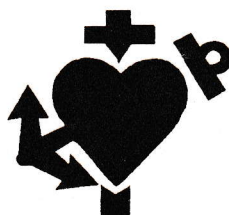


THE CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA  
P.O. Box 112 South Melbourne 3205

## THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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### Newsletter No. 76 July, 1991

Castellorizian Newsletter No 76 contains details of St. Constantine Helens Day, and our Pokies bus trip to Corowa.

We also reprint a profile of the late Mr. M. Mangos who died in Melbourne at the age of 95.

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

On May 18th your Society hosted the 2nd Meeting of the Pan-Dodedocenese Association, 26 delegates from member brotherhoods and Associations attended at our Club Rooms.

Your Society has attended both Meetings but have not yet decided to become a permanent member.

Topics discussed were a Constitution, Joint functions, Office Bearers and why such an Association is needed and as to its role in 1991 and in the future.

Your Society was represented by Christina Pavlou and Jack Bisas and we also thank John B. Salvaris for his valuable contribution to this meeting.

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#### ST. CONSTANTINE & HELENS DAY

A pleasant Sunday was held by members, family and friends to celebrate the name day of our Society.

The Church Service was conducted by Father Demetrie and the lesson was read by the Principal of the Greek School of St. Constantine Church Mr. Peter Jasonides, luncheon was served at our Club Rooms and your Committee was very pleased with the attendance of so many Members. We once again thank John B. Salvaris for his address to Members.

#### RESIGNATION

Christine & George Menassa have resigned from the Board and we thank them for their efforts on behalf of our Society.

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Please note that all **Annual subscriptions** are now due Please forward your subscriptions to the Treasurer Castellorizian Society, P.O. Box 112, South Melbourne, 3205.

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All financial Members in the next few weeks will be receiving a copy of our New Constitution. Please read carefully and have your queries ready for our Annual General Meeting at which the Constitution will be passed.

Any Member who is not financial and requires a copy please contact our Secretary Christina Pavlou Tel: 598 2925.

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#### VALE

Michael C. Mangos (1896 - 1991) J.P.

Passed away Saturday June 8th, 1919. Husband of Anastasia (dec) father of Maria, Cherie, Con, Chrissie, Peter, Jack, father-in-law of Sim, Bill (dec), Val, Con (dec), Mary, Despina, 17 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral was held at Evangelismos Church on Wednesday June 12th and to St. Kilda Cemetery.

In Melbourne for the funeral, Cherie & Peter with sons Michael and Nicholas, and daughter Mrs. Nina Zois. Michael and George, Jack Mangos, George Symons & Mary Koutalis, Mary & Con A. Mangos.

#### THANK YOU

The family of the late Michael Constantine Mangos would like to thank all those who sent floral tributes, cards, and expressions of sympathy in memory of the late Mr. M. Mangos.

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The following have donated in memory of Mr. M. Mangos to the Castellorizian Society of Victoria -

John & Effie Trellis \$20  
Don & Tasia Diamond \$20



George & Zampio Malaxos \$20  
Peter & Kathy Christofas \$20  
Nick & Nina Zographou \$10  
Theo Conos \$30  
Mick & Nina Kyriakos \$20  
Jack & Marika Bisas \$20

The following have donated to "The Society for the Care of the Elderly" -

Kevin & Maria Kominos \$20  
Michael & Dianne Spartels \$20

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**PROFILE On MICHAEL MANGOS J.P.**  
**Born Castellorizo 1896**

Michael Mangos arrived in Australia at the age of 12. He came to Australia with his uncle P. Pitsikas who was in business in Kalgoorlie W.A. His uncle had a cafe and Michael worked for him for seven years.

After seven years Michael decided to open his own shop close to the Kalgoorlie Town Hall. This shop, a fruit sweet shop, was forced to close after three months because of the outbreak of war. Soldiers from the first AIF, who had come from just outside Perth (Black Boy Hill) incited local citizens to riot and in so doing they broke all the windows and door of the non-Australian shops. The Kalgoorlie Council through the Western Australian Government, promised to pay for the losses, but no money was ever given to the victims. Michael decided to go to Perth, so in 1915 he arrived and went to work for the Manolas family at the Athenaeum Cafe for 30/- week! However, after three months, Michael decided that there was more opportunity in Darwin. On arrival he went to work for the Vesty Bros. There were many Castellorizians in Darwin at the time, including Ellas Boyatsis. They were employed at Vesty's and at the Catherine River, where railway lines were being constructed.

Most Castellorizians had come via Gaza to where they had been evacuated from Castellorizo. When contracts to Vestry had finished, Michael left for Queensland where he worked for one year as a cane and wood cutter. The work as a ganger was hard and the pay was 6 shillings for cutting and loading one ton of cane. Most farms were owned by Italians and the gangs consisted of most nationalities (Cypriots Maltese).

The cane fields were infested with snakes and also many cutters lost thumbs and fingers during the cutting. In 1919 Michael came to Melbourne and worked as a waiter in a cafe owned by the Metaxis Bros. In 1922 he returned to Castellorizo where his mother, father, sister and one brother were still living. After a short stay, in 1922, he sailed in a boat captained by Boyatsis to Port Said, accompanied by his family.

In Port Said he met and married Anastasia Amonis, best man was his brother John (1922). They left Port Said for Melbourne, a trip which took 40 days by cargo ship. The

Amonis family was a well known Castellorizian family, members were Rena (Paltoglou), Mina (Kanis), Elengo (Lazarakis), and Costas.

On arrival in Melbourne he and John joined his two other brothers Arthur Elefterios, in a cafe in Clarendon Street South Melbourne. In 1924 he took over the Oriental cafe in Chapel Street Windsor, a rental of 3 pounds a week. The shop was to be occupied by him for 47 years.

Michael Mangos had three brothers and one sister Thespina (Miriklis). Tragically Thespina was killed in a car accident in Victoria. Michael has six children - Mary (Symons), Cherry (Mastro Banayoti), Con & Chrissy (Zervos), Peter, Jack and seventeen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

His wife died in 1978. He has many memories including being appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1958. He sat regularly on the bench at Prahran for ten years. Michael was made a member of the American Grand-dad club on 3rd July, 1974. His memories include one of Port Said, where he stayed in the same building with Mr Greg Gregory, the father of the late Harry Gregory. Mrs A. Mangos, who was a seamstress, made Mrs. H. Gregory's trousseau for her wedding!

He remembers the first Castellorizian Committee.  
President: Mr. Michael Economides (Conos); Secretary: Mr. John Hatziyiankis, Treasurer: Mr. Steve Coufos.

He has been president of the Castellorizian Brotherhood, a member of the Greek Community Committee of Victoria and a member of the Orpheus Club.

He looks back on his early days with mixed feelings. Greeks in those days were called 'Dagoes.' Today as he walks down Chapel Street or at his favourite Bowling Club (Melbourne Bowling Club) where he has been a member for many years, they call him "Mate".

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A 40 day Memorial Service will be held at Evangelismos Church for the late Mr. M. Mangos on Sunday July 14th, 1991.

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A 12 month Memorial Service will be held on Sunday July 21st for the late Mrs. Chrysanthi Lucas at Evangelismos Church.

**VALE**

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Michael Black who died in Melbourne on Sunday June 16th, 1991, funeral at Evangelismos Church:

Michael who was a past President of the Ithacan Society combined with our Society in our failed attempts to form a Hellenic Club in Victoria.

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**BIRTHS**

To George and Helen J. Miriklis a boy (Jack George) at Ballarat Hospital - 1st child for George & Helen, ninth grandchild for Jack & Katina M. Miriklis.



To Vivienne and Peter Kostoglou a girl (Evdokia) Karissa at Francis Perry House on May 16th, 1991.  
First child for Vivienne & Peter & sixth grandchild for Mrs. Christulla Bisas, and first grandchild for Mr & Mrs. Kostoglous of South Australia.

#### MARRIAGE

On June 8th at Mitcham Uniting Church, Lisa Jackomos married Andrew Mc Ilfatrick, reception at 228 Cotham Road. Lisa is the only daughter of Anne and Michael Jackomos. The wedding was attended by many country and interstate guests.

#### BUS TRIP

A very successful bus trip was held on Sunday June 16th. We apologise to members who were unable to get seats on this trip but we will be repeating the trip later in the year. The raffle held on the bus was won by Rosa Josephides; special thanks to Eva Lucas, and Dianne Spartels for their organisation of this trip, and Yvonne Grandinioti for her Greek video and tapes which were enjoyed by all.

#### OFFICIAL OPENING

##### Australian Greek Society For The Care of The Elderly

The Society officially opened their Nursing Home "Steyi" at 94 Springs Road, South Clayton on Sunday June 30th, 1991 at 10.30a.m.

The opening was made by his Excellency The Honourable Bill Hayden A.C. Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Society which has now completed its home for the frail aged, and now its nursing home, will be embarking on the 3rd stage to develop plans for a Dementia Hostel. The appeal target is \$600,000. Donation can be made to the A.G.S.G.E. Dementia Hostel Appeal, 94 Springs Road Clayton, 3168. Donations of \$2. and over are tax deductible. The President of A.G.S.C.E. is Mr. Jacob Fronitsas and on behalf of our Society we wish him and his Committee good luck in their important work.

#### CHANNEL 10

We congratulate John C. Mangos on his appointment to the Channel 10 News Team in Sydney.

#### ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Mr George Papadopolous has resigned as Chairman of the Commission, George has held the position for the past six years and we wish him well in his future endeavours.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stephen Dimer who recently represented Victoria in the Moorabbin Saints under 14 Team Junior Football League on the Queens Birthday weekend held in Adelaide. Their team was successful and Stephens family together with his Aunt Irene & Uncle Chris Mingos travelled to Adelaide to support him.

Stephen recently broke a Club record when he kicked 27 goals in one game against Oakleigh District representing his local East Brighton side.

#### ITHACIAN SOCIETY

We congratulate the New President of the Ithacian Society of Victoria on her recent election, Mrs. Sia Andrews, Sia is the first lady President of the Society in its 75 years. We wish her luck and hope that our good relationships with the Society will be even stronger.

#### RETIREMENT

A party to farewell Jim & Pat Chrisohos was held at Vasilios and Yiannis Restaurant. Jim and Pat are saying goodbye to Victoria now that Jim has retired and are to live on Magnetic Island, Queensland. Jim is the brother of Maria A. Bisas and Eva S. Galatis.

In Sydney to celebrate Katie & Peter Mannettas anniversary - Leo & Helen Koutsoukis.

In Sydney to visit her son-in-law (Max Condous) who is recovering after an operation- Mrs Nina Zographou

Home after a stay in hospital Tom Adgemis.

On the sick list Michael Spartels.

In hospital having a major eye operation Mary Livery.

#### FUNERAL

In Adelaide for the funeral of Mrs. Thespina Kandilaftas Mrs. Christulla Bisas, Mrs. Zina Miriklis, Peter Kostoglou. Mrs. Kandilaftas was Peter & Zina's grandmother.

#### AROUND AUSTRALIA

On a round Australia car trip Jack M. Miriklis with son Savvas and grandchildren Paul & Kyriakos Plafadellis. Their trip will cover S.A., W.A., N.T., Qld. and N.S.W.

#### TRIPS

Maria & Kevin Kominos on a trip to Europe, Greece Castellorizo.

Paul Zervos to Castellorizo for an extended stay.

In Melbourne from W.A. Marcus Michael with wife Chris and sons Michael & Jeffrey.

We congratulate the new Committee of the Castellorizian Ladies Auxillary of New South Wales.



**President** Katie Tanos  
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**Assistant Secretary** Kathy Miriklis  
**Ass. Anti Stefani Sec:** Sonya Kranitis  
**Social Secretary** Katina Nicholas  
**Committee:** Chrissie Anthony, Michelle Apoifis, Mary Adgemis, Maria Confos, Anna Gemenis, Maria James, Helen Mavrocordato, Vicki Paltos, Rene Zervos.

Mrs. Maria James has been appointed Matron of Honour for the Castellorizian Ball to be held in Sydney in September, 1991.

### CUP EVE DINNER DANCE

**New Venue:** International Receptions  
 81 Bay Street, Brighton

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 4th, 1991 7.0p.m. -12p.m.**

This is an Annual Event for our Society so **Book early** for this Melbourne Cup Eve Dance, Phantom Call, Melbourne Cup Sweeps.

**Dress:** Lounge suit  
**Cost:** \$40. per head all inclusive  
**Band:** Omega

**Ticket Secretaries:** Dianne Spartels Tel:596 1787  
 Betty Adgemis Tel:857 4035  
 Christine Dimer Tel:592 9450

The sooner you book the better!!

Bookings are open now

Lets make this the most successful Dance of the year.

This is the only Dinner Dance that your Society will be holding in 1991.

ALL WELCOME.

### SNOW SIGHTSEEING TRIP

To Lake Mountain

Sunday August 25th, 1991

**Buses Leave** Cassie House at 7.0a.m.  
**Returning** 7.30p.m.  
 Barbecue facilities available - Bring you own food, drinks etc.  
**Cost:** Adults \$20.

Children 12 and under \$15

One Bus only All bookings by July 31st

**Ticket Secretary:** Dianne Spartels 596 1787

All tickets must be paid for prior to trip.

No seats will be kept on bus unless already paid for.

Don't forget one bus only - 45 maximum.

**So book early with Dianne Spartels 596 1787**

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH PETER ROSS

I hope members were able to see Komninos Zervos being interviewed by Peter Ross on the highly rated programme on Channel 2 on Sunday May 19th, 1991.

In the segment "Art of the Western World" Komninos discussed an analysis of his type of poetry.

**Extract from The Herald Sun Friday May 17th**

*by Richard Evans*

### "Kev's Break from the Recession"

Kevin Mangos has decided to cut his profit margins and sell cups of tea, coffee and hot chocolate for 50 cents. His reason? To cheer people up.

Kevin proprietor of the Spencer St. Deli and brother of television personality John Mangos, said: "I have been in this business for yonks, for 16 years now, and I have never seen people so gloomy. So I thought, they need something to cheer them up. "And it's worked, too". People come into the shop smiling. They reckon it's a joke, they say, what's the catch, what else do I have to buy with the coffee?"

Kevin's Recession Buster line includes toasted sandwiches for \$1, egg and bacon sandwiches for \$1.50, and donuts for 60c.

"These are nostalgia prices, they really are," Kevin said.

He says his business philosophy comes from his grandfather, who started the family catering business 40 years ago.

"He always said that business is like a wave. When you're on the crest of it, even if you have one million dollars, you don't gloat about it, you don't think you are better than anyone else. And when the wave crashes, you don't cry.

Our profit margins are not what they used to be, but it is like that everywhere. And I think if you just give a little, people appreciate that."

Kevin said businesses could keep going through the bad times if they put in enough effort and imagination.

"You know, if you give a little, people will stay with you, they will keep coming back to the shop."

"The last thing I want to do is sack people. And if I can find new ways to boost cash flow, improve trade and keep people on, then that's terrific."

**1991-92 Annual Subscriptions Now Due.**

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**\$15 Family      \$10 Single**

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