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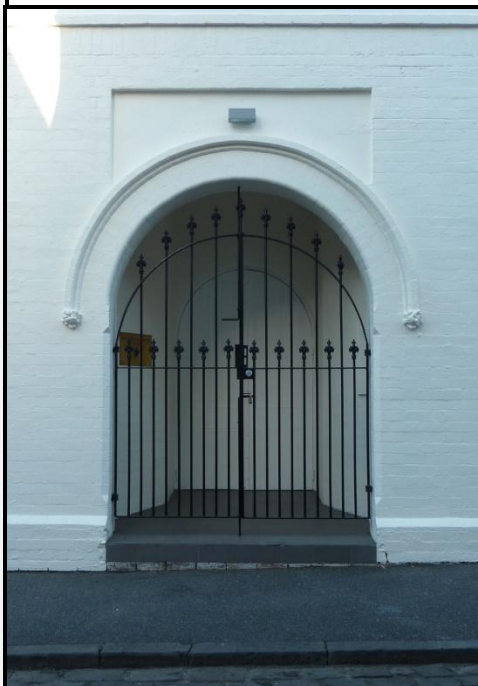
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Clubrooms!**



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Experience the vibrancy and panache that
the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria
has to offer!**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members,

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2011. I hope that the summer break has given you time to rest and relax and that the new year brings nothing but good health and happiness to you, your family and friends.

The Committee has been working hard to ensure that the Association is on track with the needs of its members. We are about to launch into a number of initiatives which have begun or are about to begin. We welcome any ideas you may have and hope you will feel free to contact us at any time for a friendly chat.

CLUBROOM

Over the summer months a number of changes have taken place in the clubrooms. Some repairs were required urgently. Repeated wet weather and storms severely tested the skylights and work was needed to repair these. A thorough assessment of the property identified issues that were best attended to sooner rather than later. Finally a fresh coat of paint, new carpets and a good spring clean was completed. I am particularly grateful to Nicholas M. Spartels for his hard work and for supervising these repairs. His building expertise has saved us a lot of money.

MEMBERSHIP

We have addressed the issue of the annual subscription, as raised in the Annual General Meeting last year, and the fee of \$20 will apply as of the new financial year. However, the issue is more complex given that we have a number of Seniors over 65 years who do not pay a fee. We are currently reviewing the membership list and plan to run a membership drive in the months ahead to update and renew the subscriptions of our treasured members.

"CLASSES AT THE KAZZIE CLUB"

We propose to offer "Classes at the Kazzie Club" this semester. You will find a sheet referring to classes on offer and anyone interested in participating is invited to submit an "expression of interest". Class numbers will be limited, so if you are interested, do not hesitate and get in early.

KASTELLORIZIAN OF THE YEAR 2011.

The feast day of St. Constantine and St. Helen is fast approaching. Each May, the Kastellorizian of the Year Award is integral to these celebrations. The Kastellorizian of the Year is presented and the recipient is invited to speak. The V.C.E recognition and the Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Awards are also presented. Nominations are invited for all awards and must be received by February 28th. The presentations will be on the 22nd of May at our clubrooms. Full details are enclosed.

Special thanks to our editor Evelyn Salvaris for her outstanding efforts in producing our newsletters and keeping us up to date with all our news.

Finally, please remember that the club is as strong as the interest and loyalty shown by its members. I look forward to sharing many happy occasions with fellow Kazzies this year. Feel free to ring or email me if you have anything you wish to discuss.

With best wishes,
Yvonne Panagacos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kastellorizian Association of Victoria

Results of the 85th AGM and General Elections

On Sunday the 3rd of October, 2010, 37 members of the Kastellorizian Association attended a very successful annual general meeting and general elections.

After amendments to the minutes of the 84th annual general meeting were made, the Association's committee presented its report for the 2009 -10 financial year. President Michael Spartels made mention of the success of the Association's social functions , in particular the 85th Anniversary dinner dance and Megiste Club functions and then thanked the organising committees. The members thanked the committee for managing the association's finances successfully during these difficult economic times.

Improvements to the membership register and membership fees were discussed. Many members felt that the membership fee of \$10 per individual between the ages of 18 and 65 was too low and indicated that the fees should be increased to reflect today's prices and bring them in line with membership fees of other clubs.

Many general business items were raised. Of concern was the cost of funeral notices and wreaths and the members asked that the incoming committee should investigate this matter.

Christine Dimer, President of the Kastellorizian Seniors Association Inc informed the members of a one-off government grant to provide broadband internet and computers for seniors. However the Association needed to meet a range of criteria for the grant to be successful, including improved entry access for seniors and flexible opening hours to provide computer tuition to the seniors. Paul Gregory raised the issue that the Clubrooms had not been refreshed for more than 20 years and emphasised that the clubrooms required refurbishment and that the committee should consider the seniors' requests in the refurbishment. The members happily passed the motion for the new committee to refurbish the clubrooms.

Prior to the general elections it was announced that President Michael Spartels would not be seeking re-election. Michael completed his successful and 4th consecutive year in role of President of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria. However, under the recently modified "Rules of the Association" he was not eligible to stand for re-election. Committee member Dianne Spartels, Secretary, Sandra Varvodic and Treasure Jim Paltos retired after many years of service to the Association. The loss of these dedicated and experienced members raised the question: "Should we nominate a board of Trustees on the slight chance that a new committee would not be elected?" After much discussion the members decided to hold the election and review the situation based on the results.

Following a short break for afternoon tea, the members' concerns were dismissed as a new committee of twelve was elected and negated the need to elect a Board of Trustees.

The 2010-12 committee of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria elected was :

President	Yvonne Panagacos
Vice-President	Paul Gregory
Treasurer	Peter Coates
Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Secretary	Tony Lolos
Membership Manager	Katina Garrick
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Following the AGM and elections, the Association is delighted to announce that Kathleen (Mangos) Adgemis has agreed fill the role of the Association's Secretary.

Since October the new committee has been active in its social activities as well as targeting the issues raised by our members at the AGM. The immediate issues the Association has commenced work on are the accurate documentation of memberships and fees, facilities upgrade and Kastellorizian of the Year process. The committee has taken a vibrant and enthusiastic approach to the tasks ahead and our members can rest assured that the future of the Association is secure for many years to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kastellorizian Association of Victoria **Membership fees and improvements**

Facilities upgrade Stage 1 completed

Following the 2010 AGM, it was clear that the members felt that the current membership fee of \$10 per individual age between 18 and 65 was not sufficient to cover the running costs (i.e. newsletter, website fees, subsidies of social events etc) of the Association. The members gave the new committee the mandate to investigate and implement an increase in the membership fee.

Adjusting the membership fees to cover the increasing costs incurred by the Association was the first task undertaken by the new committee. This was a difficult task and there was a lot of discussion on what was an appropriate membership fee. After much deliberation, it was decided that the **new membership fee to take effect in the 2011-2012 financial year will be \$20 for members aged 18 to 65. Non-fee-paying memberships for over 65s will not be affected.**

The new membership fee will continue to cover voting rights at the subsequent annual general meetings and for the Kastellorizian of the Year and Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Award, subsidised social events such as the Sts. Constantine and Helen's Day celebrations and the Christmas party, and includes receipt of the Kazzie News newsletter.

The 85th AGM highlighted the need to ensure that the Association's membership database is accurate at all times with regards to financial/registered member status as well as contact details and mailing addresses of all members. These issues will be partly address by the election of Katina Garrick to the role of membership manager. Also a membership subcommittee consisting of John Karis, Evelyn Salvaris and Katina Garrick has been formed to modify and maintain the membership registry and make recommendations for further improvements.

The introduction of a yearly membership card, issued on receipt of either membership fees or membership registration for members over 65 years' old should also improve the accuracy of membership status particularly at future social events and Annual General Meetings where entry will be on presentation of your valid membership. **Membership cards will be introduced in the 2011-12 membership year.**

Nik Spartels has been elected to the new position of Facilities Manager, and like other members of the Spartels family who have served on past committees, he has take on the role with great enthusiasm and vigor. The role of refurbishing the clubrooms would pose a daunting task to the most experienced tradesperson. However Nik has investigated every nook and cranny and has already completed stage one of the refurbishment, and almost completed stage two in a matter of 3 short months.

Stage one consisted of: **repairs** to the kitchen sink taps; **installation** of fire extinguishers and smoke detectors and extra power points, new wiring for AV and TV systems, coloured glass splash back featuring the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's logo; **replacement** of light switches and light fittings including exterior lights, all locks and door handles, kitchen window winder, toilet brushes and bins, exterior roll-a-door with a fully automatic door, skylights and carpets; **removal** of all rubbish, including the sails from the courtyard and the broken glass panel.

The airconditioning/heating unit was also cleaned and serviced, the mirrored panels have been covered and the exterior and interior of the clubrooms were painted.

Stage one of the refurbishment has also involved the commencement of the conversion of the courtyard into a cultural room. All honour boards and display cabinets have been relocated to this area.

Stage two is currently under way and involves the replacement of the tables and chairs. New stylish and functional Italian tables have been purchased. These tables are lightweight and on castors, allowing for easy relocation. They are also on hinged frames reducing the storage area required when the tables are not required. They even join together increasing the seat capacity per table. Nik, in consultation with the committee is currently sourcing suitable chairs.

Once Stage two is completed Nik has plans to move to **Stage 3**. This will involve the removal of the glass roof from the courtyard and replacement with a plaster ceiling and lights. The courtyard floor will also be replaced. Once completed our valuable cultural artifacts can be transferred back into the cabinets. Finally the hot water system will be relocated to the roof giving more floor space in the former courtyard.

The Association invites you all to view the new clubrooms on **March 26th** and at future functions. See pages 7 and 31 for further details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calls for nominations for 2011 Kastellorizian of the Year, Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Award and VCE recognition Awards

It is hard to believe that is already the beginning of February and alarms and bells are ring all over the place. Alarm clocks tells us it is time to get up for work, holidays are over. School bells are sounding that it is time to start classes again. Church bells ring to announce we are soon to start Lent. The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria would like to sound the alarm bells to remind all members that it is time to put on your thinking caps and nominate a person of Kastellorizian descent whom you consider worthy of the **2011 Kastellorizian of the Year award**.

Over the past 18 years, a large number of respected and deserving members of our community have been recognised for their achievements in a wide range of fields. However, there are many more members of our community who have achieved highly in their area of expertise or through their work in the community and also deserve the title of "Kastellorizian of the Year". The only problem the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria faces is we don't know who they are. So it is important that you tell us about these individuals and what they have achieved that make that particular individual stand out from the crowd.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a new look nomination form for the 2011 Kastellorizian of the Year. The form contains all the information you need to know to complete your nomination. It explains the criteria for selection, the nomination form, mailing address, application closing date and awards ceremony presentation date. All you have to do is fill it in and send it to us. The selection committee is faced with the daunting and most difficult task of deciding who out of all the outstanding nominees will be the Kastellorizian of the Year for 2011.

The nominee will be notified by mid-March and following his or her acceptance, the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria will announce the recipient of the 2011 Kastellorizian Award in the April-May *Kazzie News* newsletter.

Whilst you are considering your nomination for Kastellorizian of the Year, it is also important to recognise the achievements of the younger members of our community.

The **Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Award** was launched in 2007. This award was introduced to highlight the success of our youth up to 25 years of age in fields of endeavour such as: completion of apprenticeships, the Arts (music, dance, theatre, film, fine arts etc), business and industry; community service; sports and tertiary education etc.

To date the recipients of the Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Awards include: **Katherine Gekas** who was recognised for her achievements in music and community service; **Cassandra Zervos** for her achievements in Tae Kwon Do; and **Nicholas Paltoglou** for his achievements in swimming. The Association strongly encourages members to nominate candidates for this awards

The **V.C.E recognition awards** acknowledge the a students success and achievement in the completion of Year 12, so if you know of any student who achieved their V.C.E in 2010, please register them for the V.C.E recognition Award.

Application forms for both the Kastellorizian Youth Achievement Award and the V.C.E recognition Award are enclosed with this newsletter.

All students will be notified by mid-March and the awards will be presented on Sunday 22nd of May at our annual St Constantine and St Helene's Day celebrations and awards presentation, along with the 2011 Kastellorizian of the Year.

Please note that the closing date for all applications is 5pm, February 28, 2011.

FUNCTION ROOM HIRE

The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's Clubrooms have been refurbished and can comfortably fit 80 people. With a fully equipped kitchen it is perfect for birthday celebrations, an intimate christening, engagement or wedding, and also seminars and workshops.

Prices on request

Please contact Nik Spartels on 0414 596 223

SOCIAL EVENTS

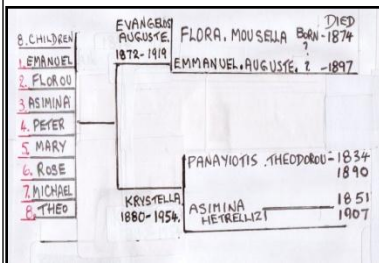
We are the sum of all the people that came before us*
But do you really know
Who do you think you are?
Find out more at the
2nd Kastellorizian Genealogical Workshop

The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria is please to announce the return of Allan Cresswell, renowned Kastellorizian genealogist, who will present a two day seminar and workshop program. Learn how to navigate the Castellorizian Genealogical Pages Website and enjoy an "interactive" session.

Photo and oral history collection.

Genealogical book & afternoon tea provided.
Further program details refer to page 11

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th of March
250 Dorcas St, South Melbourne



RSVP by 14 March, 2011

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For more details call Evelyn Salvaris 0411 464 369

* A quote from Meryl Streep

The unveiling of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's newly renovated Clubrooms

Please join the Committee of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria
for the launch of the newly renovated clubrooms

Enjoy a cocktail party and live music in vibrant new surrounds

Come and experience the exciting atmosphere of the future

Saturday, 26th of March, 2011

7.30 -10.30 pm

250 Dorcas St, South Melbourne

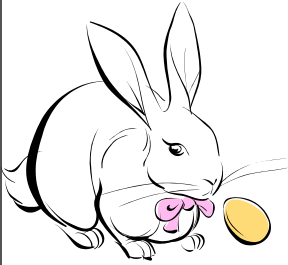
"Dress Up"

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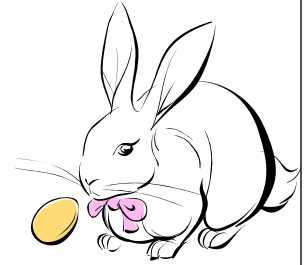
SOCIAL EVENTS



Get Ready for Easter with our

Koulourakia

Junior Master Chef Class



Demonstration by Evelyn Salvaris
followed by "hands on" rolling and koulourakia twisting and shaping
Bring an oven tray and bake your koulourakia at home
Recipes and instructions provided

Ideal for the 5-18 year olds
or anyone wanting learn traditional Easter baking

Sunday 3rd April 2.00 -5 .00 pm

250 Dorcas St, South Melbourne

Dress: bring an apron
Tea and coffee and Koulourakia provided
Donation: \$20.00

All enquires and RSVP by 27th March, 2011



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Here's one for the men...

The return of

The Pleasant Sunday Morning

Sunday 1st of May

the first in a series of events for our male members to enjoy

Discussion and activities for all father, sons, grandsons, cousins and friends

Sunday 1st May, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm, 250 Dorcas St, South Melbourne

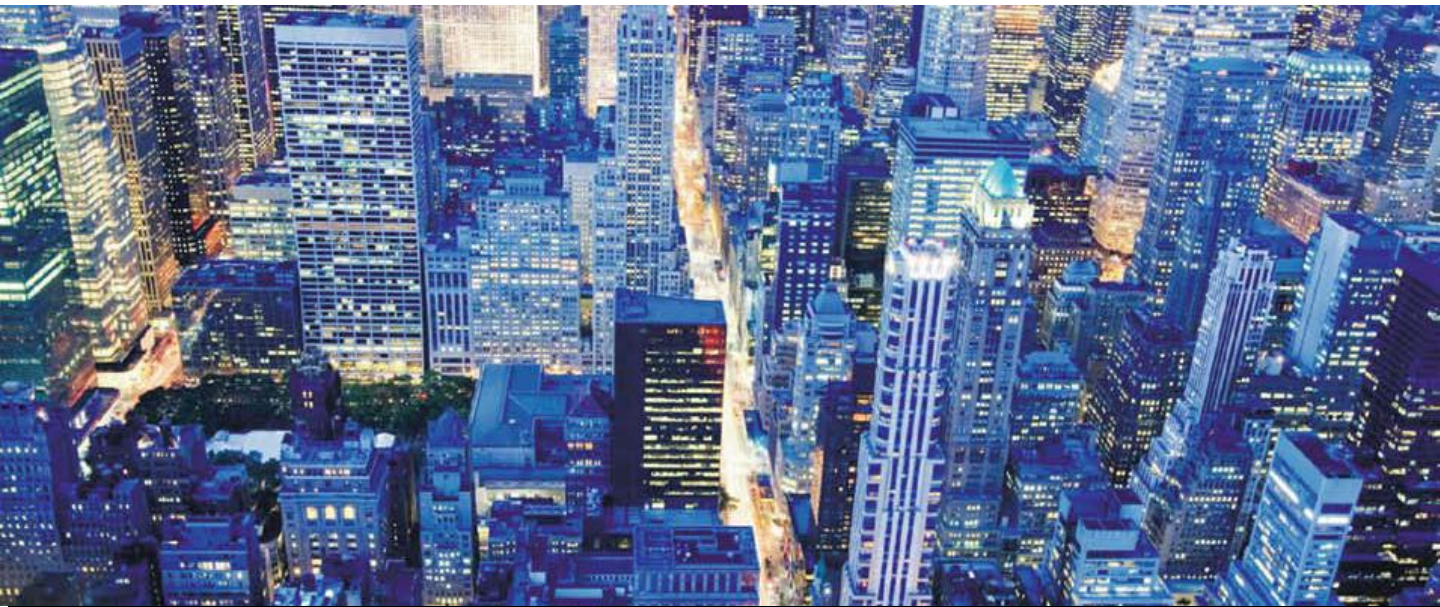
Brunch and refreshments provided
Donation \$5.00

All enquires and RSVPs by April 26 to Paul Gregory
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Cultural and General Interest Classes

CLASSES AT THE KAZZIE CLUB FOR 2011

We are proposing to offer a range of classes at the clubrooms. We will run a trial of 3 classes: Greek dancing, painting and yoga. Ideally we would like to limit the numbers so that the tuition is more effective and for people to have more fun. Classes will need to be paid fully in advance, or at the first lesson. Costs will be competitive and classes will begin in the first week in March. Invite your friends – both Kazzie and non- Kazzie to join you in one of these opportunities. There are plans to offer other classes later this year.

Classes offered in this round

Greek Dancing

Teacher: Chris Konstantinidis has been teaching Greek Dancing for over 15 years and teachers dances from all parts of Greece and Asia Minor.

Art classes

Teacher: Beryl Georgacopoulos is a qualified art teacher with years of experience and is a member of Victorian Artists Society. This semester Beryl is offering water colour lessons to people with some basic experience. Who will ever forget the work she displayed at the highly successful KAV Art Exhibition of 2009!

Yoga Lessons

Teacher: Christine Lolas is a Member of the International Yoga Teachers' Association and has been teaching for over 26 years, in Melbourne, Sydney, Noosa, Gold Coast and Athens. She has worked for major hotel chains worldwide – the Hyatt, Hilton and Sheraton - both as a yoga teacher, trainer of yoga teachers and as a presenter at conferences on health, stress management and yoga for the workplace. Christine has also assisted with sports teams and individual athletes; pregnancy; therapy and rehabilitation programs; the elderly; those with degenerative diseases; and instigated programs at public and private schools. Her Meditation and Relaxation CD, "Peace is Every Breath" has sold worldwide and she has been a presenter at Health and Psychiatric Conferences.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please complete, scan and email to Yvonne Panagacos at

gpanagac@bigpond.net.au

or telephone Yvonne on 9853 0847 or 0421 326 199

NAME (please print):

Contact numbers _____ (BH)

_____ (AH)

_____ (Mobile)

Best time to ring: _____

TICK APPROPRIATE BOX	CLASS TIMES	PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS FOR THE FOLLOWING- (TICK)
1. Greek Dancing	Tuesday night: 7.00pm 8.00pm	
2. Art classes	Thursday night: 7.00pm	
3. Yoga classes	Monday: 9.00am -5.00pm	
Please tick preferred date. Class time will be advised on confirmation of booking	Tuesday 3.30pm- 6.00pm	
	Wednesday 9.30am -4.00pm	
	Thursday 3.30pm- 5.00pm	
	Friday 9.30am -1.00pm	

REPORTS

Kastellorizian Genealogy Website Report

By Allan Cresswell

The Castellorizo Genealogy Pages Website has been online since August 2007. Since that time the website has undergone numerous enhancements and a large increase in content. There are now over 18900 persons displayed on the site, represented by 6571 families, online.

A visit by me to the Victorian Kastellorizian Association in 2009 saw over 3000 persons added within a month of my visit there. I look forward again to visiting Melbourne in March 2011 and to again obtain additional family history information and family photographs. Details and information on my visit appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Because of concerns about availability of information on people within the website, the website was fully closed to the casual viewer in 2009 and now requires a full application for access with a Username and Password before entry can be obtained. All applications for access are validated by me before processing. The unfortunate downfall in this required procedure is that Google and other search engines do not have access to the family surnames and only the homepage is indexed by these search engines. There are now over 1050 registered users to the site and over 440 various sources from which all the data has been obtained.

Numerous families from outside of Australia have accessed the records and supplied information for the website. Submissions have come from Rhodes, Athens, Kastellorizo, Cyprus, USA, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, France, Sweden, Hong Kong, Belgium, Italy, United Kingdom and elsewhere. It is amazing as to how far and wide Kastellorizians have settled over the last one hundred years and not only Australia and USA.

A Google search for the word 'Castellorizo' reveals approximately 74600 URL's. It is very pleasing the Castellorizo Genealogy Website comes up as NUMBER ONE on this search. This is because of the considerable website traffic that visits the website and that numerous other websites have a link to this site. Nicholas Pappas' Kastellorizo History Website comes up SECOND. Such is the interest in Family History these days. Since the website commenced in August 2007 a total of 41595 unique (different) computers have visited the genealogy website homepage.

Additional information for the website is always sought. Information on early generations needs to be recorded before these details are lost forever.

Already we are seeing the loss of knowledge by fourth generation Australians about their Kastellorizian heritage. I personally have spoken to two young adults who had Kastellorizian surnames but knew nothing of their Greek ancestry. In some families this information is not being passed down through the generations, especially as society becomes more of a mixed ethnic background.

You can assist to ensure that knowledge of your ancestry is preserved for future generations by visiting www.castellorizo.org then registering and providing what information is known by you and your family. I am always available on email cressie@castellorizo.org to assist or advise.

I look forward to meeting many Victorian Kastellorizians when I visit Melbourne in March 2011.

Regards Allan Cresswell

Allan Cresswell of Perth, WA has been a Genealogist since 1983. He is the Webmaster of Castellorizo Genealogy Pages Website and Vice President Kastellorizian Association of WA. In 2009 Allan presented a successful two day program in Melbourne. Below is the outline of his second program series. For venue details please refer to the social events page 7.

KASTELLORIZIAN GENEALOGY SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP #2

DAY ONE: Saturday 19th of March, 1-5pm

- 1.Introduction
- 2.Online demonstration of website – Part 1 (General)
- 3.Sourcing and compiling family history information (Booklet provided)
- 4.How to submit data to website (Booklet provided)
- 5.How to surf the Kastellorizian Website (Booklet provided)
- 6.Question Time
- 7.Collecting your family data and scanning of photographs (If not attending day two)

DAY TWO: Sunday 20th of March, 1-5pm

- 1.Introduction
- 2.Online demonstration of website – Part 2 (Looking at your family online)
- 3.Booklet handout - on sourcing, compiling, submitting and surfing (summary of day one)
- 4.Question Time
- 5.Collecting your family data and scanning of photographs

The program has been designed so that people can attend either one or both days.

For further details and RSVP please call Evelyn Salvaris 0411 464 369

REPORTS

Kastellorizian Association of Vic

Website Report

By John Karis

What's new on the website

Over the Christmas and New Year period work commenced on updating and refreshing content. We acknowledge that this is a major requirement to ensure we keep attracting new visitors and continue to inform and provide information on a range of subject categories. The results to date have been encouraging however we need to continue adding information and you can assist with this process. We would like to encourage you to email any information you feel is of significance in informing others or, to store on the website under archival information, which ultimately will be located in the new Members Section.

The new Members Section is now operational, although there is no password restriction at present, as this will be implemented in due course. This section includes a Photo Gallery and eventually a Repository for the storage of documents etc.

The Photo Gallery is where all photos will be stored for events and awards etc.

Current website performance

Visitors: Between 800 to 1,000 per month (this does not include multiple 'hits' by one visitor who has opened a web page.

Most visited pages in order: Greek Calendar, Genealogy, Megiste, Homepage

Source : 75% from Search Engines with Google as the major Origin (major countries):
Australia, USA, UK, Greece, Italy.

Av. Time on site:	3 minutes
Bounce Rate:	55% (significant drop)
New Visitors:	76%
Pages visited:	3 pages per visitor

These statistics and new additions to the website demonstrate our commitment to ensuring our association continues to be at the forefront in terms of representing the Kastellorizian community, whilst ensuring we focus on building historical and cultural archive of information for future generations.

Cultural Grant Report

Mid 2010, the previous committee applied to the Multicultural commission of Victoria for a grant to assist the Kastellorizian Association with archiving, storage and preservation of its cultural artefacts, books and genealogical history. The Association's application was successful and on Sunday September 19, 2010. The former President, Michael Spartels was presented with a cheque of \$9,000 by the local member of parliament Mr Martin Foley.

The Association has activated this grant by inviting Kastellorizian genealogist, Allan Creswell to present a two day seminar on Kastellorizian genealogy on the 19th and 20th of March. Further details of Allan's presentation can be found on pages 7 and 11. During Allan's visit, the Association will also be available to assist members with their family histories, to scan photos of genealogical, historical and cultural interest, and if time permits, begin the task of collecting oral histories from our more senior members of our community.

However the project of preserving, archiving and maintaining our cultural heritage, artefacts and genealogical database continues beyond Allan's presentation on the 19th and 20th of March. The Association is currently investigating the correct procedures needed to undertake this enormous project.



Above: Martin Foley, local Member of Parliament handing Michael Spartels the cheque for the Victorian Multicultural Commission grant

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Kastellorizian Association of Vic Social Report **85th Anniversary Dinner Dance**

Our 85th anniversary was celebrated on the 14th of August 2010, with a dinner dance at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, and it was wonderful to observe that so many of our Kazzie families were represented, including many young people.

The excellent feedback received more than justifies the effort put into the event by the committee. The only complaint was that it ended too soon, and that is a very good sign that a good time was enjoyed by all.

The pre-dinner drinks were a real buzz as people met and mingled and the time did indeed fly. A large dance floor was installed for the night and lots of Greek music by the Omega Band got most people up and dancing. There were no raffles, which was very welcome, but generous door prizes were drawn for sixteen lucky people, with Mrs. Ricky Kehaidis taking out the prize of a return trip for two to Kastellorizo. An attractive table brochure was prepared, containing a celebratory poem, and credit was given to our sponsors and donors.

Photographs from the event have been placed on our website. Go to www.kastellorizo.com.au and click on "Members" in the menu. The members' section is not restricted at this stage. Once again the Association would like to acknowledge our sponsors and donors.

**Please support our sponsors and donors
who through their generosity
helped to make our
85th anniversary dinner dance a memorable
evening.**



Fine house Furniture, Abbotsford – Peter Coates
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**Please view our photo supplement for
photographs from the
85th dinner dance,
the children's Christmas party
and the Megiste Club**

REPORTS

Kastellorizian Association of Vic Social Report

Christmas Party, Sunday 5th December, 2010

On Sunday 5th December 2010, we were gifted with an amazing day. Alexandra Gardens in Kew was the venue and what a beautiful setting to host the first event for the newly appointed committee. Approximately 34 children and 50 adults of all age groups, packed their baskets with their finest fare and headed in convoys down to the gardens to celebrate the festive season.

President Yvonne Panagacos welcomed everybody and announced the winners of the colouring/drawing competition.

Winners were: **Amelie Katris**
Peter Adgemis
Taylor Briscoe

Each winner received \$50.00 cash prize which was proudly donated by the Spartels Family.

Much to the delight of the children, Father Xmas (Paul Gregory) appeared around 2.15pm with a wheelbarrow full of Christmas Gifts for all the children in attendance. There were raffles for some great hampers proudly donated by the 2010/2012 committee members.

We were also honoured to have the company of a special man who has been an outstanding Kastellorizian Member for many years who just happens to reside at a nearby nursing home... Theo Conos.

Let me tell you, It wasn't just about the kids - parents and grandparents were enjoying the opportunity for a catch up with some old and new friends.

We would like to thank all who participated on the day and we look forward to seeing you all again at our Christmas Party this year on Sunday 4th December 2011. Special thanks to George Verginis and Paul Gregory for heading to the park in the wee hours of Sunday morning to organise the reserved park area for our members.

Yours in events, Flora Hamilton.

Megiste Club

Over the past 4 years our functions have focused on the history of the Kazzie costume, and the popular songs from our island. The traditional songs were performed by the Megiste Koukles who then went on to sing the Kalanda at the Xmas party in 2009. It was inevitable that our attention would eventually come to rest on food. Thus, in 2010 with the help of Peter Kritikides and Yvonne Kaponis nee Koutsoukis our focus turned to the joy of cooking.

On 19 September 2010 Peter Kritikides, a finalist from the popular show *MasterChef* demonstrated his speciality dishes, a rabbit roulade on kataifi with smashed broad beans which was followed by rosewater and vanilla panna cotta with candied orange rind and walnuts with sugar and cinnamon, the final touch to sweeten the palette. More than 70 people enjoyed eating these delights. For those who don't usually like to eat rabbit this was too good to resist and was delicious.

Thanks so much to Peter and his wife Erica who did a fantastic job. Peter works as a lawyer and hopes to have his own provedore business in the future and we wish them every success. It was great to see Peter's mother, Irene, and his grandmother, Peggy Paltos, attending. Also attending was the member for Albert Park, Martin Foley, who presented the president of the Association, Michael Spartels with the \$9,000 grant from the Multicultural Commission for strengthening communities.

Our second function for 2010 was held on the 14th of November, the book launch of the Greek Bible written by Yvonne Kaponis. Yvonne's book is based on family recipes and other recipes that she has gathered and developed in her own style. She chose several recipes to exhibit ranging from revithopites, spanakopites, dolmathes, strava, rizogallo, bougatsa, and many more, culminating in a delicious feast. Anthea Sideropoulos provided entertainment for the afternoon. There was a very warm atmosphere with people eating, drinking, dancing and singing.

We would like to thank all those who support our functions with their presence and to all those who contribute. We thank both Peter and Yvonne for helping to make our Megiste Club functions for 2010 so successful.

If you would like to purchase a copy of The Greek Bible (see insert) please contact Yvonne on y.kaponis@hotmail.com.

Kali Orexí

Christine Dimer
Chrysanthi Koutsoukis

PS. Please turn to Kazzie Kerasma on page 23 for recipes demonstrated by Peter

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS REPORTS AND FUNCTIONS

KASTELLORIZIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION Inc

by President, Christine Dimer

Seniors News

Kastellorizian Senior Association Inc. Report - January 2011

Summary of our monthly function held in 2010

February 3rd, 2010.

First meeting for the year was attended by 30 members. Organised function for next month. Membership was paid and an enjoyable lunch and catch-up took place for the first meeting of 2010.

March 3, 2010.

Met at the Botanical Gardens and had lunch at Observatory Café. It was a beautiful day and some members went for a walk in the gardens.

April 7, 2010.

This meeting was cancelled due to death of one of our members.

May 5, 2010.

We celebrated Mother's Day at the Savoy Vibe. All mothers were given a rose to take home to celebrate this special occasion.

Members paid \$20 and the club subsidized \$11.50.

June 2, 2010.

Lunch at clubrooms. Bingo and great chatter.

July 7, 2010.

Lunch at Volcano Joe's. Good attendance but perhaps not somewhere we will go again. Meal was subsidized.

August 4, 2010.

Cancer Council Morning Tea/Brunch.

Sold merchandise and had a wonderful morning tea/lunch. Bingo was played and many prizes were given out. Thank you to all members who donated raffle prizes during the year.

\$450 was donated to the Cancer Council as a result of this very successful day, which we will make an annual event if members agree.

September 1, 2010.

Most successful lunch at Templestowe Hotel with 50 members attending. We were picked up by their bus at two venues and were greeted with morning tea on arrival. Buffet lunch was excellent and all members thoroughly enjoyed the day.

October 6, 2010.

A memorial lunch was held in honour of the late Sylvia Coates. Her sons Peter and Colin with their spouses attended, as did her nieces Marie Zorbas and Connie Gregory and their families. A minute's silence was observed for our dear member Sylvia whom we will miss fondly. The new President of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, Yvonne Panagacos attended and spoke briefly introducing herself. After lunch, our AGM was held. Our financial statement was distributed and the committee was unchanged.

November 3, 2010.

Spring Carnival was celebrated with a BBQ at the club. A raffle was also held and members also enjoyed purchasing chocolates from our Hahndorf's display. Thank you to Dimitri Pavlou and Anthony Stabelos for assisting with our BBQ's. Dianne Spartels won the day with her beautiful outfit by Carla Zampetti and all the ladies made a wonderful effort to wear a hat for the occasion. Chocolates from Hahndorf were given to the winners.

November 17, 2010.

We had an early Xmas celebration at Crown Conservatory Restaurant with over 50 members enjoying a wonderful lunch and taking home a drink pack presented to each member. A good time was had by all.

December 1, 2010.

Xmas lunch at clubrooms.

Everyone brought a plate to share and lunch was very appetising and in the Christmas spirit. A Christmas raffle was held and many members enjoyed winning Christmas goodies. Bingo was also played with many prizes given. Overall, the Seniors have had a wonderful year with over 70 members registered. The City of Port Phillip provided us with a meals subsidy of \$840 and the VMC with 2 grants this year, enabling us to subsidise members and give them other benefits.

We look forward to another successful year and welcome more Seniors to come along. The new Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's Committee has been very supportive and individual committee members will endeavour to attend our monthly get-togethers. Thank you to those members who help each month and give of their time. It is very much appreciated.

See you at our clubrooms.

Christine Dimer

President Kastellorizian Senior Association Inc

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KASTELLORIZIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION Inc

by President, Christine Dimer

2011 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

FIRST WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH:

11am to 3 pm
AT CLUBROOMS,
250 DORCAS ST SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC
3205

Phone: 613 9699 7875.

Please note the following dates in your diaries

Feb 2nd

First meeting of year. Lunch at clubrooms.
Blumes Clothing coming along to show their
summer range.

Membership fees due \$5 per person.

March 2nd

Lunch outing- Templestowe Hotel
Pickup at South Melbourne Clubrooms and
Caulfield Racecourse Tabaret. If you live nearby
you can meet us there.

Need 45 members to go ahead.
\$20 includes morning tea and lunch.
Will be subsidised.

April 6th

Lunch at Club includes Bingo
Also yoga demo by Christine Lolas 11.45-12.30
which will be done in chairs – not difficult.
Collect deposit for Mother's Day lunch.

May 4th

Mother's Day luncheon at Savoy Vibe
630 Lt. Collins Street (opposite Southern Cross
station). \$31.50. Will be subsidised.

June 1st

Lunch at club – demo

July 6th

suggestions for outing from members-
Xmas in July at a hotel?

Bus trip or Greek tavern for lunch?

August 3rd

Cancer Council morning brunch at club
Bring savoury/sweets to share. Raffle .
All takings to be donated to Cancer Council.
Last year we donated \$500.

September 7th

Bus trip – suggestions from members

October 5th

AGM and lunch at club. Bookings for Christmas
lunch

November 2nd

Spring Carnival BBQ Best hat or outfit competition.
Oaks day sweep.

December 7th

Lunch at Crown Conservatory.

Please note

All dates and functions are subject to change.
Kindly keep in touch with committee members,
and regularly support the association by coming to
clubrooms to be eligible for membership benefits.

**All external outings will be subsidised for
members.**

For all enquiries contact;

Christine Dimer – 9592 9450 Mob 0432915049

Peter Christofas – 9379 8635 or



**Clockwise from
above:** President of
the Kastellorizian
Seniors Inc.
Christine Dimer;
Marika Bisas; and
Alexandra Constans
in their stylish Hats
at the Seniors
Melbourne Cup day
event

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS REPORTS AND FUNCTIONS

Pan Dodecanese Federation

by President, George Verginis

The 1st meeting of the Pan Dodecanese Federation for 2011 was held on 20th January at the Nisiros Clubrooms, Sydney Rd in Brunswick. The meeting commenced with the committee's customary cutting of the Vasilopita (see picture to the right), to bring good fortune to all.

The committee will start the year with our customary Old Fashioned Picnic on Sunday 6th February at Mornington Beach Park. There will be food (Barbecue) and cool drinks available for purchase made possible by the Kos Club. As in the past, we will have sporting activities for the adults and children and will include events such as Egg & Spoon race, the 3 legged race and sack (bag) race. All Kazzies are welcome to come along. Please note: bring a chair as seating is limited

Our 64th year of liberation celebrations will commence on Sunday 13th March with the customary Church Service attended by our Consul General, at the "Axion Estin" Monastery in Northcote, This is followed by a wreath laying service at the Tomb of the unknown soldier, then a luncheon at the Monastery Hall.

Greek independence day will be celebrated on Sunday 27th March. As customary, the Pan Dodecanese Federation, along with other Greek Associations, Schools etc, will participate in the march down St Kilda Road to the Shrine of Remembrance.

The Federation is now in the process of organising a conference of all Dodecanese Clubs, Australia-wide. The meeting will be held on 1st and 2nd October at the Hellenic Club in Canberra, The event will be a unique Greek experience to discuss common goals and plans for the future of Dodecanese Associations in Australia



Seated L-R: Vice President, John Kirtsis, (Nisiros); **President, George Verginis (Kastellorizo);** Secretary, Con Alaveras (Kos). **Rear L-R:** Committee member, Panayiotis Diakoyiotis (Kos); Treasurer, Alex Tseros (Kalymnos) and Committee member, Terry Alexandrou (Rodos).

In January, President of the Pan Dodecanese Federation, George Verginis, and the Federation Secretary, Kostas Alaveras met with the new Consul General for Greece, Mrs Eleni Lianidou.

The meeting was held at her office to provide her with an understanding of the role and purpose of the Greek associations in Melbourne. She was particularly pleased to learn of the united clubs.



Above: President of the Pan Dodecanese Federation and Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's representative, George Verginis with the newly appointed Consul General of Greece Mrs Eleni Lianidou and Pan Dodecanese Federation Secretary and representative of the Kos Club, Con Alaveras

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Kastellorizian Association of Queensland

By Nick Politis,

Following a generous donation from Mr. Tom Lemnos, the Greek Orthodox Community in Brisbane purchased land on Bribie Island, where they built St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College.

The Kastellorizian Association of Queensland proudly donated the large sum of \$52,000 to this project and on the 24 /10/ 2010 they celebrated the opening of the first dormitory in the College, named "Kastellorizian House". The opening included a blessing from Rev. Father Tsakas, the archiepiscopal vicar of Queensland.

The project will include another 19 dormitories that will be used for the disadvantaged, the invalid and children to use for respite and care. Also on the campus are a Greek Orthodox Church, kitchen facilities, showers and toilets. The facility is situated 100 metre from the beach.

Below: Rev. Father Dimitri blessing Kastellorizian House at the opening. Standing the right the Kastellorizian Association of Queensland Committee



Above: Nick Politis and Rev. Father Dimitri flanking the Kastellorizian House plaque

**WE ALSO WELCOME CONTACT FROM
ANY OTHER KASTELLORIZIAN
ORGANISATION, IN AUSTRALIA OR
WORLD-WIDE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
SHARE THEIR NEWS WITH OUR
MEMBERS.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR,
Evelyn Salvaris at
evelynsalvaris@gmail.com.

Australian Friends of Kastellorizo

By Marilyn Tsolakis

Children's Illustrated History *Kastellorizo: My Odyssey*

Australian Friends of Kastellorizo launched the first bi-lingual children's history for children and adults alike on November 7th 2010 in Perth. It is a hard cover, high quality limited edition book selling at \$39.95. If you do not want to miss out, you might like to **purchase a book by contacting the AFK coordinator on 0423776896.**

The West Australian newspaper reviewed *Kastellorizo: My Odyssey* on 21 December 2010 saying that the "children's book will capture the hearts and minds of not just people from Kastellorizo, but also those who appreciate culture, history and a beautiful story." It is written by Marilyn Tsolakis and J Andrew Johnstone and illustrated by Dr Platon Alexiou.

The following quotes may inspire you to buy your own copy. 78% of the books have been sold and we won't be printing any more. Remember it is a limited edition.

"What a priceless, well written, piece of history. I LOVE it and will enjoy sharing the story & history with my children."
Angela Briscoe, nee Mangos, Melbourne

"My nephew loved the book and has been asking Pappou questions ever since." Evelyn Salvaris, Melbourne

"I was mesmerized from the first page and as I got further into the book, I had tears streaming down my face.....for the times they were attacked, for the courage the people showed, for the strength of the women. ...The concept of people leaving and returning to this great Island permeates throughout the book and is still true of us all today. I have heard many of the stories from my γιάρια. ...it is beautifully written, an emotional story, told with heart. Congratulations! Our heritage is very important to all of us. We all have this amazing affinity with Kastellorizo and I believe, every household should have a copy." Michelle Psaltis, Perth

"Initially my wife and I purchased 3 books, but after viewing the wonderful text and beautiful illustrations, we purchased more books to ensure that all our family would have a copy of this most informative book...My wife read the book in one sitting and had a better understanding of the turbulent and tragic history of such a special island. This is a wonderful book for every family of Kastellorizian descent." Allan Cresswell, Perth

All proceeds raised from the sale of the book will go towards cultural and educational programs. If you would like to read more about the aims and vision of AFK, please check the following website www.kastellorizo.com for more information or contact the coordinator@kastellorizo.com

ATTENTION KASTELLORIZIANS!

The following Greek article has been circulating on blogs, in emails and a similar article was also published in the *Neos Kosmos* on Monday the 17th of January, 2011. The articles are of concern to the global Kastellorizian community.

For those Kastellorizian descendant not proficient in Greek, this summary outlines a brief description of the Greek text.

The author of the article states that at present, Greece and Turkey are involved in negotiations to define their borders and territorial waters. Kastellorizio and it's surrounding territories are subject to these debates.

Kastellorizo is in strategic position and links Greece to Cyprus and Egypt therefore extending Greece's right to explore and develop the natural resources within this area. According to the author, unconfirmed sources indicate that the Greek Government has excluded Kastellorizo from the discussions with Turkey. The reason given for the Greek Government's actions is that Greece does not want to complicate complex negotiations regarding the disputed boundaries with Turkey. Thus the Greek Government's position is to keep the issue of Kastellorizo separate as it considers Kastellorizo to be a special case. The author alerts us to the dangers of this action as it leaves Kastellorizo vulnerable to occupation by Turkey if boundaries change as a result of the negotiations. The author cites that the current Greek Government's action is similar to Greece's stance in 1929 which resulted in the Greek islands of Imervos and Tenedos transferring to Turkish sovereignty, despite the population size and ethnicity of the population, and the Lausanne Treaty.

The author encourages all interested persons to send a card to **Megisti Municipality or Elementary School, Megisti, 851 11, Kastelorizo, Dodekanisa, GREECE** to show the Kastellorizians that we care and support them and to strengthen Greece's argument against Turkey in the context of current negotiations regarding sovereignty of Kastellorizo and it's surrounds.

The author specifies such cards be sent by ordinary mail to put pressure on the Greek postal services so that the Greek Government pays attention to public concern about Kastellorizo and be forced to take action therefore increasing interest on this particular issue.

The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria has brought this issue to your attention and will leave it to each individual member to decide if you wish to partake or not in the author's request.

Σάββατο 1 Γενάρη 2011

From:

Megisti Municipality or Elementary School Megisti 851 11 Kastelorizo Dodekanisa GREECE

Δημαρχείο Μεγίστης ή Δημοτικό Σχολείο Μεγίστη 851 11 Καστελόριζο Δωδεκάνησα Ελλάδα Καλούνται επίσης οι Ομογενείς και οι φοιτητές μας να στείλουν κάρτα από όλες τις γωνιές του πλανήτη:

ΠΑΤΡΙΩΤΕΣ - ΣΤΕΙΛΕΤΕ ΚΑΡΤΕΣ ΣΤΟ ΚΑΣΤΕΛΟΡΙΖΟ ΤΩΡΑ ΑΠΟ ΟΛΗ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ ΑΠΟ ΟΛΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΚΟΣΜΟ

Βλέποντας το Καστελόριζο από ένα χάρτη της ανατολικής Μεσογείου, θα δείτε πως το νησί αποτελεί ένα κόμπο που δίνει γεωπολιτικά την Ελλάδα με την Κύπρο μας. Χωρίς το Καστελόριζο, τα χωρικά ύδατα των ΑΟΖ μεταξύ Ελλάδας και Κύπρου, θα τέμνονταν κάθετα από ένα θαλάσσιο σύνορο μεταξύ Τουρκίας και Αιγύπτου, καθιστώντας την δυνατότητα κοινής ελλαδοκυπριακής συνεκμετάλλευσης κοιτασμάτων ορυκτού πλούτου, όπως επίσης και την δυνατότητα ενεργοποίησης του Ενιαίου Αμυντικού Δόγματος, αδύνατη. Ο ορυκτός πλούτος της Ελλάδας (πετρέλαιο, φυσικό αέριο), αν τύχει σωστής πολιτικής και οικονομικής διαχείρισης, με γνώμονα πάντοτε το εθνικό συμφέρον, θα μπορεί να δώσει λύσεις στα τεράστια προβλήματα που μαστίζουν την χώρα και να την βγάλουν από τα αδιέξοδα που την οδηγούν επιλογές υποτέλειας τύπου ΔΝΤ. Σύμφωνα με τον Καθηγητή Γεωλογίας Αβραάμ Ζεληλίδη του Πανεπιστημίου της Πάτρας, «αν αξιοποιηθούν οι περιοχές νότια της Κρήτης, τα ευρήματα στη Δυτική Ελλάδα, το Καστελόριζο και η λεκάνη "Ηρόδοτος", που εκτείνεται μεταξύ Ελλάδας - Κύπρου - Αιγύπτου, τότε καλύπτεται η ενεργειακή αυτονομία της Ευρώπης για 50 χρόνια». Ο καθένας μας, λοιπόν, μπορεί να αντιληφθεί την τοποστρατηγική σπουδαιότητα του Καστελόριζου, χωρίς το οποίο Ελλάδα και Κύπρος δεν θα μπορέσουν να οριοθετήσουν την Αποκλειστική Οικονομική τους Ζώνη. Αναφερθήκαμε ήδη στην σπουδαιότητα της πρόσφατης συμφωνίας καθορισμού της ΑΟΖ μεταξύ Κύπρου και Ισραήλ. Η Κύπρος έχει ήδη κάνει παρόμοιες κινήσεις επί Τάσσου Παπαδόπουλου με την Αίγυπτο και τον Λίβανο. Απορήσαμε, γιατί η Ελλάδα δεν κάνει παρόμοια κίνηση, αφού η οριοθέτηση της ΑΟΖ μεταξύ Ελλάδας και Κύπρου, δεν αποτελεί μόνο οικονομική προτεραιότητα, αλλά αποτελεί εθνική ανάγκη για την επιβίωση του Ελληνισμού στον γεωπολιτικό χάρτη, και αυτό διότι τα χωρικά μας ύδατα συμπιπτουν, και αυτό οφείλεται στις δυνατότητες που μας παρέχει η ευλογία της ύπαρξης του Καστελόριζου.

Ο Στρατηγικός Αναλυτής, Καθηγητής Νίκος Λυγερός, ο οποίος διδάσκει στη Σχολή Εθνικής Άμυνας,

ATTENTION KASTELLORIZIANS!

γράφει τα εξής σημαντικά για το Καστελόριζο: «Η εξέταση των δεδομένων μέσω της τοποστρατηγικής ανάλυσης επιτρέπει την υπέρβαση της γεωμετρίας του χώρου και εξηγεί τη χρονική επιλογή της διεξαγωγής της μάχης. Για όσους δεν το συνειδητοποιούν ακόμα, το Καστελόριζο είναι χώρος μιας μάχης όχι μόνο από μόνο του, αλλά ολόκληρη η περιοχή, ειδικά αυτή που ανήκει στον ελληνικό χώρο, δηλαδή η δυτική του πλευρά, λόγω της Συνθήκης Παρισίων του 1947. Στην πραγματικότητα, το θέμα της ΑΟΖ θα ασκήσει de facto μια πίεση σε αυτήν την περιοχή και θα πρέπει να επιλέξουμε, αν αυτός ο χώρος θα είναι ανάλογος του Μαραθώνα ή των Θερμοπυλών. Αυτή η πρόσβαση στην επιλογή είναι πρόβλημα βούλησης και βέβαια πρωτοβουλίας εκ μέρους μας. Σε κάθε περίπτωση τα τοποστρατηγικά δεδομένα υπάρχουν, το πλαίσιο γεωστρατηγικής υπάρχει. Όλος ο προβληματισμός είναι η προετοιμασία μας. Αλλιώς, θα επαναλάβουμε το λάθος της Συνθήκης Σεβρών του 1920, η οποία μετατράπηκε τελικά σε Συνθήκη Λωζάνης του 1923, η οποία μέσω του προσχήματος των Στενών, καθόρισε την μοίρα της Ίμβρου και της Τενέδου, δίχως να δοθεί σημασία στα συγκεκριμένα νησιά.» Η περίπτωση του Καστελόριζου είναι ακόμη πιο σημαντική, διότι επιτρέπει με λανθασμένους χειρισμούς την επαφή μεταξύ Τουρκίας και Αιγύπτου, και μηδενίζει ταυτόχρονα το Ενιαίο Αμυντικό Δόγμα. Το να δίνουμε έμφαση μόνο στο νησί, δίχως να εξετάζουμε τις επιπτώσεις των πιέσεων πάνω στην συγκεκριμένη περιοχή και να μην προσπαθούμε να καταλάβουμε τα τοποστρατηγικά δεδομένα θεωρώντας, ότι δεν προσθέτουν τίποτα στις γνώσεις στις οποίες οφείλουμε τη σημερινή κατάσταση είναι δείγμα αδράνειας».

Δυστυχώς, παρά την σπουδαιότητα του Καστελόριζου όσον αφορά την ΑΟΖ και το Ενιαίο Αμυντικό Δόγμα, οι πληροφορίες που βλέπουν το φως της δημοσιότητας είναι ανησυχητικές. Από τον Νοέμβριο υπάρχουν πληροφορίες, πως η Τουρκία αμφισβητεί νομικά το δικαίωμα του συμπλέγματος των νησιών του Καστελόριζου να έχουν υφαλοκρηπίδα και ΑΟΖ, και συνεπώς προσπαθεί να τα αποσυνδέσει από τα υπόλοιπα Δωδεκάνησα και να τα παρορμήσει ως αποκομμένες νησίδες.

Σύμφωνα με τον «Ριζοσπάστη», οι Τούρκοι, με την ανοχή του ΝΑΤΟ, μεθοδεύουν δημιουργία τετελεσμένων στο Αιγαίο στα θέματα υφαλοκρηπίδας και ΑΟΖ, με την ελληνική κυβέρνηση να φέρεται να έχει αποδεχθεί να εξαιρεθεί το Καστελόριζο από τη γενικότερη διαπραγμάτευση Ελλάδας-Τουρκίας για την των δικαιωμάτων της κάθε χώρας. Η κυβέρνηση

Παπανδρέου, λοιπόν, φαίνεται πως συναινεί στις προκλητικές απαιτήσεις των Τούρκων, που θέλουν να αποκόψουν την ζωτική, επί χάρτου, θαλάσσια ένωση Ελλάδας και Κύπρου, αφού θεωρεί το νησί «ιδιαίτερη περίπτωση» και είναι διατεθειμένη να απεμπολήσει κυριαρχικά δικαιώματα με γελοίες δικαιολογίες του τύπου, «να αποφύγουμε την επιβάρυνση της ελληνοτουρκικής διαπραγμάτευσης με νέα δύσκολα ζητήματα».

ΤΙ ΜΠΟΡΟΥΜΕ ΝΑ ΚΑΝΟΥΜΕ

Εμείς αυτό δεν θα το ανεχθούμε! Θα στείλουμε λαϊκό μήνυμα σε δικούς μας υποτελείς και ξένους επιβουλείς. Αρχής γενομένης με αυτά τα Χριστούγεννα και την Πρωτοχρονιά, και με την ελπίδα να συνεχίσει και μέσα στο 2011, ο 'Εμπροσθοφύλακας' ξεκινά την εκστρατεία, «Εγώ αυξάνω την γεωπολιτική μου ισχύ». Στέλνουμε μια κάρτα στο Δημαρχείο ή στο Σχολείο του Καστελόριζου, ανυψώνουμε την σημασία του ακριτικού νησιού μας στην συνείδηση των Πανελλήνων.

Καλούμε όλους τους Έλληνες, Ελλάδα, Κύπρου και Διασποράς, να στείλουν μια χριστουγεννιάτικη, πρωτοχρονιάτικη, ή οποιαδήποτε άλλη κάρτα ή επιστολή στο Καστελόριζο. Επιμένουμε, όπως σταλεί ταχυδρομικώς, ούτως ώστε να αναγκαστούν τα πλοία να μεταφέρουν τα μηνύματα φυσικά (και όχι ηλεκτρονικά) στο νησί. Να φανεί έμπρακτα και απτά το ενδιαφέρον μας για το μικρό, αλλά τόσο σημαντικό κομμάτι αυτό του Ελληνισμού. Μια υλοποιημένη και όχι άυλη παρουσία μας, σηματοδοτεί πολλά. Μια μικρή θυσία, να αγοράσουμε, να γράψουμε και να ταχυδρομήσουμε μια κάρτα, θα αναδείξει στους πάντες πως αυτό το νησί που δίνει Ελλάδα και Κύπρο δεν το ξεχνάμε, και δεν θα επιτρέψουμε σε κανένα Τούρκο στρατοκράτη να το επιβουλεύεται.

Στέλνοντας μια κάρτα στους συμπατριώτες μας που κατοικούν στο ακριτικό νησί του Καστελόριζου δείχνουμε με ένα απλό και φιλικό τρόπο, αλλά εξόχως έμπρακτο και συμβολικό, την ευγνωμοσύνη και τη συμπαράστασή μας. Δεν ξεχνάμε την Κυρά της Ρω. Δεν ξεχνάμε τους αγώνες των Καστελορίζων το 1821 και την περίοδο της Γερμανικής Κατοχής. Αναγνωρίζουμε, πως η παρουσία τους στο νησί αυτό δεν αποτελεί μόνο απλή περίπτωση διαβίωσης, αλλά ταυτόχρονα είναι εξέχουσας σημασίας για την γεωπολιτική και οικονομική συνεκτικότητα των δύο κρατών του Ελληνισμού.

Στείλτε, λοιπόν, μια κάρτα! Στείλτε μια κάρτα, πείτε το στους φίλους και στους συγγενείς σας, ανακοινώστε το σε ιστολόγια και σελίδες κοινωνικής δικτύωσης. Καλέστε και άλλους συμπολίτες μας να πράξουν το ίδιο. Εμείς δημιουργούμε ρεύμα υπέρ των συμφερόντων του Ελληνισμού, εμείς πολλαπλασιάζουμε την γεωπολιτική και τοποστρατηγική ισχύ του Καστελόριζου αναβαθμίζοντάς το στην συλλογική, εθνική μας μνήμη και στις καρδιές μας.

Οι συμβολικές μας πράξεις κατατροπώνουν τις νέο-οθωμανικές γελοιότητες περί αμφισβήτησης και στέλνουμε ένα πανίσχυρο μήνυμα κοινωνικής αλληλεγγύης προς δικούς μας και προς ξένους επιβουλείς: Οι μεν, ΜΗΝ ξεχνάτε το Καστελόριζο! Οι δε, ΜΗΝ αγγίζετε το Καστελόριζο! Στείλτε τις κάρτες σας στις ακόλουθες διευθύνσεις:

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COOL TO BE KAZZIE

In the last edition of "Cool to be Kazzie" I brought to your attention the article on Kastellorizio in the Greek edition of *Australian Gourmet Traveller*. Well if you haven't seen this January's edition, let me tell you, their love affair with Kastellorizo continues! Australia's most respected food and travel journal has **rated Kastellorizo number 2 in the top ten best Greek islands to visit**. Their reason is "for a home away from home". How cool is that? I say "Very!"

Also following on from last time, **Nick Hatsatouris** and colleague have opened their new restaurant *Eveleigh* on Sunset Boulevard in LA. Already the restaurant is listed with 2 stars and received "glowing reviews" from *LA Times* critic S. Irene Virbila. Well done boys! Nick is the son of former Kastellorizian of the Year, **Angelo** and **Despina Hatsatouris** and grandson of **Betty** and the late **Nick Adgemis**.

Not even the golfing circuit is safe from Kazzie invasion. Well done **James Nitties** for winning the Victorian PGA .

Dr Terence Pitsikas (WA) was awarded an AM for his services to Dentistry in the Australia Day Honours. Congratulations!

Andrew Nicholas Liveris is one "Cool Kazzie". Andrew was recently awarded the honour of "Αρχων" or "Lord" by the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church. Andrew has an illustrious career with Dow Chemicals where he is currently the President and Managing Director of the company. Dow Chemical is a global petrochemical company worth \$US 50 billion and employs 45,000 people world-wide. Andrew's Grandfather came to Australia in 1910 from Kastellorizo and was later followed by his wife and son (Andrew's father). The family settled in Darwin where his father established a manufacturing business which at the time was the largest of its kind in Darwin. Andrew obtained a scholarship to the University of Queensland where he studied chemical engineering. He graduated as Dux of his year and was offered a scholarship to Oxford University. Instead Andrew chose to work for Dow Chemicals and has never looked back. Andrew is also an adviser to Barack Obama and is the only non-American to hold such an important position. He frequently travels to Australia and Greece and each time in Greece he visits Kastellorizo.

Until next time, *Evelyn Salvaris*

KAZZIE KERASMA

In this edition of Kazzie Kerasma, I thought I'd put myself out on a limb yet again and take a modern twist to this feature. In the past I have reported on traditional Greek recipes cooked in Kazzie homes and "kerasied" or served to their family and friends. This time I will focus on a Kazzie cook who has used Mediterranean flavours in modern Australia cuisine. As Chrysanthi Koutsoukis reported in the Megiste Club report on page 16, Peter Kritikides, a top 10 contestant on "MasterChef" and his wife Erica, delighted us with their culinary skills at a recent Megiste club function.

For members who were unable to attend, I thought I'd take this opportunity to show you what you missed out on! Peter has kindly agreed to share his recipes with all our members. I hope you will try them out at home. I have!

Kali Oresi, Evelyn Salvaris



Peter demonstrates how to roll the rabbit in Pancetta

Rabbit roulade on kataifi pastry with smashed broad beans

Serves 2 as a main or 4 as an entree

Rabbit

4 rabbit fillets

25 g butter, softened

2 tbs dill, picked

2 tbs oregano leaves, picked

zest of 1 lemon

12 thin slices flat pancetta

In a bowl, mix butter, garlic, herbs, lemon zest and season lightly with salt and pepper.

Lay out twelve slices of pancetta, overlapping, to create two separate sheets (6 slices of pancetta per sheet). Place one rabbit fillet, crossways at the edge of each pancetta sheet. Smear with a teaspoon of herbed butter and top remaining rabbit fillets. Sprinkle some extra herbs on the pancetta. Roll tightly to create a roulade. Wrap roulade in cling film and leave to marinate for a few hours or overnight.

Heat oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Remove cling film from rabbit and wrap in foil. Bake for 10-12 minutes.

Alternatively rabbit can be poached in boiling water (wrapped in glad wrap or vacuum sealed) for 10 minutes. Unwrap and brown in a fry pan until crispy.

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Smashed Broad Beans

12 broad beans, shelled, peeled
1 tbs extra virgin olive oil
½ lemon, juiced
50 g labne
sea salt and cracked pepper

Blanch the broad beans in salted boiling water. Drain, refresh and shell the beans. Place the beans in a bowl with oil, lemon, labne and season with salt and pepper. Mash lightly with the back of a fork till all ingredients are combined.

Kataifi pastry

2 large handfuls of kataifi pastry
Butter for frying

Fry small, flat rounds of pastry (approximately 5cm diameter) in butter until golden. Allow three rounds per person.

To plate

Place three pastry rounds on a plate and top with a spoonful of smashed broad beans. Slice each roulade into three equal portions (or six if for entrée) and place on pastry. Serve with a green leafy salad and a nice glass of white wine!



Rosewater and vanilla panna cotta with candied walnuts and orange rind

Serves 6

Panna Cotta

360 ml full cream milk
85g castor sugar
1 vanilla bean, split
12g leaf gelatine
360ml yoghurt
1 tbs rosewater

Heat the milk with the sugar and vanilla bean until hot, but not boiling. Remove from heat and leave to infuse for 15 minutes.

Soak the gelatine in cold water until softened (4-5 mins).

Reheat the milk (again, not to boiling point), remove from heat and stir in gelatine until completely dissolved.

Stir in yoghurt and rosewater.

Pour into 6 x 150ml dariole moulds, and leave to set in the fridge overnight.

Candied Walnuts

1 cup walnuts, roasted, skins removed
4 tbs approx. caster sugar
1 tsp cinnamon

For candied walnuts, dry fry nuts over medium heat with cinnamon and enough sugar to candy. The sugar will melt and turn caramel, coating the nuts. Allow nuts to cool on a sheet of baking paper. Roughly chop the nuts into smaller pieces.

Candied orange rind

Peel of 3 oranges
caster sugar

Place orange peel in saucepan, cover with water and bring to the boil. Drain and add sugar and juice, bring to the boil and then reduce heat and simmer until syrupy and the peel is translucent. Slice finely.

To plate

Remove panna cotta from the mould by dipping into hot water to loosen. Carefully turn out onto a plate and serve topped with orange peel and candied nuts.

Pictured left

Top: Rabbit on Kataifi pastry with smashed broad beans

Bottom: Rosewater and vanilla panna cotta with candied walnuts and orange rind

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Births

Lucy Elizabeth Dimer was born 19th October 2010 to **Anna** and **Elia Dimer**. Elia is the son of **Christine** and **George Dimer**. **Archie** and **George** now have a little sister in their family. Congratulations to all.

Submitted by Christine and George Dimer

Connie and **Paul Gregory** have a new granddaughter. **Gracie Lyn Gregory** was born to **Thomas** and **Kelly** in Perth on 18th January, 2011. Pictured below are Thomas and Kelly with brother Oscar holding Gracie.



Submitted by Connie and Paul Gregory



40th Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to **Anna Miriklis-Defteros** on her 40th birthday, on 20th of November, 2010. A "ladies afternoon tea" was held with Aunts, Cousins, and friends. It was also a "double celebration" with her wedding anniversary on the same day. In keeping with Greek tradition, her birthday cake was cut with her Godmother, **Katina (Kyriako) Miriklis**. Birthday dinners were also held with family at the "Eastern Court" in Templestowe and with friends at the "The Greek Spot" in Hawthorn. Anna is the daughter of the late **Evangelos (Angelo) Miriklis** and **Catina (nee Anterinos)**. "Na ta ekatostisis!"

Submitted by Anna Miriilkis-Defteros

99th Birthday Celebrations

Stephen D. Paltos celebrated his 99th Birthday in October with his family. He sends his best wishes to all for the coming year and thanks everyone for their best wishes and phone calls.

Submitted by Christine Dimer



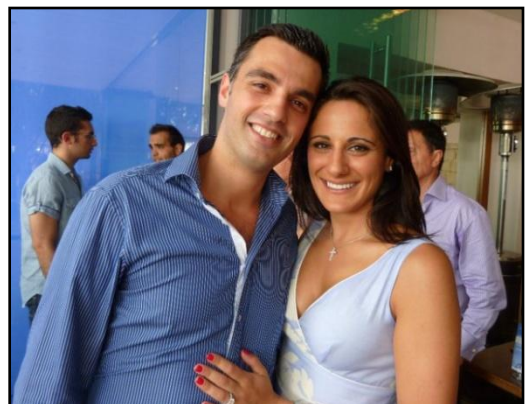
Engagements

Stephen George Dimer became engaged to **Camilla Pinkney** in Paris in November, 2010 (pictured below). A party was held with family and friends to celebrate this happy occasion on the 5th December 2010. Stephen is the youngest son of **George** and **Christine Dimer**.



Submitted by Christine and George Dimer.

Congratulations to **James Kanaris** and **Alexandra Spartels** (pictured below) on their forthcoming wedding to be held on February the 6th, 2011. Alex is the daughter of **Michael** and **Dianne Spartels (nee James)**. James is the son of **Anthony** and **Helen Kanaris (nee Notaras)**. We wish them well for their future together.



Submitted by Yvonne Panagacos

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Weddings

On Saturday 17th July 2010 on Kastellorizo, **Lisa Christofas** married **Mikael Kulig** (pictured right). Lisa is the daughter of **Peter** and **Kathy Christofas** and Mikael is the son of **Teresa Kulig-Viklund** of Malmo, Sweden.

The wedding was officiated by the Mayor in the Municipal Offices and followed by drinks and dinner at the harbour side Alexandras Restaurant in idyllic Kazzie surroundings. Relatives travelled from Sweden, Australia and New York before spending four days in Rhodes

The newly married couple will settle in Malmo, Sweden.

Thanks and appreciation are extended to **Louise Katris-Karayiannis** for her time and effort in assisting with the wedding arrangements.

Submitted by Peter and Kathy Christofas

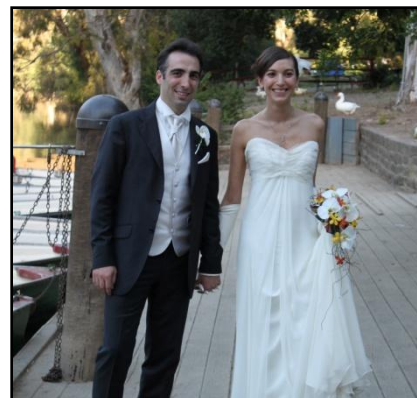


On Saturday 21st August 2011, **Katherine Zombos**, daughter of **Jim** and **Ester Zombos**, granddaughter of **Con Zombos**, our late president and trustee, married **Anthony Houdalakis** at St Trinity Church Richmond. She left home in the Limo and went straight to the local polling booth in Mount Waverely to cast her vote in the 2010 federal election. Katherine is pictured voting in her wedding dress on the left. She was spotted by the CH9 TV crew, who recorded her entering the polling booth and voting. The event was shown on the CH9 news that night and appeared on the internet news items and featured in the leader newspapers. Following the church service, Katherine and Anthony celebrated their wedding with a reception at The Manor on High with some 140 guests

Submitted by George Verginis

A French wedding in Geneva and an Australian wedding in Melbourne, were held to celebrate the marriage of **Julian Wyatt** (son of **Sandra** and Ray Wyatt and grandson of **late Peter** and **Eva August**) to **Emmanuelle Saada** of Poitiers, France. Julian and Emma, both lawyers, met in Geneva where they work in international law. The happy couple are pictured on the right.

Submitted by Sandra Wyatt.



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David Garrick (pictured below) was awarded a Bachelor of Applied Science from R.M.I.T. on Wednesday December 15th 2010. The ceremony took place at Etihad Stadium and was attended by his proud parents, **Katina** and **Peter**, sister **Samantha** and Grandparents **Helen Koutsoukis**, **Jack** and **Joan Garrick**



Photographed above in the top row (left to right) is Peter, Samantha, Jack and Joan Garrick. And in the bottom row (left to right) is Helen Koutsoukis, Katina and David Garrick.

Submitted by Katina and Peter Garrick

Congratulations to **Andonis Piperoglou** on his successful completion of Honours at La Trobe University. Continuing his studies, Andonis has obtained a 3 year scholarship to undertake a PhD. His Thesis will be on 1920's migration in Australia. Andonis is the son of **Anastasios (Stan)** and **Parthenia (Thenia) Piperoglou** and the late **Vasilios (Bill)** and **Irene (nee Miriklis) Piperoglou**. All the best for your future endeavours, Andonis!

Submitted by Anna Miriklis-Defteros

City of Phillip Civic Awards 2010

Each year the City of Phillip recognises the efforts of volunteers who contribute to the social glue that binds Port Phillip together. Their efforts help to sustain and create communities and develop people's skills and knowledge. Nominations come from people of all ages and all works of life.

Congratulations to **Michael Spartels** for being a **finalist in the Seniors' Award**. The citation for his award was given as follows-

MICHAEL SPARTELS

Michael has given many years of outstanding voluntary service to the Kastellorizian Association- an Association which today takes pride in being both Kastellorizian/Greek and Australian. Through the Association, Michael has actively supported many programmes aimed at the broader community, provided welfare assistance and promoted social inclusion and cultural diversity.

Submitted by Yvonne Panagacos



Above: Michael Spartels is pictured on the right

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Congratulations to **Nicholas G Verginis**. Nicholas has written a contemporary musical called "Dream Factory". This play was performed at St Martins Theatre South Yarra and opened on Wednesday 29th September 2010. "Dream Factory" is a play that focuses on two weeks in the lives of two sisters, Mira and Abbey during Easter school holidays, in which they both have to work. They meet up with a guy called Gary during this time and are confronted with a different way of looking at the world. This is Nicholas Verginis's second play he has written in his spare time, whilst working as a fulltime lawyer.

Submitted by George Verginis

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Overseas Travel

Peter and Kathy Christofas have recently returned from overseas where they spent time in Malmo, Sweden to be with their daughter, Lisa. They also travelled to Rhodes, Copenhagen, Brussels and Bangkok. A glorious week was enjoyed in Kastellorizo where wedding celebrations were held for their daughter **Lisa** who married **Mikael Kulig**.

Submitted by Peter and Kathy Christofas

Visiting Melbourne

After many years, Maria a cousin from Sydney, visits and reunites with the Melbourne family. **Maria (nee Perperis) Kypriou** (daughter of **Evtthokia Perperis**) came to see her aunt **Nelly Zombos** at her home and met up with cousins from the **Zombos** side of the family. Maria is wearing a bright red top and was accompanied by her daughter **Eva** and granddaughter, **Marissa**

Many good memories were exchanged and the album of her aunt **Christina (Zombos) Verginis** was of great interest to Maria, especially of a photo taken in about 1910 of her great grandfather's brother holding a baby, that of **Con Zombos**. Also a surprise was a photo taken in 1936 at **Niko Miriklis Abeli** (farm) in Kastellorizo showing a young **Steve** and **Con** and **Christina Zombos**. Maria will return to Sydney with lots of happy memories and a good time spent at Nelly Zombos's home

Submitted by George Verginis



In Memoriam



Sylvia Coates

24 November 1926 – 30 August 2010

Sylvia Coates – the last of the Markos clan - daughter of Constantine and Maria Markos, sister of Sandra, Mary and Michael, wife of Jim, (all pre-deceased) mother of Peter and Colin, mother-in-law of Lena (Tesoriero) and Dawn (Zeidan), grandmother of Julian and Marlee, left us in peace on 30th August 2010 with her sons by her side. We wish her eternal peace and celebrate her extraordinary life.

From the age of three Sylvia was in the care of St Catherine's at Geelong, with her sisters, and she sorely missed her mother. The Catholic Sisters and her own sisters at the convent, and constant visits from her Father, were her entire family for several years, and she emerged as a determined and ambitious young woman and then attended the Emily MacPherson School of Domestic Arts in the City of Melbourne.

She was much encouraged by her Father and took up the profession of seamstress, later living with her married sister Mary and her husband Chico in Clifton Hill and ran a business as a "tailoress". Her expertise in this field remained with her all her life and until this year she regularly designed and made her own clothes. She always hated dark colours and was noted for her colourful style of dress.

The joke in the family was that she was the only one of the Markos girls who attended a professional cooking course and some of her early meals were simply atrocious. (She did get better!)

She was bridesmaid at the wedding of her sisters – Sandra to Michael Antonakakis, and Mary to Chico Demetrious, and then she found her one and only true love, Jim Kotsoglous (Coates), a dashing young man from Port Pirie, who apart from being a Kazzie was handsome and dashing, played the piano accordion and guitar and sang beautifully. They married in Port Pirie in 1948, and settled in Footscray.

Sylvia and Jim were always on the move. They built their dream home in Box Hill and later moved to a shop and dwelling in North Balwyn where Sylvia utilised her skills as a confectioner (learnt from her father, a master confectioner), and her hand-dipped chocolates were highly regarded. Peter was born in 1952, then they moved to Sydney where Colin was born in 1957.

Sylvia loved the water and Sydney suited her. They eventually returned to Melbourne and her husband went into manufacturing confectionery – a skill he also learnt from his father-in-law. They acquired a speedboat and spent weekends on the water teaching their children to ski, and also purchased a weekender on the peninsula.

They had a few house moves in Melbourne and Sylvia always tackled change with enthusiasm. Her home was always filled with music and family gatherings always featured singsongs around the piano.

Sylvia carved out a career for herself in in-store promotion. She had the gift of the gab and was well suited to that field. She looked stunning, dressed well, and was never stuck for words. She was a thoroughly modern woman.

She played golf and tennis, and loved camping. She loved everything modern and moved with the times, yet she retained at times an air of innocence, and at heart was a traditionalist, observing the Greek Orthodox liturgical calendar, and cherished her Kastellorizian heritage.

Her entire focus always remained on her family, both her immediate family and her relatives. Her joy knew no bounds when Colin and Dawn's children were born – Julian Nicholas in October 1987, and Marlee Victoria in October 1991. Her grandchildren adored her, and her nieces and nephews also adored her.

When her beloved Jim died in 1994 the family feared for her ability to cope. She eventually came through with flying colours and took up a whirlwind of activities.

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Her volunteer activities included the Anti-Cancer Council, The Box Hill Hospital Canteen, reader for the blind, patient companion at the Royal Talbot, and assisting in office duties for U3A as well as volunteer instructor for U3A in Tai Chi – continuing in the latter role until six months ago. She also enrolled in a variety of courses at U3A, from Byzantine History through to Art classes – and there some fine examples of her artwork hanging in her home.

Her committee work included a term as committee member of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, and long-term on the Seniors Committee; the Life Activities Centre, North Balwyn; and the Greek Orthodox Church in North Balwyn.

Sylvia always enjoyed good health, dressed well and colourfully and looked great, and was always enthusiastic in any endeavour she tackled. She was strong-willed, sometimes stubborn, and opinionated, sometimes very talkative, but always compassionate and loving. Her family came first in everything.

It was a shock to all who loved this vibrant person that she became dreadfully ill so quickly. Throughout her illness she never once complained. She used to say *tha perasi* (it will pass), and of course it did and took our lovely Sylvia from us.

She leaves behind her loving sons Peter and Colin, and their wives Lena and Dawn, who cared for her so well during her travails, and her loved grandchildren Julian and Marlee, and all of her relatives and friends who loved her so much.

May our beautiful kind and loving Sylvia find eternal peace.
We will all miss her.

That the end of our lives may be Christian, without torment, blameless and peaceful...let us entreat the lord.

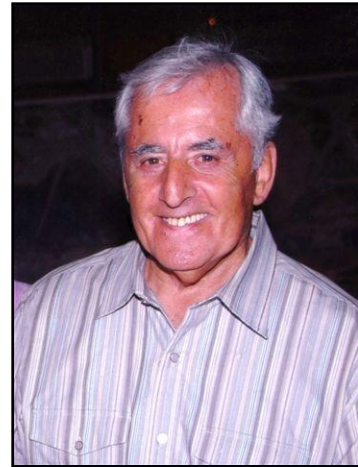
The Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

Donations received “in memory” of

Donation has been received from **Mr & Mrs Steve Bisas** in memory of the **late Stamatis Stabelos** who passed away on 30 May 2010 in Voula, Athens, Greece. Stamatis was the brother and brother-in-law of **Tony** and **Rosa Stabelos**.

Donations have been received from **Mrs Bronwyn Paltoglou**, **Mr & Mrs Tony Stabelos**, **Mr Nick & Marie Zorbas** in memory of the **late SYLVIA COATES** who passed away on 30 August 2010.

Donation has been received from in memory of the **late Con Kanis** from **Mr S Paltos**.



George John Adgemis

Born Carlton Australia on 6th January 1931
Died Athens Greece 11th February 2010

Beloved husband of **Maria**, father of **Despina, Flora** and **Evelyn**. Father-in-law to **Dimitri, Eammon** and **George** and much loved Papou to **George, Alexandros, Madisson** and **Ethan Jorge**.

A 12 month Memorial service will be held in Athens on Sunday 6th February 2011.

Evelyn and her husband George will be flying into Athens to be with the family for the memorial service.

Submitted by Flora Hamilton



The Committee and members of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, regretfully mourn the passing of our esteemed members
Our deepest sympathy are extend to all members of their families.

George J. Adgemis
Basil Hetrel
Chrissy C. (Mangos) Adgemis,
Sylvia J. (Markos) Coates
John Kyriakos (Perth)
Con J. Kanis

Submitted by Kastellorizian Welfare Officer, George Verginis

DIARY DATES

2011 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Please put the following dates in your diaries and refer to pages 7 and 8 for details

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 March

Kastellorizian Genealogy Seminar and workshop
1.00 – 5.00 pm
RSVP by March 14

Saturday, March 26 March

Launch of the newly refurbished clubrooms
7.30-10.30 pm
Cocktail Party
RSVP by March 20

Sunday, April 3

Junior MasterChef Koulourakia Class
2.00 -5.00 pm
RSVP by March 27

Sunday, May 1

The return of the Pleasant Sunday Mornings
11.00 – 1.00 pm
RSVP by April 26

Sunday, May 22

Sts. Constantine & Helen's Day Celebrations & the
Kastellorizian Awards presentations
10 am Sts Constantine & Helen church, Sth.Yarra
12.30pm at Clubrooms
More details provided in April/May *Kazzie News*

Sunday, October 16

AGM

Sunday, December 4

Children's Christmas party at Kew Traffic school
3.30pm.

Look in the April/May *Kazzie News* for details about
Megiste Club functions, Winery tour,
Greek Tavern night, Children's Kalenda choir
and the 2012 Kastellorizian Association of WA's
national conference /100th Anniversary celebrations

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In April/May edition of the **KAZZIE NEWS**

We will announce the 2011 Kastellorizian of the Year
Kastellorizian Youth Achievement and V.C.E recognitions awards
More information about up and coming Social Events

Feature Articles & News
from the

Kastellorizian Association of Victoria

Closing date for submission to the Kazzie News is April 16, 2011.

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Email the Editor, Evelyn Salvaris at evelynsalvaris@gmail.com

**The Kastellorizian Association
of Victoria**

**would like to invite all members to a
Cocktail party to celebrate the**

*Launch of the recently
renovated clubrooms*

Saturday 26th of March, 2011

7.30 - 10.30 pm

250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne

Entry via Hotham St

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RSVP Sunday 20th of March 2011

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