



The Objective of the **Kytherian World Heritage Fund (KWHF)**, is the preservation of Kytherian heritage, culture and realia, for the benefit of Kytherians worldwide.



This is achieved by raising funds to publish books in the English and Greek languages through Kytherian Publishing & Media.

The profits generated from book sales help promote further book publications and activities.

KWHF also supports the website [www.kythera-family.net](http://www.kythera-family.net); the activities of Kytherian Photography and Realia; and, also sponsors Special Projects.





## Some of the books published by Kytherian Publishing & Media

*Australians and Greeks, Vol I, The Early Years*, (1992) sponsored and published by Angelo and John Notaras, Sydney; *Vol II, The Middle Years*, (1997); and, *Vol. III, The Later Years* (2004) by Hugh Gilchrist Vols II & III were published by **Matthew Richardson** at Halstead Press. Vol III was heavily promoted by **Ellen Blunden**.

Gilchrist has created a monumental work which will be treasured not only by historians but also by the community at large, both in Australia and Greece.

*Life in Australia*, (Greek), 1916, 2009.

*Life in Australia*, (English), 2009. Edited by Angelo Notaras & George C Poulos.

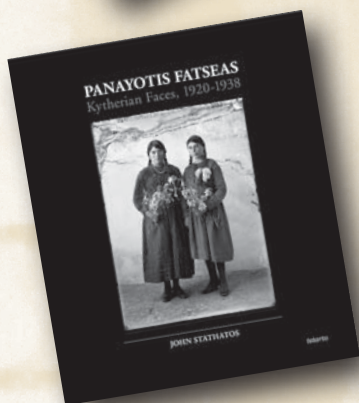
*Life in Australia* was an important first chronicle of Hellenic involvement in Australian history and culture. It also enticed innumerable Hellenes to migrate to Australia.

*Panayotis Fatseas. Faces of Kythera*, 1920-1938. (2008), by John Stathatos. Sponsored by Angelo and John Notaras, Sydney.

Fatseas did not photograph frozen postures or void expressions, but rather, had a rare capacity for bringing out the distinctive personality of each person

*Diggers and Greeks*, 2010, by Maria Hill.

In May 2009, the KWHF provided a \$5,000 grant to Maria Hill, to help defray the production costs involved in producing *Diggers and Greeks*, a book about the relationship between Greeks and Australian soldiers during the Cretan Campaign, of WWII.







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## kythera-family.net

**One of the most impressive ethnological web-sites in the world.** With the help of interested Kytherians worldwide, kythera-family.net aims to preserve and reflect the rich Kytherian culture by uploading their family collection of stories, photographs, recipes, maps, oral histories, biographies, historical documents, songs and poems, home remedies etc. to the site. Thus we can help make available valuable material for current and future generations. It is used by many universities for educational purposes and has already been the subject of a Master's and PHD thesis.

## Kytherian Photography & Realia

The plate glass negative collection of Panayotis Fatseas – 1,800 valuable prints – which would have been lost to posterity, without the intervention of Angelo and John Notaras (Sydney), the Kythera Cultural Association, (Potamos, Kythera), under the Directorship of John Stathatos, and the KWHF. John & Angelo provided computers, scanners, printers, archiving material, and secure storage containers for this important preservation project. This led to the momentous Benaki Museum exhibition, in 2008, and to the publication of Panayotis Fatseas. *Faces of Kythera, 1920-1938.* (2008).

## Special Projects

**Eye Clinic on Kythera.** KWHF provided some input into conceiving the idea. It was actioned by **Professor Minas Coroneo**, Professor of Ophthalmology, University of NSW. Minas mobilised ophthalmologists and optometrists from Europe and Australia, brought sophisticated equipment to the island, and tested the eye sight of many residents, and treated their eyes, en masse.

**Medical Equipment containers** to Kythera for distribution to the Hospital (Potamos), and Aged Care Facility, (Potamos). Financial and logistical aid in collecting, packing, and shipping beds, with internal moving parts, and equipment to enhance resident and patient mobility. A 20ft container was sent in 2007, and a 40ft container in 2009.

**Library Shelving for Kythera.** Logistical and financial support to despatch library shelving, from Alhambra, Los Angeles, USA, to Kythera. (2009). Instigated and superbly managed by Cynthia Cavalenes-Jarvis, California, USA.

**Roxy Theatre, Roxy Café, Youth Training Centre, and Greek-Australian Museum,** Bingara, NSW. KWHF is a sponsor, and is represented on the Board of Management. This initiative received a Government grant of \$1.4 million.



## Financial Support



The Kytherian World Heritage Fund has been helped in many of these endeavours, by very generous financial support from the **Nicholas Anthony Aroney Trust**, Sydney.

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The **Kytherian Association of Australia** has also been financially supportive on a number of additional projects, as have many **Sponsors** (contributions of \$2,000 or more) and **Donors**, who are listed on <http://www.kythera-family.net/index.php?nav=42>

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