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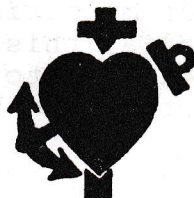
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This months Castellorizian Newsletter No. 46 contains details of the recent **World Conference** held in West Australia and the 75th Anniversary of the West Australian Association. The report has been condensed for the Newsletter but a full report has been made available to the Board.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT**

The President and Board of Directors  
of the  
Castellorizian Society of Victoria  
Presents

The **ANNUAL GALA BALL**  
at  
"Meteora Receptions"  
61 High Street, Ashwood  
Saturday 25th July, 1987

\$35.00 Single all inclusive  
Cocktails 7.30p.m. Sharp

Dress: Lounge Suit

*Ticket Secretaries:* Leah Pavlou 598 2925 Zefi Bisas 848 4769

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**BUS TRIP TO SYDNEY**

Although it was disappointing that more Members did not take this opportunity to visit fellow Castellorizians in Sydney it was a social success. From all reports those who did go enjoyed themselves, our thanks to the Board of Directors and Management of the Castellorizian Club Sydney for their help and hospitality.

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### GALA BALL

Tickets are now available for our Major Social Event of the year. Special Guests for this Gala event are Mr. Peter Spyker Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Consul General for Greece Mr. Manolopoulos. So BOOK your TABLE early!!!

### QUEENS BIRTHDAY HONOURS

We congratulate Mrs. Margaret Moraitis, O.A.M. on her Queens Birthday Honour - The Order of Australia, this was awarded for her services to the Ethnic Communities Council and to the Greek Community. On behalf of the Castellorizian Newsletter and Members of our Society we say to Margaret. WELL DONE

### In Melbourne

To visit his sister, The Lord Mayor of Perth, West Australia Mr. Mick Michael: In Perth recently Mr. M. Michael announced that the Perth City Council would be renaming the park opposite the Greek Orthodox Church "St. Constantine and Helen" as Megisti Promenade in recognition of the 75 years service given to the City of Perth by the Castellorizian's including the donating of the land to build the Church which celebrates its 50 years Anniversary in 1987.

### BIRTH

To Paul and Maria Prodromou a second son Evan "Eugenios" second grandson of Demetrious and Christina Pavlou. Christina is Honorary Secretary of our Society. 2nd great grandchild for Mrs. Nina Cotis of Sydney.

Mr. & Mrs. Stabelos back from Sydney after visiting their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

### EXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIAN POST - MAY 21st, 1987

Charlie Lovick and his brother John bought 200 horses to feature in this film, the horses part thoroughbred for size and part arab for speed: they are an exciting sight as they thunder around a paddock urged on by a team of five wranglers, including Sue Conos whose special job is to look after and prepare the horses that are ridden by the featured actors. The Film is The Man from Snowy River II.

### PRE-SELECTION

We congratulate Mr. Peter Paroulakis on his pre-selection for the C.L.P. in the Federal Seat for the Northern Territory. Peter is the son of Dr. Harry and Mrs. Helen Paroulakis of Melbourne, and grandson of the late Mr. Peter Michaelidis of Perth, W.A. Peter is married to Phyneia daughter of the late Mr. Paspalis and Mrs. C. Paspalis of Darwin and Northern Territory fame.



### WEDDING

In Melbourne for the Benos, Moraitis wedding *Dimitri Moraitis* from Perth Western Australia.

### APOLOGY

The Castellorizian Newsletter extends an apology to Dr. Con Constantinou President of "The Australian-Greek Society for the Care of the Elderly" re a news item in the May edition of our Newsletter. The use of the Doctors name was not authorised by him and the article was also incorrect in associating the two residents names in connection with the donation made to the above Society. I as Editor accept full responsibility for the printing of the news item.

Jack Bisas

Let me also make it clear that the Castellorizian Newsletter is for the use and information of *Members Only*.

### VALE

Mrs. Panagiota Zervos died in Melbourne on May 22nd, 1987 aged 86 years.

Loved wife of Kominos(dec) and mother of Con (dec) Helen, Despo, Paul, Maria, Nick, Vangie, Dorothy, and Steve. Mother-in-law of Chrissie, Arthur, Peggy, Costa(dec), John(dec), Peter, Con, Barbara. Sister of Elias(dec), Irene(dec), Anthony(dec), Crystala, Dialecti, Maria, Michael(dec) and Con. Twenty one grandchildren, and seventeen great grandchildren. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Carlton Cemetery.

From *PERTH* for the funeral brother Con Boyiatsis, Mr. A. Zempilas. From *SYDNEY* Mr. Nick Zervos, Mrs. Maria Karp, Mr. Peter and Vangie Kailatzis with children Luke and Kevin. Mr. Stathis Boyatsis, Mrs. Cherie Peters, Mrs. Cynthia Theodore, Mrs. Maria Koutalis, Mrs. B.Exindaris, Mrs. Kathy Kasapis with daughter Despina, Mrs. Lambis Papafraim. Father Angelo from Gladesville Church, Sydney. Mr. Con Galanos.

From *ADELAIDE* Mrs. Thespo Dimitrou (Zempilas).

### IN MEMORIAM

To the Castellorizian Society of Victoria

Mr. & Mrs. M. Spartels and family	\$20. 00	Mrs. Anna Adgemis	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Con Paltoglou	\$20. 00	Mr. & Mrs. A. Stabelos	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Kyriakos	\$10. 00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Koutsoukis	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Con Mangos(SA)	\$20. 00	Mr. & Mrs. G. Adgemis	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. Zographou	\$10. 00	Mr. & Mrs. D. Pavlou	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Bisas & family	\$10.00	Mrs. Vayani Bisas	\$ 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Malaxos	\$20. 00	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bisas	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Con Fatouras	\$20. 00	Mr. & Mrs. P.Petropoulos	\$20.00
Peggy Fermanis	\$20. 00	Mr. Peter J. Mangos	\$20.00
A. Exintaris	\$10. 00	Mr. & Mrs. Gratzis (S.A)	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Demetriou & family (S.A.)	\$30. 00		
Mr. & Mrs. N. Verginis	\$10. 00	Mrs. Chrisanthi Loukas	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Loukas	\$10. 00	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zombos	\$20.00
Mrs. Despina A. Zombos	\$10. 00	Mrs. Maria Joannou	\$10.00
Mr. Steve Roza Read	\$20. 00	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Constas	\$10.00
Mrs. Katholiki Anastasas (Adelaide)	\$10. 00		



Mr. Nick & Maria Platis (Adelaide) \$10. 00  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter D. Paltos \$20. 00 Mr. & Mrs. N. Exintaris \$20.00  
 Mrs. Const.K. Moraitis (Sydney) \$10. 00  
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IN MEMORIAM to the MEDICAL CLINIC CASTELLORIZO

Mr. & Mrs. Con Adgemis \$10. 00 Mr. Stamatis Papageorge \$10.00  
 Mr. & Mrs. C.N. Miriklis \$20. 00 Mr. & Mrs. S.P. A. Mangos \$10.00  
 Mr. & Mrs. Iconomos Adgemis \$10. 00 Mr. S.D. Paltoglou  
 Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Loukas \$10. 00 Mr. & Mrs. J. Hetrelzis \$20. 00  
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IN MEMORIAM GREEK SOCIETY for the CARE of the ELDERLY

Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Adgemis \$10. 00 Mrs. Panagiota Diamantaria \$10.00  
 Mrs. Christina Sotirakis \$20. 00 Mr. & Mrs. Luke Loukas \$10.00  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Adgemis \$20. 00 Mr. & Mrs. Nick Adgemis \$20.00

All above donations in Memory of Mrs. Panayiota Zervos  
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In Memoriam the late Steve Moscos Sydney. To the Castellorizian Society of Victoria. Mrs. Anna Adgemis \$10. 00  
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A Memorial Service to the late Mrs. Panayiota Zervos was held at the Evangelismos Church on Sunday 28th June, 1987.  
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Condensed Report on the **7th Assembly** of the **World Castellorizian Brotherhood** held in West Australia on the 25th May, 1987 in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of the Castellorizian Society of Western Australia. The Conference was opened by the Premier of West Australia The Right Hon. Brian Burke.

Delegates attending the Conference were **Rhodes** World President Mr. P. Kailis with his wife Chrisoula Kailis. From **Athens** Mr. Tony Scopelitis - Secretary.

**Perth:** World Vice President Mr. Michael G. Kailis

**Sydney:** Mr. Nick Malaxos, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Zorbas

**Melbourne:** Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bisas, Maria Katris (Adgemis), Eva Lucas, and Mr. Theo Conos.

**Adelaide:** Mr. & Mrs. J. Economou, Mr. & Mrs. J. Antonas.

**Darwin:** Mr. & Mrs. Peter Paroulakis

Representing **Perth:** President of W.A. Mr. Nick Nicholas & Mr. Peter Georges.

Chairman for the 1st Day - Mr. Peter Paroulakis, 2nd Day - Mr. Tony Zempilas.

**ITEM 1** - The withdrawal of the Athens Society from the World Brotherhood was the major item on the Agenda for the Conference. It was resolved that the Vice President Mr. Michael G. Kailis join Mr. Tony Scopelitis in Athens to try and resolve the withdrawal of the Athens Society.

**ITEM 2** - That elections due during the Conference be postponed for a period of 12 months.

**ITEM 3** - New constitution also be delayed until 1988.

**ITEM 4** - That a pamphlet be printed in English and to contain all new laws etc. All procedures to be followed by those who wish to claim on



land or properties. The pamphlet to be prepared by Solicitors Kakulas and Kakulas of Perth W.A. and forwarded to all States no later than October, 1987.

These are the key items discussed, other items included on Agenda were that a Youth Conference hosted by Sydney be organised to discuss the building of a Youth Hostel on the Island.

That all States adopt a logo which would be the same for all of Australia.

That details of the subsidy and cheap loans from rebuilding also be included in the pamphlet.

The Balance of the report will be available from the Society as soon as full minutes are received:

We brought back thanks and greetings from Perth. Our reception was excellent and the Conference was well conducted. However, recognition of non delegates to the Meeting and in particular those who travelled long distances left a lot to be desired e.g. Maria Katris (Adgemis) and Eva Loucas.

### 250 Dorcas Street, former Baptist Church

(article provided by South Melbourne City Council)

**This is a short history of the Castellorizian Society's building in South Melbourne.**

The Baptist Church in South Melbourne was formed in 1856 led by a William Ferguson and the congregation gathered for services in a meeting house in York Street. In 1862 the congregation constructed a wooden church building in Howe Crescent, (since demolished). Subsequently the Trustees of the Baptist Church acquired land in Dorcas Street in 1874 and three years later, in 1877, the foundation stone for a new church was laid. The church was designed by Thomas Watts, the contractor being R. Ekins, while later that year tenders for slating and tuckpointing were also advertised. The cost of the land and the church totalled 4,000 pounds. The Rev. William Poole was the first pastor and organisations connected with the church have included the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Guild and the Boy's Naval Brigade.

The building has since been deconsecrated and is used for commercial purposes. It is a simple hall-like building that has detailing that adds decorative and spatial effect. The church is built in bichromatic tuckpointed brickwork, the contrasting cream bricks having been restricted to the corners of the building and the openings. The front facade has a recessed loggia with three cream brick arches supported by cast iron corinthian columns. Above this, a tripartite window and oculus vent break the sweep of brickwork in the gable end. The slate roof is decorated with bands of contrasting slates and its line broken by a series of dormer vents. The cast iron fence and the cream and terracotta tiles to the loggia are intact. Internally the fine timber ceiling and the choir loft are substantially intact. The walls to the loggia have however been defaced through sandblasting.

**SIGNIFICANCE** The former Baptist Church is of significance as the first substantial church built for the Baptist congregation in South Melbourne. It is also of significance for its contribution to the administrative heart of South Melbourne, being located near the Town Hall and the Emerald Hill Estate. Both the internal and external



fabric of the church are integral to the reflection of its historical significance.

**HERITAGE LISTINGS** HBR: Recommended for inclusion on the register.  
GBR: N/A  
RNE: Recommended for inclusion on the register.  
National Trust : not currently listed.

