

**THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA**

**THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER**

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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 48 gives details of our **Annual General Meeting** held on 30th August, 1987. The Board of Directors Report, and a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Anthony Voyage.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT - SEPTEMBER, 1987**

The Annual General Meeting of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria was held at our Club rooms on 30th August, 1987. 44 Members attended the Meeting where it was reported to Members, that the tenant has caused a few problems as regards the current lease, namely his failure to sign and also by not paying the rates. Our Solicitor assures us that the matter has now been resolved, but the members will be informed if there are any further developments.

**Motions put to the meeting and passed were:-**

1. That a Sub Committee be formed with a view to approach the South Melbourne Council to explore the possibilities of renovations to the internal areas of the building. The above motion was by Nick Adgemis and seconded by Steve Adgemis. The nominations for the Sub-Committee are Convenor - Jack Bisas, Nick Adgemis, George Verginis, Michael Spartels and an architect to be co-opted by the Sub-Committee.
2. By George Verginis, seconded by Jim Verginis that we explore the possibilities of joining in social programmes with other Greek Associations but maintaining our Castellorizian identity.
3. By Flora Pearce and seconded by Jack Bisas that the Board of Directors explore the idea of tuition for Members and their children in the Greek language and culture and to use our Club Rooms for this purpose.



Mr. Nick Patiniotis who has recently returned from Castellorizo reported to the Meeting that he had met with the Mayor of Castellorizo Mr. Hondros to discuss the immediate needs of the people of the Island.

- (1) Pipes carrying water to the houses is urgent.
  - (2) Accommodation for tourists from Melbourne. Perhaps we could finance a project to extend the Hotel to accommodate Melbournians.
- It was resolved that full details of costs etc. be obtained and Members to be informed for further discussion.

At the Meeting the **Financial Report** was presented by the retiring Treasurer Miss. Zefi Bisas.

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**GET WELL**

To Mr. Alex Hetreltzis in Hospital.  
Aleck Bisas in Hospital.

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**BIRTH**

To Tasia and Andy Ioannidis at Mercy Maternity Hospital, (Spiro Alexander) 2nd son for Tasia and Andy and second grandchild for Spiro and Margaret Moraitis.

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**ENGAGEMENTS**

On 23rd August, 1987 at Nicholsons Receptions, 150 relations and friends attended the engagement of Christina Adgemis to George Papadopoulos, younger son of Anastasia Papadopoulos. Christina is the daughter of Peter and Koula Adgemis.

On 10th October, 1987 at Nicholson Receptions Zefi Bisas to Evan Evangelou. Zefi is the second daughter of Steve and Christina Bisas, granddaughter of Mrs. Vayani Bisas.

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**Back from an extended Holiday OVERSEAS**

Stathis and Rita Sakellaropoulos.

**Back from Holiday OVERSEAS**

Mr. Peter Conos while overseas visited Europe, Greece and Castellorizo.

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**HOLIDAYS**

Off to Greece, Israel, Castellorizo and Egypt George B. Bisas, while in Egypt will visit his mothers birthplace Port Said.

**BIRTH**

A Boy Adrian to Mr & Mrs. Jetta born 5th June, 1987, Grandson for Mary and Chico Demetriou.



## **APOLOGY**

To Mr & Mrs. Paul Velissaris Baby girl Drosoula (Melanie) we omitted to print Melanie's Greek name "Drosoula".

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Mrs. Christalla Bisas, Mrs. Katina Miriklis, Mrs. Anna Plafadellis, George K. Miriklis in Townsville for the **Boyatsis wedding**.

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## **DEATH**

On Monday 31st August Anthony Voyage beloved husband of Katina(Kanis) and father of George, John, and Maria, Father-in-law of Jenny and Sheena, grandfather of Katherine and Anthony, who is the son of the late Maria and George Boyiatzis. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Brighton Cemetery. Eulogy by his nephew Mr. George S. Pappas. From Sydney for the funeral, his brother Mr. Mark Voyage and wife Betty, daughters Dianne and Ioana and son-in-law Peter Jorjesan.

## **TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY G. VOYAGE**

Tony was born in Castellorizo in 1922. At the age of 10 he went to live in Rhodes for 15 years, and during this time served with the British Military and was listed as missing for two years.

Migrated to Perth and then came to Melbourne where he completed his education at the Melbourne University.

He married Katina Kanis in 1950. Katina was the only daughter of John and Nina Kanis.

Tony was a most generous man, benefactor and philanthropist. His many donations to hospitals, churches, Hostel for the Fraild Age, and to many needy individuals were made anonymously (with only the knowledge of family and friends).

The extent and scope of his generosity, his devotion and assistance to his immediate and extended family was indicative of the type of person he was. He was a man whose foresight took him into China in 1954 and was one of the first (if not the first) to realise the huge potential of China.

He founded the importing firm of A.G. Voyage and made over 50 trips to China. In his lifetime his standing in China is reflected in the many outstanding tributes sent to his family by his many Chinese friends.

I was priviledged to have known his friendship.

Jack Bisas.

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## **MEMORIAL NOTICES**

In Memory of the late Michael K. Kisoglou (Kios) who died on 11th August, 1987. To the Castellorizian Society of Victoria

Mrs. Maria Karpoozes \$10. 00 Mr. & Mrs. Aleck Bisas \$10. 00

Mr. Vayani Bisas \$5. 00 Mr. & Mrs. D. Pavlou \$10. 00

Mrs. Christalla Bisas \$10. 00 Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Miriklis \$10. 00

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Christofas \$10. 00 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander \$10. 00

To the Secretary for the Care of the Elderly Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Moshakis (South Australia) \$20. 00.

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In Memory of the late Mrs. Panagiota Zervos who died on 22nd May, 1987 to the Castellorizian Society Mr. & Mrs. S. Sakellaropoulos \$20. 00

To the Society for the Care of the Elderly Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander \$20. 00.

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In Memory of the late Mrs. Zenovia Stabelos who died in Greece

To the Castellorizian Society Mrs. Anna Adgemis \$10. 00.

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## DEATH

In Perth West Australia on 11th August, 1987 Mr. Diamond Lucas aged 83 years. Funeral to Karrakata Cemetery. From Melbourne for the funeral son-in-laws Peter J. Mangos, grandchildren in Melbourne Evelyn, Kathy, John Mangos.

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## THE GREEK AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONALS A/S

The above organisation will be conducting a Conference on Saturday and Sunday 26th - 27th September, 1987 at Prahran College (St. Johns Street entrance).

The Theme of the Conference is

**"Greek Australians in 2001"**

All registrations and enquiries to Box 2061S G.P.O. Melbourne, 3001

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Kominos Zervos has released a record which is available from "Readings Bookshops and Polyester" in Brunswick. The record is of Kominos reading poetry. Kevin was asked why he had decided to bring out a record, his quote is as follows:- "To free the words from their traditional prisons of books, libraries and academic institutions, to explore them to the whole population, to let them find their own feet in the fight with television, to hear them booming from radio stations. To take the words of the pages, give them wings and let them fly to new destinations."

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