





# Kythera: Myth, History & Reality

A presentation by Professor George Leontsinis with Professor Athanansia Leontsini and Dr Eleni Leontsini

Deck Bar, Rose Bay (RSL) Club

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### Monday, 6 December 2010 at 6:45 pm



A Kytherian Association of Australia cultural event

**Bookings essential** 

Kathy Samios on 9349 1849; George Poulos on 9388 8320; George Vardas on 0403 053 900



**Kythera: Myth History & Reality** is a seminar featuring George Leontsinis, Professor of Modern Greek History and the Teaching of History at the University of Athens, author of the *The Island of Kythera. A Social History. 1700-1863* and arguably Kythera's leading academic and historian. Together with his wife, Athanasia Leontsini, Professor of Philosophy at Athens University, and their daughter, Dr Eleni Leontsini, George will be providing an overview of the last 10 years' body of work and research within the Kytherian academic community concerning the island and its rich tapestry of culture, history and folklore.

In that time George Leontsinis has organised several Greek and International Conferences on Kythera, including the First International Conference of Kytherian Studies - Kythera: Myth and Reality in 2000, and Greek Benefaction and Kytherian Bequests (2005). Other conferences have included the National Conference on Church, Education and Culture in Kythera, (2001), Symposium on Scientific Research in Kythera, (2003) and Kytherian Migration: Historic Diaspora and Contemporary Massive Population Movement. (2004).

All of these Conference proceedings have been subsequently published which enables the Kytherian community around the world to access an encyclopeadic body of knowledge about Kythera and its hhistory, religion, environment, science, and cultural fabric.

George and Athanassia have also produced a superb film called *Kythera: Myth and Reality* (in Greek but with English sub-titles). They will present the various publications that are the result of their conferences and there will be a special screening of the film, followed by a question and answer session. This will be a rare opportunity to witness first hand how history, myth and reality have come together on the idyllic island of Kythera.

All are welcome. Kytherians and Philokytherians in particular, are strongly urged to attend.

## Scientific Research and Published Conference Proceeding about Kythera (1998-2010) **Programme for the Leontsinis Presentation**

- Opening Remarks Addresses
- George N. Leontsinis, "Kythera: History and Culture"
- George Vardas, "Kytherian Diaspora in Oceania and Historical Research"
- Athanasia Glycofrydi-Leontsini, "Kythera: An Island in Literature and the Arts"
- Eleni Leontsini, "Social Dimension of Kytherian Benefaction"
- End of Conference Proceedings
- Screening of the DVD Documentary produced by the Municipality of Kythera: *Kythera: Myth & Reality* (2008)



### **Finding Club Rose Bay**

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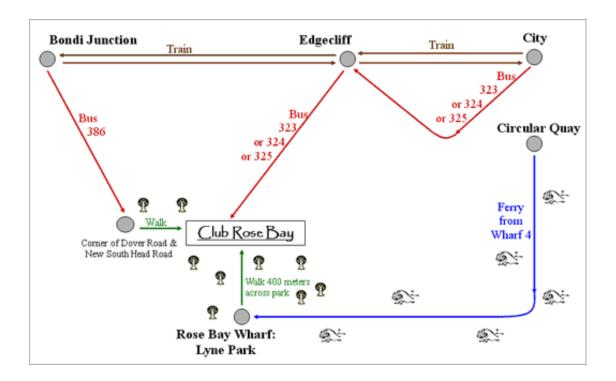
Email: email@clubrosebay.com.au

Club Rose Bay is located on the corner of New South Head Rd & Vickery Avenue.

Member's Car Park is located on Vickery Avenue, on the left just after the Club's entrance.

Public Car Park is located behind the Club near the Tennis Courts.





#### **By Public Transport**

#### How to get to Club Rose Bay from Edgecliff Train Station:

- 1) Get on a 323, 324 or 325 bus
- 2) Get off at the bus shelter near the Lyne Park Tennis Courts on your left
- 3) The Club is located about 50 meters up the road on the corner of New South Head Rd & Vickery Ave

#### How to get to Club Rose Bay from Bondi Junction:

- 1) Get on the 386 bus
- 2) Get off the bus about 200 meters before intersecting New South Head Rd from Dover Rd
- 3) Walk left on New South Head Rd, 300 meters to the Club on the corner of New South Head Rd & Vickey Ave

#### How to get to Club Rose Bay from the City:

- 1) Go to Elizabeth Street & find a 323, 324 or 325 bus stop
- 2) Get off the bus at the shelter near the Lyne Park Tennis Courts on your left
- 3) Walk about 50 meters to the Club on the corner of New South Head Rd & Vickery Ave

#### How to get Club Rose Bay from the Circular Quay Ferry Terminal:

- 1) Go to Wharf 4, which is in the centre of the Wharves
- 2) Wait for the Ferry that goes to Garden Island/ Darling Point/ Double Bay/ Rose Bay: Lyne Park/ Watsons Bay
- 3) Get on the Ferry & get off at Rose Bay: Lyne Park
- 4) Get off & walk about 400 meters across the park toward the left side of the Tennis Courts where you will see the back of the Club on the Left.