



# The KYTHERIAN

The Newsletter of the Kytherian Association of Australia  
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JULY 2008

## THE KYTHERIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY

INVITES YOU TO A  
SCREENING OF THE MOVIE

“MAMA MIA”



THURSDAY, 10 JULY 2008

THE RITZ CINEMA, THE SPOT, RANDWICK

9.15AM FOR A 9.30AM START

TO BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH  
AT THE 'SEAHORSE' RESTAURANT  
26 ST. PAULS STREET,  
RANDWICK.

**COST: \$40**

Meryl Streep leads an all-star cast (including Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan) in the feature-film adaptation (set in Greece) of the beloved musical that has been seen by more than 30 million people in 160 cities and 8 languages around the world. This movie brings the timeless lyrics and melodies of the iconic super group ABBA to audiences.

**BOOKINGS: MARY MOUTZOURIS - 9310 0420**  
**KATHY SAMIOS - 9349 1849**

## **KYTHO CALENDAR**

### **FRIDAYS 25TH JULY - 26TH SEPT.**

Weekly dancing lessons for Term 3  
(see back page for details).

### **THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2008**

Ladies' Auxiliary Movie & Lunch  
(see front page for details)

### **SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2008**

Liturgy for Ayia Elea at Greek  
Orthodox Church, Kogarah.  
(see details below).

### **SATURDAY 27TH SEPT. 2008**

September Family Dance  
(details in next month's newsletter).

### **SUNDAY 28TH SEPT. 2008**

Panayia Myrtdiotissa Liturgy (and at the  
end of the service - dancing in plateia).

### **SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2008**

KYM Group - Day Trip (see page 10...  
further details to appear in next month's  
newsletter).

### **AYIA ELESA CHURCH SERVICE**

**To be held at the  
Kogarah Greek Orthodox  
Church  
Belgrave Street Kogarah  
On  
Sunday 3rd August 2008**

## ***MUMS & BUBS***

"Mums and Bubs" outings are held  
on the last Friday of each month, for  
babies and children up to 5 years.  
For more information please call  
Erenie on 0410 318 053.

## **Editor's Note**



This is the time of year when you  
farewell family and friends who are  
travelling overseas for a holiday in  
Greece and if you are like me, wish  
that you were going too.

What is it about Greece and Kythera in particular,  
that appeals to us so much? The link to our cultural  
heritage is the obvious answer, but for me it is far  
more than just that. I, like many others, feel an  
incredibly strong spiritual connection to our  
parents' or grandparents' birthplace.

You arrive on the island and immediately have that  
sense of belonging...that inexplicable feeling that  
you have come home. As you drive away from the  
airport or Diakofti (the port) and head for your  
'horio', the excitement builds up as you anticipate  
spending a few weeks in a place where time slows  
down and the stresses of everyday life are forgotten.  
Even now, I love reminiscing about our very own  
island of paradise.

It amazes me how certain sounds and smells  
constantly remind me of Kythera. It can simply be a  
Greek song (believe it or not...even Demi Roussos'  
music), the sound of cicadas in summer or the wind  
causing the rustling of leaves in winter.

The smell of bread in our local bakery or the aroma  
of my mother's paximadia baking in the oven (the  
hardest substance known to man, according to Basile,  
the American comedian), has me queuing up at the  
'fourno' in Livadi, waiting to be served.

I can be at a petrol station and the smell of diesel  
instantly transports me back to Kythera's airport in  
1973, waiting for my cousin to refuel the 9 seater  
plane that was taking us to Athens. The thought of  
such a small aircraft crashing never entered my mind  
because I felt so safe there.

Even in recent times, when I have walked across the  
tarmac at Athens Airport to board a 25 or 30 seater  
plane (something I would think twice about doing  
here in Australia) I have never considered the safety  
aspect... I know that I am going to Tsirigo and that  
our Myrtdiotissa will see to it that I get there safely.  
Walking through the beautiful grounds of Myrtdia,  
Ayia Elea or Ayia Moni gives me such a sense of  
peace and serenity...my sanctuary from the madness  
of today's hectic lifestyle.

Perhaps that is why we are drawn to this small island  
nestled in the warm waters of the Mediterranean. It is  
such a distant destination and yet those of us who  
have been bewitched by it, think nothing of  
embarking on the exhausting journey to reach its  
shores.

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## The Kytherian Chronicle of Father Gregorios Logothetis

Translated by Hariklia Castrisios (hcastrisios@gmail.com)

Towards the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th there lived on Kythera the priest Gregorios Logothetis, father of Basil Logothetis, who was the mayor of Fratsia after the union (enosis). He served for approximately 30 years as rector of the Holy Church of St. Charalambos in Mylopotamos; during this period he wrote the chronicles which cover the years from 1780 to 1817. These Chronicles present us with a picture of public and private life on the island, and of the attitudes and the culture generally of that period, and also include the political events which took place in Kythera during the continuous changes of sovereignty over the Ionian Islands. They constitute a most valuable historical source which after the appropriate critical examination will contribute greatly to the overall knowledge of Kytherian History.

After the death of the writer, the chronicles circulated in many hand-written copies. The historian P. Chiotis in his large work, 'History of the Heptanese' was aware of them, and on page 962 of the third volume announces that among the many documents, manuscripts and chronicles which he wishes to publish in the second part of his work will be included the chronicle of Gregorios Logothetis, priest-monk of Kythera.

*This is a piece of the introduction written by Sp. Stathis to his publication of the Kytherian Chronicles of Father Gregorios Logothetis in the Kytherian Yearbook of 1923. This is the text which I have here translated. Hariklia Castrisios*

**Here are a few entries of the more than 70 which were made. You can view all of them at [www.kythera-family.net/logthetis](http://www.kythera-family.net/logthetis)**

### 1780 February 1, the day Monday

There was a revolt by all the inhabitants of our island, especially from Mitata and outwards, against the Lord Provveditore, Pietro Marcello, who was living in the township of Our Lady. Having perpetrated many injustices which the people were not able to bear any longer, a great crowd gathered determined to kill him. But he escaped and afterwards great torments were inflicted on the two Kaloutses, George and Emmanuel, the former's son, and on Emmanuel Kasimatis, the ragonato, claiming that they, with a few others from the villages were responsible for the unrest. Finally the two aforesaid nobles and two village priests, Father Georgios Aronis and Father Panagiotis Diakakis from Potamos, were taken to Venice and submitted

to torture; in fact the priests were put in the 'camarota' (underground dungeons) where they nearly died. But they were saved and in time they all returned, but after great expense.

### 1781, September 30.

The Bishop Neophytos Michelakis Kaloutsis passed away. He lived for 5 years and 5 months as head of the diocese. They say his coffee was poisoned by the aforesaid Provveditore Marccello because he was a relative, in fact a brother-in-law, to the previously mentioned Georgios Kaloutsis.

### 1785, March 25.

Valerios Kasimatis, the Ragonato has died. He inflicted many injustices on our island's inhabitants. He had three daughters, Drakoula, Regina and Kamilla. Master Emmanuel Stais known as Doctor took Drakoula as wife; Master John Mahairiotis, also called Doctor, took Regina as wife and Master Emmanuel Klados took mistress Kamilla as wife. In this manner the great estate of Valerios Kasimatis was divided into three large portions.

### 1788, September 16.

Saturday evening at vespers a lightning bolt fell on the mountain of Agia Moni, into the Church of the Most Holy Mother of God, coming in through the door of the church, and burnt the priest Father Cosmas Viaros Malakos and one of his pupils, a youth about 13 years old; both died instantly. They both bled profusely and with the defiling of the church no liturgy took place until the 26. of the same month, September, when Bishop Anthimos sent there my uncle, the Confessor and Teacher. I went with him and we read the blessings which were required.

### 1789, December 20.

Dimitrios Karydis Glitsos died and on opening the tomb at St. Athanasios for his internment we learned and understood only too well, that his daughter-in-law, the priest's wife, named Maria, who had died in 1785 December 27, had been buried alive, because in the tomb she gave birth to a child and the lower part of the tomb had been pulled away, and its head and hair were visible, as also was the afterbirth and even other signs.

### 1792, August 27.

Here on Tsirigo the Provveditore Antonio Dandolo died. He was a glutton and stuffed by his usual meal he then ate so much honeycomb that his navel unknotted and he died. They buried him in the Kastro because he stank so badly that they were not able to bury him in the National Cemetery.

more at: [www.kythera-family.net/logthetis](http://www.kythera-family.net/logthetis)

**You are the authors!** Kythera-Family.net - the online cultural archive for Kythera - aims to preserve and reflect the rich heritage of a wonderful island. Members of the community are actively invited to submit their family collection of Kytherian stories, photographs, recipes, oral histories, and home remedies etc. to the site. Uploading directly to the site is easy and free. Thus we can help make available valuable and interesting material for current and future generations, and inspire young Kytherians to learn more about their fascinating heritage.



## Minutes of 2008 Annual General Meetings of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia & Kytherian Association of Australia

Held at Kensington Bowling Club on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Meetings declared open at 7.45 pm. Members welcomed to the Annual General Meeting of both the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia, and the Kytherian Association of Australia.

Apologies accepted from John Kepreotes, Angelo Notaras and George Poulos.

Fifty Two (52) members present as per sign-in list.

One minutes silence was observed for deceased Kytherians.

### **1. Annual General Meeting of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia**

The Annual General Meeting of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia was declared open.

Minutes of last years meeting read by Spiro Coolentianos.

A motion to accept minutes proposed by John Prineas. Seconded by Paul Summers. Motion Carried.

#### Annual Financial Accounts

George Venardos, Partner representing Economos Pty Ltd (Auditors) advised that the main purpose of maintaining this Company was to preserve the name, Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia. The Company is registered, but performs no function. It has no cash flow. The Net Assets and Profit and Loss of the Company is per the previous year. These figures of \$5,555 reflect the initial preliminary expenses to establish the Company. Advised that Net Assets were a "book" item only - and that were not realizable. The meeting was advised that the Company can remain registered indefinitely, despite not trading. Victor Kepreotis advised that the new committee would look at ways of administering this company more efficiently. Victor Kepreotis proposed that the Annual Financial Accounts for 2007 be accepted. Proposal seconded by Violet Sandeman. Treasurers Report and Annual Financial Accounts for 2006 were accepted. The Annual General Meeting of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia was declared closed.

### **2. Annual General Meeting of the Kytherian Association of Australia**

The Annual General Meeting of the Kytherian Association of Australia was declared open. The Minutes of the previous AGM were read by Spiro Coolentianos. Victor Kepreotis proposed that the minutes of the 2007 AGM be accepted. Proposal seconded by John Prineas. The Minutes of the 2007 AGM were accepted.

#### Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Discussion on status of purchase of property. Victor Kepreotis advised that he and Angelo Notaras attended a meeting held at Hellenic Club on their various proposals concerning their property.

George Caponas was then asked to provide a report to members on the activity of the Property Committee.

#### Property Committee Update to Members

George Caponas representing the Building Committee presented an update to the meeting. The Building committee consists of Michael Mallos, Angelo Notaras, John Prineas, John Notaras and George Caponas. The committee met on 17 October 2007 and discussed ten properties. Three of those properties were given further consideration: 334-336 Illawarra Road Marrickville, Blacktown CBD, 46 Macquarie Street Parramatta. (sold at \$1.7mil with 6.9% yield) Two further properties were also followed up: Lyons Road Five Dock, Main Street Blacktown (approx 1.7mil and 6.6% yield)

John Prineas raised from the floor that he was thankful that the KAA did not invest into the Stock Market. George Caponas reiterated that the objective of purchasing a property was to derive income for the use of future Kytherians. The KAA's position given the current market was to invest in default option of Cash. Questions were then raised from the floor concerning how successful the Hellenic Club was in Canberra and why there is no such club in Sydney.

#### Treasurers Report

Report on Annual Financial Accounts for 2007 delivered by George Venardos Partner representing Economos Pty Ltd.

Profits and losses of the various subgroups are discussed in the Statement of Accounts. The Overall result for the Association was a Gross Profit of \$146,405 and Tax paid was \$44,731.00 which was up from 2006.

Two factors contributing to this increase were: Increase in revenue due to interest income and Increase in profits from functions held.

Note was made that figures relating to membership subs looked well down. Explained that this could be due to timing of receipts and would be further investigated. Question raised over role that KAA plays in distributing of funds from Aroney Trust. Explained that KAA is purely the conduit for payment of these funds. Mrs Sandeman raised question over attendance at Religious days throughout the year and that members be encouraged to attend and that icons should be delivered to Churches 1 day prior and should be dressed with flowers. This was noted for action by the committee. Victor Kepreotis proposed that the Annual Financial Accounts for 2007 be accepted. Proposal seconded by Peter Calligeros. Treasurers Report and Annual Financial Accounts for 2007 were accepted.

Presidents Report

President Victor Kepreotis reported that it was yet another successful year for the Kytherian Association of Australia. This was demonstrated in the success of the 2007 Ball where 766 people attended. Whilst numbers were down this year to 580 the Ball was still a popular event. Expected profit from the event in the vicinity of \$10K after donations. Issue was raised over parking at Star City for this years Ball. Advised that due to the venue being fully utilised on the evening that the car parks were full and only available to members. Representations are to be made to Star City to avoid this happening again. Although the car park was independently operated last year this may still be difficult. The Ball Committee is to be commended for organising such a gala event. The President then went on to say that the KAA now had an established calendar of major events including:

- Religious Days, Agios Theodoros in May at various churches, Agia Elessa in August and Panagia Myrtidiotissa Service in September, both at Kogarah Church.
- September Family Dance held at Grand Barclay.
- December Christmas Picnic, subsidised by KAA to approx \$1K and organised by the K4WD Club.
- New Years Day Dance held at Grand Barclay.
- Participation at Greek National Day in March and "OXI" day celebrations in October with wreath laying at the Cenotaph and Archdiocese.
- Aroney Awards Dinner held at Twin Function Centre, 11 candidates in 2007 and 13 candidates this year. At this years' function the Gold Kytherian Medal of Honour was presented to Professor Manuel J. Aroney AM OBE. This was presented by Professors Leontsinis from the Municipal Government of Kythera, Greece, whose travel was paid for by the KAA. A very worthwhile expense incurred to honour a very special Kytherian.

The main focus of the KAA this term will be the acquisition of a property and the redrafting of the constitution. We are now entering a new age whereby the running of the Association is becoming more stringent and subject to the Corporations Act and hence the requirement to allow for proxy voting for the first time and much more updating is necessary as well as defining Family membership status. Victor Kepreotis thanked the Committee and sub committees of the KAA for their efforts during the year.

Resolutions before the AGM.

**Resolution 1. "That the membership of the Kytherian Association of Australia, give Authority to the Committee, to purchase a building, up to a Total Purchase Price\* of \$3.0 million\*\*, for the purpose of property investment, under these guidelines:**

1. **an independent valuation be obtained to verify the value of the property;**
2. **this authority is for the purchase of a suitable property up to the date of the 2009 Annual General Meeting, and is subject to annual ratification by the members at subsequent Annual General Meetings for the purpose of continuance of the Authority until a building is purchased;**
3. **any member of the Association or its Committee that has an interest in such a property, whether financial, contractual or otherwise, must declare that interest to the secretary of the Association and refrain from casting a vote and shall not participate in any debate, discussion or decision in respect of the purchase of that building;**
4. **at all times, the Committee shall act strictly in accordance with the powers and responsibilities contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Kytherian Association of Australia; this authority lapses upon the purchase of a property."**

*\* Total Purchase Price is inclusive of stamp duty and other incidentals of purchase such as legal costs etc. e.g. A building asking \$2.78 million will attract stamp duty of \$138,390 and leave up to \$81,610 available to cover incidentals. A building asking \$2.82 million will attract stamp duty of \$140,590 and leave up to \$39,410 available to cover incidentals*

*\*\* \$3.0 million represents an equity:debt ratio of approx 80:20 Any proposed purchase that exceeds the above pricing guidelines would still need to seek membership approval at a General Meeting by a 75% majority.*

*\*\* \$2.8 million represents an equity:debt ratio of approx 80:20*

Discussion was raised from the floor on the above resolution. John Prineas raised the point that we need to have a building and that it have the capability to store the KAA's assets. Andy Coroneo raised the questions of investment choice. Emmanuel Alfieris raised the question of why the KAA should consider property managed fund investment and potentially a diversified balanced investment strategy. George Caponas responded by referring to the members wish that the investment be into real property in this and previous AGM's.

Resolution 2.

**"That paid advertising be allowed in the "Kytherian" being the Kytherian Association of Australia's monthly newsletter"**

Discussion followed concerning allowable content and where advertising would be placed. There was a move to amend the resolution to cater for these restrictions, however the resolution was set and could not change due to proxy voting having already been issued.

The voting was conducted by way of voting ballot.

**Both resolutions were carried by majority vote.**

Constitution Update

In the absence of Angelo Notaras, Victor Kepreotis provided an update on efforts to date. He advised that the review will be open to members with a EGM to be held this year to vote on the new document. Victor advised there was a need to update the document as it now needs to conform with modern laws in Australia and NSW. eg. Proxy voting defining what is a Family Membership and who actually votes.

Correspondence

Letters of thanks and appreciation were received and read at the meeting. Letter from Aroney Trust awardees Christina Pavlakis and letter from George and Jacqueline Caponas on behalf of their twins for the 2008 Ball.

Life Membership Award

Motion proposed by Victor Kepreotis that Life Membership to the Association be awarded to Professor Manuel J Aroney AM OBE for his outstanding contribution to both the Australian and Greek communities over many years and his devotion to things that matter to Kytherians.

Seconded by Spiro Coolentianos. Victor quoted from the Constitution Clause 13. (b) "Upon the recommendation of the Committee to a General Meeting provided that such member has rendered exceptional or distinguished service to Greece or Australia in some humane or charitable cause.....elected by at least two thirds of the members present.....'

Motion was carried unanimously .

Professor Manuel Aroney took the floor and responded with his acceptance of the Life Membership letter.

Election of new committee for 2008 / 2010

Victor Kepreotis advised that two of the current committee had advised that they would not be standing again. Those being Emmanuel Varipatis and John Kepreotes. Victor Kepreotis thanked both for their commitment and contribution on the Committee over the last two years.

The returning officer (Economos Pty Ltd) advised that 12 nominations were received of which 11 were valid. An invalid nomination was received from William Summers due to the constitutional requirement that he must be a member for the period of 2 years prior to the election to nominate (Clause 48).

Victor Kepreotis advised that the committee has power under the constitution (Clause 59) to fill up to 3 casual vacancies on the committee if there are less than 12 positions filled. It was proposed that William be allowed to come on to the committee after a 2 year qualifying period. It was discussed that this may not be how the constitution refers to this point as there is no qualifying period to fill casual vacancies in Clause 59. It was then agreed to determine this at a meeting of the committee to be held within seven days where executive positions will also be decided.

John Prineas stood to congratulate the Committee on a great 2008 Kytherian Ball. The meeting was declared closed at 10:05 pm.

**25th July 2008 meeting resolved the new Committee for 2008—2010. Victor Kepreotis—President, Michael Mallos—Vice President, Spiro Coolentianos—Secretary, George Giaouris—Treasurer, Kathy Samios—Social Functions Coordinator, George Poulos—Public Relations Officer, George Vardas—Cultural Officer, George Caponas—Property Officer, Esther Calligeros—Greek Dancing Coordinator with directors Angelo Notaras, Theo Poulos and William Summers.**

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Costas Fotakis, Professor of Physics at the University of Crete, is Director of the Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (IESL) at FORTH (Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas). He is also Director of the European Ultraviolet Laser Facility operating at FORTH, which is currently part of the EU project "LASERLAB", linking 17 major European laser infrastructures.



## Nicholson Museum Invitation

### Professor Costas Fotakis

University of Crete, Heraklion

### The Parthenon & the Preservation of Cultural Heritage: Optical Sciences in the Service of the Future of the Past



**Thursday 10 July**

**6 for 6.30 pm**

In the Nicholson Museum  
Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney

\$25 (\$20 Friends of the Nicholson Museum)

price includes refreshments

booking essential 9351 2812 or [m.turner@usyd.edu.au](mailto:m.turner@usyd.edu.au)

Pulsed laser systems have been successfully used for the cleaning of artefacts and of monuments such as the Parthenon in Athens. Advances in the technology have greatly improved the quality and potential for their use, extending their application into such new demanding conservation problems as this icon of Greek culture.

Professor Fotakis is in Australia to present a plenary lecture at the 21st Congress of the International Commission for Optics and to visit MQ-Photonics, Department of Physics, Macquarie University. His visit is supported by the International Science Linkages program of the Department of Education, Science and Training and a Macquarie University Research Development Grant.

His talk is presented by the Nicholson Museum and the School of Physics, University of Sydney.



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## KYTHERIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA

Our recent Mothers' Day Morning Tea at Vauclose House was, once again, an outstanding success with over 120 ladies attending. We were proud and honoured to have with us **Mrs. Zaphiro Caravousanos**, first President of the Kytherian Ladies' Auxiliary.

She entertained us with her talk on the history of the Ladies' Auxiliary, their achievements and the difficulties they had to overcome for us all to enjoy the successes that we do today. We thank her for her time and effort, and also thank her daughter-in-law, **Lillian**, for ensuring she was able to be with us.

We were also delighted to have **Mrs. Theodora Tolios**, wife of the Consul General of Greece, speak to us and share with us a poem written by her daughter about mothers. She is a lady of charm and grace and we were honoured and privileged to spend time with her and become better acquainted.

The highlight of the morning was the announcement of various prizes:-  
The Youngest and Newest Mother was **Tania Marinos**,  
the Oldest Mother was **Annie Cassim**,  
the Grandmother with the Most Grandchildren was **Betty Geminis**,  
the Mother with the Most Great-Grandchildren was **Nelly Chreccy**.

The following are the raffle prize winners:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – **Chris Kanaris**,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – **Mrs. Manette**,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – **Theodora Tolios**,
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – **Marie Sousis**,
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize – **Christine Penglis**,
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize – **Maria Cassimatis**.

Many thanks go to our hardworking Committee. Their efforts ensured that we all enjoyed a beautiful and relaxing morning, something deserved by all mothers. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you again at our next function.

Paula Giaouris.





## Births



**Peter & Maria Lynch** of Rose Bay are pleased to announce the birth of their third child and second son **Ryan (Spyridon)**. **Ryan** is the thirteenth grandchild for **Peter & Helen Magiros** and the ninth grandchild for **Bill and Diana Lynch**.

Congratulations to **James & Antonia Magiros** of Monterey on the birth of their second daughter **Tiana**. **Tiana** is the fourteenth grandchild for **Peter & Helen Magiros** and the second grandchild for **Nick & Toula Kyriazopoulos** of Kingsford.

Congratulations to **Matthew & Rebekah Malanos** on the birth of their second child – a beautiful little girl called **Liesel** – a sister for **Axel**. They now have a “pigeon pair”. Delighted grandparents are **Nina Malanos** of Kensington and **Marie & Michael Smith** of Canley Heights. **Liesel** is the 10<sup>th</sup> grandbaby for a very proud **Nina**. May God bless all!

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## Thankyou

The Kytherian Association of Australia would very much like to thank **Helen Zerefos** for donating several past Ball Programmes and an “ashtray” memento of the 1962 Kytherian Ball, when she attended our latest AGM on 18th June. Many thanks **Helen** for your generosity and your wonderful singing and entertainment at this years 86th Annual Ball.



# Social News

## Birthdays 50th

**George Cassimatis** recently celebrated his 50th birthday. Over 60 people attended the party held at the Maroubra Seals Club on 21st June with more than half being Greek and of those, the majority Kytherians. People came from as far as Childers in QLD to the north, Canberra in the South and Ambervale in the west. Even **Andrew Kalos** who lives in Kythera these days was there to make a speech and will be telling everyone on Kythera about the party. Everyone certainly had a great time. No wonder, an excellent selection of fine food and drinks were provided, topped off with some great old songs from the 60s & 70s playing all night.

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# Upcoming Events

## Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008

The **Kytherian Young Mothers Group** together with the **Kytherian 4WD and Recreation Club** are holding a day trip to the Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk.

The Illawarra Fly is a 500 metre long, 25 metre high elevated tree top walk ascending at a gentle grade and suitable for visitors of all mobilities.

Nestled amongst the temperate rainforest of the Southern Highlands the treetop walk takes you along the picturesque Illawarra escarpment and offers inspiring views from Shellharbour to Bass Point, Lake Illawarra and the South Pacific Ocean.

The Illawarra Fly is located near Robertson in the Southern Highlands approximately 2 hours from Sydney.

More details in next month's newsletter.

For Enquiries please call:

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## **GAPA**

GAPA is a non Profit organisation and our aim is to give back to the community. Profits from memberships and events are donated to various causes (recently the Hellenic Fires Appeal) and institutions that promote the Greek Education.

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### **Lecture.**

#### **Olympic Games and Politics**

Join us for an interesting lecture about the involvement of the  
Politics in the Olympic Games.

Sunday 27th of July 2008

3:30pm arrival for a 4:00pm start

Hellenic Club, 251 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Attendance is Free

Refreshments will be provided

### **Looking for a school holiday activity for your 4 - 12 yr olds?**

**Why not book the Kids Dig activity at the Rocks  
Discovery Museum. Kids will dig for hidden artifacts.**

**Sessions are 1 hour long and are on from 7th - 11th July  
at 10:30am, 12:15pm & 2:15pm at \$11 per child.**

**Bookings at the Sydney Visitor Centre  
Ph. 1800 067 676 or 9420 8788.**



## The Kytherian 4WD & Recreation Club



### 2008 Trivia Night

### Event Report

The annual trivia night hosted by the **Kytherian 4WD & Recreation Club** together with the **Kytherian Soccer Club** was held on Saturday 24th May 2008 at the Randwick Labor Club.

With over 160 trivia punters in attendance an enjoyable evening was had by all. There were lots of prizes on offer with the winning team called the "Mixed Bunch" winning by a very small margin. Another favourite event held on the night was the Trivia knockout challenge of Porn Stars v's Sports Stars. This challenge was won by **Dennis Vassiliou**.

The Committee would like to thank those who supported the evening and those who donated prizes including the **Haros family** of St George Smallgoods, **Steve Cass** of Liquor on Parade, **KYA Soccer Team**, **Maria & Natasha Andrews** from Psonia, and **Peter & Patty Notaras**.

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**Books & CD's for sale -  
can be purchased from the  
Kytherian Association of Australia:**

- *History of Kythera* by Peter Vanges \$30
- *The Greeks in Queensland-A History from 1859 to 1945* by Denis A Conomos (RRP \$49.95)
- *Ta Tessera Spitia* by Jim Saltis \$20  
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**Infants** 7.00pm-  
7.45pm

**Primary** 7.45pm-  
8.30pm

**Junior High School** 8.30pm-9.15pm

**Senior Group** 9.15pm-  
10.15pm

