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## Χριστός Ανέστη – Christ is Risen!

**The Castellorizian Association of WA Inc  
&  
Hellenic Community WA Inc  
Cordially invites you to the  
ST CONSTANTINE & HELENE DAY  
CELEBRATION**



**To be held at  
Castellorizian House  
160 Anzac Road  
Mount Hawthorn WA**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011  
Commencing 7pm**

**For a Cocktail Party**

**Admission \$20**

**We look forward to seeing you on this most important day!**

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Written by President Jim Manifis

Christos Anesti to all our members!

Recently Anna and I were invited to the farewell function for his Excellency, the Governor of WA, Dr Ken Michael. There were a number of distinguished guests, politicians, friends and family who attended. I noticed during the night, listening to various speakers, especially the honourable Colin Barnett and the leader of the opposition Mr Eric Ripper, how highly Dr Ken Michael has been received in Western Australia. His dedication to his role as the Governor can be highlighted by the numerous visits that Dr Ken Michael and his wife Julie Michael have made to various remote communities in Western Australia.

During Dr. Ken Michael's speech, he indicated the importance of his wife and his family in the support they have given over the years. We have seen through various headlines Dr Ken Michael is a family man and balances his priorities well between work and family. His achievements throughout his life and during his term of office have been of the highest order and we at the Castellorizian Association of WA, are very proud. I wish both Dr. Ken Michael and his wife Julie Michael all the best for the future.

I also need to congratulate Nick Nicholas in receiving the Castellorizian of the year award for 2011. The Castellorizian Association of Victoria make this an annual award and we should be very proud that our own Nick Nicholas has been recognised for his achievements. As most of you are aware, Nick has been President of our association here in WA for 12 years, his term of office being from 1985-1987 and 1993-2003, and even today he is still very actively involved in promoting our association. During my term of office, Nick has been of great assistance and support.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, the Castellorizian Association was invited by the consul of Greece, Sophia Choli, to host the celebrations for Greek Independence Day. There were close to 200 people in attendance, his Excellency the Governor of WA Dr. Ken Michael and his wife Julie Michael, a number of dignitaries from amongst the various communities and also politicians from both the Liberal and Labor parties. It gave our association great exposure and also the opportunity to showcase our renovated premises.

Very shortly a group of Castellorizians will be departing from Perth to visit the Island of Castellorizo to launch the Centenary 2012 Celebrations. There are approximately 25 people who will be in attendance to spread the word of the Castellorizian Association of WA. The highlight will be attending the name day of St. Constantine and Helene. A cocktail party will be organised on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, inviting a number of the official Castellorizians on the Island, where we will be presenting to them a portrait of our cathedral in Perth. I'd like to thank Con Tsapazi for all his help in organising the portrait. Our own association St Constantine and Helene function in Perth will be held on Saturday evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 (see Page 1 for further details).

You will notice in the *Megisti Messenger* a number of articles which relate to events and souvenirs that we will be promoting for the Centenary 2012. I'd like to thank all those families who have submitted their article for the commemorative book, there have been over 120 submissions and this commemorative book will be a collector's item.

## 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 members who are in arrears.

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

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

# SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepared by 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 Michael Mavromatis and Kylie McGhie who married at St Constantine & Helene Cathedral on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. Michael is the eldest son of Angelo and Kriss (nee Kannis) Mavromatis. Grandson to Michael & Mary Mavromatis, John (dec) & Evelyn Kannis.*



## VALE

*Deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Irene Stratikis (Foundas) (nee Andreou), Ross Delaveris, Athena Lemonis, Mary Katsantonis (nee Antonas), Elia (Louie) Koutsoukos and Anastasia Constantine Michael. Michael Bassil of Sydney passed away after short illness on Saturday April 16, 2011. Michael leaves his wife Shirley and two daughters, Vannessa and Michelle as well as a grand daughter. He is the second son of the late George and late Van Bassil.*



## BIRTHS/BAPTISMS

*Congratulations on the Christening of Jonathon Angelo Bellantoni, son of Anthony & Marisa (nee Mavromatis) Bellantoni. Grandson of Angelo & Kriss Mavromatis. Great grandson of Michael & Mary Mavromatis, John (dec) & Evelyn Kannis.*



## BIRTHDAYS

*Congratulations to Rose Sertis (nee Kyriakakis) who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in April 2011.*



## CONGRATULATIONS

*Best wishes to George & Winifred Petridis who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (see photo below). Congratulations also to Jasmine McDonald (nee Xanthis – Poppy's daughter) who received her PhD earlier this year on -How parents deal with the education of their child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.*



## CHURCH NEWS

*The next four English Liturgies being held at the Church of Evangelismos: 14 May, 4 June, 25 June and 16 July. 8.45-10am.*



**Wedding Photograph George  
and Win Petridis April 29<sup>th</sup>  
1961 - with brother, Ray  
Petridis on the right  
(see notice above)**

## FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR



Friday Night Men's Happy Hour is a excellent place to meet and share fellowship, have a great meal and a few drinks. Doors are open at about 5.45pm and most men are home by 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend and membership to our association is not a prerequisite. Please do consider attending and meeting some great chaps!

Photograph Courtesy of:

**Con Tsapazi-**

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## ST BASIL'S AGED CARE SERVICE OUTING

Greek Orthodox  
Archdiocese of Australia



An outing and luncheon at King's Park is being proposed for 23 May 2011, for **seniors**, if you would like to attend this function please do not hesitate to contact SBACS no later **than 17 May**.

For those who are without transport, arrangements can be made for pick up and return. The costs involved will be \$5 for transportation for each outing and a set fee of \$15 to cover food costs. For those who have their own transportation, the \$5 fee will not be incurred.

**If you would like to join us or know of a senior who is isolated and can benefit from this outing, please contact SBACS on 09201 9655.**



# CASTELLORIZIAN CENTENARY 2012

## FUND-RAISING EVENT

For a fun nite come along to a...

### QUIZ NITE

Lots of Prizes

When: Friday 24 June, 2011  
Where: Castellorizian House  
Anzac Rd, Mt Hawthorn  
Time: 7.30pm  
BYO: Drinks & nibbles  
Table numbers - max of 8  
Tickets: \$15

Quiz Master: **SPECIAL GUEST**

## Make up a table

For tickets contact: Catherine Papanastasiou 0434 332 032  
Tony Samiotis: 9344 1634  
or email: [centenary2012@iprimus.com.au](mailto:centenary2012@iprimus.com.au)

### RAFFLE

The Centenary 2012 raffle will be drawn on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011.

All books to be returned to John Metaxas or to an Association Committee Member before Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

# CENTENNIAL 2012 - COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

By Kevin Kannis

The Commemorative Book which will be part of the Centenary Celebration for our Association in 2012 has been an outstanding success with more than 120 families providing contributions totalling nearly 160 pages making the book a valuable resource for future generations.

We now need to make sure that if sent in a submission we received it. We have provided a list of all the contributions we have received – If you sent something in and your family is not listed it means that it got lost on the way!

If your submission did get lost please contact Bartley KAKULAS (9474 4606) or Nick NICHOLAS (9204 5889) urgently because we are in the final stages of preparing the book to go to the printer.

<u>Surname</u>	<u>FAMILY</u> <u>Christian Name/s</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u> <u>Christian Name</u>
ANASTAS	Kostantinos & Mary	ANASTAS	Nick
ANASTASAKIS	Paul & Maria	ANASTASAKIS	Jack
ANASTASAS	Elias & Evdokia	ANASTASAS	Steve
ANTONAS	Christopher A	ANTONAS	Stasha
ANTONAS	Families of Anthony & John	McVEIGH	Christine
ARIS	John and Chrissie	McDONALD	Jasmine
ATHANASOU	Koutalios & Zervos	TRAINER	Christine
ATHANS	Arthur & Eva	ATHANS	Arthur
AUGUSTE	Arthur & Panaula	PANOTIDIS	Ula
BATTALIS	Theodosios	SGAMBELLURI	Maria
BELLOS	Anthony & Margaret	KAKULAS	Bartley
BOYATZIS	Elias A & Zoe	BOYATZIS	Paul
CARANDONIS	Anthony & Zoye	FROSSOS	Yvonne
COMNINOS FAMILY		KAFETZIS	Chrissie
DELAVERIS	Ekaterina	SAMIOTIS	Tony
DRIMATIS	family	DRIMATIS	George
GELAVIS	John N & Stavroola J	GELAVIS	Anne
GOURDIS	Emmanuel & Effie	TSOLAKIS	Peta
GOURDIS	Peter & Despina	TSOLAKIS	Peta
GRAVAS	Marcos & Asimina	BARBOUTIS	Esme
GREGORY	Greg & Effie	GREGORY	Sylvia
HALIKIS	Spiro E & Mary	ATZEMIS	Marlene
HATZI KYRIAKOU PITPAZARIS	George & Christina	KYROS	Christina
HATZIYIANNAKIS	John N & Polixeny	YIANNAKIS	John
KAILIS	George & Evangelia	NICHOLLS	Yvonne
KAILIS	George Agapitos	KAILIS	Con
KAILIS	George Anthony	KAILIS	Anthony
KAILIS	Michael & Sophie	KAILIS	Theo
KAILIS	Stan & Company	KAILIS	Stan
KAILIS	Victor (Constantine)	KAILIS	Victor
KAILIS	George M & Mary G	GELAVIS	Anne
KAKULAS	Iraklis George	FINN	Helen
KAKULAS	Bartholomeos & Ekaterina	KAKULAS	Byron
KAKULAS	Bartley & Nellie	KAKULAS	Bartley
KAKULAS	Katina Karageorge	FINN	Helen
KAKULAS	Michael & Despina	STAMATIS	Maria
KAKULAS	Nick and Anastasia	KAKULAS	Nick
KAKULAS	Peter & Pelagia	KAKULAS	Bartley
KAKULAS	Stavros	ATHANASIOU	Marina
KAKULAS	Theofilos P & Loula	KAKULAS	Theo
KALAF	Despina	KALAF	Rose
KALAFATAS	John & Garifalo	KALAFATAS	Andrew
KALAFATAS	Nicholas K & Triantafilia	GOURDIS	Dean
KANGANAS	Agapitos & Kiriaki	KANGANAS	Peter
KANNIS	John Komninos	KOSTARELAS	Merrill
KANNIS	Komninos & Maria	KANNIS	Kevin
KANNIS	Michael & Anne	KANNIS	Kevin
KANNIS	Michael Theodisiou	KANNIS	Kaye
KANNIS	Theo J & Yvonne	KANNIS	John
KARAGEORGE	Con and Flora	KARAGEORGE	Gloria
KARASAVAS	Agapitos, Anastasia and Cynthia	CRESSWELL	Allan
KATRIS	Arthur	KATRIS	Arthur
KIKIROS	Katherine	GREGORY	Sylvia
KOUFOS	Antonios S & Maria	MAGRIPIS	Eva
KOUNIS	George & Despina	KOUNIS	Kevin
KOUTSOGLLOU	Vasili & Maria	KOTSOGLO	Rita
KOUTSOUKIS	Angelo (Evangelos)	KOUTSOUKIS	David
KOUTSOUROS	Andoni	KOTSOGLO	Rita
KYRIAKACIS	Kyriakos & Assimina	TSOLAKIS	Peta
KYRIAKACIS	Nicholas & Chrisaphina	KYRIAKACIS	George
KYRILLOS	Michael & Elpida	XANTHIS	Mary
KYROS	Jack G	KYROS	Christina
LAZARAKIS	Lazaros M & Philia	SAMIOTIS	Tony
LEMONIS	Savas	AUGUSTE	Arthur
MACRIDES	Arthur	PAUL	Betty
MALAXOS	Jack & Kathleen	MALAXOS	Kathleen
MALAXOS	Michael G & Evangelia	MALAXOS	Kathleen

MANIFIS	Basil & Panayiota	KALAF	Rose
MANIFIS	Con & Eva	PSALTIS	Yvette
MANIFIS	James Con	MANIFIS	James
MANIFIS	Jim & Margaret	MANIFIS	Nick
MANIFIS	Michael C	PSALTIS	Yvette
MANIFIS	Nicholas & Panayiota	ROMBOTIS	Cynthia
MANOLAS	Dimitri, Athanasi and Kiriakos	MANOLAS	Kenneth
MANOLAS	Kirakos & Polixeni	TSOLAKIS	Lexine
McDONNELL	Despa	McDONNELL	Despa
MICHAEL	Jack	MICHAEL	Michael
MIRIKLIS	John B & Evangelia	McGRATH	Angela
MISTILIS	Arthur	MISTILIS	Arthur
MISTILIS	Vassili	MISTILIS	Arthur
MOUGLALIS	Nicholas M & Katina	KAILIS	Con
NICHOLAS	Con	NICHOLAS	Nick
NICHOLAS	Nicholas	NICHOLAS	Nick
PALASSIS	Anthony & Panagiota	KAKULAS	Bartley
PALASSIS	George Eustathios	GREGORY	Sylvia
PALASSIS	Michael Efstathios	PALASSIS	Stan
PALASSIS/PASSARIS		DOUCAS	Stacey
PAMPACOS	George M & Mary G	PAMPACOS	Michael
PANEGYRES	Apostolos & Anastasia	BACKHOUSE	Elizabeth
PANEGYRES	Michael P and Chrysanthi	PANEGYRES	Van
PANORIOS	Nicholas G & V	SERTIS	Vicky
PANOTIDIS	Constantine & Kalliope	PANOTIDIS	Ula
PAPADIMITRIOU	John & Chrissie	PAPADIMITRIOU	John
PAPADOULIS	Despina & Emmanuel	PAPADOULIS	Sue
PAPANASTASIOU	Michael & Neraenzi	PAPANASTASIOU	Darcy
PAPASTATIS	Nicholas A & Zambetta	McDONNELL	Despa
PASSARIS	Antonios & Maria	KANNIS	Kevin
PAUL	Nicholas	PAUL	Michael
PAUL	Paul N & Marianthi	KOVACS	Melissa
PETRIDES	Evangelos G & Ekatairini	PETRIDES	Ray
PHILLIPS	Constantine & Despo	MARTIN	Gary
PITSIKAS	Eleftherios L & Panagiota	TAYLOR	Perisse
PITSIKAS	Jack & Nina	TAYLOR	Perisse
SAMOTIS	Michael & Chrissie	SAMOTIS	Tony
SARINAS	Eleftherios	PAMPACOS	Michael
SERTIS	Nick	SERTIS	George
SERTIS	Paul G & D Sertis	NICHOLAS	Mary
SIMEON	Kyriakos N & Triantafilia	TSOLAKIS	Marilyn
SIMONIDES	Simon & Nina	SERTIS	Crystal
SPARTALIS	Michael	SPARTALIS	Les
STAMATIOU	George	STAMATIOU	Anastasia
STAVRIANOU	Stavros & Cynthia	STAVRIANOU	Eve
TRINGAS	Anthony	DRIMATIS	Irene
TRINGAS	Basil & Maria	TRINGAS	Con
TSALIKIS	Konstandia & Nicolas	TSALIKIS	Daniel
TSOLAKIS	Anastasis & Irini	TSOLAKIS	Terry
TSOLAKIS	Michael & Lola	TSOLAKIS	Marilyn
VENTOURAS	Arthur & Katrina	MITAROS	Theona
XANTHIS	Komninos & Alafantiani	XANTHIS	Mary
XANTHIS	Nick & Poppy	McDONALD	Jasmine
YIANNAKIS	John N & Angela	YIANNAKIS	John
ZEMPILAS	Basil & Dialecti	ZEMPILAS	Basil
ZOUNIS	Nikita N & Maria	ZOUNIS	Maria

## CENTENARY 2012 COMMEMORATIVE COIN

This beautiful coin has been minted for the occasion of the Centenary of the Castellorizian Association of WA. It comes enclosed in a jarrah block with the insignia of the association engraved on the block.



This gold plated coin can be purchased through the association at a cost of \$45 per coin. As only 200 have been minted we are sure that these will be snapped up, so these will be sold on a 'first-come' basis, which will be a wonderful keepsake for generations to come.

Contact [centenary2012@iprimus.com.au](mailto:centenary2012@iprimus.com.au) to reserve your coin. You will be contacted when a day will be nominated for collection and payment - to be held at the Castellorizian House 160 Anzac Rd, Mt Hawthorn.

# THAVMA STA HORAFIA (MIRACLE AT HORAFIA)

By Dr Paul Boyatzis

Reflecting on one's childhood and life in Castellorizo, events come to mind, some of which are worth sharing. This has a dual purpose of reminding those who lived there at that time, and informing younger generations of incidents that could be documented as part of our history and heritage. One such event is the appearance of an "image" that became evident on the stump of a then recently pruned tree at the Horafia square on the island around 1942.

The following is a personal recollection at the early age of 5-6 years. I fully understand comments by some that "he was too young to remember" and I accept this to be true of day to day events. However, when one relates to a "hand to hand bayonet fighting" between soldiers outside one's house or a large number of German planes bombing the island or being a passenger of a boat which caught fire and sunk in the Mediterranean, I can reassure you early memories remain very vivid and real.

The impact of the Horafia incident was very much embedded in my mind throughout my childhood and adult years. However, I remained silent on this for many years as I was unable to find anyone, including my late mother, to confirm my story. That is, until my visit to Castellorizo with my daughter Zoe in 1992 when I visited the site in question, witnessed and photographed the "evidence" and exchanged comments with locals in the area who at last were able to confirm my memories.

There is an old tree at the Horafia, outside the Church of Saint George and in close proximity to the Saints Constantine and Helene complex, that tradition has it marks the spot of burial of a Saint whose name escapes me. I believe it was considered sacrilegious to prune the tree which to my knowledge, fear of punishment prevented anyone from doing so. Be that as it may, an individual did prune the tree with a resulting "phenomenon".

On the stump of the tree an "effigy" of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus appeared and on the base of the fallen branch the "effigy" of the buried Saint. However one accepts this today, I can remember very vividly the reaction of the Castellorizians of the time. To my childhood recollection the whole island appeared to have gathered on the site where prayers were offered and a candle lit procession took place with clergy and other inhabitants.



**The Old Tree at the Horafia 1992**

The photos of the tree and "Effigy" at the Horafia were taken in 1992. Standing under the tree are Mrs Bianca Kailis and Zoe Kikiros (nee Boyatzis). In the background is the well known restaurant present to this day with the brick fence wall of Sts Constantine and Helene in the background.

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I have photographed the tree as it stood in 1992 and again during my recent visit in September last year. I may add the stump remaining has virtually perished and possibly soon will disappear totally. Perhaps this is my recent motivation to share the story with the readers of the *Megisti Messenger*.



**The Old Tree at the Horafia in 1992**



**Closeup of the 'Effigy'**



**Icon of Mother and Child**

I now feel confident in narrating the story for the following reasons.

The evidence on the tree, after all these years remains. (Compare the image on the photographs with a well known icon of Mother and Child).

Local residents, and since then others, were able to verify the incident.

On my visit to Castellorizo in 1992, I took Father Mihali (who was deputizing for Father George at the time) to the spot. On seeing the "evidence" Father Mihali's spontaneous reaction was very emotional. He blessed himself and prayed, as he was obviously moved from the recognition of the outline on the stump.



**A recent photo of the same location taken by Angela Gelavis (nee Boyatzis) during her visit with her family in September 2010.**

How much one believes or offers an explanation for the above will vary but never the less the incident has occurred and may well be regarded as part of the history of Castellorizo.

# HELLENIC AND HELLENES VISIT TO SYDNEY

By Michael Litis

A compliment of 52 visitors from Western Australia arrived in Sydney last Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March to participate in a week of bowling activities as guests of the South Coogee Bowling Club. More specifically, the visitors are representatives of the Hellenic (men's) and Hellenes (ladies) Bowling Clubs of Western Australia who have eighty and thirty financial Members respectively on their current registers.

The men have been invited to take part in a challenge match against the local and recently formed Greek Bowling Club of NSW which plays out of the South Coogee Bowling Club.

The Challenge match was played last Wednesday and resulted in a resounding win for the Sandgropers who proudly take back home the Challenge Shield sponsored by the Sydney Branch of the Bank of Cyprus.



The Hellenic Bowling Club of W.A. was founded 21 years ago and a feature of the team that played against the local Greek side was that it included many of its original Members and more importantly, the person responsible for the foundation of the Club, Mr Con Kailis.

Con's initiatives have also played a significant role in the recent formation of the Hellenic Bowling Clubs of Sydney and Victoria. He is presently liaising with representatives in South Australia and Queensland towards the formation of Greek Bowling Clubs in these states also.

Con's objective is that all major states around the country will eventually be represented at a National Bowling Tournament spreading Hellenism throughout the land by way of friendly rivalry on the greens and by developing great camaraderie amongst fellow Greeks.

The philosophy has been well proven by this current visit where the hospitality of the South Coogee Bowling Club and the Hellenic Bowling Club of New South Wales has been overwhelming. The week has been filled with social bowling against South Coogee and Greek NSW Members involving our men and lady bowlers, visits to many of Sydney's fine restaurants and of course, sightseeing some world renowned tourist locations mixed with shopping by the ladies.

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The week's activities culminated with a farewell dinner at the Panarcadian Greek Bowling Club where the Bank of Cyprus Shield was presented by the NSW President John Prineas to victorious W.A. Captain, Tony Bellos.

The President of the Hellenic Bowling Club of W.A. and spokesperson for the contingent of W.A. men and lady bowlers from the West, Mike Litis expressed their sincere thanks to the President of the Hellenic Bowling Club of NSW and also Vice President of the South Coogee Bowling Club, John Prineas, his Committee and Members of both local Clubs for their overwhelming hospitality and also the Bank of Cyprus for their generous hospitality.

Mike extended an invitation to the Greek NSW team to visit W.A. to attempt to bring the Bank of Cyprus Shield back to New South Wales in what is intended to develop as a friendly rivalry between all states.



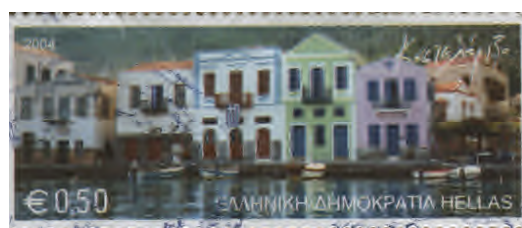


# CASTELLORIZIAN POSTAGE STAMPS

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

Over the years many postage stamps have been released that were unique to Castellorizo or depicted views associated with Castellorizo. Many French and Italian postage stamps were overprinted with 'Castellorizo' during the occupation days and Italy even produced a stamp specifically for their acquired territory. As a stamp collector in the 1950's I often located letters belonging to my grandmother that came from Castellorizo from 1928 onwards.

Displayed below are some of the stamps that I have located. No doubt there are others available. The best viewing of these photographs is in colour and are their finest at [www.castellorizo.org/newsletter/newsletter12.pdf](http://www.castellorizo.org/newsletter/newsletter12.pdf)





## 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.

**EMBASSY BALLROOM**

Photo Courtesy Anne Gourdis (nee Kalaf)



**GREEK SCHOOL PERTH WA**

Photo Courtesy Anne Gourdis (nee Kalaf)



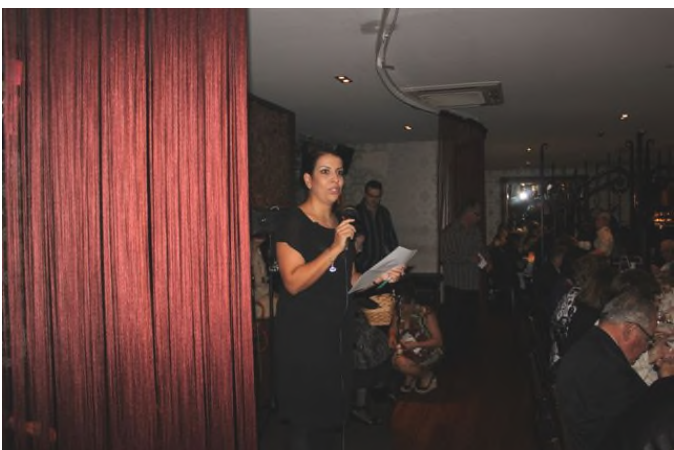


## CASTELLORIZIAN HIGH TEA

Article and Photos by Tony Samiotis

There were approximately 140 people at the High Tea held on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 as a fundraiser for our forthcoming centennial celebrations in 2012. All present enjoyed themselves and all seemed to participate in animated conversation throughout the afternoon.

It was pleasing to see a range of ages at The George and it was a great opportunity for the younger set to become involved in the afternoon's entertainment. It was a successful afternoon with a number of guests leaving with raffle prizes.



## CAZZIE COOKING CLASS

You have been provided with an opportunity to learn how to make Katoumari, the traditional Cazzie pastry, at Castellorizian House on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. Those in attendance may get an opportunity to participate in the making of this delicious sweet. If this activity is successfully patronised then other cooking sessions will follow. Please ring Phyllis or Tony Samiotis on 93441634 if you are interested so that arrangements can be made to make it a successful afternoon.

# CENTENARY HISTORY BOOK

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

John Yiannakis' Centenary History Book will be released in 2012. John's book will be tracing the history of our association over the past one hundred years. This book is not to be confused with the Commemorate Book. The Commemorative Book will be depicting Castellorizian families that came to WA, or those individuals with considerable involvement with the Castellorizian Association of WA. The Commemorative Book is for release late in 2011.

John is specifically seeking photos of the outside of previous Cazzie Club venues - Wellington Street and Stirling Street. If you do have such photos please do contact Allan (John is away until late May).

As well as a history of our association, this book will display all the past Presidents of our association. Some individual photos of past Presidents have not been located or existing ones are of poor quality. If you have a photo of any of the following please do contact Allan.

Antonios MAGRIPLIS

Jack MALAXOS

Nicholas HOULIS

Terry PITSIKAS

**Also to be displayed within John's Centenary History Book is a comprehensive listing of all the current association members during 2012. This will be a future reference for subsequent generations and will be a great tribute to all members of our association. The deadline will be around December 2011 so do ensure your membership is current for the 2011/2012 year or your name may be missing from the book.**

At the last AGM it was voted that the membership fees be increased. This was brought about mainly because the *Megisti Messenger* now costs \$9.00 per year per person to produce (Printing, Stationery and Postage). It was passed that the individual membership fee now be \$20 per year (instead of previously \$10), commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. For those families where both husband and wife are wishing to be members and where only one *Megisti Messenger* is supplied, the family membership will be \$30 (instead of previously \$20).

## CENTENARY DATES

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 to Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**

		DAY	DAY	EVENING
<b>Sunday</b>	20	Registration at Cazzie House		Sundowner/Official Launch
<b>Monday</b>	21	St Constantine Church Service	Council Reception (Proposed)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	22	Conference 1 (morning)	Lunch at Cazzie House	Dinner (Friendship night)
		Conference 2 (afternoon)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	23	Conference 3 (morning)	Presidents Conference (Proposed)	Civic Reception (Proposed)
<b>Thursday</b>	24	FREE	FREE	FREE
<b>Friday</b>	25	Outing to Fremantle	Kailis for Lunch – Visit markets	
<b>Saturday</b>	26			GALA DINNER
<b>Sunday</b>	27	St Constantine Church Service	HCWA Luncheon (Proposed)	

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

# CAZZIE TRIBUTE



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## TERENCE (TERRY) KEITH PITSIKAS AM

Terry Pitsikas was born at Perth in 1955 and is the eldest child of our long term and active association members, Kiriakis (Jack) Pitsikas and Nina (nee Yiannakis). He is married to Patricia and has two sons, Justin and Russell.

At the Australia Day Honour List on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 Dr Terry Pitsikas was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM). His citation read:

*For service to dentistry, particularly through executive roles with a range of professional organisations, and to education.*

Terry has been a long standing member of the Dental Cases Panel assisting members in the management of indemnity claims. At a local level Terry has been a contributor to dental affairs as a Councillor of the WA Branch from 1990 and remains active in that role today. Outside the Australian Dental Association, Dr Pitsikas was the inaugural Chair of the Western Australian Dental Foundation and has recently been re-elected to that position. In addition Terry was active in the Variety Club raising money for Princess Margaret Hospital. He is also involved in a number of other organizations assisting disabled children.

Terry was President of the Hellenic Cricket Club, and at one stage the club used Cazzie House as their home base for 2 years, during the club's hay days when they had 3 senior teams. He was also awarded a Life Member of the Hellenic Cricket Club.

### APPOINTMENTS:

1990 - 1991	Chairman – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Liaison Ad Hoc Committee ADA (WA Branch)
1990 - 2004/ 2005 - current	Councillor ADA (WA Branch)
1990 - current	ADAWA Representative to Dental Board (WA) Advertising Review Committee
1992 - 2004/2005 - current	Chairman, Third Party Liaison Committee ADA (WA Branch)
1992-1998	Advertising Committee ADA (WA Branch) member
1993 - current	ADAWA Representative on Dental Charges Committee (Dental Board WA)
1994-1998	ADIA Liaison Officer, 29 <sup>th</sup> Australian Dental Congress
1996	Vice President ADA (WA Branch)
1997 - 2004/2005 - current	ADAWA Dental Act Review Committee
1997- 1998	President ADA (WA Branch)
2006 - 2007	President ADA (WA Branch)
1997 - current	Member of Federal Dentaire Internationale
1998 - 2004	ADAWA Dental Cases Committee member
2005 - current	ADAWA / MDA Dental Cases Panel
1998 - 2004/2005 - current	Federal ADA Councillor
2011 - current	Chairman, Federal ADA Schedule and 3rd Party Committee
1998	Awarded Fellow International College of Dentists [FICD]
1999 - 2003	Chairman, Steering Committee for the Dental Foundation (WA)
2003 - 2009/2011 - current	Chairman, Western Australian Dental Foundation, Committee of Management
2009 - current	WADF Committee of Management
1995 - current	Member of Federal ADA Schedule Committee
2010 - current	Chairman ADA Schedule Committee
2003	Life Member ADA (WA) Inc
2004	ADA Inc Service Medallion
2009	Awarded member of Pierre Fauchard Academy

In congratulating Terry the President and Members of the ADA, WA Branch made the following observations:

***Few members have contributed to the profession and the community in such varied and meaningful capacities as Terry and he continues to do so. This award is not only fitting but greatly deserved and we congratulate you.***

This is a wonderful tribute from his peers! The Castellorizian Association of WA salutes you, Dr Terry Pitsikas AM, for your longstanding service and commitment to dentistry and on receiving this very prestigious and thoroughly deserved award.