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# Newsletter

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### State President message.

Sisters and Brothers

It is with great pleasure and honour to communicate with you for the first time as your State President after the ceremony of the installation that was held on Sunday the 27th November 2005.

As I stated in my speech, I know and accept my responsibilities, I will meet with your expectations for the benefit of the Ahepa family and also the whole community. To achieve all of this, I must have your full support and cooperation.

Ahepa as a Panhellenic Australian organisation has the responsibilities to promote all values and human dignity into our modern society.

Ahepa Victoria must work hard in 2006 to organise a friendly atmosphere to achieve an outstanding 52nd Ahepa National Convention.

Finally, on the occasion of the coming festivities, Sis. Katina and I wish every Sister and Brother a personal Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

With my personal regards

Bro. Peter Yianoudes  
State President of Victoria

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## State Lodge Installation for 2006



Bro. Peter Yiannoudes taking the oath of office



The New State President, Bro. Peter Yiannoudes with National Lodge members.

Left to right: Bro. P. Patisteas, Bro. S. Manos, Sis. D. Vanos, Sis. T. Manos, Bro. Z. Vachlas,  
Bro. A. Giorgiadis (National President), Bro. P. Yiannoudes SP, Bro. E. Comino



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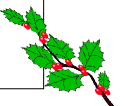
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**PSP = Past State President, PP = Past President**



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*'One may alter the figures but not the facts'.*

— P.K. SHAW

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The State Lodge installation was the highlight of the year in Victoria with over 130 members and visitors attending. We had three visitors from Sydney. The National President Bro Anthony Georgiadis, Bro. Emmanuel Comino and Sis. Despina Vanos.

Bro Peter Yiannoudes was installed as the new State President for Victoria followed by the installation of all the State Lodge officers. We wish Bro. Peter and his officers a successful and fruitful year ahead.



Bro. Chris Tairfonopoulos  
Receiving his Past State President Jewel

The ceremony was well conducted and it impressed the visitors who have not witnessed such an event before.

Bro. Chris Tairfonopoulos received the Past President Jewel for his tremendous work that he has done in the past two years as Grand President.

Sis. Ourania Tairfonopoulos received her Past President Sash and Jewel for her effort and hard work she has put in all these years. Congratulations to both Bro Chris and Sis Ourania.

Sis. Sandra Mission received the Meritorious Service Medal award for her work as the historian of AHEPA in Victoria, as the National Registrar and her untiring work in the Cultural Committee.

Thanks to the Ithakan society and Bro. Peter Paxinos as President ,AHEPA is to receive the Victoria award for excellence in Multicultural affairs.

Bro. Chris Tairfonopoulos will attend Government house to receive this award on behalf of AHEPA.

Sis. Bessy Mougos was nominated from AHEPA by Sis Olga Black with Sis Nike Pavlou doing all the formal paperwork and application for an individual award for community services.

Also, for the first time, the Golfo Theofanis Foundation award was inaugurated and presented to Mr. A. Katsifaras by Bro. Byron Theofanis son Mr. Lee Theofanis. Prior to the award Prof. Tamis did the introduction of the award recipient. The Golfo Theofanis foundation has been established with Latrobe University and NCHSR (EKEME in Greek). NCHSR which stands for National Centre for Hellenic Studies & Research. is a part of the University. The purpose of this foundation is to help and award a student of the university with a bursary for the study and research of a chosen Greek topic.



Left to right: Mr. L. Theofanis, Mr. A. Katsifaras,  
Bro. B. Theofanis, Prof. A. Tamis

All guests and members stayed for refreshments. ■

## Ahepa in Victoria is incorporated

Did you know that Ahepa in Victoria is incorporated as a non-profit organisation. Also AHEPA in NSW is incorporated but not in the other states.

### What is incorporation?

Incorporation is a system of State Government or Territory registration that gives an association or community groups certain legal advantages in return for accepting certain legal responsibilities. An incorporated association receives recognition as a legal entity separate from its members and offers some protection for office holders from any debts or liabilities incurred by the group as long as the association doesn't make a profit for its members.

Further benefits are ownership of property, opening Bank accounts and insurance.

This is just a simple summary of the benefits of incorporation.

### From the Editor:

The first issue of the resurrected newsletter has gone off with a flying start.

The reaction from members local and interstate has been very exciting. They like the contents and the balance of information entered. Their comments are very encouraging and are looking forward to the next edition.

Sis. Despina and I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Who are the members of the incorporation?

Every incorporated organisation must have a public officer who is elected by members of AHEPA at the annual general meeting of the incorporation.

The new elected Public Officer for the ensuing 12 months is

Bro. Theo Sapountzis.

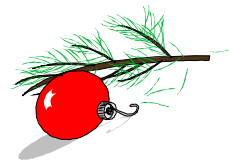
The members of the Board of Management of the AHEPA incorporation are:

#### State Lodge members:

Bro. Pater Yiannoudes  
Bro. John Skitzis  
Bro. Theo Sapountzis  
Bro. Elias Rentzis

#### Ordinary members:

Bro. E. Eracleous	Athenian Ch. #2
Bro. G. Taifernopoulos	Poseidon Ch. #19
Bro. K. Panos	Aristotelis Ch. #9
Sis. O. Taifernopoulos	Nafsika Ch. #13
Sis. S. Mission	Athena Ch. #2



*'When you dig, be careful  
where you throw the dirt'.  
W.G.P.*

## Some light reading

### THE LEOPARD AND THE DACHSHUND

A wealthy old lady decided to go on a photo safari in Africa. She took her faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers that he is lost. So, wandering about, he notices a leopard rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having lunch.

The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now!" Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat.

Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here."

Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. The dachshund nearly had me."

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes. But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed and figures that something must be up.

The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine."

Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet... just when they get close enough to hear, the dachshund says...

Where's that bloody monkey? I sent him off half an hour ago to bring another leopard.

**Remember:** *If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bull...*

**PHILOSOPHY-** *The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.*

*Article supplied by Bro. Solon Andreou  
Chapter Athenian No. 2*

*What we have to learn to do,  
we do by learning.*

*- ARISTOTLE*



## Ahepa Nationally

### National Project: "JUVENILE DIABETES"

Hello All,

Just to inform you all that a very successful day was held at the home of Bro Nick and Sis Joyce Kamper on Sunday 20th November for our National Project "JUVENILE DIABETES".

the weather was perfect, overcast and not too hot and humid, the setting beautiful, right on the shores of Georges River, delicious food- lots of it! a great crowd of 150 adults and 20 children and lots of "Kefi"

Over \$4,000 profit was made as well as donations totalling \$3,850 from chapters and individuals.

Many thanks to our wonderful hosts, to the brothers who did the heavy work-bringing tables, chairs, barbecues, a fantastic cover which is used on film productions, and the great chefs who cooked all day. Thanks also to the sisters who helped with the salads and sweets and raffle prizes.

The eminent Prof Bruce Robinson, Head Endocrinologist from RNSH, Maggie Drummond Fundraising Director of the

RNSH and Mr Tony Stewart MP for Bankstown were present and were thrilled to see so many people supporting such a worthy cause. Prof Robinson has offered to travel to Canberra and Melbourne to address our members and inform them of the work the hospital is doing and how important our support is. We still have a long way to go, but we shall get there! **BUT WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND SUPPORT!**

Donations are being received 24/7 so get to it brothers and sisters people are willing to donate if you tell them what we are doing and for whom!

Hope to hear from you all soon

Fraternally

Sis Christine Lynch

**Did you know that the three most difficult things to say are:**

- \* I love you
- \* I'm sorry
- \* Help me



## Social Scene by Sis. Despina

### BARBEQUE - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2005 CHAPTER NAFSIKA NO: 13

The barbeque at Bro. Tasso & Sis Polly Nitsos was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2005 on a beautiful sunny day with a number of us getting abit too much of the sun!! . The lovely English garden surroundings, scrumptious giro, all the tasty mezethes and of cause the good company of so many sisters, brothers and friends made it a very pleasant day for everyone. Congratulations to Sis Polly and her team. We must also thank Bro. Tasso for his help.

### VERY SPECIAL KIDS - 19<sup>TH</sup> November, 2005

Chapter Athena No.2 major fundraiser was held on a typical Melbourne day, with the skies opening up with buckets of water!! but as we said, as a typical Melbourne day we were not disappointed, the weather brightened up by mid morning and the crowds came. It was a very entertaining day, with the police rock band, clowns, face painting, the trio musicians who even

played Zorba the Greek and insisting that the sisters demonstrate the dance!! We really did not need to be pushed, we showed everyone how to do it.

The aroma of the Souvlaki being cooked by Bro. Paul, Sis Nike Pavlou and their family was a great success once again, with people lining up !! This souvlaki stand was started by Sis Nike's parents many years ago at our previous major fund raiser, the Blind Fair and the family has continued this tradition in their memory. Our special thanks to the Pavlou family, you always do a great job. We also thank Bro. Paul for his lovely meze which he specially made for all the hard working sisters.

Thanks are given to everyone who participated in this event, with food, donations and working on the day, in reality it was a fun day for all who attended.

'Women don't gossip - they network'.  
SARA HENDERSON



## Penelope's Corner by Sis. Despina Sapountzis

*Daughters of Penelope  
Elects New Grand Lodge  
Boston, July, 2005*



Left to right: Mary Pazeotopoulos, Sherry Dingas, Barbara Stavis Wolf, Karen Stamatiades, Elaine Sampanis, Mary Boufis, Ph.D., Christine Constantine, Georgia Psychogios, Absent: Diana Rakus, Despina Chrisohou

We met Sis. Mary Boufis Filou Ph.D in Hobart during our National Convention. We loved the way she spoke about the Daughters of Penelope in the USA, with such passion for their members and projects. Sis. Mary's motto for her year as Grand President, **"Together, we rise by lifting others"**, truly describes what we Daughters of Penelope truly do, our philanthropic and educational projects do uplift others in need, and in turn makes us feel good about our actions. Her encouragement to look forward and strive for the good of the Order touched our hearts and also to keep in mind that,

**"We the Daughters of Penelope are second to none"!!!**

We wish Sis. Mary & her officers a successful and harmonious year and hopefully some of us will meet again with her and other sisters in Hawaii next year.



## COMING EVENTS

**All Chapters are having their Christmas functions  
on their meeting day.**

**We strongly suggest that you attend  
each Chapter meeting to celebrate the end of the year**

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**Athena No. 2 and Athenian No.2  
are having a combined meeting  
all Ahepans from all Chapters are wellcome.**

**The AHEPA Choir  
will be performing Kalanda.**

*The State Lodge of Victoria wishes  
all its members a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy, Healthy New Year*



## A bit of Greek Drama / Ingenuity to make you smile.....

A Greek father calls his son a couple of days before Christmas and says, "Niko, I hate to ruin your day, but I must tell you that your mother and I are divorcing - forty five years of misery is enough. "Dad, what are you talking about!?" Niko screams. We can't stand the sight of each other any longer, we're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister Toula and let her know." Frantic, the son calls Toula, who explodes on the phone.

"No way are my loving parents getting divorced!" she shouts. She calls Dad immediately and screams --- " Patera, (Father) you are not getting divorced! Don't do anything until we get there. I'm calling Niko back and we'll be there tomorrow. Do you hear me?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up the phone and turns to his wife. "Endaxi," (all's well) he says, "they're coming home for Christmas and paying their own way."

*Article contributed by Sis. Nike Pavlou  
Chapter Athena No. 2*



## You know you are Greek if...

- \* You tell your parents you're seeing someone and they start sending out wedding invitations.
- \* You have been hit with a pandofla
- \* You or at least most of your uncles own a spit.
- \* Your cheeks receive their weekly work out every time you visit an aunt.
- \* You tell your parents you're having a party. They buy out the whole supermarket.
- \* You tell your mother you're not hungry and she thinks you have an eating disorder.
- \* Upon meeting another Greek you try to find out what village they're from
- \* You're related to half of Melbourne.
- \* When greeting one of the boys, it's always "Ela re!"
- \* Your parents made you go to Greek school, even though your teacher didn't speak a word of English.

*'When a man has reached the stage of having just about everything a woman could ask for, she usually does.'*

## Penelope's Kitchen *KALI OREXI !!*

### Vassilopita - New year Cake \*\*

#### You will need:

- Preheat oven to moderate 180C
- 1 cup butter
  - 5 whole eggs
  - 1 tbspn baking powder
  - 500 grams self raising flour
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 1 cup orange juice
  - 1 liquer glass cognac
  - Dash vanilla powder

#### Method:

1. Beat butter and sugar to cream. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
2. Sift flour with baking powder and vanilla powder and add to egg mixture alternately with orange juice and cognac.
3. Pat in a battered 28cm round baking dish. Cook in moderate oven for about 30 minutes. Test and cook longer if necessary.

Traditionally, the cook places a silver coin (wrapped in foil) somewhere in the mixture before baking.

### Christmas Day Dip - Egg & Avocado Pate \*\*

#### You will need:

- 1 avocado
- 4 hard boiled eggs
- 2 tbspens lemon juice
- 2 tbspens mayonnaise
- 1 crushed garlic clove
- salt
- 2 drops tabasco
- 1 tbspens parsley

#### Method:

1. Blend all ingredients together.
2. Add to the mixture - 1 avocado, chopped, with lemon juice and whipped cream.
3. Cover and chill.



*Editor's Note: \*\* from the "The Greek Cook Book" produced by the Daughters of Penelope Chapter Elya No. 7, ACT, in 1988.*

## How is your history?



### Contessa Diamantina Roma (Lady Bowen)

Lady Bowen was born in Zante (Zakynthos), an Ionian Island in 1833, tenth of eleven children and the only surviving daughter of Count Giorgio-Candiano Roma and his wife (the former Contessa Orsola di Balsama, daughter of another Zantiot nobleman)..Count Roma was President of the Ionian Senate (1850-6) and titular head of the Ionian Islands Republic; also Queen Victoria appointed him the Island's Poet Laureate. The Roma family origins can be traced back through Crete and Venice to 13th Century Rome. Premarriage she led a gracious, civilized and highly privileged life, when the Ionian Islands were a British Protectorate (1815-1864). In another Ionian Island, Corfu, the Contessa met and fell in love with an Englishman – George Bowen, a first class honours classics graduate from Oxford, and a man with a love for Greece, its culture, and both ancient and modern language –

a real philhellene. He came to Corfu in 1847 as President of the University of the Ionian Islands, and in 1854 became Chief Secretary of Government.

Bowen was appointed first Governor of the new Colony of Queensland. They sailed to Brisbane (with daughter Nina) via Sydney. They were met at the mouth of the Brisbane River by a small welcoming party in a small paddle-wheel steamer; the Bowens then travelled on that ship further up the Brisbane River. En route up the Brisbane River, they were enthusiastically greeted by paddle steamers filled with sightseers, fireworks, flags; even one local citizen renamed his yacht the *Lady Bowen* and flew the Greek flag in honour of her homeland.

In seven years after her arrival she bears three more children and helps raise funds for first "lying-in" hospital (opened 1864) to reduce high maternal and infant mortality rates; later named Lady Bowen Hospital, then Brisbane Women's, now Royal Women's.

The town of Roma was named after Lady Diamantina Roma and was the first town to be gazetted in the new colony of Queensland.

The former H. M. A. S. Diamantina is a River Class Frigate and Diamantina was named after Lady Roma Diamantina Bowen. A talented noblewoman and first recorded person of Greek origin in Brisbane. ■



*Editor's Note:*

*What a marvelous woman!!!*



## The first Greeks in the Territory

**At the beginning of the 20th century Greeks from the island of Kastelorizo migrated and settled at the inhospitable land of the North Australia. In the 50s a small number of Kalymnians were brought to Broome, Western Australia as divers and later they became the nucleus of the vibrant Greek community in Darwin, Northern Territory.**

The first Greek presence recorded in the Northern Territory was of M. Kangris, a cook in Goerge Coyder's survey vessel, the Moonta. The ship anchored in Bynoe Harbour on 5 February 1869. During this expedition a number of townsites were surveyed, amongst them the townsite of Palmerston, which later was renamed Darwin, the capital city of the Territory. At approximately the same period other transient arrivals have been confirmed. Some of these pioneers are Angelos Sakellarios and B. Foulis. A Kastelorizian sailor, Antonios Gemenis operated beche-de-mer luggers from Semarai in New Guinea. As you can see Greeks were already present in the Territory at the end of the 19th century.

### Before World War I.

A large number of Greek migrants start arriving and settling in Darwin as early as 1910. Some of these early settlers were Alexandros Harmanis, Kyriakos Kailis, George Margaritis, and Elefterios George Haritos. They were joined soon afterwards by other Greeks, Kastelorizian in origin. The large Vesteys meatworks that were operating in Darwin attracted a large number of Greek labourers. Some Greeks would travel from Queensland's cane fields at the end of the cutting season to work at Vesteys. They would migrate back to Queensland when the cutting season would recommence. In 1917 the first small Greek Community was formed

in Darwin and a primitive church was built and the first Greek Orthodox priest father Chrysanthos came to Darwin. There were two Greek groups at the time, one at the "Greek town" close to the port and the other at "Salonika" on the rail link to the meatworks. The name Salonika still remains in Darwin as Salonika crossing near the centre of the city.

Elfterios George Haritos started the salt works in 1919 with 3 other Greeks: John Sfakinakis, Dick Colivas and George Harmanis. The salt works supplied the meatworks as well as the Darwin people and the pastoral stations outside Darwin with salt. It is alleged that between 1914 and 1919 more than 1,400 Greeks had arrived in Darwin. By the end of 1919 there were about 300 Greeks living in Darwin. In 1920 the Vesteys meatworks ceased operating and only 76 Greeks remained in Darwin with the overwhelming majority of this Greek population been male. In 1921, seven (7) Greek Cypriots were residents of Darwin. The present large Greek community of Darwin, consisting mainly of Kalymnians, has its origin in Broome and the pearling industry in the North Western Australia. However the pearls did not bring the Kalymnian only to Darwin but a number of Greeks who were involved from the early 1920s with the pearling industry in Cossack, Roebourne, Port Hedland and Broome. ■