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YOU MUST READ THIS

Don't miss your last chance

By Kevin Kannis

The period for you to get your family submissions into the Commemorative book has been extended to the end of March so you still a small amount of time to join those who have put their family stories in already. Don't leave it to the last minute as you need more than one sitting to write it!!

If you submitted a story prior to **February 24** and it is not in this list please contact Bartley KAKULAS 94744606) or Nick NICHOLAS 92045889 as soon as possible.

Don't miss this last chance to recognise the courage of your forefathers when they left Castellorizo with virtually nothing but were able to establish the foundation of what we have today. For \$200 you get a full page to provide a snapshot of your family's story as well as two copies of the book. You will also be able to buy additional copies of the book.

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Angelo (Evangelos)
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Kirakos & Polixeni
Nicholas M
Nick
Anthony & Panagiota
Apostolos
Despina
Nicholas A
Antonios & Maria
Evangelos
Jack
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Michael
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Michael & Lola
Basil & Dialecti
Stamati
Nikita

If you need assistance to prepare your story please call Bartley or Nick and be a part of the 2012 Centenary celebrations for the oldest Castellorizian Association. There are directions for how to get your story to us on page 4 so do not miss out.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!!!!

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Written by President Jim Manifis

How time flies, here we are in the month of February 2011. This leads us to the formalities for the Centenary Celebrations in 2012. These celebrations will soon be upon us; therefore the association needs the support of all our members leading up to 2012. The two committees; the steering committee and the executive committee are working tirelessly to ensure these celebrations be of the highest standard possible. In the coming months, there will be a number of social events occurring to raise funds to support our Centenary Celebrations. This is the reason why we need all the support we can muster. Very shortly, we will be distributing raffle tickets to raise funds for the Centenary 2012. With the planning of 2012, there will be a number of hidden costs which we need to raise funds for; if possible, we will also be trying to subsidise a number of events during the week of our celebrations.

The Happy Hour attendances have improved since the Christmas and New Year break and it is pleasing to see a number of new members attending our Happy Hour. Recently we had to replace the caterers due to their busy working commitments away from the Kazzi house. I am very pleased to announce that the two ladies (Kathy and Dawn), who have taken over the catering responsibilities for the Happy Hour are doing an exceptional job. They are also experimenting with a number of Greek dishes which have been well accepted by our members.

Recently we have completed the resurfacing of the front veranda at the Castellorizian house, which has definitely improved the appearance upon entry. Unfortunately our application to the Town of Vincent to install sails has not been approved due to council regulations, which has disappointed all committee members. We are looking at other alternatives but we must appreciate costs as a major factor. One of the major issues is that the Castellorizian house is getting older and the exterior façade of the roof is eroding and becoming weaker, which in turn makes it difficult to attach any supporting structure to the building.

The membership of the Castellorizian Association is on the increase and I am quietly confident in saying the numbers are at an all time high. I would like to thank all the committee members for their huge endeavour to increase our membership. I would also like to thank Michael Paul and Kevin Kannis in particular for their continued evaluations of memberships and updates. I also believe the continued publication and circulation of the Megisti Messenger has definitely boosted the membership of our association, therefore special thanks must go to Allan Cresswell for all of his hard work and dedication to the Megisti Messenger.

Unfortunately a number of our members have passed away, over the last 6 months, and I would like to pass on my condolences to all the families for their dear loss. The Castellorizian Association and its members are a very close-knit community and it is sad to see any of our members pass away because they have all been closely associated with and supportive of our association.

I would like to congratulate Terry Pitsikas for his award which was proudly presented to him on Australia Day for his dedication to the Dentistry Profession and for the Education Department. As you are all fully aware, Terry is the son of Jack and Nina Pitsikas who have been devoted committee members of our association for many years.

I would also like to congratulate Arthur Psaltis managing director of Pritchard Francis for receiving the Sir William Hudson Award (the highest engineering excellence award conferred) for the Condor Tower Perth. Well done Arthur.

GREEK COOKING CLASSES

We are planning to commence holding Greek Cooking Classes at Castellorizian House. President Jim is seeking ladies that would be able to assist with these classes, perhaps on a roster basis.

If you would like to assist please do contact Jim on his mobile (0433165601) or email him at whitfordcitynews@hotmail.com.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of preserving our Castellorizian heritage by passing your knowledge down to the younger generations. It also will be great fun for everybody!

Once the structure and arrangements for the cooking classes are established our members will then be informed on all the finer details.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepared by Cath Papanastasiou and Allan Cresswell

Every issue of *Megisti Messenger* will display details of Birthdays, Engagements, Anniversaries, Marriages, Deaths, Get Well, Congratulations, Travelling Abroad/Interstate and other announcements of interest to the Castellorizian community. It is **not** a requirement that a person be a member of our Association. Please contact the Editor or a Committee Member to advise of the event so it can be included in the next newsletter.



MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Jason and Elena Pitsikas (nee Coulonis) on their marriage on February 12th. Jason is the son of John and Sylvia Pitsikas (nee Mougialis) and Elena is the daughter of Tina (nee Koutsoukos).



VALE

Deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Anne Venoutsos, John Kyriakos, Byron Coroneos, Steve Mistilis, Frank Franklin, Ross Delaveris, Irene Stratikis (nee Andreou) and Gary Kontoolas.



BIRTHS/BAPTISMS

Welcome to Michaela Tringas born January 11th. A lovely daughter for Michael and Maria (nee Fotinos). Congratulations to Greg and Narelle Champion on the baptism of their son, Eli, on March 6th. Proud Grandparents are Tony and Florence Elder (nee Manolas). Albert & Gela Papal (Papalazaros) have a new granddaughter - Miranda.



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Poppy Haldoupis – 100 years old! Congratulations to Jack Kyros and Ron Cresswell who both turned 90 years old and John Metaxas who celebrates his 60th birthday.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Terence Keith Pitsikas in being awarded an Order of Australia at the recent Australia Day Awards. The citation reads: For service to dentistry, particularly through executive roles with a range of professional organisations, and to education. Terry is the son of Jack and Nina Pitsikas (nee Yiannakis). Well done!

Congratulations to Arthur Psaltis, managing director of Pritchard Francis, for receiving the Sir William Hudson Award (the highest engineering excellence award conferred) for the Condor Tower Perth.

Also Alexander Nicholas Spartalis (son of Nick Spartalis) who achieved a Certificate of Distinction and Excellence in Aviation in the WA Certificate of Education. Well done Alexander!



CHURCH NEWS

The Church of Evangelismos has commenced its English Liturgies on a Saturday morning. Dates for the next 3 months are:

12 March

26 March

9 April

30 April

14 May

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some members received a reminder with the last *Megisti Messenger* for outstanding subscriptions. Although many members responded to that reminder we still have 70 members who are one year in arrears and another 50 who have two years subscriptions owing to the Association.

Your subscriptions fund the *Megisti Messenger* and other activities that support the objectives of our Association so if you think your subscription is in arrears please call us on 9443 2110 or send an email to centenary2012@iprimus.com.au.

Please don't miss this opportunity to remain a member of our Association in the centenary year.

CASTELLORIZO WA 2012 CENTENARY WEBSITE

All the latest centennial news is available at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/centenary2012>

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO RECORD YOUR FAMILY HISTORY BUT TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!!

**This is your last opportunity to have your family's story as part of
the Castellorizian Association's Centenary celebrations**

SUBMISSION PERIOD EXTENDED TO THE END OF MARCH

Submissions now close on March 31 so you still have some time to be part of this memorable publication.

For \$200 your family's story will be part of a permanent record in a quality publication in which you will get;

- ❖ A full A4 page comprising about 450 words dedicated to your family
- ❖ Photo's may be included but this, will reduce the number of words
- ❖ Half pages are available
- ❖ Two copies of the handbook for each page you contribute and one copy for each half page

Additional copies of the book will be available for purchase and it will also be sold to visitors and the general public.

WHO SHOULD PUT IN A CONTRIBUTION?

We want the stories of anyone with a Castellorizian connection. **You do not have to have been born in Castellorizo or have been a member of the Association.** This is your opportunity to record your story or the story of family for your children and grandchildren.

WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU MAY NEED SOME ASSISTANCE

Don't be prevented from being part of this if you are unsure how to go about it or you think you are going to run out of time call Bartley KAKULAS (08 9474 4606) or Nick NICHOLAS (08 9204 5889) if you need assistance and be a part of the 2012 Centenary of the world's oldest Castellorizian Association.

HOW TO GET IT TO US

Email your submission to centenary2012@jprimus.com.au and send your payment of \$200 (or \$100 for a half page), with a hard copy of your story, to the Castellorizian Association of WA, 160 Anzac Road Mount Hawthorn WA 6016. Please send your payment and hard copy and provide us with the name of a contact person with their phone number and email address.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

As part of our approach to be able to notify our members of special occasions, urgent news and of pending functions/cancellations, the committee is compiling additional details for recording on our membership database. We need your email address and home phone number. This information is for our association secretary and will not be passed on to any outside organizations or released to anyone else.

If you do not have an email address you might like to nominate a family member who does have one and who can notify you of any incoming emails. Allan is collecting this information and please do email him at cressie@castellorizo.org or castellorizo@bigpond.com or telephone him on 93057954 / 0413958500

Your co-operation in this project will ensure that the latest information is always available to you. This is especially important as we approach our centennial year.

Raffle Tickets on Sale to Support the 2012 Centenary Celebrations



1st Prize

- Two economy class return tickets from Perth to Athens
- One weeks accommodation for two people in the Athens Studio Apartments.

2nd Prize \$1,000 cash

3rd Prize \$500 cash

Tickets are available from committee members and prizes with the kind support of;

- Singapore Airlines
- Harvey Word Travel East Perth
- Mr Nick & Mrs Elspeth Geronimos (www.athensstudios.gr).
- Mr Bartley & Mrs Nellie Kakulas
- Mrs Evelyn Kannis

CASTELLORIZIAN HIGH TEA - MAY 7th 2011

Castellorizian Centenary Committee Fundraiser

High Tea

Saturday May 7th 2011 1pm

The George

216 St Georges Terrace Perth

Tickets \$40

For further information and tickets please contact:

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A VISIT TO CASTELLORIZO IN 1840

In 1838 Charles Fellows, a British archaeologist, visited Asia Minor. His explorations in the interior and the south led him to districts practically unknown to Europeans, and he thus discovered ruins of a number of ancient cities. He entered Lycia and explored the Xanthus from the mouth at Patara upwards. Nine miles from Patara he discovered the ruins of Xanthus, the ancient capital of Lycia, finely situated on hills, and abounding in magnificent remains. About 15 miles farther up he came upon the ruins of Tlos. After taking sketches of the most interesting objects and copying a number of inscriptions, he returned to Smyrna. The publication in 1839 of *A Journal written during an Excursion in Asia Minor* roused such interest that Lord Palmerston, at the request of the British Museum authorities, asked the British consul at Constantinople to get leave from the sultan to ship a number of the Lycian works of art.

Late in 1839 Fellows, under the auspices of the British Museum, again set out for Lycia. This second visit resulted in the discovery of thirteen ancient cities, and in 1841 appeared *An Account of Discoveries in Lycia, being a Journal kept during a Second Excursion in Asia Minor*. A third visit was made late in 1841.

In 1844 he presented to the British Museum his portfolios, accounts of his expeditions, and specimens of natural history illustrative of Lycia. In 1845 he was knighted as an acknowledgment of his services in the removal of the Xanthian antiquities to Britain. He paid his own expenses in all his journeys and received no public reward.

In his second book, published in 1841, and consisting of 542 pages, reference is made to Castellorizo on pages 187 to 191. These pages are reproduced as follows:

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

April 25th 1840

Yesterday we went to the island of Kastelorizo, to lay in stores and to refit ourselves with supplies; the distance may be five or six miles from the shore. The town - for it really deserves the name - consists probably of six or eight hundred houses, all built upon one model, being formed like cubes, with two or three open square windows in the front of each, and a door at the back. These are built up the side of a steep rock, and, viewed together, are more singular looking than picturesque. An old castle of the middle ages crowns the rock, and gives a character to the city.



On landing in this island, the effect was that of visiting a new country: hundreds of Greeks were crowding about the little quay and coffee-houses; wine was being retailed from the cask in the dirty narrow streets; scarcely a dog was to be seen, and pigs supplied their place. We were told that there were five Turks only in the town, the whole population being Greek. A number of small vessels filled the harbour; boats were building, houses rising rapidly, and the whole population seemed active and enterprising: it is quite delightful to see such an intelligent looking assemblage of people, both male and female, in this busy scene; but a host of pure and simple feelings pass from the mind, and are succeeded by caution and worldliness, which are seldom sufficient to compete with the cunning of the Greek.

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This is a metropolis of trade for the whole of the south-western coast: all provisions, and even coins and treasures of every kind discovered by the peasants, find a ready market here. I have obtained several coins, just brought from the valley of the Xanthus, and also saw some singular gems, but the devices were probably more illustrative of the whims of their former owners than of history.

The island of Kastelorizo, which was the ancient Megisti, is perfectly barren of natural supplies; even the water for the use of the town is collected in large tanks, about a mile up the mountain, whence it is carried by the women, who are continually passing and; re-passing in most classic groups, with pitchers slung over their shoulders. The jewelry of these people is particularly interesting, being precisely the same as that seen upon the statues of the ancients. I wished much to purchase a bracelet or armlet, but could not obtain any; they are handed down as heir-looms, and, should an additional one be required, it is made expressly from these models, but they are never kept for sale: by this mode the pattern is perpetuated, and I feel certain that we here see the models of the ornaments of the ancient Greeks: several of these are often seen worn on the same arm, serving as the quartering in an heraldic shield, to register the families centered in the living heiress. The jewels, or rather gold ornaments, are often thus accumulated to a great value; some of the people we saw with their savings'-bank, if I may use the expression, around their necks, in twenty or forty piastre-pieces of modern Turkish gold - some chains containing the current value of above a hundred pounds. But the characteristic ornament of the peasantry of this island is a row of large fibulae or broaches, of chased silver, three inches in diameter, placed one below the other, from the throat to the waist, which is very low; the rest of the dress is, as I have before described, purely classic in all its forms.



Leaving the path which leads to the fountains, we ascended the heights above the town, to seek the ruins of the city of the early inhabitants of Megisti: some fine Cyclopean walls scattered about the top point out the site, but no further remains are to be traced.

A brisk gale carried us back in less than an hour to our abode at Antiphellus, or, as the little Scala is now called by the Turks, Andiffelo. It consists of only three or four houses and a custom-house: the building in which we have taken up our abode is appointed for the use of strangers, and stands out on a rock into the sea like a bathing-machine.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF EARLY GREEKS IN WA

Part Two (Part one was about Fish and Chip Shops – in *Megisti Messenger* February 1 2010)

Greek Restaurants, Tea Rooms and Milk Bars

By Jack Pitsikas

Editor Note: This article was compiled by Jack Pitsikas and mostly from personal knowledge. Over many years he has been adding and amending entries as additional information came to hand. Jack would be pleased to receive any additions or corrections to this article by telephoning him on 93498977. It is great that Jack is now sharing his memories and research with us all. Surnames are spelt as listed by Jack in his article. An updated list will be featured in a future *Megisti Messenger*.



THE RITZ CAFÉ
Christmas 1925
135 Barrack Street Perth WA

Photo Courtesy Bartley Kakulas

(A) – Original Tenant/Owners		(B) Subsequent Tenants/Owners	
AFKOS	Family	Greek Taverna James Street	
AGAPITOS	Agapito	Plaza Arcade	
AGAPITOS	Spiro	“The Acropolis” Murray Street	
ANTONAS	Andoni	Bay View Terrace Claremont (B)	
ANTONAS	Diomatari	“Regent Café” Barrack Street	
ANTONAS	John and Andoni	“Ritz Café” Barrack Street	
ARIS	John and Anthony	“Primrose” Murray Street	
ATZEMIS	Palassi	“Daisy Bell” Irwin Street	
ATZEMIS	Philip	Hamburger Bar Rivervale	
AUGUSTE	Athanasi	Oyster Beds Swan River East Fremantle	
AUGUSTE	Denny	Cnr Wellington and Queen Street	1940’s
AUGUSTE	Pantazi	Moana Café Hay Street (A)	1920’s
AUGUSTE	Tony	Hay Street – near Sandovers	1930’s
BATTALIS	Elias	“The Athenium” St George’s Terrace	
BATTALIS	Elias (with Nina Mihalaki)	“Ellina” Stirling Street	
BARBOUTIS	Family	Bunbury	1920’s
BEGOS	Spero	Rosie O’Day Barrack Street (A)	
BEGOS	Spero	Wattle Restaurant Basement London Court	
BEGOS	Spero	“Heidelberg” Hay Street	
BERBATIS	George	“The Lilac Café” Wellington Street (B)	
BLACK	Olga	Kalgoorlie	1930’s
BLACK	Olga	“Strand” Café (A)	
BOTSIS	Chris and Peter	“Piccadilly Café” Midland (A)	
BOTSIS	Chris and Peter	“Botsis Café” Stirling Street	
BOYATZIS	Con, Leo and Michael	Tearooms Ambassador’s Hay Street	
BOYATZIS	Steve	Tearooms Stirling Street	
CACAVAS	Peter	“Paragon” Tearooms near Zimpels Hay Street	
CACAVAS	Peter	Milk Bar Hay Street near Milligan Street	
CONTOS	George	Tearooms Hay Street (A)	
CONTOS	George	Market Restaurant – Inside West Perth Markets	
CONTOS	George (with Louis Diamantis)	“Steve’s” Milk Bar Murray Street (B)	

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CONTOOLAS	Lucas	Tearooms Cnr Esplanade and Barrack Street	
CONTOOLAS	Les and Lucas	Hamburger Bar and Restaurant William Street	
CORONEOS	Manuel	"The Lilac Café" Wellington Street (A)	
CORONEOS	Manuel	"Lilac Café" Near Grand Hotel Wellington Street	
CORONEOS	Panayioti	"Royal Oyster Palace" Wellington Street	
DAIS	Jim	Collie	1930's
DIAMANTIS	Louis	Tearooms Opposite His Majesty's Hay Street	
DIAMANTIS	Louis (with George Contos)	"Steve's" Milk Bar Murray Street (B)	
DRIMATIS	Nick	Oppose Markets Wellington Street	
DRIMATIS	Nick	Basement Walsh's William Street	
DRIMATIS	Nick	Basement Murray Street	
FERMANIS	Family	"Ionas" Hay Street	
FERMANIS	Family	"The Forum" Hay Street Perth	
FRADELOS	Steve	"Rex Café" Bunbury (A)	1920's
GALATIS	John	William Street	
GALOPOULOS	Tom	"Oceanus" City Beach	
GELLOS	Evangelli	Court Café Cnr James and Beaufort Streets	
GEORGIS	Katie and Peter	Tearooms Helena Street Midland	
GREGORY	Gregori	Tearooms Barrack Street	
GREGORY	Gregori (with Con Mirmikidis)	"Belvedere Café" Barrack Street	
GREGORY	Peter	Pierre's Aberdeen Street (B)	
KAILIS	Diamanti	Town Hall Tearooms Hay Street (A)	
KAILIS	Family	Venables Oxford Street Leederville	
KAILIS	Peter	"Red Rooster" Chain of Restaurants W.A.	
KAILIS	Victor	Esplanade Fish Jetty Fremantle	
KAKULAS	Nick	Tearooms Bon Marche Arcade	
KAKULAS	Stavros	"Steve's" Milk Bar Murray Street (A)	
KAKULAS	Nick	Tearooms Barrack Street	
KALAF	Con	Gledden House Cnr William Street	
KALAF	Con (with Nick Xanthis)	Rokeby Road Subiaco (A)	1930's
KALAF	Jim	"The Repetory" St George's Terrace	
KALAFATAS	Manoli	"Tea House Restaurant" Cottesloe Beach	
KANNIS	Debbie	"The Kaffenion" Hampden Road Nedlands (A)	
KANNIS	Debbie	"Boucla" Rokeby Road Subiaco	
KANNIS	John	"Johnnie for Chickens" Hay Street	
KATSANDONIS	Lucas	Kalgoorlie	1930's
KATSANDONIS	Lucas	"Lucas Café" Barrack Street	
KEGATOS	J	Geraldton	
KOURTESIS	Family	"Bouzoukia" Aberdeen Street	
LEKIAS	Jack	Oyster Bar James Street	
LEKIAS	Parasko and Sion	"Sydney Café" Barrack Street	
LEKIAS	Parasko, Sios and Andoni	"Swan Café" Northam	1920's
LEKIAS	Jack	"Simons Seafood Restaurant" Francis Street	
LEMONIS	Sava	Moana Café Hay Street (B)	1930's
LIAPPAS	Christo	Piccadilly Café Midland (B)	
LIVERIS	Apostoli	"New Star Café" Hay Street	1930's
LIVERIS	Family	Hay Street near Pier Street	
LOUKAS	Nick and Lucas	"Grape Vine" Wellington Street	
LOUKAS	Nick and Lucas	"Grape Vine" Beaufort Street	
LOUKAS	Nick	Belmont Park Racecourse Restaurant Goodwood Pde	
LOUKAS	Nick	Ascot Park Racecourse Belmont	
MAGRIPLIS	Nick	Plaza Arcade	
MALAXOS	George (with Nick Xanthis)	Rokeby Road Subiaco (B)	1950's
MANEA	Jack and Cosma	Albany	
MANOLAS	Manuel	"Luis" Cnr Howard street and Esplanade	
MAVROS	Skevo	Next to Palace Hotel William Street	
MICHALAKIS	Jack and Angelo	London Court Hay Street	1940's
MICHALAKIS	Jack and Angelo	Rosie O'Day Barrack Street (B)	
MIHALAKI	Nina (with Elias Battalis)	"Ellina" Stirling Street	
MIRMIKIDIS	Con (with Gregori Gregory)	"Belvedere Café" Barrack Street	

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MOURSELLAS	Mick	Pingelly	
NAOMIS	Steve	“Star Café” Wellington Street	
NAOMIS	Steve	Great Eastern Highway Midland (B)	
NICOLAKIS	Jim	Town Hall Tearooms Hay Street (B)	
PALASSIS	Anthony	“Siena’s” Oxford Street Leederville (B)	
PALASSIS	Basil	Opposite Town Hall “Pink Top” Barrack Street	
PALASSIS	George	Tearooms Hay Street (B)	
PALASSIS	George	Tearooms Murray Street	
PALASSIS	Mick, Nick and George	“New York” Café	
PANORIOS	Nick	Hay Street West	
PANOS	Panayioti	Kalgoorlie	1930’s
PAPALAZAROS	Albert	Tearooms Victoria Avenue	
PAPANDRIOU	Andrea	Helena Street Midland	
PAPANDRIOU	Andrea	Helena Vale Bellevue	
PAPANDROULAKIS	Family	“Rex Café” (B)	1960’s
PAPANDROULAKIS	Aristethis (Aristos)	Rottnest Island	2009
PAPASTATI	Nick	Shaftesbury Arcade Beaufort Street	
PARISIS	Anastasi	“The Plaka” James Street	
PARISSIS	Family	“Siena’s” Oxford Street Leederville (A)	
PARISSIS	Family	“Siena’s” Beaufort Street Inglewood	
PASKOS	Boris	Three Springs	1940’s
PASSARIS	Andoni	Wellington Street near Pier Street	
PASSARIS	George	Hamburger Bar Rokeby Road Subiaco	
PASSARIS	Peter	Esplanade Mandurah (near bridge)	
PHILLIPS	Con	“Strand Café” (B)	
PHILLIPS	Nick and Tony	Guildford Road West Midland	
PISMIRIS	Family	Restaurant Barrack Street next to “Pink Top”	
PITSIKAS	Eleftherios	Near Royal Theatre Hay Street	1920’s
PITSIKAS	Eleftherios	Opposite Railway Hotel William Street	1930’s
PITSIKAS	Eleftherios	Embassy Café Helena Street Midland	1930’s
PRASTIDES	Family	Bridgetown	1940’s
PSOMAS	Alf	Katanning	
PSOMAS	Con and Chris	“Fast Eddy’s” Milligan Street	
PSOMAS	Con and Chris	“Fast Eddy’s” Essex Street Fremantle	
RETZAS	Con (Ricardo)	Opposite Prince of Wales Theatre	
SAMIOS	George	“Copper Kettle” Tearooms Pinjarra	
SAMIOS	George and Frank	“Copper Kettle” Mandurah (near bridge)	
SHAPKARIS	Nick	Great Eastern Highway Midland (A)	
SIMEON	Evangelos	Geraldton	
SIMEON	Kyriakos	“Olympia Café” Barrack Street (A)	1910’s
SIMEON	Kyriakos	Beverley	1910’s
SIMEON	Kyriakos	Pingelly	1910’s
SIMEON	Kyriakos	Wagin	1920’s
SOPHOCLIS	Family	Bunbury	
STAMOS	Nick	Wellington Street Near Royal Hotel	1950’s
STAVRIANOU	Steve, Jack and George	“Olympia Café” Barrack Street (B)	
STRATOS	Family	Opposite Town Hall Brown’s Milk Bay Hay Street	
TSOKOS	Family	Geraldton	
VDELLI	Mick	Bay View Terrace Claremont (A)	
VENTIS	Jack	Café International St George’s Terrace	
VENTIS	Jack	“Red Cap” Sandwich Bar St George’s Terrace	
VERIOS	Rene	Tearooms William Street	
XANTHIS	Nick (with Con Kalaf)	Rokeby Road Subiaco (A)	1930’s
XANTHIS	Nick (with George Malaxos)	Rokeby Road Subiaco (B)	1950’s
YIANNAKIS	Con	“All Night Washington Café” William Street	
YIANNAKIS	Evangelia	“The Kaffenion” Hampden Road Nedlands (B)	
ZAFEROPOULOS	Family	Collie	1920’s
ZEKAS	Pantelli	Pierre’s Aberdeen Street (A)	
ZEMPILAS	Basil	Opposite Town Hall Barrack Street	
ZERVOS	George	Restaurant Esplanade Scarborough	1940’s

HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

This is a regular feature in the *Megisti Messenger* in displaying photographs from Castellorizo and Australia depicting people and events from times gone by. Submissions always welcomed and photographs always returned.



Suggested names are listed below.
If you can identify those persons unnamed or have an **alternative name to suggest** please do contact the *Megisti Messenger* editor.

BACK ROW (from left):

Chris Kalaf (later Athans)
Chris Dondas (later Pitos)
Assimina (Esme) Palassis (later Boyatzis)
Kaliopé Panegyres (later Karasavas)
Helen Kyriakakis (later Economis)
Chrissie Malaxos (later Panegyres)

MIDDLE ROW (from left):

Cynthia Karasavas (later Cresswell)
Mary Kalaf (later Mathewdakis)
Phyllis Karatza (later Etrelezis/Kalimeris)
Rose Kalaf (later Patsoyannis)
Sylvia Antonas (later Mirichlis)
Georgie Panegyres (later Antonas)

FRONT ROW: (from left)

Unknown
Darcy or Peter Karatza
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown

Phyllis Karatza's 8th birthday at Russell Square 1934

Photo Courtesy Anne Gourdis (nee Kalaf)



The Manolas and Auguste Families C 1907 Perth WA

Photo Courtesy Ken Manolas

If you can help with any of the unnamed persons in this photo (mostly Auguste family) please contact the *Megisti Messenger* editor.

SAINT BASIL'S AGED CARE SERVICES WA



Saint Basil's Aged Care Services is a recognized Public Benevolent Institution in Western Australia, under the auspices of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia. The function of Saint Basil's Aged Care includes the administration of: Community Aged Care Packages (CACP), Extended Aged Care in the Home Packages (EACH), Extended Aged Care in the Home Dementia Packages (EACH-D), Community Partners Program, Greek - Dementia Help Line, Community Visitation Program of elderly and isolated seniors, Plateia Socialization Program for elderly and isolated seniors and the Emergency Relief Fund.

Saint Basil preached and practiced charity establishing and supporting various philanthropic and welfare organizations that comforted and cared for the sick, needy and the elderly. The vision of Saint Basil's Aged Care, under the auspices of The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, is to continue the work of Saint Basil within the tradition of the Church. Saint Basil's Aged Care commenced its services in April 1997, and was incorporated in September of the same year.

As a Community Aged Care Package provider, the primary purpose of Saint Basil's Aged Care Services is to ensure that vulnerable and dependent frail aged people are provided with appropriate, flexible and co-ordinated aged care support and assistance.

The goal of Saint Basil's Aged Care is to enable senior citizens who prefer to remain in their own home and community to do so for as long as possible.

Saint Basil's Aged Care Services aims to provide the best possible quality aged care services through culturally appropriate support that enhances the dignity, independence and quality of life of all people in its care. In doing so, emphasis is placed on bilingual and bicultural knowledge, skills and understanding.

Community Care Packages

Saint Basil's Aged Care receives funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care for the provision of community care packages. The aim of Community Care is to help frail and elderly people with a disability or needs live independently in their homes as long as possible, to support their carers in their caring role, and to improve the general health and well-being of older Australians.

A Community Care Package is a planned and coordinated package of community care services to assist a person who requires management of services because of their complex care needs. A Community Care Package is targeted at frail and elderly people living in the community.

Community Care Packages offer an integrated package of services for frail aged people, and they are based on a single point of contact for people assessed as needing a range of services.

The types of services that may be provided as part of a care package include help with: personal care, meal preparation, medication prompting, mobility and transfers, socialization, transport for shopping, medical and other appointments, language support, domestic duties, gardening, home maintenance assistance, medi alarm services assistance, respite care assistance, external professional services assistance, access to qualified nurses at home (EACH and EACH-D), allied health services (EACH and EACH-D).

Saint Basil's Aged Care Services provides care to people in the entire metropolitan area.

Carers

The carers that serve our elderly are dedicated to the provision of high quality and sensitive care. They primarily fulfill the specific needs of the Greek speaking elderly in the Community and also provide similar services for Serbian, Russian, Romanian and Ukrainian speaking elderly. The fact that Saint Basil's Aged Care Carers have specific language skills and are sensitive to the traditions of our Greek Orthodox Church and the cultural background of our elderly is of immense importance.

Saint Basil's Aged Care has a dedicated team of Carers and Care Coordinators. In addition a gardener / lawn mowing handyman is employed who visits clients at regular intervals to attend to their gardening needs and general house maintenance.

Community Partners Program

The Community Partners Program aims to provide information to the community towards access to aged care services in a culturally appropriate environment. A number of seminars are held throughout the year, reference information is distributed and individual inquiries are received. The program operates for Greek, Serbian, Russian, Romanian and Ukrainian speaking people.

Volunteers

Saint Basil's Aged Care has a range of alliances with other community organizations and associations and is assisted by a pool of volunteers for various Socialization functions and outings. Saint Basil's Aged Care volunteers also assist in overcoming the social isolation of elderly people at home by providing additional home visits under the Community Visitation Program and the Plateia Socialization Program. Saint Basil's is assisted by the Clergy of our Greek Orthodox Church, The Holy Monastery of Saint John of The Mountain, medical practitioners, social and welfare workers, The Central Philoptohos of Saint Tabitha in WA and various community and youth groups.

For confidential inquiries and further information, please contact our Care Coordinators on 08 9201 9655 or via email stbasils@stbasilswa.org.au

CASTELLORIZIANS IN BRAZIL

By Allan Cresswell

A great many Castellorizian families in Australia have family connections to those Castellorizians who migrated to Brazil and settled there from 1889. Many surnames are to be found in Brazil that are somewhat of a different spelling, but many can be associated with the anglicised Castellorizian names found in Australia and elsewhere.

Names such as Atherinou, Kotzias, Pitsica, Savas, Mandalis, Spyrides, Athanazios, Triandafilis, Komninos, Lacerda, Christoval, Lucas, Kalafatas, Iconomos, Mavros, Christofides, Lazaro, Lambros, Camburis, Diamantaras, Fermanis, Joanides, Kailly, Koutsoukos and Christofis can be found in Brazil.

In 1983 Savas Apostolo Pitsikas wrote a book, *The Greeks of Brazil*. This book was written to commemorate one hundred years since Captain Savas Nicolau Savas first visited Santa Catarina in 1883 and that preceded the first settlement six years later. This book consists of sixty pages and is written in Portuguese. In 2009 Evan Kakulas (President of the Hellenic Community of WA) commissioned this book to be transcribed into English. He kindly gave me a copy of the dvd of the transcribed book which has been compiled into MS Word and Adobe PDF. A copy of the book is available online and can be viewed at www.castellorizo.org/articles/brazil1983.pdf

In 2003 Savas Apostolo Pitsikas compiled another book titled *Memoria Visual Da Colonia Grega De Florianopolis* that details the Greek families of Florianopolis in Brazil. The book consists of 196 pages and features many families of Castellorizian descent. There are over 380 media items (photos and documents) displayed throughout the book. I first saw this wonderful book in 2009 and although in Portuguese it is of great interest. I have been kindly given a copy of this book which is out of print.

Cristián Andrés Carranza of Brazil is the son-in-law of Kyrana Spyrides (nee Komninos). He has done a wonderful amount of work in providing numerous family trees of Castellorizian families in Brazil for display on the Castellorizo Genealogy Website. He also has contributed three articles for the *Megisti Messenger* (August 20 2009, February 1 2010 and May 1 2010). He has transcribed into English another article from the 2003 book by Pitsikas on the Atherinou family of Brazil. This article will be included in the next edition of the *Megisti Messenger*.

In Western Australia we have many Castellorizian families with a direct connection with Brazil. One includes the Komninos family who came to WA from Brazil, namely Paul (dec), Eva (now Athans) and Tony (Brazil) Komninos. Their grandparents, Apostolos and Eudocia (nee Atherinou) migrated to Brazil and died in Florianopolis. Also of interest is that the author's father (of the two books mentioned above), Apostolos Paschoal Pitsica, is Jack Pitsikas' 2nd cousin.



Apostolos Paschoal Pitsica
Born Castellorizo
Nov 24 1904
Died Florianopolis Brazil
18 Aug 1959

Second Cousin to Jack
Pitsikas of Perth WA



Paschoal Apostolo Pitsica
Born Florianopolis Brazil
Nov 26 1938
Died Florianopolis Brazil
Nov 11 2003

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FAMILY NIGHT

The Annual 'Family Night' run by the Hellenic and Hellenes Bowling Clubs of W.A. as a joint function on Wednesday the 12th January this year was a standout event for the two Clubs and was considered by many to be one of the most successful functions ever held in the history of the two Clubs. The evening resulted in a record attendance with 240 mums, dads and family members enjoying a roll up on the greens on a typical beautiful Perth summer evening.

It was most pleasing to see everyone stay back to enjoy a drink and partake in the fine supper that was provided by the Hellenes ladies.



THE ZOUNIS FAMILY



THE BELLOS FAMILY

CORPORATE NIGHT

Following last year's inaugural and successful 'Corporate Bowls Night', the Committee of the Hellenic Bowling Club decided to hold a similar event this year. Letters were sent to 36 Greek business addresses inviting principals to sponsor a rink of four bowlers and partake in a friendly rivalry on the greens of our home club at the Osborne Park Bowling Club.

The response was overwhelming with 32 business houses committing to sponsor a team. The result was another outstanding function for the Hellenic Bowling Club with 120 bowlers made up of business personnel mixing in with Club Members. All enjoyed a post game drink and supper whilst prizes were presented to the various winners.

The Hellenic Bowling Club (W.A.) sincerely thanks all the sponsors for their great support and the many personnel who helped to make the event an outstanding success for the Club.

FATHER AND SON'S NIGHT

This season's Father and Son's Night was held on Wednesday, 23rd February and is always a most popular event which sees Members accompanied by son's, son in laws, grandson's and the like partake in competition which is all about family pride. This competition continues to blossom and is keenly anticipated by Members and their families every season. Attendance was in excess of one hundred persons this year.

COMING EVENTS

Wed 2nd March - Hellenic Bowling Club (W.A.) versus the Maccabie Social Bowling Club at the OPBC

Friday 4th March to Friday 11th March - HBC (W.A.) visits Sydney to play in the Hellenic Interstate Bowling Championships

Wednesday, 16th March - HBC (W.A.) hosts the Stirling Bowling Club at the OPBC

Tuesday 21st March - Start of the HBC Singles Championships

HELLENIC BOWLING CLUB (W.A.) TO VISIT SYDNEY

On the 4th March, the Hellenic Bowling Club (WA) will depart for a one week visit to the beautiful harbour city of Sydney. Fifty two W.A. Members will be making the trip, joining our hosts in Sydney and other bowlers from Victoria in what should prove to be the highlight of our 2010 – 2011 season.

A variety of activities has been planned including sightseeing, wining and dining and even the attendance of a couple of concerts has been suggested as an option for our Members. A liberal amount of time has also been allocated as 'free time' for those who might have other commitments in Sydney or prefer a more relaxed holiday.

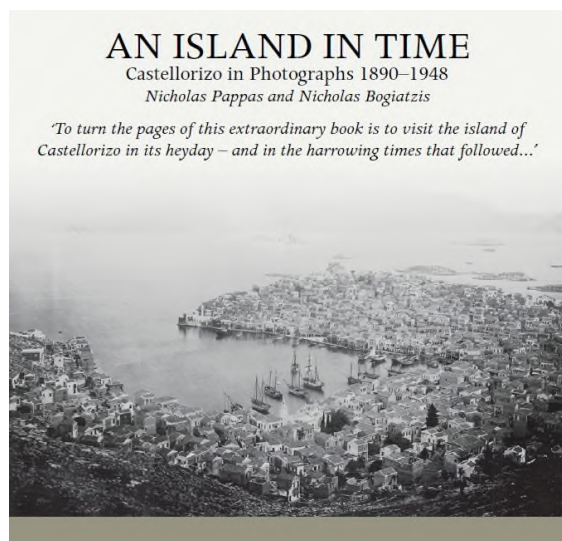
A feature of the trip however will be a challenge match between Members of the Hellenic Bowling Clubs of New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia to determine the National Bowling Champion Club of Australia.

Our hosts, the HBC of Sydney have had a Shield designed and donated by the 'Bank of Cyprus to commemorate the event. The Shield will feature as a perpetual trophy for ensuing championships involving Greek Bowling Clubs from every state in Australia. A couple of social bowling afternoons are also planned for those keen enough to participate.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HELLENIC BOWLING CLUB (W.A.)

Anyone interested in joining our Club are invited to contact Con Kailis on 9446 9749 or to come down on any Wednesday evening at our Club Headquarters at the Osborne Park Bowling Club in Park Street, Tuart Hill. Roll up commences at 7pm. Bowls and coaching can be provided.

BOOK – AN ISLAND IN TIME



AN ISLAND IN TIME, CASTELLORIZO IN PHOTOGRAPHS 1890-1948 is a chronicle of fifty dramatic years told through photographs. The images, many never before published, enable readers to experience the island's recent history by looking upon bygone generations and by entering the island's harbour and forgotten laneways. Over a thousand Castellorizians are shown, many of them the forebears of families in Australia and in other countries far from their island home.

After years researching archives and contacting families across the globe, the authors have gathered in one publication some 220 images which together document a half century of a past community and culture. Castellorizo's history, displayed through its people, places and politics, appears for the first time in striking close up, as well as in magnificent panoramas. The visual splendour of weddings, the sombre spectacle of funerals and the pleasure of social gatherings are presented against a backdrop of more momentous events that were ultimately to determine the island's harsh fate.

At the same time, the island's foreign rulers during these tumultuous years—Turks, French, Italians and British—are seen parading their pomp and splendour along the quay and around the island town. Theirs were the relatively short-lived stays that brought with them policies and hostilities that were to transform Castellorizo's 19th century grandeur into rubble in a mere fifty years.

Throughout the book, detailed captions provide useful insights into the photographs and enable a comprehensive understanding of this important period in Castellorizo's chequered history.

The book is to be released in mid 2010.

Details on how to purchase a copy will shortly be available on both the
Australian Friends of Kastellorizo website:

www.australianfriendskastellorizo.org
and
www.castellorizohistory.com.au

From Nicholas Pappas of Sydney.....

We are pleased to advise that the book 'An Island in Time: Castellorizo in Photographs, 1890-1948', the first detailed photographic history of the island of Castellorizo, is again available for purchase.

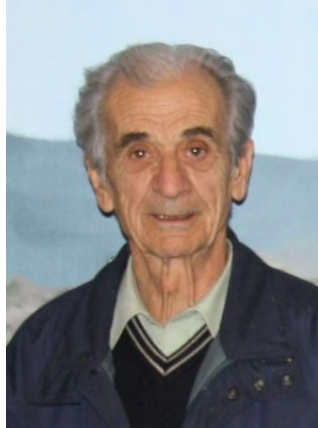
The first print-run of this historic publication was sold in advance of its limited release, but a new print-run is now available and copies may be ordered by following the instructions set out below.

'An Island in Time' charts the history of Castellorizo through 220 images, many previously unpublished. It is a large format, hardbound book, printed on quality art paper. All photographs are accompanied by detailed captions and introductory essays.

Those wishing to order copies should follow the link <http://www.castellorizohistory.com/> and then complete the order form that appears. All purchasers will receive a complimentary copy of Nicholas Pappas' detailed account of the island's French occupation, 'Near Eastern Dreams: The French Occupation of Castellorizo, 1915-1921'.

NOTE FOR OUR WA MEMBERS - Order Forms are available direct from Allan Cresswell and are held at Castellorizian House. This wonderful book can be viewed by seeing Allan who has a copy on hand. This is a great historical publication and captures the history of Castellorizo in photographs during 59 dramatic years.

CAZZIE TRIBUTE



Compiled by the Koufos Family

ANTONIOS STAVROS KOUFOS

Antonios Stavros Koufos was born in Kastellorizo on the 19th February 1929, only son of Stavros and Alexandra and brother to four sisters Katina, Anastasia, Evangelia and Despina.

While only attending school until the sixth grade, Antonios was fortunate to learn to speak the Italian language fluently which served him well in years to come, especially with his migration to Australia.

At 20 years of age he became a qualified tailor and opened his own shop. He only enjoyed this for a short time as one year later he was drafted into the Greek Navy. He was fortunate to be posted to his home island of Kastellorizo and served as a sailor for the following three years.

In 1955, at 26 years of age, he married Maria Roditis, daughter of George and Evdokia. In pursuit of prosperity for his new family, he decided to migrate to Australia, 'the lucky country'.

Arriving in Fremantle that same year, on the Kirinia liner in December, Antonios sought work immediately, with the sound resolve to be reunited with his family in Australia.

In October 1956, one year later, Antonios was blessed with the opportunity to afford the fare for his young family to join him. His wife Maria and first born daughter Alexandra were soon followed with the arrival of two more daughters Evdokia and Georgina.

Always one with an assiduous work ethic, Antonios became passionately involved in serving his local Greek communities. He has been involved with the Kastellorizian Association since 1963 serving on the committee as a member, President and now as an Honorary President.

One of his proudest achievements has been his role as editor of the Kastellorizian Newspaper. A role he has held for over 35 years and still enjoys to this day. Antonios' efforts have been recognised by the Worldwide Kastellorizian Association gifting him with a Diploma of Honor.

In 1999 Local member of Perth, Mr Stephen Smith, also recognised his efforts and awarded him with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Greek community.

The Greek Orthodox Church of Evangelismos has also provided Antonios with a source of fulfillment. His service as committee member has been a result of his unwavering fervent faith. Achieving in his eyes, the most prestigious of accolades, a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts, in 2010.

A common theme behind his vocational efforts is community, and central to this for Antonios is family. He and Maria have been blessed to witness the marriage of their three daughters and the birth of their six grandchildren. Together they maintain and celebrate many happy occasions throughout the year, keeping alive the many customs and traditions that have been brought from his home island, Kastellorizo.

Editors Note: This article was compiled by the Koufos Family for the Centenary Book. It has always been planned to include Tony on the back page "Cazzie Tribute" during this year - because of his wonderful ongoing service to our association and the Greek community at large. This recent family submission for the book made it an ideal time to "borrow" the article for inclusion here.