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THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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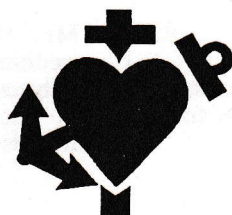
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Newsletter No. 73 February, 1991

Castellorizian Newsletter No. 73 is the first for 1991, on behalf of the President and Members of the Board we would like to wish Members families and friends a healthy and Happy New Year.

Could we start 1991 on a positive note our Newsletter is designed to notify members, and also to record events in the present, so that future members can be aware of the history of the Victorian Castellorizian Society. Our Newsletter will never succeed to achieve this aim without the support of members. Many items are not recorded because we are not aware of them:

How simple it would be to drop a note to the Editor with the information, it would then be printed and circulated to members in Victoria and copies sent to all State Castellorizian Societies in Australia, copies are also forwarded to Rhodes, Castellorizo and to the Editor of 'The Voice of Castellorizo' in Athens.

Members should be aware that all 73 copies of our Newsletter are on file in our Club Rooms. What an excellent way for our children and grandchildren to read about the Castellorizian Society of Victoria, its highlights and its many events sad, or otherwise, over at least the past 8 years with a monthly letter to Members. I hope that this appeal will make members more aware of the fact that this letter will wither and disappear as probably the Castellorizians will without more involvement and support from those who profess to be proud of their Castellorian heritage.

Jack Bisas

1991 has started on an exciting note with the change of direction by the Victorian Kirner Government on gambling in Victoria. Your Society is in a very strong position with a debt free property and cash assets to take advantage of this new direction by Government. For us to take advantage of the changes to the gambling laws hard work will be needed by us all not only by your Board but by Members as well.

One of the first condition that will have to be met under any new gambling laws is membership. We need financial members and plenty of them, and we need them now, what about a **membership drive** to sign up as many new members as possible. Give this a lot of thought it is very important.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Our new constitution is about ready to be discussed by your Board and then on to a General Meeting of Members.

What we are seeking under the new constitution is such matters as tax deductibility and as previously stated a new direction to take advantage of the new gambling laws. We thank John B. Salvaris, George Dimer and Christina Pavlou for the work that has gone into the preparation of the draft copy.

The Victorian Governments new gambling laws will be introduced into the House of Representatives in the last week of February, 1991.

XMAS TREE PICNIC held 16/12/90

A very successful picnic was held at Doncaster on the 16th December, 1990, 73 children were presented with presents by your Society. Special thanks to George Verginis for his excellent Santa Claus, to Anna Adgemis and Betty Adgemis for their selection of presents and to Chris and George Menassa for their early arrival and assistance.

FUNCTIONS for 1991

March	Weekend trip to Tasmania
May 11th	Shopping Spree Tour
May 26th	St Constantine & Helens Day
July 21st	Annual Dinner Dance
November 4th	Cup Eve Dance
Date to be Finalised	(Cooking Competition)
	(Cooking Demonstration)
	(Afternoon Tea)
Dates to be Finalised	(Pokies Trip)
	(Taverna night)

SHOPPING SPREE TOUR

Saturday May 11th 8.0a.m. - 6.0p.m.

The tour will visit 7 or 8 outlets and a 2 course meal will be provided at a Restaurant. We require a minimum of 30 people for this trip. All bookings to Christine Dimer

Tel: 592 9450

Dianne Spartels Tel: 596 1787

Don't forget to book early all cheques in full payment must reach the Society by 1st April, 1991.

TASMANIAN TRIP

Any member wishing to book for the Tasmanian weekend please contact Eva Lucas Tel: 654 3866 for further details costs etc.

BAPTISMS

On December 29th, 1990 Jim and Pauline Bisas baptised their daughter 'Jacqueline Marika' at St Anargyroi Church, Oakleigh. Godfather George B. Bisas. A party to celebrate was held at the home of Jacqueline's grandparents Jack and Marika Bisas. From Sydney for the baptism, Peter & Lily Peters, Arthur & Leah Kouloumbrakis with family Nicholas, Melanie and Alicia. Jacqueline is also the granddaughter of Chris & Antogni Apeitos and the sixteenth great grandchild of Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis.

In Adelaide, Mrs Anna Adgemis attended the baptism of Peter, son of Dimitri Aboifi.

Kevin and Tish Zervos baptised their daughter Alana Kasia on the 6th January, 1991 at Evangelismos Church. God-parents George & Theresa Somotragos. A reception was held to celebrate the baptism. Kevin is the elder son of Paul & Peggy Zervos.

ENGAGEMENTS

On December 26th, 1990 Dimitrius N. Adgemis to Anna Mavridis, Dimitrius is the youngest son of Nick & Betty Adgemis. From Adelaide Jack & Christina Pallassis and family. From Sydney Angelo, Despina Hatsaturis and family Andriana and Antony Stavrianos and family.

Michael Platis announced his engagement to Liz Gazeas, 2nd daughter of Jim and Letty Gazeas, Michael is the 2nd son of Elaine Platis and the late Spiro Platis.

On March 16th, 1991 George Stabelos and Maree Pahos (Sydney) will celebrate their engagement at a reception to be held at Egialian Reception Centre Wantirna South. Dr George is the son of Antonios & Roza Stabelos and Maree is the daughter of John & Katina Pahos of Sydney.

MARRIAGE

In Melbourne for the marriage of Russell Patrick McCart. To Yvonne Kyriakos on January 20th, 1991. From Perth W.A. Jack Kyris with Kath and daughters Tina & Jacqueline. From Adelaide Mrs. Katina Kavouras.

In Melbourne for the marriage of Leah Pavlou to Stephen Lemke on January 27th, 1991. From Sydney grandmother Mrs Nina Cotis, uncles George J. Cotis and Jack J. Cotis with wife Chris, and great uncle Bill Cotis.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mary and Pino Livery on their 40th wedding anniversary. Mary and Pino were married in February 1951 in Melbourne. Congratulations Pino and Mary.

ANNIVERSARY

Mrs Maria James in Melbourne to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Michael & Dianne Spartels on February 6th. A party to celebrate was held at the home of Michael and Dianne attended by family and close friends. Congratulations Michael and Dianne.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Congratulations to George Pappas of Sydney who was recently honoured in the Queens Birthday Honors List with the Order of Australia. George has already been honoured with an M.B.E. Congratulations George.

V.C.E.

Anthony Kritikidis son of Tom and Irene received 4 A's in the V.C.E. results with a distinction in accounting. Anthony is the grandson of Peter and Peggy Paltos. Congratulations Anthony.

Congratulations to George Exintaris for passing his V.C.E. this year he will be studying Economics at Monash University. George is the son of Paul & Maria Exintaris.

To Disneyland for Xmas Michael & Zina Miriklis and family, together with George and Helen Miriklis.

Cherie and Arthur Mangos and family in Melbourne to spend Xmas with Cheries parents Jack & Maria N. Miriklis.

Georgina Livery back home after 3 years working with U.S.A. shipping co. A.N.Z.D.L. San Francisco U.S.A. Georgina is the daughter of Mary and Pino Livery.

Visiting George and Helen Miriklis in Melbourne are cousins Helen Milios from Townsville and Katherine Vergotis from Blackheath Katoomba N.S.W.

WELFARE

Our Welfare officer Christine Dimer visited the following: Mr. Michael Mangos at home
Mrs Daisy Mangos at home
Mrs Christulla Kanis at home

In Hospital Leo Koutsoukis

Home after a stay in Hospital Mrs. Daphne Miriklis.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A 12 month Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Vayiani Bisas who died on February 23rd, 1990 will be held at St. Andrews Church Forest Hill on Sunday March 3rd, 1991.

A nine months Memorial Service was held at St. Andrews Church for Despina A. Zombos.

VALE

In Athens Mrs Kyriakis Sarzentaki. Mrs Sarzentaki is the mother of Ismini and Nick Exintaris.

N.U.G.A.S.

The Nugas Convention in Sydney January 1991 was a great success, over 130 students attended the numerous functions, meetings, seminars etc. From Melbourne 20 delegates represented Universities in Victoria. Amongst the Melbourne delegates were Micholas, Evelyn, Marissa Spartels.

OVERSEAS NEWS

Mr. Panayioti Stefani Baboutsis was recently honoured at a function held in his honour in San Hose California U.S.A. The function at the Fairmont was attended by 500 guest. It was held to present him with a gold plaque for his 30 years of voluntary tireless work for the Church of Ayios Nicholas. Congratulations.