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THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 74 highlights our Function for April and an Afternoon Tea on April 21st at our Club Rooms - our Guest of Honour will be Mrs. Vera Constance who will give a Cooking Demonstration on the art of making a traditional Cassie sweet - "How to make Katoumaria."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

21st April Afternoon Tea - Cooking Demonstration 26th May St. Constantines & Helens Day

2nd June Pokies Trip to Yarrawonga Date to be finalised - Annual Dinner Dance

4th November Cup Eve Dance -Hawthorn Receptions Date to be finalised - Greek Taverna Night

CONSTITUTION

The draft copy of our new proposed Constitution has now been completed and a copy has been forwarded to all members of the Board:

At our next Board Meeting a date for a Special General Meeting will be finalised at which the main item on the agenda will be our new Constitution. We once again thank Christina Pavlou, George Dimer and John B. Salvaris.

SOUTH MELBOURNE ELDERLY CITIZENS
As Members are aware our Club Rooms are used every
Wednesday by the Elderly Citizens of South Melbourne
and Port Melbourne. No charge is made by us for its
use and we cover all expenses for power, lighting etc.
This is a community effort on behalf of our Society. We
appreciate their maintenance and cleaning of our Club
Rooms.

BIRTH

To Julie & Harry Constansas a girl (Krista) 5th grandchild for Nina and Spiro Mangos.

BAPTISMS

On the February 17th, 1991 at Holy Trinity Church, Richmond George & Kathleen Adgemis baptised their son 'Anastasios'. Anastasios is the grandson of Mrs. Anna Adgemis and Maria & Con A. Mangos of Adelaide. Party was held at Nicholsons Receptions.

Nicholas & Georgia Zervos baptised their daughter 'Diandra' on Saturday March 30th at Evangelismos Church. Godparents were Francio & Sissi Stasios, Diandra is the granddaughter of Peggy & Paul Zervos. A party to celebrate was held at the home of Nick & Georgia Zervos.

From Sydney for the baptism, Kevin & Tish Zervos with family, Maria Karp, and from Western Australia Mr & Mrs. Barry Panos.

ENGAGEMENT

In Melbourne for the Stabelos, Pahos engagement on March 16th, 1991 - Maree's parents John & Maria Pahos, with children Peter & Simone, grandparents Peter, Maria Kozakos. Mrs. Anna Salakis, Christine & Con Voyagis, Ross Karp, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Apostolou, Elisa Kranitis, Michael & Irene Kozakos, Katherina Panayiotis, Anthea Tomlin all from Sydney.

WEDDINGS

On April 17th, 1991 Lisa Koutsoukis will marry Adrian at Christchurch, South Yarra. Lisa is the only daughter of Shirley Koutsoukis and grandaughter of Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis. Reception at 9 Darling Street.

At St. Haralambos Church on Sunday May 5th, 1991 Demetrius Adgemis will marry Ana Mavridis. Demetrius is the son of Betty & Nick Adgemis and Ana is the daughter of Dora & Stephen Mavridis. Reception at Waverley Receptions Mt. Waverley.

Home after a stay in hospital Leo Koutsoukis.

VALE

Arthur Athans died in Melbourne April 6th - aged 71. Husband of Helen, father of Sam & Yvonne, father-in-law of Grace & Nick and grandfather of Helena, Simone, Adrian, Nicholas, Lisa, Michael and Tiffany. Funeral at St. Athanasios Church, Springvale and to Necropolis Cemetery Springvale.

Leo & Helen Koutsoukis through our Newsletter would like to thank all those who wished him a speedy recovery and a safe return home after his recent operation.

In Melbourne staying with her Auntie Mrs. Nina Mangos, Miss. Carol Loukas from Perth, West Australia.

OVERSEAS

Off overseas Mrs. Chrissie Zervos, with sister Cherry Peters and Maria & Sym Symons.

IN MELBOURNE

In Melbourne from West Australia to turther his studies in Dentistry Evan Kakulas with his wife. Evan is the son of Hercules & Katina Kakulas of Perth, West Australia.

THANK YOU

We thank Dr. Spiro Moraitis for his donation of a complete set of "Kastellorizian Nea", the Newsletters are from 1978 to 1989, and will be kept in our Club Rooms for the use of Members.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Newsletter is Mr. Nick Patiniotis.

T.V. APPEARANCES

I hope Members were able to see Dorothy Mangos celebrating her birthday with son John on the Ray Martin Midday Show. Well done Dorothy.

On 'The Peter Couchman Show' George and Jim Bisas. This programme was based on 'The Australian Health Study of Twins and families' conducted by the Melbourne University and the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

ANTIPODES FESTIVAL 1991

"The Antipodes Festival" this festival is organised around the Commemoration of the 25th March and takes place from March 16th - March 31st.

Amongst the many events at this years festival were the National Greek Australian Song Festival which was held on Saturday March 16th at Dallas Brooks Hall, musical director and organiser for the Song Festival was Elizabeth Extintaris.

Another well attended event was an Art Exhibition Departures 11, held at Linden Gallery, St. Kilda. Amongst the exhibitors was Castellorian born Evangelos Sakaris, Evangelos was born on Castellorizo in 1959.

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

Extract from Diners Club Magazine "Signature Exclusive" dated February, 1991 reporter Ann M. Mouzak:-

"The well known film director Alekos Sakellarios will direct a film with the title"The Lady Ro' it will be a production for Universal Show Productions. Well

known Irine Pappas will be participating. Music will be written by Mikis Theodorakis or Manos Hatzidakis. The filming will take place on Kastellorizo, Rhodes, Cyprus, Egypt and of course on the island of Ro. It will be based on historical data given by Kyriakos Hondros (son of Michalis Hondros) former Mayor of Megisti."

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HONOURS

We congratulate Jack Diamond of Sydney on his recent honour of the Order of Australia O.A.M. Congratulations Jack!!

VLASSIOS ZANAELIS

In the Australian National Gallery hangs a painting by a Greek Australian artist whose name was Vlassios Zanaelis, but signed his works as Vlass Zanalis.

Vlassios was born in Castellorizo in 1902 from where he migrated to Perth in 1914 when he was 12 years old. He studied art in Perth and from 1920 onwards he concentrated on the study of the culture and painted scenes from the life of Australian Aborigines - The Koorie.

Vlassios lived for a long time among the Koorie of Kimberleys and was even initiated into the Dadaway Tribe. It is also said that he painted the Icons in the Church of St. Constantine & St. Helen in Perth. He died in 1972.

Apart from this, little else is known about his life and family background and the Greek Australian archives are interested in collecting details about him from people who knew hi, or knew of him or his family.

If you can help, please write to:

Mr. Mimis Sofocleous
Director of the Greek Australian Archives &
Lecturer in Modern Greek,
C/- Phillip Institute of Technology,
Plenty Road,
Bundoora, Vic. 3083
or ring: Mr. John B. Salvaris 857 6995 (after hours.)

"ZACS PLACE"

By Tess Lyssiotis - Arena Theatre Co. touring country and city Schools until April 12th.

The story "Zacs Place" is the point of view of a 15 year old Greek boy working in his fathers suburban Milk Bar.

Zacs Place looks at a day in the life of young Zac, a Greek boy whose life is torn between his duties in the shop, his relationship with his family, and his friends on the outside who seem to have freedom to do as they please.

Zac is played by Kris Karanisaris already known for 'Acropolis Now', the father by George Vidalis, sister by Irene Jarzabeth and the mother is played by Phillipa Adgemis who is described in the play as the quickest sandwich maker this side of Whitehorse Road. Music is composed by Natasha Mozsenia ranging from rap and percussion through to choral work.



AFTERNOON TEA & GREEK COOKING DEMONSTRATION

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