

REGULAR FEATURES

COOL TO BE KAZZIE

"*theage (melbourne) magazine*" is the very glossy and cool special feature published in The Age the first Friday of each month. Open up to the centerfold of issue 46 August 08 and you will come face to face with the a cool bespectacled Greek. No not it was not Nana Mouskouri, but our very own Nic Zervos.

The article "*Luxe, the "wow" factorbythebay*" was one segment of the feature "Great Spaces" by Peter Barrett and Jacinta Le Plastrier Adoukhater. The article featured the luxurious conversion of a 4 bayside-one bedroom block of apartments into a family home that was undertaken by Nick and his family. From the pictures taken by Sharyn Carins it is clear why the article uses the words "Luxe" and "Wow" in the same sentence. The heritage façade is clearly misleading as the renovation is cool, sleek and modern.

The "Pearl Wars" are on in Melbourne!

For many years, Melbourne has been ignored by the famous Kastellorizian pearl families from the West and North. But no longer! It appears that Melbournian Kazzies can now take part in the "Pearl Wars".

Whilst it has been a quietly kept secret Kailis Pearls have been sold in Rutherford's on Collins St for sometime, it has been through the recent opening of Rutherford's new store Camberwell and their subsequent advertising that their long standing association with Kailis Pearls has become obvious. A few days later Paspaley Pearls opened a showroom in the recently renovated Grand Hyatt and have been advertising in all the glossies and the "Age Good Weekender".

So it just remains which Kazzie to buy your pearls from. I guess it will come down to family ties. Or perhaps, the two pearling families will send a little sponsorship towards the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria to woo us?

Now that would be cool!!!

Each year the Christmas shopping list becomes more difficult to fill. Why not have a Kazzie Christmas and give **Kazzie inspired gifts** like:

If in Sydney why not purchase a gift voucher for a John Mangos **Cooking Class** at the **Sydney Seafood School** on Wednesday February the 4th, 2009 at 6.30 pm

Whilst on the theme of cooking, why not give some **Kailis Olive Oils**. The beautifully bottled gourmet range of olive oils can be purchased a David Jones. Be sure to try the lime infused olive oil called "sublime". Or perhaps you would prefer some gourmet **olives or wine from Bird in the Hand Winery** in the Adelaide Hills, owned by the Nugent family. The Kazzie connection here is Katherine Moschakis who is married to Justin Nugent and is the daughter of Charles and Fifi (Platis) Moschakis. Or why not give George Calombaris's cookbook "The Press Club-Modern Greek Cookery". In the acknowledgements George mentions **Ocean Made** as one of his seafood suppliers. Ocean Made is the business of John Christopoulos and George Lucas. Or perhaps, as mentioned in the December '08 edition of *Gourmet Traveller*, you may wish to visit them or one of the many other Kazzie seafood families for your Christmas lunch ingredients.

If you are an avid reader, **Billy's Tree** by Sydney Kazzie, Nicholas Kyriacos is a very enjoyable read whilst your are on your beach holiday. It has such a uniquely Australian tone and features a very vivid Kazzie character, Yiayai Zoe thus making it a great purchase for all your overseas Kazzie friends and family. For the young children in your family why not let Santa place **Orlif, the Gentle Giant** under their Christmas tree. To help Santa along you can purchase this book by emailing Marilyn of the AFK at mazzmacc@tpg.com.au. If you enjoy a bit of history then why not try the following piece of fiction **Birds Without Wings** by Louis de Bernieres. The story is base on the relationships between the Turkish and Greek communities in Asia Minor in the early 1900s. If you make it to the end, make sure you look out, "Megisti" gets a mentioned. On the same topic but based on fact why not buy **Paradise Lost** by G. Milton. Yes Kastellorizo gets a mention.

if you want a more conventional gifts but have no time to run out to the shops, why not buy all your Christmas gifts online from **Peters of Kensington** in Sydney.

And for that special gift, there is always pearls.

It just remains for me to wish everyone a very "Kazzie" Christmas and a happy 2009! *Xronia Pola!!!*

Evelyn Salvaris

KAZZIE KERSMA

With summer fast approaching, the one thing I think most people think of is the beach. Thus seafood is the best meal that compliments this time of year.

Kastellorizians are renowned for their expertise in not only catching, selling (at wholesale and retail levels) seafood but also cooking it. Many Kazzies started out in fish and chip businesses and one such proprietor was my grandfather Chris Christopher. After his passing, his son's Michael and Spiro took over the family business which ran a for total of 73 years. It was the longest running family run business in South Melbourne when they put the key in the door 6 years ago. The shop was so famous that the late Mary Hardy would give the boys a plug on her radio show. They were constantly visited by the many South Melbourne football players, including the famous Bob Skilton. They were also featured on Postcards and even made the newspapers and TV news when they closed on Christmas Eve 2002.

Clearly the success of many Kazzie seafood business was due to the skills that had been handed down to the Melbournian born Kazzies from our forefathers that had immigrated from the barren island of Kastellorizo .

During my search for an appropriate recipe, I came across a book I had purchased many years ago called "Australian Seafood- Greek Island Style" written by Lesley Morrisy. It was very pleasing to see how many Greek families had contributed recipes to the book. Kastellorizian's family recipes were mainly from Perth and recipes from the Michael's, Palassis, Malaxos, Kailis, Netes, Lekias, Barris, Xanthis and Boyatzis families are featured in the book. However Stavros Abougelis of Stavros Tavern in Melbourne, who's business partner is Andrew Panayai and husband of Tania Adgemis also contributed recipes such as prawns with feta, stuffed mussels and sea urchins Stavros.

A light meal is often best enjoyed on a warm summer's night and nothing can outdo Taramosalata and fresh white or olive bread. But not the anaemic sickly pink stuff that that is purchased at supermarkets and delis, what I am talking about is the real stuff, the home made Taramosalata.

In this issue of Kazzie Kerasma I would like to share with you the recipe of homemade Taramosalata, followed by a light main meal of "Psari tis Skaras" or Grilled Fish.

Taramosalata

100g of tarama (tinned or if you have access fresh from grey mullet, salted carp roe, tunny fish or smoked cod roe

About 6 slices of day old bread

2 cloves of garlic

½ a white onion, grated finely

Juice of one lemon

Good quality Olive oil.

1. Open the tin and empty the contents or if using fresh roe, remove the surrounding membranes
2. Rinse the roe to reduce the saltiness.
3. Remove crusts from bread and crumb.
4. Soak bread crumbs in milk or water, then squeeze out the extra liquid.
5. Add bread to Tarama and mix with a fork or with a Barmix or blender.
6. Add garlic and onion and continue mixing
7. When smooth, add oil and lemon juice alternatively and to taste.
8. Mix the dip until combined.
9. Transfer to a serving bowl.

Any leftover Taramosalata can be stored in the fridge for about one week.

The addition of bread helps to add bulk to the dip and reduces that saltiness.

Dip serves 20-30.



KAZZIE KERSMA

As a main dish I like to follow with

“Psari tis Skaras” or Grill fish.

This recipe serves 4.

1.5 kg scaled and gutted whole fish
About ½ cup of olive oil,
Juice of one lemon
And to flavor oregano, salt and pepper

1. Remove the fins, rinse and pat dry the fish
2. If the fish is very thick and to help the fish cook evenly, scour fish with diagonal cuts.
3. Rub the fish with salt and pepper and place some sprigs of oregano and slices of lemon inside the cavity.
4. Mix Olive oil and lemon juice and pour over the fish
5. Grill the fish, turning once during its cooking time.
6. Place the cooked fish on a serving platter and place on the table. Allow your family or guests to help themselves.
7. To accompany the fish why not enjoy a cool crisp Greek salad and a glass of ouzo served over ice.



In the July edition of the Kazzie News I published the recipe for Avgolemno soup, following this I received my first correspondence about the Kazzie Keramsa feature from Sandra Nikou (nee Lucas).

This is what Sandra wrote “I made an Avgolemono soup last night and I decided to copy the recipe in the Kazzie Newsletter. I usually mix the egg whites and add the yolks in together. This time I did it separately, as per recipe and it was the creamiest soup I have made. My nephew was over and he said it was as good as yiayia’s.

Thanks for your response Sandra!

I hope that everyone will enjoy the seafood recipes also

Kali Orexi!

Evelyn Salvaris

GENERAL INTEREST

Heirlooms

In the last issue of the Kazzie News, I informed our members about our involvement in the SBS TV production “Heirlooms”. I would like to share with an email I received from Susan, one of the producers of the heirlooms program regarding how the program is currently progressing.

Evelyn Salvaris

1 November 2008, 17:11

Subject Re: Heirlooms update

Dear Evelyn,

Thanks for your email. I'm currently working on your story now - I'm about half way through. The series is due for completion in the first half of next year.

Thank you again for your support of the film.

Warmest regards,
Susan

KYC:KAZZIE YOUTH COLUMN

Now with VCE results pending, I was disappointed that our members did not respond and send in information to assist the younger generation to discover the numerous career choices and paths that they many wish to consider following VCE.

So instead I will share with you a letter from the two Kastellorizian students, Alexander and Panayoitis, who spent time in Australia in August as part of the AFK exchange program.

Evelyn Salvaris

As you read on page 10, one objective of the AFK is to provide educational assistance and experiences to Kastellorizian students both from Kastellorizo and Australia.

The inaugural student exchange programs occurred in August of this year. The program was so successful that the AFK are now in the process of establishing a reciprocal program where students from Australia will study and experience life on Kastellorizo whilst Kastellorizian students will study here.

Anyone interested in participating in this program either as students or to assist in providing accommodation for the Kastellorizian Students can contact Marilyn at mazzmacc@tpg.com.au

Alex and Panayiotis were the first students to participate in the program. During their visit to Melbourne, the boys stayed with Kevin, Barbara, Kye and Amanda Mangos. The following letter from Alex and Panayiotis highlight the value in this type of project. We hope that all our members help to support the AFK in their activities, especially the student exchange program. The letter is reproduced with the permission of AFK and has been previously published in the *Kastelloriziaka Nea* and on the AFK website.

“We arrived in Perth on Friday 1 August and we were met at the Airport by Tsiko and Denise Matsos and were taken to their home in Wembley. Their two sons Elias and Agapitos were at home. Together with some other young Kastellorizians we went out for dinner. During the weekend, we did a lot of things including going to the Perth Aquarium where we saw a lot of fish but the biggest impression for us was seeing the sharks. We also went to our first Australian Football League game where we watched Fremantle play against the West Coast Eagles. Dimitri and Maria Bacopanis took us and they were happy because Fremantle won the game. We also had dinner with the Bacopanis family. On Sunday we went to see Agapitos play in his local soccer game at the Floreat Athina stadium.

On Monday morning, we went to St Andrews Grammar. We met the Principal and some of the teachers. We were placed in Year 12 and we listened in on lessons. One of the students, Sotiri was our guide for the week and we became friends with him. We also met many other students and we made friends with them. Everyone at the School, teachers and students were very kind and welcoming. We especially enjoyed meeting students with a Kastellorizian background and strengthening our friendship with them. Every night we went out with different friends and family groups including one night we had dinner with the Mitaros and Matsos families at the Kailis Fish Restaurant in Fremantle. We went to Kings Park but the weather was a little rainy and we were not able to take photographs. On our last night Denise and Tsikos had a farewell evening for us and several of our friends attended.

On Saturday we flew out of Perth and arrived in Melbourne. In **MELBOURNE** Kevin, Barbara and Amanda Mangos greeted us at the airport and they took us to their home. We went out for dinner that night. We had a great weekend with the Mangos family including with Kostas and Danielle.

On Monday we went to St Anargiris School. At School we met the Principal and the teachers. We went into the Year 11 class and we met a lot of Greek kids from all different parts of Greece. We enjoyed being in the Business Class the most. During our week in Melbourne we went Bowling which we enjoyed a lot. We also went to a shopping centre and we went to the top of the Eureka Tower which is the highest building and we went out to the “Edge”. We walked through the city, went to the Botanic Gardens and we went to the Victoria Markets. Kevin Mangos is a chef and we were lucky to eat at the restaurant where he worked. Every night we had a good time with the kids.

On our last night the Mangos family had a barbeque for us and invited some friends. We stayed up till very late. Below are some photos of our stay with the Mangos family.



The next day we flew to Sydney. In Sydney we were met at the Airport by Chrissie. She took us home and we met Yianni. Our friend Elisse Zarimis came over and then together we went to Fox Studios Entertainment Quarter where we had dinner at the Fox and Lion. After this we went to the A League Football game between Sydney FC and Melbourne Victory. We enjoyed the atmosphere but the game was not a high standard and we wanted to show them how to play! **On Sunday**, it was a beautiful day and Paul and Marianne Satouris and some of their friends took us out on their cruiser on Sydney Harbour. We cruised around the Harbour and we had a seafood lunch. After a few hours, we went back to Double Bay and we went to dinner at a restaurant.

On Monday, we went to St Spyridon College and met the Principal and some teachers and students. We were placed in Year 11 and we made friends with a few students including some cousins of Panayioti. **On Monday** night we went to the Panagiris family for dinner and then we stayed there for the night. The following day we went to School again and then that night had dinner again with Panayioti's relatives. **On Wednesday**, we went to the Taronga Park Zoo with Chrissie. We saw a lot of animals from all over the world but our favourite was the Australian animals especially the kangaroos. We were able to pat the kangaroo. We also saw animals, birds and reptiles from Africa and Asia. Alexandros was very happy when he saw some Iguana because he has a pet Iguana in Kastellorizo. We also went to the Bird Show. After the Zoo, we went to Farm Cove. We walked through the Botanical Gardens to the Opera House. We looked around the Opera House and then we walked along the foreshore of Circular Quay to Customs House which is now the Sydney City Library. It has a great scale model of the entire city in the floor under glass and you can walk on top of it. On Wednesday night we had a barbeque and George and Marina Pappas joined us. Later in the evening Luke and Peter Lazaras also came to visit. **On Thursday** we went to the New South Wales Art Gallery and we saw some strange art. Some of it was good but some of the modern art was not so good. On our to the Australian Museum we went to St Mary's Cathedral which was very beautiful. We loved the stained glass windows and the sandstone arches and everything – it was very impressive. We enjoyed the Dinosaur exhibition especially at the Australian Museum also the Australian exhibition. Later we went briefly to Bondi Junction Shopping Centre. **On Friday** it was raining so we spent some time at home writing our report. Then in the afternoon we went to the Rocks which is where Sydney had its first white settlers and we saw some of the old buildings including the first church and first pub and brewery in Australia. Later on we went to Newtown which is full of restaurants and shops. There are restaurants from every country and the shops have all kinds of unusual cloths and things, not the kind of shops we saw in the Shopping Centre. Yianni has his dental surgery in Newtown and he checked us both and found we both need some fillings. He did some for us and said he would do more on Sunday. We need 17 fillings between us! With Yianni and Chrissie we went to dinner in Newtown. We went to an Indian restaurant and it was interesting food but we didn't like all of it!

On Saturday we had one of our best days. After breakfast we went into the city to Chinatown which was amazing, like being in Asia. We went to Market City which is a building with many shops, Paddy's Markets and the China Grand Restaurant. This was unbelievable – a huge restaurant with 750 people, most of them Asian. We had Yum Cha which is a style of eating where women wheel trolleys full of food around the room and you just choose whatever you want to eat. We ate with chopsticks and were surprised that it was not so difficult after a little while – we didn't need forks or knives. After Yum Cha we walked through the city and over a bridge to Darling Harbour which is a harbour with boats, the Aquarium, lots of bars, restaurants and shops. Then we went to the IMAX theatre which has the biggest screen in the world –

eight storeys tall. We saw the Dark Knight and it was fantastic. You felt as though you were inside the movie, we loved this. We walked around the shops in Darling Harbour and then John and Chrissie took us to the Panagiris family for a birthday party. The party was great and we stayed up very late. The next morning we were taken back to John and Chrissie's. We went out for lunch to Neilsen Park on Sydney Harbour. After that we went to John's surgery in Newtown where John did a lot of dental work for us and we were very grateful for this, it was very good of him to do it.

On Monday, our last day, after breakfast we started to do our packing. Our Australian experience was almost over but we know we would love to come back again one day.

Alex and Panayiotis
August 2008.

Please note that the letter and photographs were published with the permission of the AKF

It is clear from Alexander and Panayiotis's letter that this program is of benefit to all who participate. Please contact Marilyn at mazzmacc@tpg.com.au if you wish to participate in future exchange programs

ATTENTION

YOUNG KAZZIES OF MELBOURNE

Following the "Future direction of the Association " meeting held in August, a few keen and young members have mustered up some enthusiasm to attempt to establish a Young Kazzies social network.

Their first and hopefully one of many events will be held in December

Come along and support the organisers, meet new people and kick off the festive season

YOUNG KAZZIES XMAS EVENT



It's time for the 18-35 year olds to have a function of their own!
Come and celebrate at the first Kazzie Youth Event:

7.30-11pm

Friday 5th December

Union Hotel, 90 Chapel St Windsor

Join our group on Facebook for further details, updates and news on other events see "Kazzies in Melbourne".

NAMES, NAMEDAYS, PROVERBS & SAYINGS

by Anna Miriklis-Defteros

Dionysius ("Wine"). In Greek mythology, the God of wine and revelry and one of the twelve Olympians. The saint converted and achieved sainthood by St Paul in Athens

Nameday: 3rd October

Masculine: Dionysius, Dennis, Dean

Feminine: Denise, Dionysia

Elizabeth ("oath of god"). Wife of Zacarias and mother of John the Baptist and relative of Theotkos.

Nameday: **5th September**

Feminine: Elizabeth, Liz

Emmanuel ("God is with us"). The name applied to child Jesus.

Nameday: **Many celebrate at Christmas and also on the 20th of March**

Masculine: Emmanuel, Manolis

Feminine: Emmanuela

Evegnia ("evegis" manners , fortunate, well born). Daughter of a Roman prefect. Learned of Christianity and was converted and entered a convent. She converted her father and siblings to Christianity. Suffered martyrdom.

Nameday: **24 December**

Masculine: Eugene

Feminine: Evgenia, Eugenia

Eustatios ("healthy, strong"). He is honoured with his wife Theopistia and two children Theopitios and Agapios.

Nameday: **20th September**

Masculine: Eustatios/Stathis

Feminine: Eustathia

Gregory ("watchful, vigilant") Theologian and one of the patron saints of education. Unified the Church

Nameday: **25th January**

Masculine: Gregory, Greg

Julia ("Soft hair, fair complexion"). Christian martyr to whom St Paul sent greetings

Nameday: **18th May**

Masculine: Julius

Feminine: Julia/Julie

Kyriaki (the Lords Day, Sunday) Customary for children born on Sunday to be named this. In Latin the name is Dominic, and Dominica. The saint had professed her faith to God rather than pagan Gods and gave her life for Christ

Nameday: **7 July**

Masculine: Kyriakos, Jack

Feminine: Kyriaki, Sunday

Kunei kalo nuth dti kalo

Do good, so good will come

Otiinei dto txhero

Whatever is meant to be

Yirise o tetsiras kai vrike dto kapaki

The pot rolled until it found its lid or that person found its match

Hpe o gharathos tin betino kefala

Look who's taking or speak for yourself

I kalimera apt avgi fenete

A fine day from dawn shows itself

O kalos filostin anarnghi fenetei

A true friend shows himself when needed

Dto krasikaita bethyia lene tin alithyia

Wine and children speak the truth

Liyga kai kala

Moderation is best

Mukriyia kai agapimena

Healthy distance and loving

ASSISTANCE FOR NEWSLETTER REQUIRED!

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A CHALLENGE?

to have fun ?

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reduce file sizes without compromising
resolution and meet deadlines?

If so, we need you to be our
Photo Editor

Please contact Evelyn Salvaris on 0411 464 369
or any committee member today!

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



BIRTHS

Congratulations to **John P and Michelle Adgemis** on the birth of their daughter **Molly Christine** on the 13th August 2008. Molly second child for John and Michelle and is a sister for Peter. Molly is the tenth grandchild for **Peter and Koula (Christopher) Adgemis**.



CHRISTENINGS

The recent christening of **Diana Grace Spartels** was held on the 17th August 2008 at The Willows. Diana is the first child for **Dina and Nik Spartels** and the granddaughter of **Michael and Diane Spartels** and George and Georgia Hagi.

The day was celebrated with close family and friends including interstate guests Diane's Brother Dr Con James and family.



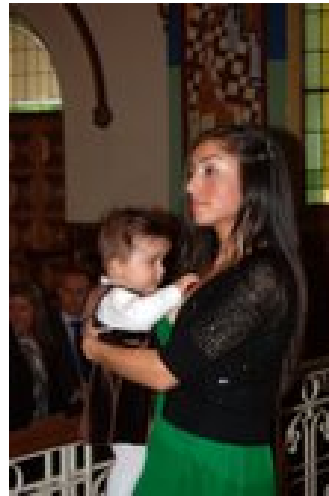
The Christening of Diana Spartels. Left: Diana with her mother Dina and father Nik Spartels Right: A very happy Diana Spartels on her Christening Day



CHRISTENINGS

Winnie Evelyn Mastores, was Christened on Saturday 19th July 2008 at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese South Melbourne. Daughter of **Tahli and Justin Mastores**, great granddaughter of **Evelyn Karis (Karpoozis)** and granddaughter of **Christine Mastores**. Godmother is **Kylie Mastores**.

Reception was held at the Florina's Tavern in Glenferrie Rd Armadale which involved an enjoyable night of dancing and fine wine.



Above: The Christening of Winne Evelyn Mastores.

Godmother, Kylie is holding Winnie during the baptism ceremony



PALTOGLOU BIRTHDAY REUNION, MELBOURNE.

The Esteemed Elder of Melbourne's Kastellorizian Community, **Stephanos D Paltoglou**, celebrated his **97th Birth Day** at a **Paltoglou Reunion**, on **Sunday 2nd Nov 2008**, at the **South Melbourne Kastellorizian House**.

The more than ninety participating guests, thoroughly enjoyed the food and entertainment provided, the friendly atmosphere and the opportunity to meet new relations and revive old friendships. It was a most successful reunion party.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALTOGLOU BIRTHDAY REUNION, MELBOURNE *continued*

Participants came from:

Melbourne:

Stephanos' family of:
three children and their **spouses**, nine **grand children** and five **great grand children**.

Sisters-in-law with their extended families.

All **local cousins** with their extended families.

A few good **old personal friends** and inter-family relations.

Sydney:

Sister **Betty Theodore** with sons **George** (with **Pamela**) and **Jim**, grandchildren **Dino** and **Michael**.

Sister-in-law **Tina Paltos** (of Bill) and nephew **Dennis**.

Sympethera **Ann Theodore** (mother of Kathy Lucas).

Niece **Julia Hatsatouris**.

Adelaide:

Niece **Irene** and husband **Kyriakos Antonas**,
Niece **Despo Platis** and **Xenophon**.

Congratulatory letters, cards/presents were received from:

The Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs Rudd,

The Premier of Victoria and Mrs Brumby,

Many interstate (Sydney, Adelaide and Perth) relations and friends.

THANK YOU

Stephanos D Paltoglou would like to sincerely thank all guests for their participation, kind sentiments, gifts and cards for his birthday celebrations.

He, in turn, wishes everyone good health, happiness and a prosperous future.



On Wednesday 20th of August, our dear and much loved **Marika Bisas** became President of A.H.E.P.A. ATHENA Chapter No2.

A.H.E.P.A stands for "Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association". It's main purpose is to create a better tolerance between Hellenic people and the Australian Society, in general. A.H.E.P.A's emblem represents faith justice, hope power and peace.

Marika's ceremony was full of much pomp and formality and was most enjoyable to see. Some 200 people were present, including Marika's immediate family and friends.

Congratulations and all the best to you for your term as President. We know you will do well.

The following photos were taken on the night following Marika's induction as President.



Following Marika's induction. Above: Marika with her family. **Below:** Marika with husband Jack and some members from the Committee of Kastellorizian Association of Victoria

KAZZIE COSMOS.....

news from around the world

KASTELLORIZIO

by Louise Katris-Karagiannis

SIR BOB GELDOF VISITS KASTELLORIZIO TO STRECH HIS LEGS

On the 23rd July , **Sir Bob Geldof** cruised into Kastellorizo for a brief visit and a walk around the harbour , he walked through the back streets looking at all the houses and browsing through the local shops.

Pictured below are: Georgina Stewart Papoutsis (Hatsigeorgiou) and daughter, Alexandra Papoutsis and Louise Katris Karagiannis with daughters, Vara and Mia Karagiannis and the famous Sir Bob Geldof



Ex Hawthorn player **Robert Dipierdomnico (Dipper)** and his wife visited Kastellorizo in August to celebrate the 40th birthday party of twins Chris & Pamela Michaels from Perth.

Dipper is picture here in the square with my mum, Maria Katris and myself



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CHRISTENINGS HELD ON KASTELLORIZO

Sunday 28th September at St George Church, Kastellorizo. **Mia Karagiannis** was christened "Maria".

Mia is the youngest daughter of **Louise Katris** and **Georgios Karagiannis**, sister of Vara and granddaughter of **Maria Katris**. Godparents are **Effie Karagiannis** and **Kosta Pavlidis**.



The Christening of Mia Karagiannis. Pictured outside St George Greek Orthodox Church Kastellorizo are Mia's Godparents, her father, Georgios, Mother Louise, Sister Vara and Yiayia Maria Katris.

On Wednesday 1st of October **Amelie Katris** was christened by **Louise** and **Georgios Karagiannis** at St George Church whilst on holiday in Kastellorizo. **Amelie** is the first child of **George Katris** and **Jodie Fox** and the 3rd granddaughter for **Maria Katris**.



Above The Christening of Amelie Katris. Amelie with her mother Jodie, the priest, Godparents Georgios and Louise Karagiannis and father George Katris

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KASTELLORIZIO *continued*

by Louise Katris-Karagiannis

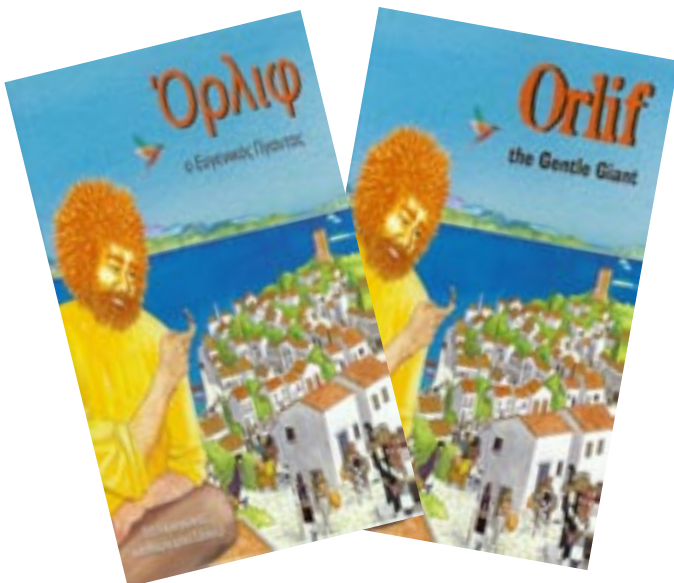


Above: The Christening of Amelie Katris. Amelie, Jodie and George Katris on the shores of Kastellorizo Harbour

Melbourne visitors to Kastellorizo

John A Adgemis with wife Irene and Joanna and Anastasias, Bronwyn and Despina Paltoglou, Ex Melbournite John Mangos and wife Tani and son Kosta, Stephen and Phil Adgemis, son's of John Steve Adgemis, George Katris and wife Jodie Fox with and daughter Amelie, Anna (nee Miriklis) and Peter Defteros, John Michael and Anne (nee Scopolities) Salvaris

This fable would make a great gift for your children or grandchildren and is a wonderful story about Kastellorizo



If you would like to purchase a copy at \$20.00 plus \$5.70 postage
Please email mazzmacc@tpg.com.au or phone 08 93871681

Brisbane

The President of the Kastellorizian Association of Queensland, Mr. Nick Politis and his wife Theodora would like to announce the arrival of his grandson Adam Valmos. Mr. Politis is pictured below holding his grandson (left). Adam is pictured with his mother and Nick's daughter, Marilyn Valmos.



PERTH and SYDNEY

Unfortunately there was no correspondence or news sent in to us from the Kastellorizian Association of Western Australia or from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kastellorizian Association of NSW

SHARE YOUR NEWS

**Please let us know of what's going on!
Come on don't be shy, Share your news!**

Please send your contributions to:

**PO BOX 112, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205,
Australia.**

Or to our email address:

info@kastellorizo.com.au

or directly to:

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Closing date for submissions for the next newsletter is: March 27th, 2009.

CLOSING DATE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO!

LOST AND FOUND

At the AGM, it was wonderful to have received the following feedback regarding just how effective the combination of the Website and the Newsletter is in facilitating communications in the wider Kastellorizian community.

The following message was received via the website on the 14th of April 2008 and published in the July edition #134 of the Kazzie News"

"Many regards from Sweden and a fellow Kazzie! I'm planning to go to Melbourne next year and was very happy to see how vivid your community seems to be! Please send me your newsletter if it is possible!"

Many warm greetings, Marianne Kisthinios

In reply to Marianne's request for copies of the newsletter, the Association directed her to the website for copies of all past editions and we also extended an offer to make contact with us upon her arrival.

However the story does not end there! Peter Christofas, an avid newsletter reader, read Marianne's entry and then forwarded a copy of the Kazzie News on to his daughter Lisa, who is currently teaching in Sweden.

Lisa Christofas saw Marianne's entry and then contacted Marianne and discovered that they the only lived a short distance from each other in Sweden. When Lisa contacted Marianne, she was by coincidence in Australia for work. Whilst she was visiting La Trobe University and she called Lisa's parents, Peter and Kathy to say "Hej". This resulted in Marianne, Peter and Kathy meeting up for coffee. The funny thing is, Lisa and Marianne have yet to meet despite living so close to each other in Sweden. However, Lisa and Marianne are now in contact with each other and through our Association (in particular the website and newsletter) a lifelong Kazzie connection and new friendships have been established.

Marianne, if you are planning on returning next year as you mentioned in your email please make sure to email the Association before you arrive, we would love to meet you."

The 2007-8 and 2009-10 Committees of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria would like to wish you and your family a very happy festive season and a successful and healthy 2009.

We look forward to seeing you next year!!

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