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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Annual General
Meeting**
Sunday Oct 29 2017
3.00pm

**Unveiling of
New Honour Boards**
Sunday Oct 29 2017
3.00pm

**Brides Exhibition
Opening**
Sunday Nov 5 2017
2.00pm

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TALK BY MR BOB PEARCE SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017 **(See Article in President's Report on Page 7)**



Below - Back row: Jim Manifis, Vice President, Castellorizian Association, Allan Cresswell, President, Castellorizian Association, Savvas Papasavvas, President, Hellenic Community of WA, Chris Cornish, Councillor for City of Bayswater, Simon Millman MLA, Member for Mt. Lawley, Tim Hammond MP, Member for Perth, and Joanne Fotakis, Candidate for City of Vincent. Front row: Anita Filmer, Secretary, Castellorizian Association, Father Elpidios, George Tsitiridis, Member of School Board, Bob Pearce, Presenter, Antonios Koliadis, Consul for Greece in Perth, and His Worship, Councillor Giovanni Italiano JP, Mayor of the City of Stirling.



CASTELLORIZIAN BRIDES EXHIBITION

OPENING DAY
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5th 2017
2.00pm SHARP

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SOCIAL NEWS

VALE

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

- ❖ Eleftherios (Lefky) Bouhla 30th Aug 2017
- ❖ Peter Jack Kailis 3rd Sep 2017

BIRTHDAYS

- ❖ Nicholas N Zounis 31st Aug 80 yrs
- ❖ Olga Kailis (nee Mougla) 3rd Sep 70 yrs
- ❖ Nicholas C Nicholas 21st Sep 82 yrs

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Constantine (Con) Anthony Michael the son of late Anthony (Tony) Michael. Con has received several awards State and Nationally including the iAWARDS National Winner Innovation of the Year 2017 for the Balconi Smart Torch Global Live. The Smart Torch is a handheld two-way video conferencing system for remote areas to connect GLOBALLY. The award was presented to Con in Melbourne by Senator Arthur Sinodinos, the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. Con will be representing Australia for the International Awards held in Bangladesh with his lovely wife Pauline (nee Fermanis) in December. In addition, Con has been recognised as one of the Most Innovative Engineers in Australia for 2017 by Engineers Australia.



From Left:

John Paitaridis Chairman AIIA

Senator Arthur Sinodinos

Pauline Michael

Con A Michael

Twins Anthony (Tony) Nicholls & Helen Holl turned 70 on 12th February 2017



They celebrated with Family at the Elixir Café in Wanneroo

Milás Elliniká?

Article compiled by Anita Verne

Three lucky students, Matthew ZOUNIS, Kristina TODD and Konstantinos MANIOS, have received Greek lessons at the Zephyros School of Greek language and Culture to prepare them for their trip to their ancestors' homeland, Kastellorizo. Costas Demetriades donated five weeks of lessons to 'The Friends of Kastellorizo' Exchange Scheme. "They studied hard and can now read Greek and speak the basics. We even had time to revise some cultural and religious aspects. They really impressed me with their enthusiasm, willingness and devotion" he said.

Demetra SIPSAS, one of last year's exchange students, has continued her studies of Greek language in Costa's classes this year. Costa thinks it feels like the majority of his students are Kastellorizian descendants, but maybe it's just their "larger-than-life" personalities! More cultural aspects that Costa teaches in his school will be experienced at the school's annual dinner-dance on Saturday 4 November.



Students and parents at the last lesson before their departure for Kastellorizo. "Kalo taxidi, pethia!"
Back L to R: Demetra SIPSAS, teacher Costas Demetriades, parents Katina TODD, Chrysanthea MANIOS and Maria ZOUNIS

Front L to R: Exchange students Kristina TODD, Konstantinos MANIOS, Matthew ZOUNIS



Whilst visiting Castellorizo Allan and Jean Cresswell became aware that our friend, Lola Moustakas (nee Venitis), was unable to be on Castellorizo because of a serious injury to her knee. Lola was missing all the interaction with her numerous Australian friends during the tourist season and was laid up back at her residence in Rhodes.

My wife, Jean, and I visited her in Rhodes after leaving Castellorizo. A great reception from her and a wonderful afternoon together.

WEDDING ON THE POINT

New member Jacqueline Doucas made a stunning bride as she wed Luigi Bellantoni on 9 September. Beaumonde on the Point, with its views across the river to the sunset, was chosen for a reception of more than 280 people. A Greek band, an Italian duo and a DJ provided music into the small hours of the night while the guests showed their skill with Greek dancing as well as the Tarantella. Father of the bride, Greg Doucas, said that Jacqueline is an expert wedding organiser now, after helping with her two sisters' weddings (Christine and Elisia) in the last two years.



Wedding Jacqueline Doucas and Luigi Bellantoni)

A **Savatovratho** was held the preceding Saturday at which many Kastellorizian traditions were performed. As the *gambro's* (groom's) party entered the house, they showered the *nifi* (bride) with lavender and sang "Apo ta votania pefto" and several other island songs lead by John Stamatou, Stacey Doucas mother-of-the-nifi and cousin Theodora Palassis.

Surrounded by the familiar scent of frankincense, Father John and Father Elpidios blessed the wedding clothes. The pilafi was made by long-time family friend, Chrissie Drimatis - the rice signifying joining together - and a delicious feast cooked up by brother-in-law Nick di Pietro was had by all, followed of course, by Katoumaria. It is wonderful to see these old Kazzie traditions being incorporated into current day celebrations.

(Search "Friends of Kastellorizo: Savatovratho Pre-wedding Customs" to hear the traditional songs.)

SAVATOV RATHA PHOTOS



A BIG WEEK FOR CHRISTINE

As if being a glowing Matron-of-Honour at her sister's wedding wasn't enough for Christine (nee Doucas), she and her proud husband Nick di Pietro gave birth to a beautiful boy on 15 September, Gregory Panfilo Nicola, the first in the next Doucas generation.

New Great Grandparents Chrissie and Barry Filmer are overjoyed, Chrissie exclaiming that she just can't believe it, and Barry keen for the day when he can be dropping Gregory off to soccer practise.

Congratulations to you all, and thank-you to Christine and Nick – Chrissie and Barry have been waiting a long time for this moment.

CENTENARY OF THE DEPARTURE OF JACK (AGAPITOS DIOCTITIS) MITCHELL FROM KASTELLORIZO

Compiled by Barrie and Marea Teasdell

On 10th September 2017 the family of Jack Mitchell celebrated the centenary of his departure from Kastellorizo sometime during September 1917. The occasion was hosted by Jack's daughter Marea and her husband Barrie Teasdell at the Megisti Hotel together with 23 members of his extended family including four grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

He was 10 years of age when he travelled to Australia with his father, Michael and mother, Helen (ne Kazaglis) together with his sister Evangelina (Married name Theol). They initially landed in Fremantle then settled in Sydney after a short stay in Port Pirie.

While they were in Sydney the family went into cafes where Jack worked after school and then eventually he took the business over.

Jack married Despina, the eldest of six daughters of Antoni and Marea Passaris, of Perth in 1933. Despina was born in Mount Magnet in 1909. Antoni and Marea raised their family, when the Murchison area was booming, where they lived in Mount Magnet and Cue before moving to William Street and Wellington streets where their four youngest daughters were born.

Jack and Despina had a milk bar in Elizabeth Street Sydney where the first three of their four children were born. Helene (1933), Michael (1935 now deceased) and Anthony (1937 deceased). After the tragic loss of their infant son Anthony the family moved to Wagga Wagga in southern New South Wales where Marea was born in 1949, as were two of their grand children, Debbie and Jon. Although they only planned to be there for one year, they stayed at Wagga Wagga for thirty years.

Jack and Despina's family maintained strong links with her five sisters that were spread from Maitland and Sydney in New South Wales to Perth so there were members of those families at the celebration as well. Jack passed away in 1978 and Despina in 1993.

THE EXTENDED MITCHELL FAMILY



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The last *Megisti Messenger* was sent out only six weeks ago but there is a need for this edition to promote three important events coming up in the next few weeks. The first is our AGM which is detailed on page 8. Immediately after the AGM (which is always a very short meeting) will be the unveiling of our two new honour boards (see page 9). Afternoon tea is being kindly provided by the Cazzie Ladies Cooking Class. All members are invited to attend and we especially would like to see attendance by family members of those persons being honoured. This will be followed the next Sunday with our exciting Brides Exhibition (see page 10).

My wife and I have been in Greece for four and a half weeks since the last *Megisti Messenger*. Whilst on Castellorizo we presented to Margarita Kannis of Drasi thirteen of our recipe books for her to sell to raise funds for required projects. We asked that one book be held to promote the availability of the book for sale in Perth.



Margareta Kannis of Drasi Castellorizo receiving our Recipe Book

We also visited the Sanitation Project and were very pleased with the result. I had a photo taken of me outside the toilet block. Locals informed me how pleased they were of this project being completed.



Allan at the School Toilets on Castellorizo

How Lord Byron saved Greece and how Greece saved Lord Byron

Gathered at the Castellorizian House on Sunday 23rd September were around 170 people, all present to listen to Mr. Bob Pearce discuss English poet Lord Byron and his dedicated relationship to Greece. After an introduction by Mr. Vassilis Hatzidakis, Bob Pearce elaborated on Lord Byron's life, his role throughout the Greek War of Independence, the rise of philhellenism throughout Europe at the turn of the 19th century, and Greece's contribution to saving Lord Byron's "mad, bad and dangerous" reputation. Lord Byron died in 1824 of a violent fever he contracted while fighting in Greece. Congratulations to the Hellenic Community of Western Australia and the Castellorizian Association of Western Australia for putting on a successful and informative event.

CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF WA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday October 29th 2017 Commencing 3.00pm
At Castellorizian House
160 Anzac Road Mount Hawthorn WA**

**Afternoon Tea kindly provided by the
Cazzie Ladies Cooking Class**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and opening of meeting**
- 2. Apologies**
- 3. Recognition of absent members**
- 4. Minutes of previous AGM**
 - 4.1 Confirmation of Minutes**
 - 4.2 Matters Arising**
- 5. President's Report**
- 6. Treasurer's Report**
- 7. Election of Auditors**
- 8. Election of Trustees**
- 9. Kastellorizian Council of Australia**
- 10. Notice of motions received**
- 11. General Business**
- 12.12. President's Award**
- 13.13. Election of Committee of Management**
- 14. Close**

In accordance with clause 6(d) of the Association's constitution any notice of motion must be received at the above address by Sunday October 8th, 2017.

Copies of the Minutes of the 2016 AGM, the Association's Constitution and the 2017 Agenda are available to be viewed by our members at the following website address:

www.castellorizo.org/agm

UNVEILING OF THE AUSTRALIAN HONOURS BOARDS

Sunday October 29th 2017 immediately after our AGM at 3.00pm

At Castellorizian House

160 Anzac Road Mount Hawthorn WA

**Afternoon Tea kindly provided by the
Cazzie Ladies Cooking Class**

Our association members and family members of those persons listed below are invited to attend the unveiling of two new honour boards to acknowledge and commemorate WA Castellorizian who have been nationally recognised for their personal achievements and/or community contributions.

National Awards

1971 Theodosios J Kannis BEM
1975 Byron A Kakulas AO
1976 Leslie N Aris AM
1978 Theodosios J Kannis OBE
1979 Michael G Kailis CBE
1979 Patricia V Kailis OBE
1981 Marcus Liveris OBE
1982 Michael A Michael OAM
1983 Spyros E Halikis AM
1983 Pelagia P Kakulas OAM
1993 Michael G Kailis AM
1994 Constantine A Michael AM
1994 Theodosios J Kannis AM
1996 Kenneth C Michael AM
1996 Jessie Zempilas OAM
1996 Patricia Kailis AM
1996 Constantine G Kailis OAM

1998 Anthony Michael OAM
1999 Despina Kalaf OAM
2000 Peter A Panegyres AM
2001 Constantine A Michael AO
2001 Bernadette Giambazi AM
2002 John M Papadimitriou AM
2006 Michael S Lekias AM
2006 Kenneth C Michael AC
2008 Arthur M Athans OAM
2008 Despa McDonnell OAM
2009 Michael M Tsolakis OAM
2010 Michael A Kakulas OAM
2011 Terence K Pitsikas AM
2012 Jack G Kyros OAM
2012 Emanuel A Petrelis OAM
2015 John N Yiannakis OAM
2016 Barthalamos P Kakulas OAM

Castellorizian of the Year WA Recipients

1994 Michael G Kailis
1995 Byron A Kakulas
2002 Kenneth C Michael

2011 Nicholas C Nicholas
2014 James C Manifis
2016 Allan R Cresswell

CASTELLORIZIAN BRIDES EXHIBITION

Compiled by Allan Cresswell



*Γυναίκεία φορεσιά νύφης Καστελλόριζου.
Woman's Castellorizian dress bride's.*

The Castellorizian Brides Exhibition will be officially opened at 2.00pm on Sunday 5th November 2017.

We welcome both our association members and members of the wider public to the Opening Day and all the exhibition days.

Castellorizian House will display the exhibition through to Saturday November 11th, and in addition to the Opening Day, the exhibition will be available to be viewed on the following days:

Tuesday	November 7	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday	November 8	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday	November 9	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Saturday	November 11	2.00pm to 5.00pm

The exhibition held throughout the week will have the following items on display:

- Photographs of Castellorizian Weddings held on the island
- Photographs of Castellorizian Weddings held in Western Australia (to 1960)
- Photographs of early Castellorizian Weddings in the wider Diaspora
- Videos and Photographs of Castellorizian Women dressed in traditional wedding dresses
- Images of all Castellorizian Wedding Dowry Contracts (1895 to 1930)

In addition, the following is proposed on the Opening Day:

- Official Invitations to Invited Guests
- Official Opening of the exhibition
- Adults and Children dressed in various traditional clothing
- Afternoon Tea at the conclusion
- Five minute talks on the following (guest speakers):
 - Betrothal and Marriage – Castellorizian Style
 - Wedding Dowry Contracts
 - Perth Castellorizian Weddings at the Embassy and Anzac House

The Museum Sub Committee is seeking members and children of our association to be in traditional clothing on the opening day. This will add significantly to the atmosphere on the day.

Also, if you have Castellorizian Wedding Photographs (taken prior to migration to Australia or prior to 1961 in Western Australia) that you would like to be included in the exhibition, then contact Allan Cresswell on 0413958500.

We look forward to you and your family attendance at this exciting exhibition.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Compiled by Anita Verne

The Castellorizian Association of WA (CAWA) welcomes the following new members this quarter and wishes you many happy years of friendship. We invite you to participate in the functions we hold and encourages you to make the most of the facilities available.

The AGM is held in October and the membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June, parallel to the financial year. Membership fees are due on 1 July each year. At present, the CAWA Constitution can be found on the Facebook page: <http://www.castellorizo.org/agm/> However, this will be undergoing an update in the near future.

BELLANTONI Jacqueline & Lui
CHESTER Lissa
DI PIETRO Christine & Nick
ELIAS Michelle
HORNER Sylvia
MANIOS Chrysanthea
MARTIN Maria
NAOUM Helen
PANOTIDIS Jan

PARISSIS Pippen
RAFTOPOULOS Cathy
RAFTOPOULOS Mary
STAMATIS Marty N
TABORSKI Elisia & Matt
TERZOUDI Paraskevi (Toula)
VLAHOS Nicola
VUJICH Mary
YIANNAKIS Pauline

The benefits of membership include the following:

- A quarterly Megisti Messenger newsletter both by mail and online
- Access to social events (such as Apokries celebration, Cazzie Cooking Class, Men's Happy Hour, father and daughter dinners, various exhibitions, book launches and many others)
- Information about and contact with your Castellorizian heritage, customs and traditions
- Discounted hire fee for use of Castellorizo House (such as lunches, seminars, reunions, book launches, or regular activities such as Bridge clubs).

Castellorizian House

Contact House manager Sion Xanthis: mobile: 0417326271 or email sios@iprimus.com.au

TYPE OF HIRE	RATE
Casual hire, seminars etc., up to 3 hours	\$150 Members \$100
Casual hire, parties, reunions etc., 3 hours and over. Cost =	\$350 Members \$250
Bond required for extended events =bond =	\$500 Members \$350
Kitchen use	\$50
Cleaning	\$50
Regular weekly or monthly hire.	POA

As a valued member of our association we encourage you to bring forth new ideas and to provide the committee with feedback.

Contacts:

Allan Cresswell (President) - 0413 958 500

cressie@castellorizo.org

Jim Manifis (Vice-president) - 0433 165 601

Anita Verne (Secretary) and seller of recipe book - 0407 922 783

anita@halmac.com.au

Stan Kailis (Treasurer) – 0414 271 644

Sion Xanthis (House manager) - 0417326271

CAZZIE COOKING CLASSES

Photos and Article Courtesy Helen Anastasas

On Saturday the 26 August, Tina Kyros demonstrated her squid in red wine recipe. It was a very successful class with everyone able to take some home to impress their families.

Mick and Sef Lazarakis had recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Unfortunately, Sef who has been coming to our classes since they first started was not present that day and her daughter Phyllis accepted flowers on her behalf.

Congratulations were also extended to Tina Kyros and Despo Moulatsiotis for their special birthdays this year.

The recipe book sales '*from our **GREEK KITCHEN** to yours*' are progressing well and especially since the Cambridge Post had a full cover page in the 'Timeout' section of their local newspaper on 12 August 2017. It was followed by Friends of Kastellorizo promoting the recipe book in their last edition of Filia.

It is with enthusiasm that all are looking forward to the next Cazzie Cooking Class when Evangelia Yiannakis has kindly accepted to demonstrating a traditional bougatsa recipe.

If you are interested in adding your name to the **waiting list** for classes please email me on hanastasas@yahoo.com.au or contact by mobile 0421 644 163.





THE CASTELLORIZIAN LADIES 'MEGISTI' WA HIGH TEA IN THE LOBBY

Photos and article provided by Anita Verne

The Castellorizian Ladies (Megisti) WA held a delicious High Tea in the Lobby Lounge of the Crown last Saturday (23 September). Fay Katris and her able committee once again treated guests to a splendid raffle in which many beautiful prizes were won. Proceeds from the function amounted to \$818.65 on the day and the Committee made it up to \$1,000 for the Church Saints Constantine and Helene. Fay would like to thank all the ladies for their support.





DO YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING STORY OR PHOTO THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE TO INCLUDE IN THE *MEGISTI MESSENGER* NEWSLETTER?

We are always seeking articles/stories and photographs to include in the *Megisti Messenger*. Items of interest may be family stories, historical information or an event relating to Castellorizo or early days in Australia.

If you have an item you believe may be suitable then do contact the editor, Allan Cresswell, to discuss. Email cressie@castellorizo.org or ring on 93057954 or mobile 0413958500.

MEMBERSHIP SUBS ARE NOW DUE

Invoices were included in the last edition of the *Megisti Messenger* for annual subscriptions due for the 2017/2018 year. Subscriptions are due on July 1st of every year.

If an invoice was not included with the *Megisti Messenger* then your membership is current.

Many members are yet to pay their current subscription and most do so on the issue of the invoice, but in some instances still have not paid their 2016/2017 membership fees.

If you have a query regarding your fees please contact our Treasurer Stan Kailis on 0414271644 or email him at stan.kailis@y7mail.com

Most of the membership fees are applied against the printing and postage costs for the quarterly *Megisti Messenger* newsletter.

KAZZIE NEWS ARCHIVIST NEEDED



There have been 757 editions of 'Kazzie News' printed to date (as at October 1st 2017). Our association holds many copies but there are many gaps in our collection of this newsletter that comes from Greece.

Our association is seeking a volunteer to collate our collection, arrange suitable filing of same and identify those copies that are missing. A notice will then be sent to our membership requesting donation of specific copies of the missing 'Kazzie News'. If you are willing to assist in this project please contact Allan Cresswell on 0413958500.

'Kazzie News' is available by subscription and can be arranged by our association. Cost is \$60 per year. Contact Stan Kailis Treasurer on 0414 27 1644 or email stan.kailis@y7mail.com

Some of our subscribers to the 'Kazzie News' have not paid their subscriptions for 2017.

AN IDEAL PRESENT



An ideal gift or present is our wonderful 'from our GREEK KITCHEN to yours' recipe book which is still available to purchase.

An excellent book for only \$40 (plus postage).

Our third print is available from:

- Castellorizian House on a Friday Afternoon between 5pm and 7.30pm
- Antedote Living – 174 Scarborough Beach Rd, Mt Hawthorn T: 9444 4826 (Cash only)
- Anita Verne - 0407922783 or email anita@halmac.com.au

80th BIRTHDAY REUNION



If you were born in 1937 and wish to join our little get together function please contact Con Kailis 94469746 for further particulars.

Please note that the 70th year reunion participants need not ring.



The Department of Classics and Ancient History
of the University of Western Australia

in cooperation with



The Consulate of Greece
in Perth

and



The Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association (WA Chapter)

have the pleasure to invite you to the lecture:

The War and the Law on Antiquities: The case of the Parthenon Marbles

Dr Kevin J O'Toole

(B.Ec., B.Sc., LL.B., Ph.D. (UWA))

on Tuesday the 10th of October 2017 at 06.30 pm

at

The Social Science Lecture Theatre of the University of Western Australia
Cnr Stirling Hwy and Hackett Drive,
Crawley WA 6009

Turn into Hackett Drive off Stirling Hwy and turn into the first car park on your right (Carpark #3). The Social Sciences Lecture Theatre is on the left hand side, half way down into the car park – next to the Law Building. To view this location on the map, visit the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre on the [UWA map](#)

Please RSVP your attendance for catering purposes until October 3, 2017 (e-mail: grcon.per@mfa.gr or john.melville-jones@uwa.edu.au)

GENEALOGY OF THE KAILIS FAMILY OF CASTELLORIZO

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

Over the past 15 years or so I have been compiling the genealogies of Castellorizian families after obtaining information from numerous official sources both in Australia, Castellorizo and elsewhere. These include newspaper articles, cemetery records, migration records, shipping records, death and funeral notices, etc. In addition, many families have been forthcoming to provide family history information about both their own immediate family and what knowledge they have of their ancestors.

These genealogies are available to Castellorizians worldwide who in exchange are asked to provide any available additional information they may be aware of, or to advise on any corrections or adjustments.

This first summary details what is known (and what is unknown) by me about the Kailis family. Corrections are welcome by contacting me on cressie@castellorizo.org or by phone to 0413958500.

The current Kailis Descendants Report can be viewed at:

<http://www.castellorizo.org/descendants/Kailisdescendants02.pdf> The file is large so please download.

Password to access is Kai02

The report contains over 2500 persons who are the descendants of, or associated with, Mihail Alexandroglou who was born c 1780. His wife was Maria unknown. It contains, as at 21st September 2017, a total of 239 A4 pages.

However, although most Kailis descendants are on this report there are some other Kailis families who have not been able to be connected to this main line. This often is because of a lack of information available to link them to other members of their families or because they are a completely distinct Kailis family who are not associated in any way to this main Kailis/Alexandroglou family who hailed originally from Asia Minor, with strong early connections to Castellorizo and Egypt.



Wedding Photo George Palassis Kailis and Evangelia Kannis 1925 Perth WA

GENEALOGY OF THE KAILIS FAMILY- Continued

These Kailis/Alexandroglou 'Orphan' families are detailed as follows:

ALEXANDROGLOU

A Emmanuel Alexandroglou born c1840 was the father of Evangelia Verevis (nee Alexandroglou) who married a Kyriakos A Verevis.

B. Manolas Alexandroglou born c1840 married a Katina Papaioanou and had six children who were all given the surname of Dondas. Manolas may be the same person as 'A' above.

C. Nicholas Alexandroglou born c1860 who married an Evangelia and whose daughter, Anna Alexandroglou, married Constantine A Kalaitzoglou. Anna died in Sydney in 1980.

KAILIS

A Nicholas Kailis born c1840 who married Eleni Poneris and whose known children were, 1 Maria married Constantine Finos and lived Egypt and SA, 2 Anthony and 3 Michael.

B Nikolaou Kailis born c1810 whose daughter Despina Kailis married Stefanos A Penglis with known children Dialekti Penglis (married Diomandis Papalazaros) and Apostolis S Penglis (married Evangelia Vallianou).

C. Panagiotis Kailis born c1820 who married Georgia Liveris and daughter Evangelia married Constantinos Mandalis. Some of the Mandalis children went to Argentina and USA.

D. Paraskevas Kailis born c1840 married Polixeni Savvas who had five known children including Dr Nikolaos P Kailis of Castellorizo.

E. Nikita Kailis born c1850 who had a daughter Sevasti Kaili born c1882 in Symi. She married Anastasios Lefkaritis (Canaris) who both died in WA.

F. Anastasia Kailis born c1855 married George M Exicanas and had five known children.

G. Pantelis Kailis born 1908 Alexandria Egypt who married Triantafillio Tsolakis and who both died in WA.

H. Chrisafina Kailis born c1860 who married Nikolaos D Kondilios.

I. Ioannou Kailis born c1875 who had a daughter Yeorgia Kailis. Yeorgia married Dimitrios M Omeros in 1928 on Castellorizo.

J. A recent one – Andrew Kailis married Metaxia and had a daughter Theodora. Which family does Andrew belong (parents)?

One of the reasons also for making this request is that many of the Kailis descendants are matching their DNA with each other but some are not on the main Kailis tree. Some of these 'Orphan' Kailis families being queried most certainly belong to the main tree.

I also am connecting by DNA as approximately a fourth cousin to most Kailis descendants who have submitted their DNA, but the link to my family is unknown.

Feedback is most appreciated particularly if you have any answers to these Kailis queries.



HELLENIC and HELLENES BOWLING CLUBS OF WA

The Hellenic Men's and Hellenes Ladies bowling season gets under way on the first Wednesday in November 2017.

Potential bowlers are invited to visit the Club and give lawn bowls a try - you might be pleasantly surprised.

The Men and Ladies bowl at the same venue, on the same night and at the same time to enable spouses to travel together.

The only requirement is for flat soled shoes although guests can bowl bare footed or in socks. Bowls are available upon request.

The free trial period is for 3 weeks

Further details are as follows:

Venue	Osborne Park Bowling Club – Park Street – Tuart Hill
Bowling	Every Wednesday evening from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Commencement Date	Wed 1 st November – subject to greens being available.
Coaching	Available upon request
Dress requirements	Flat sole shoes

Should you be interested please contact any of the following Committee personnel:

HELLENIC MENS CLUB

PRESIDENT	MIKE LITIS	0418 957 806
SECRETARY	MIKE PAMPACOS	0439 951070
CAPTAIN	TONY BELLOS	0400 245 766

HELLENES LADIES CLUB

PRESIDENT	NICHOLETTE LITIS	0408 919 378
SECRETARY	ANGELA VEREVIS	0412 102 203
TREASURER	TINA STAVRIANOS	0413 137 651

KASTELLORIZIAN COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Do visit their new website at:

www.kazziecouncil.org.au/

**A great new website with all the latest news,
newsletters and articles**

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS - UPDATE

Compiled by Allan Cresswell

In years gone by it was quite the norm for our members to make a 'In Memoriam Donation' to honour either a deceased Castellorizian Association Member, a Family Member or a Friend. The donation was made direct to our association and the family of the deceased received a letter advising on the donation made. This procedure still applies today but donations have declined considerably in recent years. Many of our younger generation may not be aware of this longstanding tradition in place to honour a deceased person.

During 2017, and to date, the following In Memoriam Donations have been made to our association:

DATE	DONORS	IN MEMORY OF	
30 March 2017	Nellie & Bartley Kakulas	Arthur Athans	
2 May 2017	Lola & Michael Tsolakis	Angelo Mavromatis	
9 May 2017	Dr Stan Savas	Angelo Mavromatis	
30 June 2017	Mary & Nick Nicholas	Theo Palassis	
12 July 2017	Nellie & Bartley Kakulas	Theo Palassis	

DATE	DONORS	IN MEMORY OF	
28 August 2017	Nellie & Bartley Kakulas	Evelyn Kannis	
20 August 2017	Mary & Nick Nicholas	Evelyn Kannis	
8 September 2017	Mary & Nick Nicholas	Leffy Bouhlas	
8 September 2017	Olga and Con Kailis	Leffy Bouhlas	

GENERAL DONATIONS

DATE	DONORS		
22 July	Conray Giambazi	To Association	

DONORS

Our association has received valued and ongoing support by the way of vouchers for our raffles at our regular functions throughout the year. These have been supplied by Theo Kailis of Kailis Bros Leederville at 101 Oxford Street Leederville and Anthony Palassis/Andrew Parissis of Sienna's in Leederville. Their support and generous contributions to our association is very much appreciated.

We also receive wonderful support from Larry Doropoulos of New Look Dry Cleaners of 844 Beaufort St, Inglewood. Larry in recent years has donated the cost of dry cleaning our tablecloths after our functions. A terrific gesture!

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OLIVE CONFERENCE - ALL ABOUT OLIVES

A one day olive conference is to be held at Castellorizian House on 25th November 2017 followed by Dinner at Cazzie House. Topics will include - Growing Olives; Making Extra Virgin Olive Oil; Olive Oil Tasting; Table Olive Processing, why olive is good for health; and the Greek Mediterranean Diet. Also prize winning Royal Show olive oils will be available for tasting.

Members or friends that wish to participate contact Stan Kailis 0414 27 1644 email stan.kailis@y7mail.com.

CAZZIE TRIBUTE



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Christine Dimer - Kastellorizian of the Year 2017

In his announcement of the Kastellorizian of the Year 2017, President of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, Nick Lolatgis, gave the following report in the September 2017 edition of their KazzieE-Bulletin:

*It gives me great pleasure to announce that **the Kastellorizian of the Year 2017 is Christine Dimer**, who is well-known to many of us in Victoria for her commitment to the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, particularly as President of the Kastellorizian Seniors Citizens Club for the past ten years, as well as her service to our club. Christine Dimer embodies “Philotimo” as evidenced by her many professional and volunteering roles over the years in the wider community. Christine has utilised her professional training and employment history in dedicating herself to volunteer service, to particularly help the elderly and vulnerable. We applaud her commitment. Currently much has been written about “elderly abuse” in the media. It is reassuring to know that people like Christine are taking an active role in ensuring that the needs of the elderly and vulnerable in our wider community are properly addressed.*

Christine is a staunch Kastellorizian who embodies the Kastellorizian ethos of “faith, hope and love” both in her selfless commitment to the social welfare of our own Kastellorizian seniors, and in her volunteering roles in the wider community.

Christine Paltos was born in Melbourne on the 22nd January 1949, to Steve Paltos, born in Queensland, and Ann (nee Mavris) of Kastellorizian parents, born in Queensland. In 1972 she married George Dimer and for the better part of 10 years, was preoccupied with raising a family of three children.

In 1989 she worked for 5 months as an Integration Aid with the City of Caulfield. This was a great learning experience and during that short period of employment, Christine quickly learnt the necessity of integration for children with disabilities. Her life experiences as a mother and carer played a big part in her going back to study.

Christine volunteered with the Do Care program in 1984 (a program of the Wesley Central Mission) visiting lonely, isolated older people until October 1989, when she successfully applied for a position with them as a Coordinator, training volunteers, matching them up with older people and supporting them in their friendships. In this role, she was able to work from home and in various offices in the southern suburbs. During this period of employment, Christine completed V.C.E. English and applied to Monash

University as a mature age student to study the Associate Diploma of Welfare which she completed in 1995, after studying part time for 3 years.

In 1996, Christine completed a Bachelor of Human Services at Monash University. This then helped her gain a position with the Association of the Blind, which became Vision Australia. She worked with clients in their homes supporting them through various problems related to their eyesight. It was a rewarding position and during that period of employment, Christine had the opportunity to complete many courses made available to her. Some of these were Mental Health, Grief and Loss, Abuse of Older People, Low Vision Clinics, Time Management, Certificate in Workplace Leadership and many Multi-skilling courses. In November 2000, she participated in the World Blind Union 5th General Assembly held in Melbourne, which was attended by 850 delegates. Christine worked for Vision Australia up until 2002 and then for 2 years in a relieving capacity.

From 1989 until the late nineties, she was also the Honorary Welfare worker for the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria under the presidency of Jack Bisas. During that time she had the pleasure of meeting many Kastellorizians who were in hospital or unwell. Visiting them at home was an absolute pleasure and Christine formed many strong connections with members of the community.

In 2006 Christine collaborated with Chrysanthi Koutsoukis on a project to establish a Kastellorizian costume collection. It was felt that there was a need to preserve the history by collecting and cataloguing the precious items from our heritage, which were in jeopardy of becoming lost. With this in mind, The Megisti Tea Club was formed. They had the support of the KAV and others. They were able to hold various functions to enable them to purchase a showcase to display magnificent pieces of Kastellorizian costumes kindly donated by various members. They continued to hold various functions and raised over \$11,000 to maintain their cultural heritage. The project was continued up until 2012. Christine and Chrysanthi should be very proud of what they have achieved, and, to this day, they have a volunteer who catalogues and looks after all the treasured possessions.

From 2007 Christine has been President of the Kastellorizian Senior Citizens Club. This role has been most rewarding for her and she has enjoyed the 10 years immensely. She has contributed to the financial status of the club by applying for various grants and subsidies, which has enabled the senior citizens to enjoy many memorable outings over the years. In 2012, Christine completed a Food Handling Course at Holmesglen to enable the club to follow Basic Food Safety Practices. Together with the Treasurer, Peter Christofas and a small band of helpers, they have a successful, cohesive club, where they meet monthly and enjoy maintaining our Kastellorizian heritage and friendships.

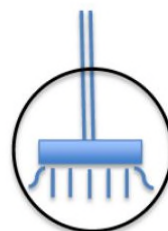
From 2014 until 2016, Christine served as a committee member on the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria under the Presidency of Dr. N. Lolatgis. This was an enjoyable experience for her and she had the opportunity to express my views and put forward ideas for discussion.

In 2007 she trained as a Community Visitor and Panel Secretary with the Department of Justice under the Office of the Public Advocate. In this role, Christine visited vulnerable residents of Supported Residential Services in the southern region with another volunteer. This was her my most rewarding role, as she is protecting the rights of residents and submitting reports on each visit as to their living situation, privacy, dignity and independence. These standards and outcomes are set out in the Supported Residential Services Act 2010 and related regulations, which all SRS must comply with. After 11 years in this role, Christine continues to see the injustices done to our fellow human beings and feels that she can still contribute in a meaningful way to help these residents have a quality of life that is their right.

Our association congratulates Christine on her award and salutes her for the longstanding service, commitment and contribution to the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria and the wider community of Victoria.

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