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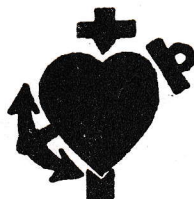
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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 51 is the first Newsletter for 1988. We repeat our Presidents Message to our Readers "A Prosperous Bi Centennial Year and we hope to see many old faces as well as some new ones in 1988: We congratulate Senator Nick Bolkus on his appointment to the Hawke Ministry.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT**

The Board of Directors thank you for your support in 1988 and hope you will continue in 1988. We hope to see lots of new faces too:  
Following the successful Christmas Picnic another Picnic is being organised for the 20th March at Studley Park.  
For catering purposes please fill in and return slip at end of Newsletter by 6th March.

**PICNIC AT STUDLEY PARK 20TH MARCH, 1988**

Adults \$12.00      All Food and drinks supplied  
Children 10-16 years \$6.00      Under 10 years FREE      Don't forget to fill in slip & return by 6th March, 1988.

If it is a very wet day we will gather at the Club for lunch.

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**MEMORIAL**

In Memory of the late Manoli Karpathiou Sydney

Mr & Mrs A. Stabelos \$15

In Memory of the late Anthony Voyage

Mr & Mrs. M.Spartels \$20

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Senator Nick Bolkus on his elevation to the Ministry in the Hawke Government. Nick who has been appointed Minister for Consumer Affairs is the first person of Greek origin to serve in a

Federal Government Cabinet and for sure the first of Castellorizian origin. Well done Nick we congratulate you and wish you continued success.

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#### ENGAGEMENT

Eula Bisas to Rohan Hendrickson. Eula (Vayiani) is the twin daughter of Jack and Marika Bisas and the granddaughter of Mrs Vayiani Bisas and Mrs Evangelia Koutsoukis. A family party to celebrate the engagement will be held at the home of Eula's parents on March 12th, 1988. Rohan is the only son of Ivern and Daphne Hendrickson.

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#### WEDDING

Michael C. Mangos to Leanne Hawkins in a garden ceremony at the home of Michaels' parents Con & Val Mangos. Reception at Sandringham Yacht Club. Michael is the grandson of Mr. Michael Mangos Snr.

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In Melbourne for the George Miriklis and Helen Augostis Engagement. George is the son of Jack and Katina Miriklis.

**From Townsville (Qld)** Parents of Helen George and Koula Augostis with Helens' sister Pengi, Grandmother Eleni N. Augostis, Auntie, Mary Millios with daughter Eleni. Tasia G. Bollos, with daughter Anna Panayi with children Irene, Andreas. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Boyiatzis with children Kostos, Markos. Mr Kostos Alexopoulos with children Anthony, Michael. **From Adelaide** Mr. & Mrs. Elefterios and Katina Chrisohou with daughter Despina, Mr. & Mrs. George Kostoglou with children Stella and John. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kostoglou with children Peter, George, Valerie. **From Sydney** Mr. & Mrs. Michael Millios with children Panayiotis and Dimitri. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Vrahoulis, with children Vlasia, Constantina and Miss Katina Vergotis.

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#### BAPTISM

On Sunday 28th February at St. Eustathios Church, South Melbourne John C. and Joanne Adgemis will baptise their son Daniel (Godmother Louise Katris) 'Daniel' is the grandson of Con & Christie Adgemis. A Cocktail Party to celebrate the event will be held at Brighton Savoy.

Daniel Thomas Arthur was born on 8th December, 1986.

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#### OVERSEAS VISIT

Mrs. Shirley Koutsoukis to England to visit her son Dr. Michael C. Koutsoukis. Michael is the son of Shirley and the late Con G. Koutsoukis and grandson of Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis of Melbourne.

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#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew Jackomas age 92 years and Wife Asimina age 84 years, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family party. They were married at Evangelismos Church in 1923.

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Michael and Nina Kyriakos celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. Married at Evangelismos Church January 23rd, 1947.

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Con and Chrissie Paltogolou celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party held at Jika Jika, Heidelberg.

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George Varsamis on his degree from Melbourne University "Bachelors of letters." George is the son-in-law of Nick and Mary Patiniotis.

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To John Andrew Salvaris on passing the V.C.E. exam.  
To Angelika Papadopoulos on passing the V.C.E. exam.

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We congratulate Mr. Stan Piperoglou appointed to the office of Multi Cultural Affairs. The office is attached to the Prime Ministers office and Stan will be living and working in Canberra.



### **IN MELBOURNE**

For the Paul Pavlou and Judith Telfer wedding (held at Meteora Receptions on January 9th, 1988) Paul's grandmother Mrs. Nina Cotis and Paul's uncle Mr. George Cotis from Sydney.

### **IN MELBOURNE - FROM SYDNEY**

Mr. George Kasaglis, past President of the N.S.W. Club, with wife Christina here to attend the Macedonian Conference held in Melbourne 3rd - 11th February, 1988.

### **IN MELBOURNE**

John C. Mangos to visit his family. John C. Mangos is Channel Nine's Chief American correspondent, John recently interviewed Elizabeth Taylor. He is the son of Con and Dorothy Mangos.

In Melbourne to visit her mother Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis, Lily with husband Peter (Hatjikriakou) and son Jack with wife Thalia and children Peter and Lilian.

### **TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Past President Herb Kyriakos with wife Mary.

From Adelaide John Kiosoglou with family, for the Christina Adgemis George Papadopoulos wedding. John officiated as Master of Ceremonies for the wedding.

### **BIRTHDAY**

George Lucas celebrated his 70th birthday with a party organised by daughter Eva. The party was held at Con Papdelakis Restaurant (Munroe's) in Surfers Paradise, Qld. Happy Birthday George.

### **BIRTH**

To Pauline (nee Adgemis) and Jim Sahinidis, twin boys on December 11th, 1987. Pauline is the daughter of Peter and Koula Adgemis.

### **IN HOSPITAL**

Bill Piperoglou, Con Diamond and recovering at home Aleck Bisas.

### **OVERSEAS**

Lynette and Yvonne Daughters of Herb and Mary Kyriakos on an extended overseas trip.

### **FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MACEDONIAN STUDIES**

Melbourne 4th - 12th February, 1988.

More than 40 Guest Speakers from overseas took part in the First International Congress on Macedonian Studies held at the La Trobe University in Melbourne between 4th - 12 February, 1988. The Conference was sponsored by numerous organisations and the Greek Government, and was endorsed as a Bi Centennial Activity. From Sydney "The Greek Lyceum of Sydney Dance Group" assisted in performing traditional dances from Macedonia Greece.

We print correspondence from Lex Marinos of Sydney. All details can be obtained from the President Mr. Nick Malaxos Castellorizian Club, Sydney. -



Dear Mr Bisas,

My name is Lex Marinos.

I have been professionally involved in all aspects of the entertainment industry for many years. Recently I have concentrated my efforts on directing for the screen; feature films, telemovies and mini-series.

Although I am no Kastellorizian, I have been intrigued by the island for some time, its history and its people.

Now as it enters another crucial phase, I am determined to make a film about it of which we can all be proud.

I would be grateful if you could spare the time to read the enclosed prospectus. Needless to say, I would be delighted should you decide to invest, either for emotional reasons, the taxation concessions, or both.

I am happy to say that THAAO PENGHLIS, the Australian actor (of Kazzie parents) who has achieved great success in America, has indicated his willingness to introduce and narrate the film,

Should you require further details please don't hesitate to phone me. Alternatively you could contact Mr. NICK MALAXOS, President of the KASTELLORIZIAN CLUB in Sydney, who is doing his utmost to support us, as is Mr. MICHAEL

KAILLIS of Perth.

Thank you for your time. I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

LEX MARINOS.

## THE GREEK CONNECTION

### Introduction

Many Australian citizens originally came from Greece. Their parents, or grandparents, even great-grandparents were among Australia's earliest migrants.

From places as diverse as Thessalonika, from Ithaka, Kythera, southern Greece and the island of Castellorizo, the descendants of these people searching for a new life for themselves and their children have left a stunning legacy.

Although their parents often came from very humble beginnings, the sons and daughters have grown and prospered in their new land. Nowadays, many Greek/Australians have prominent positions in all walks of life.

In many cases, their success has been outstanding.

What we have planned is a film for television that explores the connections between Greece and Australia. The island we have chosen to illustrate this is Castellorizo.

### The Programme

The 50 minute film and a 90 minute video production will look at several families in Australia - mainly from the cities of Perth, Melbourne and Sydney. The film will then retrace the steps of modern day Australians to their origins back in mainland and island Greece.

By concentrating on one island - Castellorizo, we believe we'll discover some of the historical, religious, social and political reasons why so many Greeks have become successful in Australia.

But as well as looking closely at Castellorizo, we will spend time in other islands as well as villages in northern and southern Greece.

Since 1884 when the first recorded Kastellorizian arrived in Western Australia, there has been a continuing migration from this tiny Greek island to Australia. These people have come from an island with a tradition rich in history and culture to a new country with relatively little recorded history.

Our film will look not only at the fascinating history and culture of the island, but will also try to answer questions which arise from the migration of thousands of its citizens to Australia.

### Some questions

What caused the mass migration? What effect has it had on the two islands

-Castellorizo and Australia- economically, socially and emotionally?

How do Kastellorizians living in Australia feel about their island? Do they retain more of their traditional culture than those still living on the island?

Currently, the Greek government encourages people to stay on the island because a fall in population may result in the ownership reverting to Turkey. Castellorizian societies around the world have contributed time and money to the restoration and maintenance of the island's architectural heritage. Castellorizo is one of the few places in the world where a matrilinear inheritance system exists. Women in Castellorizo control the property and assets for the very important dowry custom. As a result, they have a powerful influence in the family. How does this system work in Australia if at all? What were the migrant hopes and fears about their new country when it is so different in history, geography, culture? Gold has been important in the history of both places. The success rate of Castellorizians in Australia has been phenomenal in all areas of activity. Why are so many Castellorizians so successful and what effect have they had on Australian society?

Using this island as a yardstick, the film and video will answer some of these questions.

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Please return this slip to  
Castellorizian Society of Victoria  
P.O. Box 112, South Melbourne, 3205

I will be attending the Picnic at Studley Park 20/3/88

Name .....

No Adults.....

No Children (10 -16 years).....

No Children under 10 years .....

Signed.....

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