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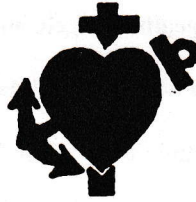
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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 61 gives details of a weekend trip to Adelaide and the Barossa Valley. Details of an increase in membership fees and don't forget St. Constantine and Helens Day.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Board Meeting held on Wednesday 19th, 1989

We inform our members that from 1st July, 1989 the Board has decided to increase membership fees to the sum of \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. All memberships are due from 1st July, 1989.

We have completed all repairs to the roof of the front section of the hall, this has caused problems for many years and finally has been repaired at a cost of \$5,200.00.

Further discussions are proceeding with the architect on the re building of 250 Dorcas Street. As soon as our plans, drawings and financial arrangements are in place an extraordinary General Meeting will be called. We hope that this meeting will be held in July, 1989.

We welcome and thank Christine Dimer (Paltos) for her acceptance of our invitation to act as an Honorary Welfare Officer; in this important and valuable work for our Society our volunteers will visit the sick, those in homes, etc. and those at home who we are sure will appreciate a visit.

ST. CONSTANTINE AND HELENS' DAY

At Greek Orthodox Church Barry Street, South Yarra
Sunday May 21st, 1989
and afterwards at our Club Rooms for a light luncheon

Attached to this Newsletter are brochures and an itinerary of a weekend trip to Adelaide on 10th/11th/12th June, 1989. We have named the trip

"Escape to Adelaide Weekend"

So come along and enjoy a trip with your fellow club members and meet our South Australian Cassies. All details on the brochures.

YOUTH DISCO

Don't forget the Youth Disco Night at "Chasers" Chapel Street, Prahran on Saturday 13th May, 1984.

This function is a combined function together with the Youth Clubs of E.E.A.M.A. and Cypriot. Further details if required from Maria Katris Tel:584 5559 after 7.0p.m.

E.E.A.M.A.

On Sunday April 9th your Board and members of their families attended a Dinner Dance at E.E.A.M.A. Whiteman Street, South Melbourne.

In Melbourne visiting her parents Betty & Nick Adgemis - Angelo and Thespo Hatzatouris (from Sydney).

George N. Bisas back from holidaying in Townsville.

Vivien and Peter Kostoglou together with Mrs. Christulla N. Bisas in Adelaide for Peters brother John Kostoglou 21st birthday.

ANTIPODES NATIONAL GREEK AUSTRALIAN SONG FESTIVAL 1989

On 1st April at the Melbourne Concert Hall a song festival was held as part of the Antipodes Festival and the musical director was Elizebath Exintaris:

We print a profile of **Elizebath Exintaris:-**

"Born in Melbourne 1961.

From an early age Elizabeth has been involved with music. She commenced her first piano lesson at the age of 7 and since that age she started to compose. She completed her H.S.C. certificate at MacRobertson Girls High School in 1980 and received the Music and Drama Award. Her studies at the University of Melbourne commenced in 1981, in 1984 received her Bachelor of Music Degree and in 1987 her Diploma in Education.

Whilst at tertiary institution several of her compositions were performed at the university and at the Victorian College of the Arts. She majored in composition in which she specialised in Avant Garde, Computer, Serialism and Electronic Music. Apart from composition she studied piano, orchestration, theory and history.

In 1981 she participated in the Greek Song Festival as a composer and lyricist and in 1982 as a composer. In 1984 she was musical director for the NUGAS concert titled **Melbourne's Greeks by Night** and she received a grant from the Australia Council Music Board to present her own concert titled **The Migrant Woman** in 1985.

She received a Diploma from Greece for her compositions in 1982 and in 1988 she was commissioned to compose a work for the International Musicologists Symposium titled **The Building of a Nation**. The concert incorporated a 32 piece orchestra and accompanied by narration. Not only has Elizabeth been involved in many concerts but she is also one of the committee members of the "Athanasios Karabatsas Music Awards."

She currently teaches music at secondary high schools in Victoria and is one of the tutors for the Australian Girls Choir and also teaches piano, theory, composition, orchestral arrangements and sings. Fresh from the **Glendi Greek Festival** in Adelaide, which she appeared as a composer/singer she also comperes concerts such as the **Hellenic Distinction Awards**."

Also performing at the Festival from Sydney was Vivienne Gemenis the winner of the Song Festival was song No. 4 "Athens" arranged by Andrew Koikas.

Pino and Argo Livery in Ingham, Queensland to take part in the Anzac Day march.

ENGAGEMENT

Dr. Terry Bisas to Tracey Prior. Dr Terry is the eldest son of Maria and Aleck Bisas and grandson of Mrs. Vagani Bisas.

GET WELL

Michael Jackomas home after surgery at Mercy Hospital.

60 MINUTES

The 60 minutes special was shown on Sunday 9th April, 1989. I hope members were able to see it. 60 Minutes featured the Island and amongst the Cassies in Sydney were George Georges, John Kiosoglou, Nick Bolkos and on the island Steve Adgemis, Michael Barboutis, Helen Galletis and Paul Zervos. It was disappointing that time did not permit Channel 9 to show the whole segment and efforts are being made to obtain a full copy.

WEDDING

Joanne Golias to Con Skrinis at the Greek Orthodox Church Evangelismos and reception at Leonda on May 21st, 1989. Joanne is the eldest daughter of Anna and Ross Golias and granddaughter of Mrs. Zoe Pallaras.

BAPTISMS

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Caripis baptised their daughter on 19th March, 1989 at North Balwyn. Nick Theodorakis was godfather to Fiona (Efrosini) a party to celebrate was held at Dungazad Restaurant.

John & Eliza Stambelos baptised their son Anthony at Holy Cross Church, Box Hill. Godmother Patra Georgopoulos. A family gathering was held at the Mountain View Hotel. Anthony is the grandson of Roza & Anthony Stambelos.

21st Birthday Party

A 21st birthday party to celebrate Evelyn's birthday was held at the home of her parents Michael and Dianne Spartels on Saturday 25th March. Over 150 guests including many interstate guests and her grandmother (Mrs Maria James) from Sydney had a most enjoyable evening.

WEDDING

In Sydney from the John Lackerdis wedding from Melbourne - Leo and Helen Koutsoukis, Jim and Yvonne Kaponis, Cynthia Koutsoukis and Katina and Peter

On Sunday March 11th Con and Chrissie Paltoglou celebrated the wedding of their son George to Linda at the Hyatt on Collins, over 325 guests attended including fifty from Perth, Adelaide and Sydney.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING "News from Qld."

The Annual General Meeting of the Kastellorizan Society of Qld. was held on April 5th, 1989 in Brisbane.

On 28th March, 1989 Mr Alex Freeleagus C.B.E. A.M. R.F.D. invited all members of the Castellorizian Society to attend a function to celebrate the Greek National Independence Day.

In memory of the late Andrew Jackomas to the Castellorizian Society
Theo Conos \$25.00, Pino and Mary Livery \$25.00, Nina and Nick Zographou \$10.00, Mick and Nina Kyriakos \$10.00.

FASHION PARADE

A very successful fashion parade was held on 19th March at the beautiful home of Peter and Christine Mastoris at Mont Albert. We thank them for their hospitality and assistance, also special thanks to all our Board members who worked hard to make it such a financial success: amongst the models were Christine Mastoris, Dianne Spartels, John Karis, Evelyn and Alexandra Spartels. It was also very pleasing to see Herb Kyriakos past President of our Society together with his wife Maria at this function, also present was Mrs. Maria James from Sydney, we thank her for her donation of the door prize.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Held at Elsternwick Park Tennis Centre, Elwood on Sunday April 2nd, 1989. This tournament was organised by our General Honorary Secretary Maria Katris. On behalf of those who attended and her fellow board members let me say that this was one of the most successful and well attended events that I have attended for some time; it was very gratifying to see so many of our members together with their families playing and enjoying the tennis.

Trophies were presented to the following players

Best Teenagers 15 years to 18 years
Male: Nick N. Lolatgis **Female:** Christine Scotis
Best Occasional players Adult Section
Male: Elia Diner **Female:** Sue Papadakis
Best Regular players
Male: Dr. Nick P. Lolatgis **Female:** Chrissie Paltoglou
Childrens open trophy
Male: Stephen Dimer **Female:** Alexandra Spartels

VALE

On March 17th, 1989 while a resident of Villa Madonna home for the Blind Andrew Jackomas aged 94, funeral at Evangelismos Church and to Carlton Cemetery. Andrew was the second son of Alec and Panagiota (nee Kalis) born in Castellorizo 1895. His brother Yakomi (Dec) 1894 and his sister Megthalia (Dec) in 1898. He is survived by his wife Asimina (nee Augustis) and children Alick, (Mary Dec) Angelo, Stella, Maisie, Michael and 15 grandchildren plus 31 great grandchildren: Eulogy by his eldest son Alick Jackomas:

The following is provided for us by his son Alick:-

Andrew came from a family with a long life record his father died in Melbourne (Alic) at the age of 101 and his grandfather Yakomi in Castellorizo at the age of 105.

Andrew migrated to Australia in 1914 at the age of 18 and spent his early days in Darwin and Broome one of his first jobs in Darwin was helping to build the Darwin-Pine Creek railway lines. Later he moved to Perth, then to Adelaide where he commenced working in the Fish Trade by hawking Fish in Baskets: In 1923 married Asimina in Evangelismos Church which was the only Greek Church in Melbourne. Andrew operated Fish shops in Carlton for 30 years and also had shops for shorter periods in Collingwood, Northcote and Balaclava.

After residing in Carlton for over 40 years Andrew and Asimina moved to East Kew in 1960.

In 1986 he was admitted (because of failing eye sight) to the Villa Madonna home. Asimina is now a resident at the Society for the Care of the Elderly Pronia Homes.

In Melbourne on April 9th Nicholas Verginis loved husband of Christina (Zombos) father of George, Maria (Maniotis) and Jim. Four grandchildren Nathasha, Nickolas, Christine and Fiona. Funeral at North Balwyn and to Templestowe Cemetery.

Eulogy by George Verginis

Nick Verginis was born in Lefkara January 1900, one of nine children (7th in line) in 1919 joined the Greek Army 1920-22, fought in Turkey in the great War of Syria. (married in 1939) was instrumental in bringing 15 nephews and nieces and friends to Australia and helped them to find work and homes. In 1933 opened his first business in Fitzroy (Fish and Chips). In the thirties was involved in many community projects, a foundation member of A.H.E.P.A., was involved in the administration of Greek Community of Melbourne and Victoria 1942-44. Was Vice President and foundation member of Greek Scouts of Australia 1953-56. Retired from business in 1965 and spent the rest of his days with his two loves his family and garden. He broke his leg and hip in 1983 which eventually contributed to his death on 9th April, 1989.

In memory of the late N. Verginis the following have donated to our Society:- Steve Paltoglou \$10.00, Theo Conos \$25.00, Jack & Katina Mirikis \$20.00, Mrs. Christulla Bisas \$10.00, John, Effie Thellis \$20.00, Nick & Nina Zographou \$10.00, Steve & Renee Adgemis \$15.00, Mick & Nina Kyriakos \$10.00, Mrs. A. Adgemis \$10.00, Mrs. V Bisas \$5.00, Mr. & Mrs. Aleck Bisas \$10.00, Mrs. & Mrs. D. Pavlou \$10.00.

Norman Crewther in April, 1989 aged 48. Norm played and represented the Cassie Football Club for a period of 4 years. He was a good club man and referred to himself as an honorary Cassie. He wore the number 15 and was a credit to our Club. The Society extends it deepest sympathy to his family.

The President and Board of Management take this opportunity to wish all Members

Kristos Anesti and Kalo Paska
