## The Greek Orthodox Parish Of "St. Haral ambos" CENTRAL COAST

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Hello Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the *Committee*, A short note to inform you that, our next *Church Service* will be on **Sunday October 28, 2012**, at the block where our Church is being built. **No. 4 Fleet Close Tuggerah, inside "Tuggerah Business Park" and it is off Reliance Drive and next to Bunnings Trade Warehouse.** 

Our next function will be on Saturday October 20, 2012, at the "Twin Reception Centre", 560 Botany Road Alexandria, opposite Morley Avenue. Tickets are \$60.00 donation for adults and \$30.00 for children between the ages of 12-15. Under 12 are free. Tickets will include 3 course meal and all refreshments. Spirits are NOT included. There are tables of ten available so please ring and pre-book your sits.

We are also celebrating *Our Greek National Day* of OXI, which falls on Sunday October 28, on the block. We are holding a *Service* in the morning 8.00am and BBQ afterwards and have all our 28 School children perform various acts. There will be lots of Greek food and sweets available and drinks, coffee and tea. Prices, as always, will be very reasonable.

We would like to see as many of you as possible at these functions so we can enjoy them together and thank you personally for your ongoing support.

Our "Fathers' Day" function was again very successful and we raised just over \$7,000.00 clear. At this point I would like to extend, on behalf of all the Committee, a huge THANK YOU TO Mr. and Mrs. J. Dimis for the awesome amount of work they put in to holding the BBQ and providing their excellent home as a venue.

I know it is quite a few months away, but I can tell you that our **Annual Dance in January 12, 2013** will be held at the *Mingara Club* and not at the *Diggers Club*. Unfortunately Diggers decided to include a Bistro restaurant where the auditorium is and this made the space too small for us to use. But Mingara Club should be just as good as other years. Put this date in your diaries also. We also have printed the raffles for that dance and they are now available for you to purchase. They are \$2 each and the prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> – a Return Air Fair to Athens Greece, 2<sup>nd</sup> – a Fishing Cruise on Super Luxury Yacht, for 10 people, 3<sup>rd</sup> – a Pearl Necklace valued at \$2,000.00 and 4<sup>th</sup> – a Cypress Lakes Golf Resort 2 Nights at 2 Bed Villa (4 adults) plus \$100.00 Voucher in beautiful Hunter Valley. If you would like to purchase some tickets you can ring me on 0419 158 687 and I will send them to you. Please help with this raffle as it will help a lot for a speedier building of the Church.

The building on the block is progressing well and we have now completed some important steps, as in the slab for the Church, the amenities block and the slab of the proposed Hall, on which we have erected a large tent again and hopefully we will be able to hold our monthly Services there from now on.

We still need people who can either donate or at least give us cost prices on different materials for the construction of the church and amenities areas. If there are people among you that want to donate, you can either get in touch with me on my mobile below, or ring Jim Dimis, who is in charge of construction, directly on **0418 420 928**.

That is all the news I have for now. Hope to see you all at our Church Service and our functions.

For bookings to our functions, you can ring me on: 0419 158 687

If any of you have a personal Email address and would like to get monthly notices, please send me a note so I can include you in our email data base.

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Many thanks and see you soon.

E. Anagnostou

Secretary

For and on behalf of the Committee