S & HELENS DAY

The Feast Day of our Society will be held on Sunday May 24th with a Church Service followed by a light luncheon at our Club Rooms.

SUNDAY MAY 24th

WEEKEND TRIP TO SYDNEY

Queen's Birthday Weekend JUNE 6th, 7th, 8th

For those who enjoyed our bus trips to the Pokies and for those who perhaps missed out in the past, we are organising a weekend trip to Sydney to play the Pokies at the N.S.W. Castellorizian Club and to renew old ties with the Castellorizians of N.S. Wales. This promises to be a very pleasant weekend.

SO BOOK EARLY

GALA BALL

to be held on the 25th JULY, 1987 at Meteora Receptions

High Street, Ashwood 25th July, 1987

Don't forget all young girls who wish to make their debut please contact our Secretary Mrs. Christina Pavlou Tel: 598 2925

EXCURSION TO CASTELLORIZO

May 1987 - We are still wishing to hear from any travellers who wish to go to Castellorizo with other members. Group concessions are available. Contact Mrs. Christina Pavlou for further information.
Phone: 598 2925

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Are you FINANCIAL if not WHY NOT. The Society continues to send Newsletters to all Members, financial or unfinancial. So please send your subscription A.S.A.P.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!!!

AUSTRALIA DAY HONORS

To Mrs. Merle Jackomas the Order of Australia for Services to the Aboriginal Community. Merle is the wife of Aleck Jackomas and daughter-in-law of Andrew and Asimina Jackomas. Aleck Jackomas was a recent recipient of a Churchill Fellowship.

BAPTISM

On the 8th February at Evangelismos Church Frank & Angela Brody baptised their daughter Madeleine
God-parents Yvonne & George Panagacos
Madeleine is the granddaughter of Kevin & Maria Kominos.

HOLIDAYS

In Melbourne for the Augustsis - Mancini Wedding
Mr. & Mrs. George Kazaglis of Sydney;
for her grandson's engagement (Paul Pavlou to Judy Telfer)
Mrs. Nina Cotis of Sydney;
from Sydney
Children of Jack & Despo Mangos;
from Sydney
Maria Adgemis & Kathy Tsakounis visiting the Spartels family
Back from America & Hawaii Nick & Vera Belavis
To Adelaide, Mildura & Surfers Paradise
John & Ann Salvaris and family
To Singapore & Hong Kong Spiro & Mavis Christopher
To Sydney Evelyn & Marissa Spartels
To Brisbane & Surfers Paradise George & Betty Exintaris visiting
their Uncle and Auntie Mr. & Mrs. A. Comonos
To Surfers Paradise Mrs. Chrissie Zervos to visit sister Mary Symons
Leaving for an extended holiday overseas Paul & Peggy Zervos
In Sydney to visit his godparents Lily & Peter Peters Jim Bisas with
wife Pauline.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hellena Lazarakis for her 21st birthday which was celebrated with family and friends at her home on 31st January, 1987.
To Dimitri & Tasia Adgemis for passing their H.S.C. (con'td)

and best wishes for the future and also to Andrew Papadopoulos son of George and Melody (Hetrelezis) Papadopoulos.

GET WELL

Mr. Alex Jackomas is at St. Vincents Hospital.

Mrs. Nina Kios in Prince Henrys Hospital.

Get well to Mr. Bill Piperoglou.

In Memory of the late

Mr. Con Zombos

who died on the 16th September, 1986

Mrs. T. Kalafatas has donated \$15.00 to the Society.

In Memory of the late

Mrs. Theodora Kalas

who died on the 1st December, 1986

Mr. C.M. Mangos has donated \$15.00 to the Society.

VALE

On January 28th, 1987 Peter Pampakas loved husband of Despa, father of Sylvia, Mina, and Terry. Father-in-law of Margaret and Harry. Grandfather of Felicia, Peter, Peter, and Danielle. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Melbourne General Cemetery. The Society extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

VALE

The Society extends its deepest sympathy to Michael and Ann Jackomas on the sudden death of Ann's father Mr. Isherwood.

VALE

Mrs. Chrissie Adgemis passed away in Sydney 26/12/86. Mrs. Adgemis was very active in the ladies Society of N.S.W. She lived to see one of her dreams come true "The Castellorizian Convalescent Home". Before her untimely death she requested that all tributes be made in the way of donations to the worthy cause for which she had worked so hard.

ATHLETIC
OLYMPIC CLUB RE-UNION

Sunday 8th March at Nick Cecils place Kinglake
B.Y.O. Food and Drink All details from Andy Comino 570 4302

- Get there before lunch -

Many of our Members were also members of the Olympic Club and this is their 2nd Re-union. Last year 189 Members attended so if (con'd)

you wish to meet old friends and talk over old times - this is a MUST!!

OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB

The Olympic Australian Rules Football Club commenced training on Sunday 15th February at 11.0a.m. at the Elwood Life Saving Club. Many of our younger Castellorizians played in the competition last year in different Clubs.

This year IT HAS been decided to field one Club and if enough players are available a No. 2 Team will be fielded.

The competition that the Team has entered into is the Italian League Competition. All Games will be played at Albert Park and will be on Sundays. So those who wish to join in be at Elwood Life Saving Club 15th Feb. 1987 at 11.0a.m.

All details from Andy Ioannidis Phone: 534 6822

The Coach for 1987 will be well known Australian Rules Footballer Chris Pavlou.

NOSTALGIA

Extract from "Megisti" News Printed in Piraeus, Greece March, 1939. The Castellorizian Brotherhood organised a Picnic at Canadian Bay on 12th December, 1939. The Picnic was attended by many members and their friends. The bus left the Cassie Club "For a Castellorizian "Glenti". Castellorizian songs and dances were sung which brough back memories of the island. Results of Races held at Picnic -

50 yards

- 1st. Miss. Marika Koutsoukis
- 2nd Miss. A. Papasimeon
- 3rd Miss. B. Paltoglou

50 yards Junior

- 1st Miss. Helen Sideri
- 2nd Miss. Helen Dritsas
- 3rd Miss. Chrysanthimangos

100 yards

- 1st Con Diamantis
- 2nd Nick Adgemis

220 yards

- 1st Stavros Adgemis
- 2nd Nick Adgemis
- 3rd Con Diamantis

The Executive Committee presented the Winners with Trophys' & Prizes.

NOSTALGIA

1972 - 73

Theo Conos President
Jack Miriklis V. "
Stan Piperoglou Secretary
John Adgemis Treasurer
John Salvaris
Michael Jackomos
Max Penonis
Peter Augustsis

1974 - 75

Nick Adgemis President
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PROFESSOR BYRON KAKULAS

Recently in Melbourne from Perth Western Australia Professor Byron Kakulas A.O., M.B., B.S., M.R.C. Path. Ergl., F.R.C.P.A., M.D., F.R.A.C.P. Bryon was born in Perth on the 29-3-1932 educated at Perth Boys School, and Hale Schools University of West Australia. Professor Kakulas is married to Valerie daughter of the Late Father Patsoyannis and is the son of the late Arthur and Filia Kakulas. Dean of the Faculty of Medicine University of West Australia since 1976. Head of the Dept. of Neuropathology Royal Perth Hospital since 1967. Director of Muscular Dystrophy Research A/S and Australian Neurological Foundation. Foundation Professor of Neuropathology 1971 Lecturer and Reader at the University of Western Australia 1960-1971. Honary visiting Neuropathologist Princess Margaret Hospital for Children 1965. Medical Officer Royal Perth Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital 1957 to 1961. Harvard Medical School 1963-1967 has published over 100 Scientific papers on Neuropathology Topics. Byron and Valerie have 3 children and Byron is the godson and nephew of Mrs. Vayani Bisas of Melbourne.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maria Barbayannis on her appointment to Melbourne University as Senior Lecturer in Law. Maria is the daughter of George and Chloe Gabriel and the wife of Michael Barbayannis.

PROFILE OF AN EARLY KASTELLORIZIAN

TIMON

Timon lived on Kastellorizo some 3000 years ago (about 1000 B.C.) He was a sailor whose sailing ship carried the produce of Asia Minor to the ports and islands of Eastern Mediterranean and did a little pirating on the side.

The world Timon lived in was harsh and full of danger and uncertainty. Men like Timon who were bold enough to travel and trade were at the mercy of the elements and the savagery of their competitors. They were superstitious and prayed to the spirits for protection. Timon was successful enough to build a monument for himself, but as he was not on good terms with his compatriots and had problems with his family, he warned them of what to expect if they defaced his monument.

We know Timon from an inscription on a rock discovered in 1895 by two Austrian archeologists, Hetesy and Kalinga. The rock is situated in the entrance of Kastellorizo's harbour and is known locally as "Koutsomavta".

Age and erosion has changed the shape of the rock, but careful observation shows that the rock was an altar on which offerings to the Gods were deposited. Parts of the inscription are still readable and their free translation is given below.

"It is Timon who built this monument in memory of this beautiful harbour because he knows that his family, his house and his children do not respect him enough to build him a monument after his death. He built it himself with the images of the subterannean Gods in perpetual memory.....but you traveller who sails by on your boat, hail.....you foreigner....."

Unfortunately the most spicery parts are missing, but further down another message is carved, possibly by somebody in authority after Timon died, or by Timon himself.

"This is the memorial of Timon" the inscription reads, "No-one is to do it injustice or to erase it because in it are the demon and the subterannean Gods."

Timon must have been some man.

Next time you are in Kastellorizo and have nothing to do, go to "Kousomavta" and say "Hello" to Timon, but please respect the wish he made 3000 years ago.

J.B. Salvaris
1986.