



# Kazzie Nea

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**Newsletter of Kastellorizian Council of Australia INC.**

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## Message from your new Editor:

My name is Phillippa Adgemis and I have served on the KCA as Victoria's representative since January 2019 and also on the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria committee since 2018. Thanks to Betty Yarnadasis for her wonderful Kazzie Nea newsletters which have enabled Kazzies to maintain connectedness since the Kastellorizian Council was formed. I hope I can do even half as well as she has done to produce such a professional looking newsletter.

**New South Wales** are busy with their new Clubrooms and **Western Australia** are industriously preparing the **2022 KCA Conference** – very exciting! I am looking forward to attending on only my second ever visit to WA- especially after the wonderful experience of meeting so many Kazzies at the last KCA conference in NSW in 2018. The WA team are dynamic and preparing something very special for us all. It would be brilliant for us to have a strong representation from each state for our National Conference.

In Victoria we are urgently preparing the **2021 Kastellorizian of the Year**. Timelines are delayed as we emerge from the uncertainty of 2020. We are planning full steam ahead and are calling across Australia for nominations to celebrate the efforts of one of our compatriots, and to highlight to our youth what has been achieved since Kazzies started arriving in Australia more than a century ago.

## Kastellorizian of the Year 2021

In 1993 the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria began the Kastellorizian of the Year Award process to acknowledge the outstanding achievement and citizenship of someone of Kastellorizian descent. Our very first Kastellorizian of the Year was Senator Nick Bolkus.

### KASTELLORIZIAN OF THE YEAR

1993	Nicholas Bolkus
1994	Michael G Kailis
1995	Byron Kakulas
1996	Katherine Georgouras
1997	Jack Bisas
1998	John A Kiosoglou
1999	Nicholas Patiniotis
2000	Jacob Fronistas
2001	Angelo Hatsatouris
2002	Kenneth Michael
2003	Spiro Moraitis
2004	Nicholas Lolatgis
2005	Ernie Hondros
2006	Theo Conos
2007	Marika Bisas
2008	John K Mangos
2009	John B Salvaris
2010	Nicholas G Pappas
2011	Nicholas C Nicholas
2012	Michael N Spartels
2013	Stathis E Efstathis
2014	James Manifis
2015	George Pappas
2016	Allan Cresswell
2017	Christine Dimer
2018	Basil Zempilas
2019	Freda Miriklis

So, Kastellorizians of Australia, look about you at those who have made a significant difference and put forward names for consideration. Nominations forms have undergone changes and it is important that **each of the criteria** is addressed to be a valid nomination. See elsewhere in this newsletter and on [www.kazzieclub.com](http://www.kazzieclub.com) for nomination forms.

## News from New South Wales:

By Victoria Kazaglis (*Committee member Castellorizian Association of NSW & KCA Delegate*)

**Have you ever looked at our website?**  
**castelloriziansnsw.com.au**

**The Building:** The year 2020 has been a very busy year for our Association with our New Building Project well underway. We are currently building a new facility which will house the following.



**Ground floor:** A cafe/restaurant leased by Alevri will be open from 6 am to 6 pm, seven days a week. We look forward to **Alevri** opening its doors and giving our members and guests a place to meet every day and socialise with other Castellorizians.

**Museum Room:** Our Museum Room will host exhibitions for our members and guests to enjoy and also be available for hire by other Associations. NSW has a strong History and Archives Committee

who have, over the years, produced exhibitions highlighting Castellorizian culture.

The current committee looks forward to hosting 4 exhibitions this year- the first being a Reflection of the Castellorizian Stoli and its variations. The second exhibition will be a photographic display of the History of our Association in NSW.



**The Auditorium:** seating 100-120, the Auditorium will be the focal point of our building. It will host Taverna Nights, State of Origin Evenings, Greek Dancing Lessons, Bingo and Card Nights, Lectures and will be available for hire by our community.



**AGM:** Our AGM will be held in June 2021 .

**Migration Stories Journey to a New Land Book 2:** After the success of our first book of stories, our History and Archive Committee were keen to continue collecting stories of the journeys of our forebears and their success in Australia. Our Book has been nominated for the NSW Premier Literary Competition and we hope to be successful. Our books are on sale through our website.



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**FREDA MILIKLIS**

**2019 Kazzie of the Year**

**Message from the President:**

With the start of the new year, comes hope and new beginnings. 2020 was a unique and very challenging year for all. Unfortunately, no functions or events were held due to the restrictions that were in place.

We hope to be able to organise a covid-safe luncheon in May to celebrate the feast day of our Patron Saints – Saint Constantine and Saint Helene, if this event is possible. We recently held our AGM (from last year) on 17 February 2021 at the Greek Club. The committee for 2021 was elected with no changes from our previous committee even though we try to encourage our younger Kassie members to join the new committee.



Freda accepting the KOY from Nik Spartels, President of the KAV.



In 2020, the committee created and produced beautiful Kassie aprons. There are two types, one of the Kassie Costume and one with our logo which our members have been able to purchase.

*Something Special*

**Great gift idea for Easter or Christmas! Get in early!  
 Limited Stock!**

**I wish all members, a healthy and joyous 2021!**

**Michael Boubaris (President)**

**Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for the Kastellorizian of the Year (KOY) nomination forms.**

**This is a chance to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of one of our OWN.**

## News from Western Australia

The Castellorizian Association of WA held its AGM in October 2020 and it was successful with close to 100 members in attendance. All matters that were on the agenda at the AGM were discussed. The President's Award for 2019/2020 was presented to Steven (Savas) Filmer for his excellent contribution to the Association over the last 3 years as Treasurer and Chairman of the Renovations Committee. At the conclusion of our AGM, an afternoon tea was held in honour of the late Bartley Kakulas for his services over many years.



### PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2020

Jim Manifis is President, Helene Anastasas is Vice President, Steve (Sava) Filmer is Treasurer and Margaret-Anne Maniifis Quinn is Secretary and we have a really energetic and fabulous committee.

Christina Kyros a long-time supporter of CAWA and National Secretary of KCA was named a trustee.

In December we held our Christmas function, which was very successful with great food and entertainment and I'm sure all those who attended had an enjoyable night. Due to the Corona Virus we were restricted to the number of members we could have in attendance.

The Castellorizian Association congratulates Basil Zempilas on becoming Lord Mayor of Perth and wishes him every success in his new role.

We remembered benefactors of Castellorizio, Loukas and Anastasia Santrape with a service at Sts Constantine and Helene's Church on 18th October 2020.

On behalf of the committee and the members of the Castellorizian Association of WA we wish Bishop Elpidios a Happy 50th Birthday for the 26th of January 2021. The Association was to host a celebration for him but unfortunately he is in NSW and has no set date for his return.

During last year we renovated the main hall with paintwork and repairs to the ornate ceilings and added new window treatments. We have added quite a few picture of Castellorizio which give the rooms a very Cazzie feel.

On the last Saturday of each month we run a Kouvenda which has proven to be a popular initiative and we are extremely gratified by the success of these events. It is wonderful to see members mingling and bringing children and grandchildren along with parents and grandparents to enjoy the morning. A different theme is used each time and the first one for this year was *A Summer Splash* with water games for the children. Morning tea, Greek coffee, Frappe and other delights were provided.

Planning for the KCA Conference in January 2022 is well underway and after having to cancel 2021, we are working on bringing you all a memorable and exciting time here in Western Australia. Programmes and costs will be with you all in the next couple of months so lock in 23rd to 27th January 2022.

With God's grace, Archbishop Makarios will open the conference as keynote speaker.



# Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Inc.

*Faith, Hope and Charity*

## Report from Victoria

The AGM for the year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 is being held very late this year, due of course to the COVID-19 restrictions. This is the first KAV event to be held at the KAV since October 2019. I hope that this year we are able to gather again at social events.

**Events held in the latter part of 2019:** The annual Kastellorizian of the Year was awarded to **Freda Miriklis** at a sparkling event at the KAV on 12 October. The event was a sell-out and attracted a great deal of publicity.

On 16th and 17th November Philippa Adgemis and Michele Kiosoglous launched their second book, **Kleio and Despina**, dedicated to the courage of the **Lady of Ro**. The two launches were held at the KAV. The cocktail party on the 16th and the children's event on the 17th both attracted large numbers.

On November 24th, for the third year running the **KAV Family Christmas Party** was held at Phoenix Park. Weather-wise it was a perfect day for a party, and the kids loved it.

**Events sponsored by the KAV:** two seminars at the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne. In May 2019 the first sponsored seminar was by Dr Andonis Piperoglou on the subject – **Making Greek Australia: Rethinking History, Ethnicity and Belonging**. The second sponsored seminar on 27 June 2019 was by Phil Kafcaloudes on the subject – **Homer and the Story of a Greek Australian War Hero**. The third was cancelled due to C-19

Despite 2020's challenges, the KAV committee continued meeting monthly via Zoom.

**Heritage Project** An oral history project to document the lives/stories of Victorian Kazzies was

initiated, thanks to the Heritage Project sub-committee.

**The KAV Building** In the past year the front of the building has been leased to BodyFit who have completed renovations to professionally fit it out as a gym. The entrance is restored and complements the surroundings. The rear of the building has also undergone renovations. The courtyard area has been floored and larger and more secure display cabinets installed. Fire-exit compliant glass doors were also installed at the entrance.



**Kazzie Connect** was established in September 2020, to help keep our members connected. Three sessions featured European Correspondent Emma Gavalas, Captain George Kailis and consul-general of Greece, Mr Dimitrios Michalopoulos speaking about the Turkish-Greek situation, and newly-elected Lord Mayor of Perth Basil Zempilas.

**The KazziE-Bulletin** continued during Covid-19 lockdown keeping members informed on what was happening with our building, news of what was happening on Kastellorizo and general news of interest to our members and friends.

**Newsletter Indexation** Our dedicated Archivist Florence Livery has indexed all newsletters and e-bulletins up until the end of 2020. The Index is on our website and is a valuable resource for all of us, and future generations. Throughout the year Florence was also kept busy answering archival queries.

**Future Events** Last year marked the KAV's 95th anniversary, but of course celebrations needed to be put on hold. With this year being also the 200th Anniversary of Greek Independence consideration is being given to a combined event to mark the 200th Anniversary and the 96th Anniversary of the KAV. In the meantime, the committee is currently working on events for 2021, including the Saints Constantine and Helen celebrations – COVID-19 permitting. In due course the committee will need to plan for the celebration of our centenary which is now only four years away.

**Nik Spartels (President)**



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## 2021 Kastellorizian of the Year (KOY)

- The Kastellorizian of the Year Award was introduced in 1993.
- Each year the award identifies a person who has achieved excellence in their chosen field and brought honour to the Kastellorizian community.
- The presentation will be made at the Annual KOY Dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The recipient must be in attendance at this event to receive the award.
- The successful candidate will be notified by 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- A list of past recipients can be located [www.kazzieclub.com](http://www.kazzieclub.com)

*\*Date & venue is at the discretion of the KAV Committee*

### Thank you for your decision to make a nomination for the 2021 Kastellorizian of the Year Award.

Please be aware that some key changes have been to the application process including:

- You should make the Nominee aware of your intention to nominate them.
- This nomination will be valid for three years after the application is submitted. You should also make the Nominee aware of this. In 2021 nominations from 2018 and 2019 will be considered.
- All nominations need to be made on this nomination form and should be typed and submitted electronically.
- All sections are mandatory and must be completed in the format specified for the nomination to be eligible for consideration.
- Consent is expressly required from the Referee.
- Contact the Officer-in-Charge (see details Page 5) should you require assistance in completing this application.

## Nomination Guidelines and Requirements

### The Nominee:

1. Must be of Kastellorizian descent.
2. Must have demonstrated excellence in a field of endeavour and/or made an outstanding contribution to the Kastellorizian, Greek and / or Australian community.
3. Must be an inspirational role model for Kastellorizians.
4. Must agree to the nomination *and* it being valid for three consecutive years.
5. Cannot be a member of the KOY Selection Panel.
6. Cannot be self-nominated.

### Nominations:

1. May be submitted by any member of any Kastellorizian association or community in Australia.
2. Nominations are valid for three consecutive years.
3. A person may be re-nominated after the three-year time limit has elapsed. A new nomination form however must be submitted.
4. Closing date for nominations is 5pm 1 July 2021.

5. Nomination form requirements:
- All four sections (A – D) must be completed for the nomination to be eligible for consideration.
  - The consent of the Nominee (Section A).
  - All three Selection Criteria (Section B) must be specifically addressed under each heading.
  - Extra supporting material (with a limit of 4 x A4 size pages) will be only considered if it is annotated, clearly explaining its relevance to the specific Selection Criteria (Section B).
  - A resume and / or biography (Section C).
  - A referee, with their express consent (Section D).

**Section A - Nomination Form**

Both parts to be completed by the Nominator.

**Part 1 - Nominee’s details (the person you are nominating):**

Title	
Surname	
First Name	
Date of Birth	
Mother’s maiden name	
Residential address	
Mobile / Phone	
Email	

**Part 2 - Nominator’s details (the person nominating the candidate)**

Title	
Surname	
First Name	
Date of Birth	
Mother’s maiden name	
Mobile / Phone	
Email	
Relationship to Nominee Eg cousin, colleague	
Signature of Nominator in confirming this nomination	Signed..... (Nominator)  Date.....



<p>Signature of Nominator in confirming the consent of the Nominee in agreeing to be nominated and the nomination being valid for 3 years</p>	<p>I, .....(.....Nominator) acknowledge that the Nominee has approved of their nomination and agree to it being valid for three years.</p> <p>Signed.....Date.....</p>
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**Section B – Selection Criteria.**

- Each of the three Selection Criteria must be specifically addressed under the following headings for the nomination to be considered.
- Responses are not limited to the space provided below. If there is sufficient space to address the criteria, additional space may be added electronically to each row. If hard-copy, additional pages may be submitted.
- Extra supporting material (with a limit of 4 x A4 size pages, 12-point font) will be only considered if it is annotated, clearly explaining its relevance to the specific Selection Criteria.

<p><b>Criterion 1.</b>  <b>The Nominee must be of Kastellorizian descent.</b></p> <p>Outline the Kastellorizian heritage of the nominee in more detail than Section A.</p>	
<p><b>Criterion 2.</b>  The Nominee must have demonstrated excellence in a field of endeavor.</p> <p>and / or</p> <p>The Nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the Kastellorizian, Greek and / or Australian community.</p>	
<p><b>Criterion 3.</b>  The Nominee must be an inspirational role model for Kastellorizians.</p>	

### Section C – Resume and /or Biography

- Attach a resume and/or a biography for the Nominee. It would be advisable to have the Nominee co-construct this with the Nominator.

### Section D – Referee Details -

Please note: The Referee will be contacted for further information if the Nominee is short-listed.

Title	
Surname	
First Name	
Phone	
Email	
Relationship / connection to the Nominee: Describe the professional or personal capacity in which the Nominee is known to the Referee. Eg Cousin, Colleague, follower	
Consent that the Referee agrees to act in this capacity.	I, ..... (Nominator) acknowledge that the Referee has agreed to be contacted by the Selection Panel if required.  Signed.....Date.....

### Section E - Submission of Nominations

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nominations open on 15th March 2021 and close 5pm 1 July 2021.</li> <li>2. Nominations received in 2018 and 2019 will be considered for the 2021 KOY.</li> <li>3. Nominations can be sent through Australia Post or Email. (see below)</li> <li>4. Electronic applications are preferred.</li> <li>5. All nominations must be typed.</li> <li>6. If nominations are made through Australia Post, A4 size paper must be used.</li> <li>7. If any of the nomination requirements are a concern or should you require further assistance please contact the Officer-in-Charge (see below).</li> </ol> <p>The nomination form and attachments must be marked <b>Confidential</b> and submitted to: The Officer-in-Charge 2021 KOY Nominations Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Australia Post: PO Box 112 South Melbourne, VIC 3205 Email: phillippa.adgemis@education.vic.gov.au                      Mobile: 0409 100 155</p>
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