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PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Now that the General Meeting of Kastellorizians has resolved the future of our property in South Melbourne, we must look to the future development of our club in relation to the needs of our members. After many years of being 'homeless', we are now in a position to plan for the future. For now that we have OUR 'HOME', we can organise our 'FAMILY' in a better way. If you consider the Kastellorizians as a very large family, you realize that the Kastellorizian Brotherhood and the Ladies Society are much more than just a club. Maintaining the Club is really maintaining our family. In our family, all our members must be considered, and all our family members must participate, and play their role in maintaining the family.

Kevin C. Zervos,
Kastellorizian Brotherhood,
Victoria.

editorial

This is the second issue of the 'Voice' and hopefully the beginning of more to come. However one can't help but feel that the concept of having a newsletter is of little use if people don't contribute and support it. It shouldn't be the burden of a few people but a collective effort aided with the support of community contributions.

I have no doubt that the young and the old have something to contribute, and as a community newsletter it is open to all forms of expression, whatever they may be, or whoever they may come from.

For it is not only important that the Voice be made available, but also that it be utilized by the community members as a form of thoughts and ideas and as a communication link with each other. I hope that from now on individuals will involve themselves with Voice and not feel hesitant or embarrassed about contributing.

FUNDS WILL BE NEEDED TO BRING OUR DOCAS ST. PROJECT TO COMPLETION. ALTHOUGH THE MONEY WE HAVE AMOUNTS TO \$ 20,000, WE WILL NEED A FURTHER \$20,000 TO COMPLETE THE CHANGES. YOUR SUPPORT AT FUNCTIONS AND IN THE FORM OF DONATIONS WILL BE CALLED FOR SOON.

combined general meeting

This meeting was organised by both the Men's and Women's committees to resolve the ever continuing saga of the Dorcas St. Building. The results of the questionnaire and the general concensus of opinions at the meeting were overwhelmingly in favour of keeping the building and renovating it partially for our own use.

In essence the proposal suggested by the Men's, Women's and Trustees committees was adopted overwhelmingly by the members.

The development involves the renovating of the rear section of the building, whilst still being able to let the large hall area. This proposal was presented with architectural drawings and on the basis of these the meeting elected a subcommittee comprising of Michael Spartels, Mick Kyriakou, and Kevin C.Zervos. The Building Committee has been directed to Bring this project to completion.

1977 TOUR OF GREECE AND KASTELLORIZO.

Circulars on this tour have been distributed and the community, on the 27th of June, was addressed by Les N.Aris, secretary of Perth Kastellorizian Brotherhood and organiser of

the proposed tour.

He encouraged the Melbourne Kastellorizians to get in early and affirmed that the approximate cost will be between \$1,500-\$1,600. The price includes airfares from Perth-Athens+Perth, plus full board, lodgings and travelling for 24 days and nights on board the specially chartered ship. The ship will tour the greek islands, with 9 days in Kastellorizo. The date of departure will be Saturday the 14/5/77 from Perth. Although the tour ends on the 18/6/77 those who so desire can stay on in Greece. Further information can be obtained from Peter Paroulakis or Kevin C. Zervos.

membership 1976

If you haven't already become a financial member of the Brotherhood, \$2.00 will give you that satisfaction. Remember membership is open to both Men and Women over the age of 18.

"talk"

By Peter Werretopoulos.

WEDDING BELLS.

George Casimatis and Evie Zombos Were recently married at the Evangelismos. The reception was held at The Old Melbourne Inn.

Jim Virginis and Gail Scott have recently announced their Engagement. We would like to wish them the best for the future.

OUR NEWEST KASTELLORIZIANS.

Congratulations to Anne and John Salvaris, on the birth of their daughter, Yvette . Also, congratulations to Despina and Con Lucas on the arrival of their son, George.

BOYS COME OF AGE.

Recently Michael Piperoglou, Nick Loukides, and Nick Zervos have celebrated their 21st birthdays. In the past two months we also saw the surprise celebrations of Cherrie Mangos(Adelaide) in Melbourne.

OASIS FOR THIRSTY KASTELLORIZIANS.

Paul Zervos, well known Kastellorizian, and Guardian Angel of the Brotherhood's

Constitution, has recently taken over the
Hotel Max in Commercial Road, Prahran.

profile no.1.

PIONEERS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

MICHAEL G. MANGOS.

BORN: 1895, Kastellorizo, Dodecanese Islands.

PARENTS: Constantine and Maria Mangos.

ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA: August, 1909.

AGE ON ARRIVAL: 13 years.

WIFES NAME: Anastasia Amonis.

NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN: 15 (12 boys, 3 girls)

NUMBER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: 6

MR. Michael G. Mangos arrived with his uncle
Panagiotis Pitsikas in Australia in 1909.

In Kalgoorlie Mr. Mangos worked in a cafe
for 5 shillings (50 cents) a week. In 1910

Mr. Mangos, then 14, had saved enough to bring
his father and younger brother Arthur, out
from Greece. In 1916 Mr. Mangos made a rather
sudden departure from Kalgoorlie, as did all
the other 'foreigners'. During the first
world war migrants were distrusted by

Australians. With Italy allied to Germany,
'foreigners' were looked upon very warily.

Anyway it seems the townfolk and soldiers
of Kalgoorlie were a little over fanatic
about their suspicion of 'foreigners',

PROFILE: M.C.MANGOS cont.

for all the Foreigners were literally stoned out of Kalgoorlie, in 1916. The migrants lost everything, their businesses, their shops, their homes.

After Mr.Mangos had said goodbye to Kalgoorlie he went to Darwin, and for two years worked as a builder's labourer. In 1918 Mr.Mangos went to Queensland to work in the Cane Fields.

In 1919 he came to Melbourne and worked for two years. In 1921, after 13 years in

Australia, he took a trip back to his home country. He spent most of his time in Port

Said. He acted as an interpreter for British Airforce Officers stationed in Egypt. With

them, he toured the Greek islands. He recalls vividly the scene when he captained

their boat into the port of Kastellorizo;

home again after 13 years away. But home was impoverished and Australia offered opp-

portunity. In January 1922 Mr.Mangos

married a pretty Kastellorizian Dress-

maker named Anastasia Amonis, whom he met

in Port Said. After their marriage the

newlyweds, MR.Mangos's brother John, his

sister Despina and his parents sailed for

Melbourne. Arthur and Elefteri had remained

in Melbourne and when Michael and John

arrived they opened a cafe in Clarendon ST.

PROFILE: K.C.MANGOS. cont.

South Melbourne. In November, 1922, Mary was born to Anastasia and Michael Mangos. The following years saw a steady flow of offspring 1923 Cherrie, 1926 Gon, 1928 Chrissie, 1930 Peter, and 1932 Jack. Six children in ten years, that's not a bad batting average. In 1919, there were about 12 Kazzies in Melbourne. They were; Arthur, Leffy and MICHAEL Mangos, Nick and John Spartalis, Jim Fennichis, Peter and Manuel Augustes, Mr. Zanaelis, John Barbayiannis and two more that Mr. Mangos could not remember.

And when did Mr. Mangos first take an interest in Aussie Rules football? 1922 was the year he saw his first football match. FITZROY won the premiership that year. Mr. Mangos still goes to the footy every saturday. Mr. Mangos was also actively involved in community affairs. In 1928 he was elected onto the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne. He served two terms on this committee. Mr. Mangos was also actively involved in the Kastellorizian Brotherhood. He served for 10 years on the committee, in 1944 he was the President. In the early days, back in the 1920's, he was involved in a play put on by the Kastellorizian club. The play was called Morpho, and Mr. Mangos played,

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the comedian. In 1958 Mr. Mangos was nominated by the Mayor of Prahran and the local member for Prahran, to become a Justice of the Peace. He has been serving the Prahran community as a J.P. ever since then. You will agree that the life of Michael Constantine Mangos has been worthy of recording. He is truly a great Kastellorizian, Greek, and Australian.



youth meeting
saturday 24th july
3.00 p.m.

richmond child care
and family centre
corner of corsair
and fraser sts.
richmond.

ALL YOUNG KASTELLORIZIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
PARTICIPATE, THE DECISIONS MADE BY YOU AT THIS
MEETING WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF YOUTH
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE KASTELLORIZIAN CLUB.
IF THE MEETING DECIDES , A YOUTH COMMITTEE
WILL BE FORMED. THE BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE
WILL SUPPORT THIS COMMITTEE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.