

THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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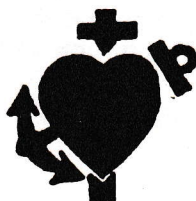
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CASTELLORIZIAN Newsletter No 63 gives details of our trip to South Australia.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Due to apathy by our members the function to be held at Hilton on the Park on Sunday 16th July was cancelled: we can organise and we can work hard but unless members come along and support no function will ever be successful.

We print an article from the N.S. Wales CASTELLORIZIAN Club Newsletter re the new head of the office of the Status of Women in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Board of Directors will be hosting the CASTELLORIZIAN Youth Conference to be held in Melbourne in 1990. We require to set up a Planning Committee of Melbourne youth to organise and supervise the arrangements. So if you are interested in joining the Committee and so help to make their Youth Conference a success please contact Maria Katris tel: 58 4559 or Anna Adgemis tel: 848 4447. This could be an exciting Conference and we must show all the other States that we can organise the best Youth Conference yet held.

BIRTHS

To Tina and Peter Garrick a son (David Luke) at Mercy Maternity Hospital on 5th June, 1989. First child for Tina and Peter and 3rd grandchild for Leo and Helen Koutsoukis (1st grandson for Leo & Helen).

To Chris and Anna Pappas a girl (Helen Karoline) 8th grandchild for Stamatis Pappas.

To Angela and Frank Brody a 2nd child, fourth grandchild for Maria and Kevin Kominos.

In Melbourne from Sydney Kevin and Trish Zervos and Baby Doukissa to celebrate Doukissa's 1st birthday with grandparents Paul & Peggy Zervos.

In Sydney for the Freemasons Convention Paul Zervos and Athanasi Atherinon.

From the N.S. WALES CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

The new head of the office of the Status of Women in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet just appointed is Ms. Helen L'Orange. You may think that Helen is French. No! She's "as Greek as an olive though as Australian as footy because she was born here" - to quote from the Weekend Australian on 27th May, 1988.

Helen's grandfather Stratos Haritos came from the island of Mitilini and her grandmother Helen from the island of.. Kastellorizo. They were the first Greek couple to be married in Darwin and her mother Despina, was the first child of that union.

Helen has a tremendous and extremely responsible task to fulfill - to advise the Australian Government on issues and legislation affecting women, children and the family.

We as Greeks and Castellorizians are very proud of you and wish you well in your new job with the great responsibility that goes with it.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRIP

June 10/11/12th, 1989

"The CASTELLORIZIAN Club of South Australia"

President:- Papa George Lucas
Vice President: Michael Nitios
Treasurer: Michael Finos
Secretary: Vince Maitaliano
Committee: Anthony Gratzis, Stan Tsakalos, Nick Foundas,
Paul Foundas, Nick Minglis.

Ladies Auxiliary -

President: Maria Gratzis
Vice President: Despina Kantilaftis
Treasurer: Emmy Kiriakoo
Secretary: Maria Dimitrikopoulos

We thank the S. Australian CASTELLORIZIAN Club for their hospitality and for the function arranged for us at their Club Rooms to allow us to get together and talk over our mutual problems.

Their Club Rooms are a credit to the South Australians and they have made considerable progress over the past few years: Those who came on the trip were Eva Lucas (Organiser), Anna Adgemis, Steve, Renee Adgemis, Jack & Maria Miriklis, John & Stella Salvaris, Theo Conos, Mary Livery, Dianna Spartels, Asimina Phillips, Jack & Marika Bisas, Aleck Jackomas, Daphne J. Mirikis, Steve & Christina Bisas, Christulla Bisas, Tasia Malaxos, Chrissie Alexion, Ann J.M. Salvaris, Mrs. M. Salvaris.

CONGRATULATIONS

To John P. Kanis and John C. Kanis on the opening of "Cafe Kanis" on the Bridge Road Richmond site of the original Kanis Cafe owned and operated by the late Mr. Michael Kanis.

We also wish Con and Despina Lucas Good Luck in their new venture at Mitzis Hotel in Bay Street, Brighton.

OVERSEAS

In Canada and U.S.A. Leah Pavlou.

All overseas Peter & Peggy Paltos and Renee George.

FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

Pokies Bus Trip - September 10th, 1989
(see brochure attached to this Newsletter)

Cup Eve Dance at Hawthorn Receptions

Off overseas to Greece and Castellorizo Dianne Spartels. Dianne will be joining the N.S.W. Castellorizians who will be leaving from Sydney on an organised tour.

We correct a News item in our June Newsletter it should have read:-
Congratulations to Arthur Con Mangos on his election to the Central Ward of Plympton South Australia.

CONCERT

Many of our Members attended a Concert at Melba Hall on 1st July, 1989 to a recital given by the distinguished Greek Australian violinist **John Lambos**. Guest artist for the evening was **Pauline Bisas**. Born in Melbourne Pauline holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and is present a secondary school teacher who wishes to pursue a career in opera. She is currently a student of Dame Joan Hammond at the Victoria College of Arts and in recent years was awarded several prizes for vocal study including the A. Karabatsas and Cyprus Hellinic Club Music Awards. Pauline was recently guest soprano at the Cypriot Hellinic Club at a function to welcome the Mayor of Cyprus.

(Above article courtesy of New Generation - Neos Kosmos.

NOSTALGIA

We congratulate the Society for Care of the Elderly on the completion of their Nursing Home at Spring Road, Clayton. This together with the Pronia Home for the Elderly is an achievement we should all be very proud. We congratulate Jacob Fronistas President and his hard working Committee for their success. But let us not forget the Pioneers of this project - we print the Committee (the First) for A.G.S.C.E.

On the 20th August the following were elected to the First Committee for A.G.S.C.E.

President: J.B. Salvaris

Treasurer: J.M. Salvaris

Secretary: Mrs. Marika Bisas

Returning Officer: George Papadopoulos

Mrs. Helen Polites, Dr C Constantinou, Peter Cecil,

Nick Casomenos, Mrs. A. Mathews, G. Seudalis, P. Agrotis, C. Gregory, Stathis Raftopoulos, Mrs. I. Katsis, G. Papa George, Mrs. B. Gregory N. Katsis.

Trustees for the Society at this Meeting were:-

Mr. Anthony Voyage, Mr. Peter Polites, Dr. Spiro Moraitis, Mr. Spiro Polites.

In Memory of the late Mrs. Mastori Mr. Michael & Nina Kyriakos have donated \$20.00 to the CASTELLORIZIAN Society.

In Memory of the late Mr. A. Jackomas Mr. & Mrs. John Trellis have donated \$20.00 to the Society.

VALE

On June 13th in Melbourne Peter Spyrtos husband of Sylvia, son in law of the late Alexandra & Tony Gelavis. Funeral at Evangetismos Church to Fawkner Cemetery.

On June 5th, 1989 Mrs. Kalomira Mastori mother of Diamando, Panagiotis, Hariclea, mother in law of Christine (Karis), grandmother of Elias, Vicki, Kylie, Justine, and Mark. Funeral at Holy Trinity Richmond and to Fawkner Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Mauratsou on July 25th, 1989. Funeral at St. Eustahios Church South Melbourne and Brighton Cemetery. Mrs. Mauratsou was co-ordinator and supervisor of the South Melbourne Elderly Citizens Club which has been meeting at our Club Rooms for the past five years.

KASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

We print the following from the Queensland Newsletter -May 1989, and having been in the same position as ourselves in Victoria understand the problems faced by the Queensland Society.

"On Wednesday 5th April, 1989 the Annual General Meeting of the Kastellorizian Association of Queensland was held at the Greek Community Centre, South Brisbane. Our records indicated the poorest attendance in many years. The business of the meeting was to report on the activities of 1988, to elect an Executive and Committee for 1989 and to discuss the future direction of the Association.

Whilst we are happy to announce a reshuffle in Executive, the outcome of the election was virtually a matter of "out with the old and in with the old". With only the addition of three new Committee members, one of whom has served in previous year's Committees, many of the retiring Committee members were re-elected only subsequent to them accepting nomination under protest. If not for their decision to continue in their positions, some of which have been held for the past six and seven years, the Association was faced with a real fear of collapse.

As a result of the poor attendance at the Annual General Meeting, it was decided that the discussion of the Association's future direction would be postponed. The members in attendance expressed their concern over the criticism they could be faced with if the decisions were left to such a small group.

As at the date of our Annual General Meeting, accumulated funds of the Association amounted over \$32,000.00, with no debts owing. We believe we are at a crossroad: Do we now

1. Purchase real estate in Brisbane?
2. Purchase and restore a house on Kastellorizo for the exclusive use of our financial members?
- or 3. Distribute our funds to other charitable organisations?

Do you have any ideas as to how we can best put these funds to work?

We need your input. We cannot express strongly enough the importance of these issues."

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Your membership is now due.
Please note that all Memberships are due from the 1st July, 1989

NAME

ADDRESS

Family Membership \$15.00

Single Membership \$10.00

CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF
VICTORIA

"TRIP TO THE POKIES"

ON SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1989

COROWA BOWLING CLUB

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON

(this includes bus and lunch
at the Corowa Bowling Club)

Bus leaves at 7.00 a.m. from the
Club Rooms at
250 Dorcas Street South Melbourne

Arrives back 7.30 p.m. (approx)
Plenty of fun on board the bus.
Games and raffle to be won and
bingo to be played.

Morning and afternoon tea served
Contact: Eva Lucas on 654-3900
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Maria Katris on 584-5559
(after 7.30 p.m.)
Money to be sent to
Miss Eva Lucas,
C/- Box 569D, GPO,
MELBOURNE. 3001.

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SO DON'T BE LATE.

ONLY LIMITED AMOUNT OF SEATS
AVAILABLE

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IF WE ARE TO
CONTINUE