

THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CASTELLORIZIAN SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

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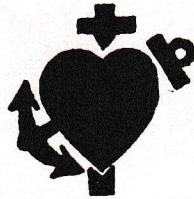
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In this months Newsletter we print the 3rd and final chapter of the Pino Livery story, we also print a letter from immediate past President of our Society Mr. Stephen Zombos.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

In a change of direction your Board has decided to engage the services of an architect from the firm of "Alan Lovell A/S" to prepare drawings and submit ideas as how we can redevelop our South Melbourne property.

We have decided to concentrate on this plan and at this stage, discontinue any attempt to move from South Melbourne.

At our last Board meeting we had preliminary discussions with the architect and the following options are now being investigated:-

- a) To take part of the front hall so as to extend our present Club rooms.
- b) To investigate the possibility of adding another floor or mezzanine.
- c) To relocate toilets, kitchen, etc. so as to extend the width of the Hall.
- d) To use the vacant land (garden area) at the rear to extend the hall.

These are only options and we will await the architects report with interest. All preliminary plans and discussions are at no cost to our Society.

We print a letter from Mr. Stephen Zombos :-

"An open letter to:

Mr. Jack Bisas

President, The Castellorizian Association of Victoria, and
Editor, The Castellorizian Newsletter.

Dear Sir,

I write to solicit information and clarification of a statement attributed to you, as newly installed President of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria, which appeared on the first page of the November 1988 issue of the Castellorizian Newsletter. I believe the clarification and justification sought would be of interest and importance to the full membership of the Association in Victoria and request that it, together with this letter, be scheduled to appear in an early forthcoming issue of the Newsletter.

Appearing above your name in the November 1988 issue of the Newsletter, at the time The new Board of Directors were elected, was the statement "....we will do our utmost to return a sense of direction to the Society." It is important to our membership that you explain, justify, and document in what way or ways

our Society was, in your views, then lacking in a 'sense of direction', and what you, as President of the Association, envisage as the 'sense of direction' you hope to foster in our Association. Past members of our Board of Directors have given freely and generously of their time, efforts and dedication to our Association. As such, without dispassionate and justifiable documentation of the above statement now queried, past members of the Board, as well of the membership-at-large of our Association, will be dealt a severe injustice.

Yours faithfully,
Stephen Zombos"

We print the following from our articles of A/S.

"Past Presidents of the Society as well as any member who has served as a member of Committee for two consecutive periods of office shall be entitled to receive notices of and attend all Meetings of the Executive Committee in an advisory capacity but will have no right to vote.

APOLOGY

We apologise to those members who have not been receiving their notices or Newsletters. However, because of a decision taken by the previous Board many names and addresses have been eliminated from the mailing list and unless we are notified that you are not receiving your notices, we cannot return your name to the list:-

All correspondence to

The Secretary, P.O. Box 112, South Melbourne, 3205

At the Annual General Meeting held in August, 1988 a motion was put forward by Stephen Zombos that a donation be sent to Mrs. Moraiti to assist in setting up a scholarship for external students of Castellorizian origin. A motion to send \$1,000.00 was put forward by Jack Bisas and passed by a majority of members. We have now received a letter of thanks from Mrs. Evangelia N. Moraiti in which she expresses her gratitude to the Society for their donation.

Castellorizian Society of Queensland

We have received a letter from the Queensland Society thanking us for the courtesy extended by us to their President Mr. George Yanardasis on his recent trip to Melbourne.

BIRTH

To Vivienne and Alex Mihalos a daughter (Constantina) (Deanne) at Mercy Maternity Hospital on Sunday February 19th, 1989.

A sister for Angelo and a 2nd grandchild for Christina and Steve Bisas and for Angelo and Constantina Mihalos, 7th great grandchild for Mrs. Vagani Bisas.

BAPTISM

On 12th February, 1989 Stella and Elias Messemiris baptised their son (Constantine) at Holy Cross Church Box Hill. A party to celebrate at Community Centre, Templestowe. Stella is the daughter of Nina and Spiro Mangos.

On 11th March, 1989 Kevin and Mary Zervos baptised their daughter "Laren, Danica" (Doukissa) at Evangelismos Church. Godparents are Nicholas and Georgia Zervos. A party to celebrate at Kevins parents home, Peggy and Paul Zervos.

On the SICK LIST

Mrs. Nina Mangos

at Austin Hospital

Mrs. Gakia Augustis

at Alfred Hospital

Don't forget that Nick and Maria Patiniotis are now acting as our honorary welfare officers. Please ring if you know of any one who is on the sick list or needs assistance from our Society.

In Sydney for the 40 days' Memorial Service for the late Mr. Jack Peters (Hatzikyriakou) Michael Kyriakos.

Off overseas for a extended holiday Michael Platis and Gary Kios.

In Sydney for the wedding of Manuel Kardakaris and Leanne on 12th February, 1989 at the Greek Orthodox Church "St. Georges" Rose Bay. At the wedding from Melbourne Christulla Bisas, Katina J. Miriklis, Vivienne and Peter Kostoglou, Barbara Mangos with son Cye, from Townsville, Qld. Mick and Angela Boyiatzis, Tasia Bollos and Chrissa Bollos, Manuel and Barbara Chrisohos and Con and Christine Alexopoulos and family.

On Saturday February 7th, 1989 in Sydney engagement of Kevin Kalaitzis son of Evangelia (Zervos) and Peter Kalaitzis.
From Melbourne, Con and Dorothy Mangos, Barbara and Kevin Mangos with son Cye, Paul Zervos, Eleni and Arthur Athans.

We print details of a concert to be presented by Miss. Elizebath Exintaris during the Antipodes Festival. "As part of the Antipodes festival 1989, Miss. Elizebath Exintaris is presenting The National Greek Australia Song Festival at the Melbourne Concert Hall. It will be held on the last day of the festival, April 1st.

Miss. Exintaris is a graduate in music from the University of Melbourne. She currently teaches music at Victorian schools and is also currently training the Australian Girls Choir. Her other involvements have included composition of the major works "The Migrant Women" and "The building of a Nation" at the Musicologists Symposium 1988. She has also composed a number of other works and a great deal of orchestral work.

The song Festival is truly national with entries from all over Australia. It will include ten finalists, five from Melbourne, four from Sydney and one from Adelaide. The artists performing the songs will be accompanied by a 30-piece orchestra and will be highlighted by some spectacular visual effects. The songs and their composers are as follows: Mes Tin Xenitia (Loneliness), composed by Julie Sidiropoulos; Athina (Athens), composed by Katherine Aronis and Andres Koikas; The Se Perimeno (I'll be waiting), composed by Nick Araabatzis and Dimokritos Kamboundis."

Don't forget our Male and Female Fashion Parade with accessories at the home of Christine and Peter Mastoresat
15 Irilbarra Road, Canterbury
(off Mont Albert Road)
March 19th

Fashions by Dennis and Mike Fashions of Forest Hills, Style Production and Julia Fashions. Accessories by Roula Gkagkas.

\$10.00 per person

Time 2.30p.m. - 5.30p.m.

No children under 12 please

This function is for male and females.

St. Constantine and Helens day on Sunday May 21st, 1989
at St. Constantines and Helens Church Barry Street, South Yarra
and back to our Club rooms for a light luncheon.

PICNIC

Our Annual Picnic was held at Mordialloc on Sunday February 26th. A pleasant day was enjoyed by those who attended. We thank Maria Katris for her selection of this excellent venue.

Don't forget our Tennis Tournament
Brochure enclosed with this Newsletter.

NOSTALGIA

Castellorizian Concert held at Costellorizian Brotherhood at 209 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne February 1945.

Directors and producers Basil and Athena Koutsoukis

Admission "Threepence" 3p.

George Malaxos Secretary.

Programme

Pianists Alexandra Vrachna, Ruby Mack, Nina Black

Performers and artists

Songs - by the Chorus- were "The Flag" "Hope for Greece"

"Ta Matia" by Maria Dixon

"Cow Cow Boogie" "Lili Marlene" by Marika G. Koutsoukis

"Ririka" by Athena Koutsoukis, George Kanioridis

"Targo from Rhodes" by Ellie Haralambidou

"Vlaha" by Nina Black

"Barbaryannis" by Don Diamonds and Nina Black

"La Traviatia" Last Tango by Ifigennia Florence

"Comedy Sketches" by John and Con Hatziyiannakis and

"The Drunk""The Partners" Don Diamonds, Athena Koutsoukis
and George Kanioridis.

Other items performed were "Toseli Serenade""Perpetuo Mobile" "Drigo Serenade" "Non-Ti-Scordar-Dime" "La Traviatia" (G. Verdi) "Ciribirinin" "La Spanolia" other artists were Theo Lambos "Violin" (Stathis Raftopoulos Dramatic monologue "The Last Farewell."

copy of this programme is available from our Secretary of the Association.

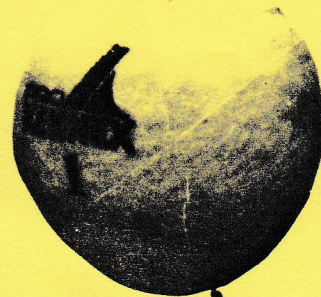
Pino Livery Story Part 111

Along the way adding to those moments, one thinks back to the funny sides of life in the services; for instance, I did a little of my early training at Flinders, and it was there on a really cold day, a Petty Officer lined 10 of us on the edge of the swimming pool, fully clad in uniform, rifle, gaiters, heavy boots and pack on our shoulders and yelled at the top of his voice "Attention in the pool - jump", I did, you never refuse an order in the Navy, but gee it was lucky they had trained personnel standing by in case, to drag us out because all I did was just went straight to the bottom, about 12 foot under, and was I relieve, farting, coughing, spluttering, nearly choked with water as they lifted me up and out of the water minus my Pack and rifle, I couldn't swim at all anyway. And then the serious or the silly stupid side of being a sailor comes to mind, how the Naval Patrol picked us up at a Cafe on South Brisbane, slightly anebreated, bundled us into the wagon and took us back to the ship, where we, 5 of us, were charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. Luckily we got off with a caution for that incident. All of these and other events come back to me, while locked up in that room, but then there was little else to do but to reminisce until:- "Action Stations", "Action Stations", all hands to "Action Stations" and with Hooters blowing, it seemed as if pandemonium had broken loose, everyone was running to their station. Our compartment soon had its full compliment and we were quickly locked in by the leading hand in charge of the shell handling room, which was directly above us. It didn't take long for the indicator clock to ring and stay at the "Stand By to Load" signal; but after half an hour we reverted again to 2nd. degree of readiness which meant two of us were left to look after things, well you ask what happens to the other 5 during this stage, well some are cooks, some are stewards and I think the leading head was a baker. And if they are not at action stations, they have their other duties to perform, stewards look after the needs of officers, cooks do the cooking and the baker bakes the bread. I honestly, think that the baker was still learning his trade and you could say that cause you wouldn't want to be an international chef to boil eggs or to devil the chops whether they are supposed to be devilled or not, you got them devilled, and as for the eggs they were rock or mash dehydrated stuff.

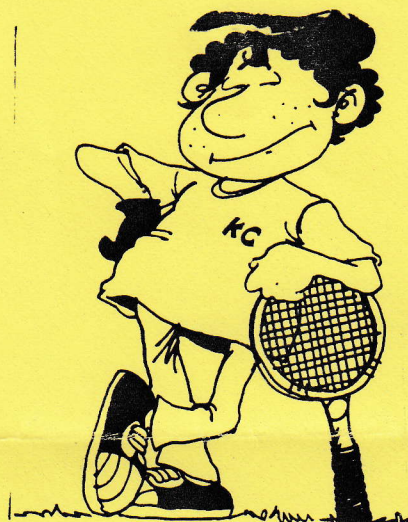
Cost
\$6.00

Tennis Tournament

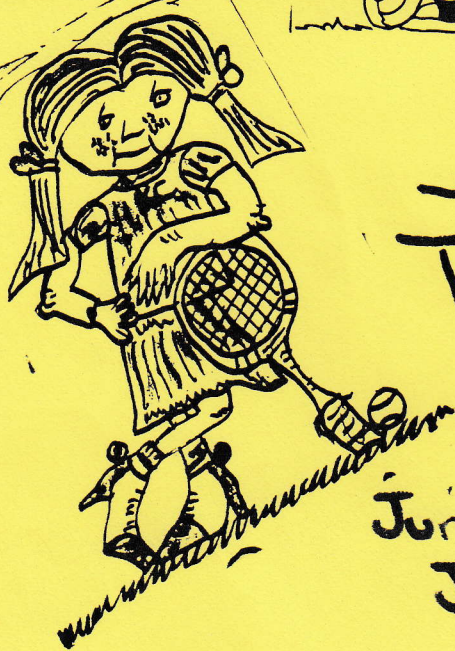
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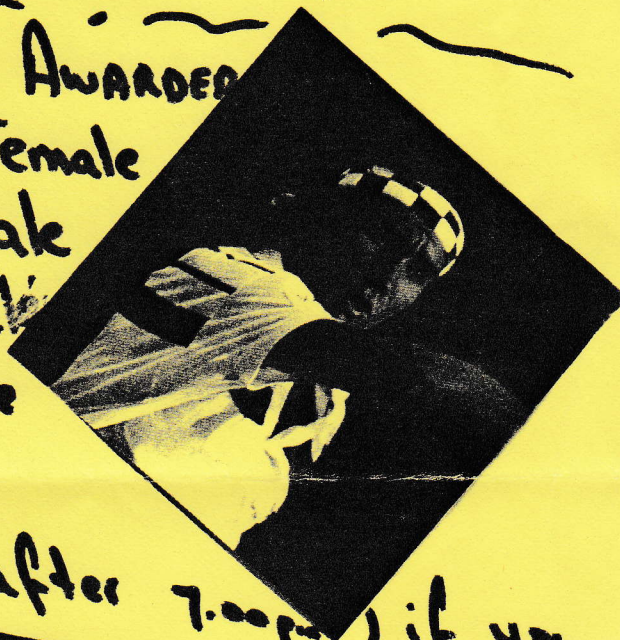
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Food & Drink
Barbeques
available



Sunday 2nd April
at 12.30 p.m.
at
Elsternwick Park
Tennis Centre
Cnr Glenhenty Rd
& St. Kilda St
Elwood.



TROPHIES AWARDED
Best Female
Best Male
Junior Female
Junior Male



Phone Maria 584-5559 (after 7.00pm) if you
wish to play. State whether you are:

Children
10-14 yrs
15-18 yrs
Adults
19-?

Close
off
date
24/3

Regular Player
Occasional Player
or
Beginner
Mixed Doubles

and please
bring your
own
racket