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### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday Family  
Night**

**August 17 2012  
See page 3**

**Annual General  
Meeting  
October 24 2012  
Flyer with final  
details coming early  
October 2012**

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## **President's Report**

**President Jim Manifis**

The Centenary celebration week was definitely the highlight of the association over its entire existence. The celebrations were well supported by all our members and the interstate delegates. The two days of conferences were certainly enjoyed by all who attended. The speakers were John Mangos, John Yiannakis, Nick Pappas, Marilyn Tsolakis and Allan Cresswell. They prepared papers on the past, present and the future of Castellorizians. They were very professional in their presentation during these two days. Those in attendance enjoyed and appreciated these presentations. I need to thank those speakers once again for their contribution.

The highlight of the week was definitely the Gala Dinner. With a number of distinguished guests invited, and with over 500 in attendance, the night was one to remember. A number of people who attended have made comments that it was the most successful and well presented Gala Dinner that they have ever attended. Our committee have received so many emails, phone calls and greeting cards expressing the success of both the dinner and the whole centenary week celebrations. The delegates from interstate who have held their own social events over the years also indicated to us how successful the week of the centenary celebrations were.

As president of the association, I was quite proud of the outcome of the Centenary Celebrations Week. We must realise that events like this, just don't happen. The preparation for the Centenary celebrations was three years in the making. That is the reason why all our planning came to fruition. For this reason I must thank all members of the Steering Committee for their tireless work over the three years. They are: Nick Nicholas, Catherine Papanastasiou, Michael Paul, Merrill Kostarelas, Fay Katris, Anthony Samiotis, Chrissie Drimatis, Bartley Kakulas, John Metaxas, John Yiannakis, Kathleen Soumanis, Nina Pitsikas, Kevin Kannis and Peter Soumanis.

I need to thank three young ladies who were dressed up in the traditional Castellorizian ladies attire. Savannah Kakulas, the granddaughter of Bartley and Nellie Kakulas, Chianna Taylor, the granddaughter of Jack and Nina Pitsikas, and Yasmine Yianni, the granddaughter of Chris and Irene Drimatis. The distinguished guests being escorted into the ballroom by the three young girls was definitely appreciated by all. Also, leading the traditional Greek dance, and inviting our distinguished guests to take part was definitely a highlight for the evening.

There were many emotional times during the evening. They included photos of all the guests that were born on the island of Castellorizo, and the singing of our traditional songs. The success of the evening was obvious with most guests still in attendance at midnight.

With the success of the Centenary week and with a number of interstate delegates present, there was much discussion on forming a National Castellorizian Association. Many Castellorizians during the week could actually put faces to names. Whereas in the past it has all been communicated through emails and phone calls. As president of the Castellorizian Association of WA I do believe in forming a National group with a number of issues that can be discussed. I also believe for the survival of Castellorizians in Australia that this is imperative to be implemented. All states could then learn and assist each other.

On a sadder note, I'd like to extend our deepest sympathy to Allan, Jean and Stacey Cresswell and families on the sad loss of their father, grandfather and great grandfather, Ron Cresswell.

# SOCIAL NEWS

Compiled by Tina Kyros and Allan Cresswell

## Births

- **Elouse Eva Manifis** arrived 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Proud Parents are Conley and Vanessa Manifis. Grandaughter for Michael and Fay Manifis, Leffy and Cath Bouhlas.
- Congratulations to Chris and Monica Zounis on the birth of their son **Nicholas Lewis Zounis** on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 2012. Grandson for Nick and Jenny Zounis.

## Weddings

- Congratulations and best wishes to **Gene and Christiana Nicholson** who were married on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 2012. Christiana is the daughter of very proud parents Tony and Phyllis Samiotis (nee Lazarakis).
- Congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas and Maria Sarris who married in Castellorizo in June 2012 (see article below).

## Wedding Anniversary

- Congratulations and best wishes to Mick and Sef Lazarakis (nee Delaveris) who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul. Their family is very proud of their achievement.



## Birthdays

### 80<sup>th</sup>

- **George Petridis Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012** (see photo below)

## Thank You

- **Betty Paul** would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards, phone calls, flowers, etc after her recent accident and long stay in hospital.
- **Nick Zounis** thanks everyone for the cards, telephone calls, visits and best wishes during his recovery from his operation.
- **Theo Palassis** appreciates all the phone calls, visits and best wishes during his recovery from illness during 2012.
- **Allan Cresswell and Family** thanks everyone for their condolences, support, cards, emails, telephone calls and thanks to the many people who attended his father's funeral in Jun 2012.

## Vale

Deepest sympathy to the families and friends of:

- ❖ **Christodoulos Petrides** May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ❖ **Ron Cresswell** Jun 15<sup>th</sup> 2012
- ❖ **Michael Kyriakos** Jul 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 (Melbourne)
- ❖ **Helen Economis** Jul 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations for  
George Petridis  
at Men's Happy Hour  
Castellorizian House  
Photo courtesy Tony Samiotis**

## WEDDING WITH PERTH CONNECTIONS

Compiled by Tina Kyros

Castellorizo once again hosted a fabulous wedding in June 2012. The daughter of Manolis and Roslyn (Zemplis) Geronikolas, Maria married Nicholas Sarris of Rhodes. The Island was abuzz with most of the immediate family travelling from Perth to join in the celebrations. A reception for about 200 was held at The Megisti Hotel.

Having seen the photos online, I have to say Maria was a stunning Bride, and the setting for the reception was surreal. The lower deck of the hotel was stunningly set with all white and beautiful floral centrepieces, creating an absolutely beautiful picture against the landscape of the Island.

Photos can be viewed by logging onto: Antonis Giannelis Wedding Photography at:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Antonis-Giannelis-wedding-photography/125935434085150>  
and scroll down to Niko and Maria. Enjoy.

## **FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**A special Friday Family Night to welcome  
Exchange student Eleni Karavelatzi from Castellorizo  
to Western Australia – All welcome**

**Bring along your children/grandchildren and give Eleni a  
great welcome to Australia**



**Commencing 6.30pm AUG 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Food and Refreshments - \$30 Adults \$15 Children**

**Booking is essential for catering purposes**

**Ring Jim Manifis 0433165601 or Allan Cresswell 93057954  
to reserve your table or seat**

**The host families in Australia will be:**

**Perth: Lambi & Kathrine Bakaimis**

**Adelaide: Arthur & Cherrie Mangos**

**Melbourne: George & Rose Kailis**

**Sydney: Chrissie Verevis & John Andronicos**

### **HELLENIC BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

Our current bowling club members will be receiving written information about the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Past members and anyone interested in playing Social bowls through the summer on Wednesday nights are most welcome to attend.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at  
Castellorizian House Mt Hawthorn

The meeting will commence at 7.00pm Wed 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

# CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The following twelve pages summarise the Centenary Celebrations in Perth during the week, Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2012. Many photographs are included in the pages and were provided by Dino Hassen (Fahm Foto), Con Tsapazi (Icon Photography), George Verginis, Senya Kranitis, Allan Cresswell, Tony Samiotis and Con Kailis. The *Megisti Messenger* is available in full colour on the internet and can be viewed at:

[www.castellorizo.org/newsletter/](http://www.castellorizo.org/newsletter/)

## DAY ONE – Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2012

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

Today was the first day of our Centenary Celebration Week where both interstate and local persons could pick up their tickets and purchase centennial memorabilia at Castellorizian House. Most of the interstate guests attended this function and a great social afternoon/evening was held. A barbeque meal was provided and enjoyed by all. A great start to the week!



## DAY TWO – Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 – Sts Constantine and Helene Day

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

A wonderful Church Service was conducted at Sts Constantine and Helene Church to commemorate Sts Constantine and Helene Day. Nine priests were in attendance and everyone was impressed with the service. At the conclusion of the service a luncheon was held at the Hellenic Community Hall. Dr Ken Michael officially opened the Centenary Week. Speeches were also made by Jim Manifis, President of the Castellorizian Association of WA, Gary Mitchell, President of the Hellenic Community of WA and Sofia Choli, Consul of Greece in Perth. During the luncheon a video was played showing numerous Perth Castellorizian Weddings from 1909 to 1962, that was compiled by Allan Cresswell.





## **DAY THREE – Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 - Centenary Conference Day One**

## **DAY FOUR – Wednesday May 23<sup>th</sup> 2012 - Centenary Conference Day Two**

Compiled by Sion N Xanthis

There was excellent attendance by local and national delegates on both days of the conference that exceeded all expectations. On Day One there was an attendance of 85 delegates and on Day Two there was an attendance of 105 delegates. The audience were excited with the energy and atmosphere created by the local and national speakers who shared their wisdom about the past, present and future of the Castellorizian community in Australia. The audience were taken on many journeys with some very enlightening and revealing flashbacks into our past and some controversial explanations regarding the Castellorizian Community in the present and future. There were lively discussions of our culture and our determination to succeed in Australia. Special features of the conference included a live webcam of Castellorizo and the inclusion of multiple historic images that triggered many nostalgic memories of our ancestors and the island that we came from.

The Greek food provided over the two days included superb traditional Cazzie Greek sweets and complimented the conference proceedings perfectly. In summary, these two days of the week's events were a highlight that were enjoyed by all. They will be talked about for many years to come. We hope that our conference will inspire other state Cazzie organizations to have conferences of their own to allow our younger and older Cazzies the opportunity to understand our heritage and history in Australia.

The conference program included the following:

### **TUESDAY 22nd May**

**Dr Nick Pappas - *Leaving the Rock: Emigration from Castellorizo 1880-1939***

**Dr John Yiannakis - *Courting Controversy: A not so celebratory commentary about Perth's Castellorizians***

### **WEDNESDAY 23rd May -**

**John Mangos - *Kassie Culture: Dilution or Demise***

**Allan Cresswell - *Preserving Today - Our Heritage, Photographs, Stories and Genealogy***

**Marilyn Tsolakis - *Reflections & Overview***









## **DAY FIVE – Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2012- Free Day**

Today was a free day mainly to ensure that our interstate visitors had an opportunity to visit relations or friends whilst in Perth. Also an opportunity to visit some of our wonderful sights around Perth such as Kings Park, our beaches or the Swan River.

## **DAY SIX – Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 Daytime – Fremantle Fish Lunch**

**Compiled by Tony Samiotis**

Fremantle - Fish lunch. Do you detect a theme? Fantastic, is the next word because that's what the day was. We started the day by meeting at Cazzy house to take our interstate visitors and locals down to Fremantle for a day out and lunch at Kailis Seafood Restaurant. We boarded the bus and left our traffic woes behind. It was a pleasant drive down to Fremantle whilst we conversed with our interstate guests and reflected on the week we had just enjoyed.

Once we had arrived we headed toward Fremantle Markets and cast our ever discerning Greek eyes over the wares, trinkets and food at the markets. Some of the stall holders were lucky where they had managed to entice some of our party to engage in a financial exchange for goods. The aroma of coffee was in the air so we proceeded on to the Cappuchino strip and enjoyed a coffee alfresco style.

We then proceeded to Kailis Fish Market Café at the Fremantle Fishing Harbour to enjoy each other's company over a seafood meal and drinks. The staff at Kailis's were very accommodating and the food was of a very high standard. If you have a free Friday, this is a must do lunch.

The trip back was quite relaxing knowing that someone else had to do the driving. The bus driver manoeuvred his bus among the tight city streets dropping our guests off at their respective accommodation before taking the rest of us back to Cazzy House where our journey began.

Our day out was most enjoyable. It was a day where we could enjoy each others company and reflect on the week that was before the Gala dinner on Saturday night.





## DAY SIX – Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 Evening – Perth Trots – Castellorizian Cup

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

After a busy day at Fremantle many of us attended later that day to the West Australian Trotting Ground in Perth for the evening trotting program. The feature race was the Castellorizian Centenary Cup. It was a cool but fine night. Evening buffet meal was great and most of us placed bets on all the races. We were all looking for a Castellorizian theme in the horses names as a guide to our betting. However many of us came home our wallets a bit lighter. Our President, Jim Manifis, and some of the committee attended the dais after the running of the Castellorizian Centenary Cup to make a presentation to the owners of the winning horse. A great night was held by all and a wonderful conclusion to a special day focused mainly for our interstate visitors.



## DAY SEVEN – Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Gala Dinner Dance

Compiled by Phyllis Samiotis

The Gala Dinner, held in the Astral Ballroom at the Burswood Entertainment complex on Saturday night was a fitting and dazzling culmination of the WA Castellorizian Centenary Celebration Week.

Catherine Papanastasiou was the Master of Ceremonies and she acknowledged the many dignitaries and State representatives present. Over 500 people attended the dinner making the atmosphere absolutely incredible.

Our President Mr Jim Manifis acknowledged invited dignitaries and interstate guests in his speech. He recognised the importance of this celebration of our Association and paid tribute to our forefathers.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with tall, lit up, Martini shaped vases placed on each table captivating the effect of the Blue Grotto, a well known attraction of Castellorizo. Young girls dressed in Cazzie traditional costumes added more to the feeling of our beloved island. Large powerpoint displays of various photographic archives were displayed throughout the night. These brought wonderful memories back of events gone by.

The night was underpinned by the beautiful Greek music of Michael Anastas's band. This was the catalyst for very enthusiastic Greek dancing. This was displayed by local and interstate Cazzies through to the Governor of WA and his Excellency Mr Malcolm McCusker. Michael's band played excellent music (especially the sound of Bouzouki). It capped off a night to truly celebrate the wonderful achievement of the Western Australian Castellorizian Association. 100 Years of age. Well done!!





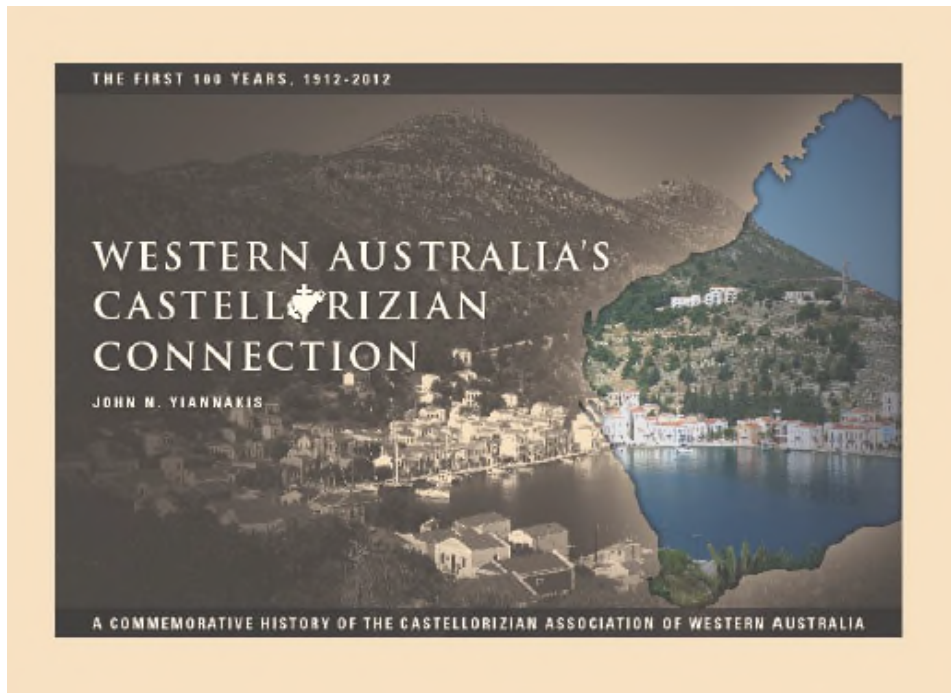


**And so concludes our centenary week. What a great week it was. A great tribute to our forefathers and our association. Many exciting and informative events with many new friends made and family connections renewed. Well done to all involved!**



Some of our interstate friends at the Perth Airport and about to return home

## RECENTLY RELEASED BOOK



### **Western Australia's Castellorizian Connection. The First 100 years: A Commemorative History by Dr John Yiannakis.**

Now available from Cazzie House or by contacting Jim Manifis on 0433165601 or Kevin Kannis 0418904848

## CAZZIE GENEALOGY WEBSITE

By Rita Kotsoglo

As someone who has an interest in genealogy, and married to a Cazzie, I love browsing this site. In my fairly limited way I hope I have contributed to it. I take my hat off to Allan. He has taken on a mammoth task. Linking families who spell their surnames differently, or they Anglicize them, yet are related, adds to its complexity. He is careful to verify the information supplied. He has not only created a site which is of interest to the present generations, but for our grandchildren and those who follow them.

My only disappointment is where photos of groups do not name individuals. In many cases the owner of the photo does not know everyone pictured, and that is understandable, but they may know more than they realize. Having browsed the wedding groups, I have, along with my sister-in-law Katie, been able to give more detail for a few.

As each generation passes, their knowledge goes too, so it is imperative we get the information now. How often have we heard it said, "My Granny would have known that!"

I would suggest those who have already contributed, revisit the site and see if they can add more names, and those about to do so, spend some time with older family members and call on their memories. I did this with Katie, and we thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing. We also found pictures of family we did not know existed.

The Castellorizian Genealogy Website is at [www.castellorizo.org](http://www.castellorizo.org)

# ASSOCIATION NEWS

Compiled by Kevin Kannis

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

As at June 2012 we have 449 financial members but there are another 56 members who have let their membership lapse. All members are reminded that your annual membership for 2012/13 became due on July 1.

Your subscriptions fund the *Megisti Messenger* and other activities that support the objectives of our Association so it helps us all if you pay your subscription promptly and ensure you remain as a member of our Association and build on the success of this Centenary year.

Annual membership fees are \$20 (or \$30 for a couple). Please forward your payment to the Castellorizian Association of WA at 160 Anzac Road Mount Hawthorn WA 6016 or make your payment by electronic transfer using BSB 066-209 and account number 10047809. Please put the member code, shown at the bottom of the address sheet, for this *Megisti Messenger*, in the payees description so we can identify your payment. The deposit receipt number will be your proof of payment as paper receipts will not be issued to members who paper electronically.

We are continually endeavouring to get our membership records complete, you can assist by advising us of your email address and letting us know if your name is shown correctly and the title you prefer.

## COMMEMORATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Some members have enquired about obtaining additional copies of *Commemorative Reflections* (The book with the family histories). Unfortunately the publication was completely sold out but it may be feasible to do a small reprint if there is sufficient demand.

We need a minimum of 50 books to be published so if you are interested please advise any committee member of the number of copies you need and we will make contact with you if there is sufficient interest.

There are still a few copies of the book illustrating our Association's history available (*Western Australia's Castellorizian Connection* by Dr John Yiannakis). If you need a copy please contact any committee member.

## CENTENARY MEMORABILIA FOR SALE

**The following memorabilia items are still available from Castellorizian House:**

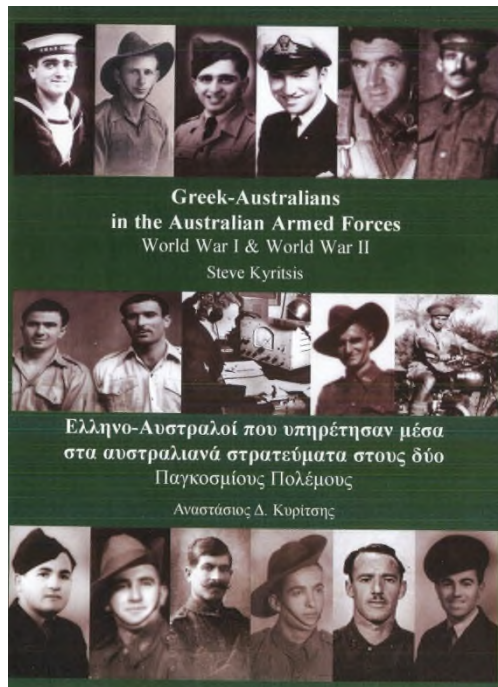
<b>Blue Bags</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Biros</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>Medallions</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Lapel Pins</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Tea Towels</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>History Books</b>	<b>\$60</b>

**Can be collected from Castellorizian House or just add \$5 for postage**

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This wonderful book was recently released. It is hard cover, contains 746 pages and numerous Western Australian Castellorizians are included. It is a credit to the author Steve Kyritsis. Highly recommended for your library at only \$50 including postage.

## HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPH

Provided by Nicholas Pappas



The photograph on the left and the article below have been taken from Nicholas Pappas' wonderful Castellorizo History Website at <http://castellorizohistory.com/>

Many great early photos are displayed on the website. As well as the Photographic Forum, there is the Genealogy Forum, History Forum, General Discussion Forum and the Literature Section on this site. There are a total of 443 registered members as at August 2012. 'Guests' are always welcome to view the website.

This is a great website to explore and access information about your family, share information with others and have contact with experts in their field, such as the site administrator, Nicholas Pappas.

Before the exchange of populations, the town of Antifilo opposite Castellorizo was a small port town that serviced the island and acted as an entry point for the islanders into Anatolia. In April 1891, the island's chronicler Achilleas Diamandaras estimated that Antifilo had a population comprising some 50 Greek families, most of these with connections to Castellorizo. This has been equated to a total population of 500-600.

Antifilo had a small Greek primary school which catered for years 1-3. It also had two churches, *Evangelistria* (or *Evangelismos tis Theotokou* erected in 1866) which now serves as the town's mosque, and the smaller chapel of *Ayios Yeorgios* which was destroyed during WWI.

There are only a few images of the town of Antifilo prior to the departure of its Greek inhabitants. Above is an image from 1915.

# CAZZIE TRIBUTE

Taken from the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Newsletter

## MICHAEL NICHOLAS SPARTELS CASTELLORIZIAN OF THE YEAR 2012



The Kastellorizian of the Year Award was presented on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 to Michael N Spartels at the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Clubrooms 250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne.

Many Kastellorizians throughout Australia will be aware of Michael's commitment to the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria which spans nearly four decades of distinguished service. During this time Michael participated in the many events, served and supported the Association on numerous committees, along with renovating and maintaining the clubrooms. He has helped to propel the Association into the position that it is in today. Michael has served as President of the Association several times.

One of Michael's achievements during his last term in 2008-10 was directed towards preserving the heritage of the members and the Association. Under his leadership the Multicultural Commission of Victoria awarded the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria a grant of \$9,000 to enable the organisation to properly manage, document and store the collection of the club and develop a set of policies to ensure that future collections would be managed appropriately. By developing a serious approach to the management of the Association's heritage, members past, present and future will be able to access materials that will enable them to understand their Kastellorizian heritage and feel proud to be a member of the Association.

The success obtained from the Multicultural Commission grant was instrumental in helping the Association to secure a further grant of \$4,400 from the National Library of Australia to conduct a "Significant Assessment" of the clubs collection. These funds will assist the Association to continue to manage the collection at a level closer to a museum standard. A project which is ongoing today.

Michael's passion included promoting the activities of the Association to the senior members of the community as well as supporting a program for the younger members to participate in. He encouraged younger members to attend the Association functions and to participate at all levels of the Association and in particular, to serve on the committee. Michael was always available to give younger and less experienced committee members advice and encouragement. It is also clear that his love of his Kastellorizian heritage has been extended to his children and grandchildren, as they actively participate in activities and the committee of the Association.

Michael's support and generosity also extends to the Greek and wider Australian communities. Michael organised and supervised the construction of the Manse at the rear of "St. Eustathios" Greek Orthodox Church, in Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. This project was a significant and long term commitment generating a major construction of the church which houses the offices of the Bishop and it is regularly used by members of the Greek community.

As a youth, Michael played for the thirds with the Carlton Football Club, which has resulted in a long time commitment and love for the Carlton football team. He went on to coach junior football and served on the committee for ten years. In later years, Michael became Social Club Director and Vice President. As a result of his commitment to the Carlton Football Club, Michael was recognised with the titles of Life Member of the Carlton Cricket Club and the Carlton Football Social Club. In 2010, Michael was nominated for City of Port Phillip Seniors Award. Throughout these achievements, Michael has had the support of his loving family. His wife, Dianne supported Michael in his endeavours. Dianne has also been participant in the club's activities and was a former member of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Committee in her own right. She has been valuable asset to Michael and their children and grandchildren.

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### Dr Stan's Olive Notes 2

Dr Stan says this is a good time to plant olive trees. The first thing to consider is where to plant the olive tree/s: They should be planted in a spot that receives at least 8 hours of sunlight a day. Olive trees planted in the shade grow, but will not produce olives. Secondly which olive should be planted? Dr Stan suggests *Kalamata* for black olives and date olives (salt dried); *Jumbo Kalamata* and *Spanish Queen* for large green olives; and *Manzanilla* and *Verdale* for a smaller olive tree. He says that one to two year old trees are the best to plant. To plant the olive tree Dr Stan recommends:

- dig a large hole one metre square and one metre deep
- mix the soil that has been removed with chicken manure or Dynamic Lifter
- place mixed soil back into the hole leaving space to plant the new olive tree
- remove the olive tree from the container and carefully tease the roots
- place the olive tree into the soil so that its soil surface is level with the ground
- press the soil down and add about 10 litres of water (plastic bucketful) to the olive tree

Dr Stan says that you could be picking your olives within 2-3 years of planting. Yesterday a friend of Dr Stan told him that they had picked 70kg olives from their mature tree. With such a crop Dr Stan suggested that they select 20g of the largest olives for pickling and send the rest to the mill for olive oil.

For more information on olives or you want olive trees ring Dr Stan (0414271644) or email ([stan.kailis@y7mail.com](mailto:stan.kailis@y7mail.com))

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