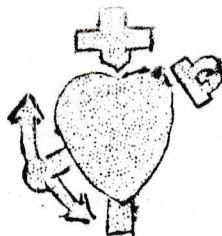


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This Newsletter Number 7 contains details of our Annual General Meeting and the latest Youth Report; plus, details of the next Youth Function and a profile on a very colourful Castellorizian, the late Emanuel Con Coutoupes.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 1983.

AT 2.30 PM.

"THE RIGHT HON. MR. PETER SPYKER"

Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has accepted our invitation to be the guest speaker on the 58th Anniversary of our Brotherhood. As this is not an election year we invite all members, families and friends to be present. Further details in our next Newsletter.

VALE

The death occurred in Melbourne on the 30th May of Mr. CON XANTHOS, married to the sister of Manoli Augustis, Peter Augustis and Mrs. A. Jalomas. He is survived by Zepeta, (Rosie) George, Poppy Vlahos. The Castellorizian Brotherhood extends its deepest sympathy to the family:

In Memory of the late Mr. Xanthos, Mr & Mrs. Paul Zervos have donated \$10 to our Society.

"THE SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF THE ELDERLY" through our Newsletter wish to thank the following for their donations to the building of the "Yero Komio":

In Memory of the late Mr. John Kanis:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Adgemis

Mrs. P. Christopher
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Adgemis

In Memory of the late Mr. Steve Coufos:

Mr. & Mrs. George Malaxos
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jacomas

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adgemis

In Memory of the late Mrs. Sevasti Mangos:

Mrs. P. Christopher
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. Con Adgemis

Mr. & Mrs. George Malaxos
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Adgemis

In Memory of the late Mr. Harry Gregory:

Mr. Theo Conos

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bisas

In Memory of the late Mr. D. Kalafatis:

Mr. & Mrs. Con Adgemis
Mr. & Mrs. Con Lucas
Mr. & Mrs. George Malaxos

Mrs. P. Christopher
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Lucas

In Memory of the late Mrs. Angelika Papadopoulos:

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Voyage

Dr. & Mrs. Moraitis

VALE CONT.

The death occurred in Perth, Western Australia, of Mr. STEVE BARTHOLEMEW KAKULAS (Aged 85) under tragic circumstances. Steve B. Kakulas, who lived alone was found unconscious in his flat in Scarborough W.A. suffering from injuries received from intruders who were trying to burgle his flat. He lived five days in hospital then died on Thursday 8th June 1983. Steve B. Kakulas was the eldest of the Kakulas family of eight. The Kakulas family are one of the best known families in W.A. Steve arrived in Australia in 1914 and joined the first A.I.F. in 1916. He saw service in France and was the first of Castellorizian origin to serve Australia in the first World War. His brothers and sisters were Christina (Spartels), Arthur, Chrissie (Kanis), Lomonla (Kallis), Peter and two surviving sisters: Mrs. Vayani Bisas of Melbourne and Mrs. Nina Papacotis of Sydney. The Castellorizian Society of Victoria extend deepest sympathy to his sisters and family.

In Memory of the late Mr. D. KALAFATIS, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kyriakos have donated \$10 to the Castellorizian Society, along with Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zervos - \$10; and Mrs. Christulla Kanis - \$10.

GET WELL

Mr. Bill Piperglou - Home after tests in Hospital.
Mr. George Malaxos - Home after a stay in Hospital.
Mrs. Val Lazarakis - Home after a visit in Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

- To Helen Carageorge on her 21st Birthday, which occurred on the 12 June.
- To Cherie and Arthur Con Mangos (A Son). Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Jack, N. Miriklis and Mr. & Mrs. Con Mangos from Adelaide.
- THANK YOU to Con J. Kanis for his donation of a photograph taken many years ago for our records. We look forward to his profile on the Kanis family.
- Elenor C. Miriklis, who played with the Fitzroy Little League side at Essendon on Saturday 25th June. Elenor won the 'Big M' Prizes and the trophy for the round. (Sunday Press 26th June, 1983.)
- To George and Ourania Carageorge - a daughter, Catherine Evdoxie. Born on the 5th June 1983. First grandchild to Kiki and Mitso Carageorge.
- To Alex and Vivienne (Bisas) Mihalos - a son, Evan Alexander on the 19th June at Mercy Hospital. First grandchild for Steve and Christina Bisas and Mr. and Mrs. Mihalos. Second greatgrandchild to Mrs. Vayani Bisas.
- To Stanley Piperglou on his appointment to "The Ministerial Policy Committee on Multi-Cultural and Migrant Education".
- To Mrs. Pelagia Kakulas of Perth W.A. - on her order of Australia Honor.
- To Sylvia (Peronis) and Steve Christopolos on the birth of their second son in May.

N.S.W. CASTELLORIZIANS

We thank the New South Wales Castellorizian Society for their letter of 6th June 1983, congratulating us on the publishing of a regular Newsletter.

APOLOGY

We apologise to Mrs. S. Coufous for any embarrassment that we might have caused her. The donation by the Castellorizian Society of Victoria was made in honour of her late husband MR. STEVE COUFIOUS for his untiring efforts towards our Society. We also thank her for her very kind card of thanks.

Jack Bisas.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CASTELLORIZIAN SOCIETY OF VICTORIA:

PRESIDENT: JACK BISAS
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COMMITTEE: MR. MICHAEL SPARTELS AND MR. PETER CHRISTOFAS

BOUZOUKI AT SCORPIOS TAVERN

A very pleasant Bouzouki Night was held at the Scorpios Tavern on Sunday 12th June 1983. Over eighty members were in attendance. There was an excellent band and we thank our Social Sub-Committee for their well organised evening. Particular thanks to Peter Coates and Dianne Spartels.

BAPTISM - On the 12th June 1983 John S. Adgemis baptised "Christine", daughter of Jim and Eve Verginis at "Timios Stavros" Box Hill Church. The reception was at E.E.A.M.A.

Back in Melbourne after an overseas holiday - Con J. Mangos, Dorothy and daughter Angela, Anna Adgemis and Maria and Jack N. Miriklis.

On holidays in Hong Kong, Singapore and Manila - Jack and Georgie Kios and Yvonne (Constance) and John Glandinoto.

In Darwin staying with the Jordan family - Vera and Con Constance.

Back from Perth after a holiday - George Malaxos.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Michael and Maria Penglis of Perth W.A.

YOUTH REPORT

On the 16th July, the Cassie Youth Club, in association with the Egalian and Lemnian Youth Clubs, will hold a disco extravaganza. This event will take place at the Melbourne Townhouse and promises to be an exciting night. Well over 300 people are expected to attend.

INDOOR CRICKET:

The Cassie Youth Indoor Cricket team has begun a new season, and in seven games are undefeated. The season has been highlighted by some great team and individual performances. Particular mention must go to George Adgemis for great captaincy in the last seven weeks. Overall, the success of the Castellorizian Team augers well for success in a summer competition.

SUMMER CRICKET:

The Youth and Association Committees are presently endeavouring for a suitable cricket ground on which to field a Castellorizian side for summer competition. If any member of the Association can assist in these endeavours could they please contact Anthony Adgemis on 848 4447.

FOOTBALL:

The Youth are preparing to accept several challenges from other Greek Youth Clubs to play football. If anybody is interested in playing, coaching or umpiring, please contact either Anthony Adgemis on 848 4447; Demetrios Adgemis on 857 4035 or Lee Lolzou.

HISTORIC

REPRINT FROM MAGAZINE "ARMY" IN 1944.

Angelo Barboutis born Townsville in 1921 - son of Nicholas Kyriakou Barboutis and Maria (nee Mandellis). Died in action in 1944 whilst in New Guinea.

A Patrol left base expecting to be away some weeks. It was not a fighting Patrol and was not the type of Patrol that could afford to run into trouble. It consisted of an Officer, Sergeant H. Phillips of N.S.W., Corporal Angelo Barboutis and four other men.

It set out that small Patrol in December of that year in a small diesel driven Trawler to explore inland waterways in the swamps and waterways of southern Dutch New Guinea.

They were not out looking for a fight, to avoid an accidental clash they kept to the back waterways well away from where it was known their enemies, the Japanese were. Then the Clash came.

In all those channels of thousands of miles they had to pick one which would lead them headlong into a Japanese Patrol. There was no warning as the Trawler rounded a bend and came face to face with the Japanese Patrol. Then suddenly everyone was scrambling for their guns and it was on.

Angelo Barboutis was in the bow of the boat. It is hard to describe a man like that or how he looked or what he did. He did everything so smoothly and with cold efficiency. And he was the most savage spectacle I have ever seen. Barboutis was an Australian born Greek of Castellorizian origin. He was well over six feet tall. The sun had burnt into his skin until it was nearly black. He was broad and heavy and had a black flowing beard. He was standing up there naked except for a loin cloth. He was firing the heavy machine gun up in the bow. War doesn't run the way movies show us: Barboutis was snarling, cursing and pouring lead at them. God knows how many he wiped out. He just stood there half crouched and poured it on.

We were all shooting everyone in the Japanese Barges, and they were shooting back. Our chart room was wrecked, the bow smashed away as they tried to get Barboutis. But still that crazy magnificent Greek stood up there and belted them out. How long it lasted we do not know. Then the Japs shot the machine gun out of Barboutis hands. He then snatched a Bren gun and started to fire with that. It was then, after it was all over practically that they got Barboutis.

That was the worst luck a man could have. The Sniper got him through the head so Angelo Barboutis, the man who fought so magnificently was buried at sea. Words stick in the throats of men who feel deeply as these men felt about Angelo Barboutis. There was no great pomp or ceremony about it because that is not the way of the Australians.

We thank the Castellorizian Newsletter of N.S.W. for their permission to reprint the above article.

EMANUEL CON COUTOUPES

Con Coutoupes had several children whose descendants are now living in Melbourne; namely LIVISIANOS, Cathy CHRISTOFAS, COUTOUPES and MORAITIS. One of his sons was Emanuel, born 1870, who married Evdokia Spyrides DIAMANTARAS, daughter of the doctor, Con Spyrides Diamantaras in (?) 1903. The photograph of the marriage of Emanuel and Evdokia now hangs in the Castellorizian Museum.

It was probably not the best of marriages, Emanuel being a bit short tempered and cantankerous whilst Evdokia was a more gentle, kindly, caring woman. Emanuel was easy going with friends but obstreperous with his close family. Evdokia's close friend in Castellorizo was Malamateny Dimitry SAVAS, the two often sharing the vicissitudes of life.

Emanuel left Castellorizo and went, like many Castellorizians, to Russia, namely Stalingrad, and established a cake shop. He was soon followed by his family which in time numbered four, CHRYSSOPY, CON, ANASTASIA and SPIRO. They moved to Ekaterinburg (Now Sverdlovsk) in the U.S.S.R. He left in 1915 because of Evdokia's illness leaving a successful business. He moved to Athens and, after a few questionable business ventures in PIRAEUS ("Cabarets"?) opened a small shoe factory in Athens.

One of Emanuel's workers was Panagiotis AMERA who married CHRYSSOPY COUTOUPES and whose daughter Anna is a well known social worker in Greece. Anna has written many articles and books on migrants in Australia. In 1927 Emanuel tired of Athens plus a failing business, migrated to Perth on the "Ville De Strasbourg" on board was Basil STEFANOU and his family. Emanuel undoubtedly was a character. He had a bottle of olive oil and a bottle of vinegar hanging from his belt because he loved these condiments on his food. He was also on a deputation to the Ship's Captain protesting that they had to eat the mouldy, maggoty meat. In 1928 he was followed by his 24 year old son CON. They moved to Melbourne in 1930 where they introduced and sold waffles in Agricultural Shows throughout Victoria. A close friendship developed with Emanuel Augustes, the two of them regularly going to the Castellorizian LESKY. In 1931 he obtained a lease from PHILLIPS Brothers to sell waffles in Melbourne's LUNA PARK.

In 1933 he was joined by his wife Evdokia and son Spiro. Evdokia at the time suffered a stroke. After some suffering, the gentle Evdokia left for Greece to live with her daughter CHRYSSOPY in Athens and died in 1940.

A few months after his wife left in 1935, Emanuel died and lies buried in the old Melbourne Cemetery in Fawkner. Emanuel's son CON continued to run the waffle bar at LUNA PARK while SPIRO went to Sydney and operated a similar business in Sydney's LUNA PARK and Agricultural Show. Of interest is that Emanuel and Con visited Evangelos Vasilis HETRELEZIS in BERRIGAN in 1934(?). No mean feat for those days from a couple of non-English speaking migrants. One wonders whether it was determination, friendship or lunacy or a combination of all three. Their car broke down so Evangelos Hetrelezis loaned them his. Evangelos is still awaiting THE RETURN of his car!

Con continued to sell waffles at LUNA PARK and eventually obtained permission to open milk bars in Luna Park, a very successful business indeed, which also included the pin ball machines. Con tried several other unsuccessful ventures such as opal mining in the Northern Territory, photographing in Perth, a tiler in Melbourne and an Australian car.

In 1939, Emanuel's daughter Anastasia and her husband Haralambos (and their son Spiro) were convinced that there was a great future in Australia ('streets were paved with gold' etc etc). So Haralambos left secure employment as an electrician with the Railways in ABYSSINIA (ETHIOPIA) and migrated to Australia in May 1939, just before the outbreak of World War II. Haralambos had migrated to Abyssinia for economic reasons. Also unemployment was rife in Australia so

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Con making waffles in Luna Park with a young teenager, CON G. KOUTSOUKIS. His Greek diploma as an electrician was not recognised by the Australian authorities and his happy-go-lucky nature and the anti-foreign feeling in Australia precluded his taking the matter up. Eventually in 1940 he was given a job carrying potatoes for George MARTAKIS, produce merchant in South Melbourne, after the failure of a fish shop in Chapel Street Prahran. Of interest is that Basil Steffanou gave constructive advice at the time. Anastasia worked in clothing factories, Haralambos began a small trucking business carting fish from the fish market to fish shops and also worked at G.M.H., Speedie Electrics and Joseph Lucas. Fish shops Haralambos served included Michael Mangos (Windsor), Petro LOLATGIS (Port Melbourne), Christos CHRISTOFAS (Port Melbourne), Steve PALTOGLOU (Balaclava), Anastasios KOMNINOS (Carlton), Emanuel LAZARAKIS (Windsor).

They were a contented couple, loved Australia and had three more children; Maria (Dec.), Emanuel and Dimitry. Their many friends included families of Emanuel Augustes, John Barbagiannis, Stathis Christofas, George Koutsoukos, Michael Kyriakou, and Nick Macrides. In 1954 Con Coutoupes married Celestine (now Doufas) and they established the very successful Cockerel's Restaurant in Swanston Street, buying the first ROTISSERIE from Peter E. Augustes of SEMAKS. In 1959 Con unsuccessfully tried to set up an Australian Shipping Line. Between 1958-1971 he joined the Committee of the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria as Vice-President and died in 1971, leaving one daughter VICKI.

Spiro died in Sydney in 1960 leaving three daughters, EVDOKIA, EVA and CATHY. Anastasia and Haralambos Moraitis were killed in a motor car accident in January 1966 at Anglesea.

We thank SPIRO MORAITIS, EMANUEL AUGUSTSIS, and BASIL STEFFANOU for their input into this Profile.

1983

The Cassie Youth Club

in association with the

Egialians + Lemnians,

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Come along and RAGE to what is guaranteed to be a night full of fun and great music. Bring along your friends and meet some new ones.

On : Saturday 16TH July. 7.30 - 1am.

At : The Melbourne Townhouse.

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