



RSL Hellenic Sub-Branch
RETURNED SOLDIER –
“APOSTRATOS”

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February 2022

Christmas 2021 BBQ Lunch and Picnic in the Park 11Dec2021



Our Christmas BBQ Lunch in the Park next to the RSL Hellenic Sub-Branch was a tremendous success. Despite its unpredictability, the Melbourne weather was perfect. Given the prolonged Melbourne lockdowns, it was a great opportunity to catch up with others in the lovely and aptly named Anzac Gardens surrounding our RSL South Melbourne building. We were joined by neighbours Rob Calkman and party, who witnessed us singing the Greek Christmas Carols (kalanda). The talented Dimitri Vergos serenaded us all with his rendition of the kalanda on his pocket harmonica.

See page 5 for more photos

From the President

Dear Veterans, Members and Friends of the RSL Hellenic Sub-Branch

In this Apostratos, we have mapped out our program for 2022 and are confident there will be limited COVID disruptions. As they say in Greek, “vlepoume kai kanoume” (Let’s see what happens). Our Christmas BBQ Lunch in the Park was a tremendous success. The committee would like to thank all who helped with the setup and pack up of the event, in particular Agnia Kydas, Steve Manos, Voula Kanellos, Con Kouskouris, Efterpi Terzoudis, Angela and James Karvelas.

A warm welcome to new members – Major Georgios Kotzageridis, Flight Sergeant Odyseas “Deese” Tyris, Private Tom Koukouvaivos, Vagelis Gazetas, Ourania Katsambanis, Agnia Kydas, Despina Doukelis, Frank “Foti” Economakos and Roula Elliott.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Returned Soldier “Apostratos” Newsletter.

Emanuel Karvelas, President

Reminder – Now Due

2022 RSL Membership fee (Service or Affiliate) - \$35

Please contact Manny on 0400 629 597
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Hellenic Sub Branch - Opening Times

Hot traditional Greek food is served at our Sub Branch for lunch on both Wednesdays and Saturdays
(we are open between 10:00am-2:00pm)

The Hellenic Sub Branch will continue to operate in accordance with Victorian Government regulations. Entry to our premises is available for all double vaccinated members and friends. To avoid disappointment, please ensure you QR scan or sign in and provide proof of vaccination as you enter.

Date	Future Events
Friday 25 th March 2022	Greek National Day at the Australian Hellenic Memorial only. Then back at the Sub Branch for light refreshments. See attached event flyer for details.
2:00pm Saturday 2 nd April 2022	Annual General Meeting at the Hellenic Sub Branch with refreshments.
Monday 25 th April 2022	Anzac Day. As per previous pre COVID years, the sub branch intends to march along St Kilda Rd, we all then return back to the sub branch for refreshments.. Details to follow closer to the event.
1:00pm Sunday 1 st May 2022	Mothers's Day at the Hellenic Sub Branch.
1:00pm Sunday 11 th September 2022	Father's Day at the Hellenic Sub Branch.
Friday 28 th October 2022	OHI Day at the Australian Hellenic Memorial & Shrine of Remembrance. On this day, we expect COVID19 restrictions to be relaxed enough to allow the standard commemoration to occur within the Shrine.
11 th November 2022	Remembrance Day
7:00pm Saturday 10 th December 2022	Christmas function – Details to be confirmed closer to the date.

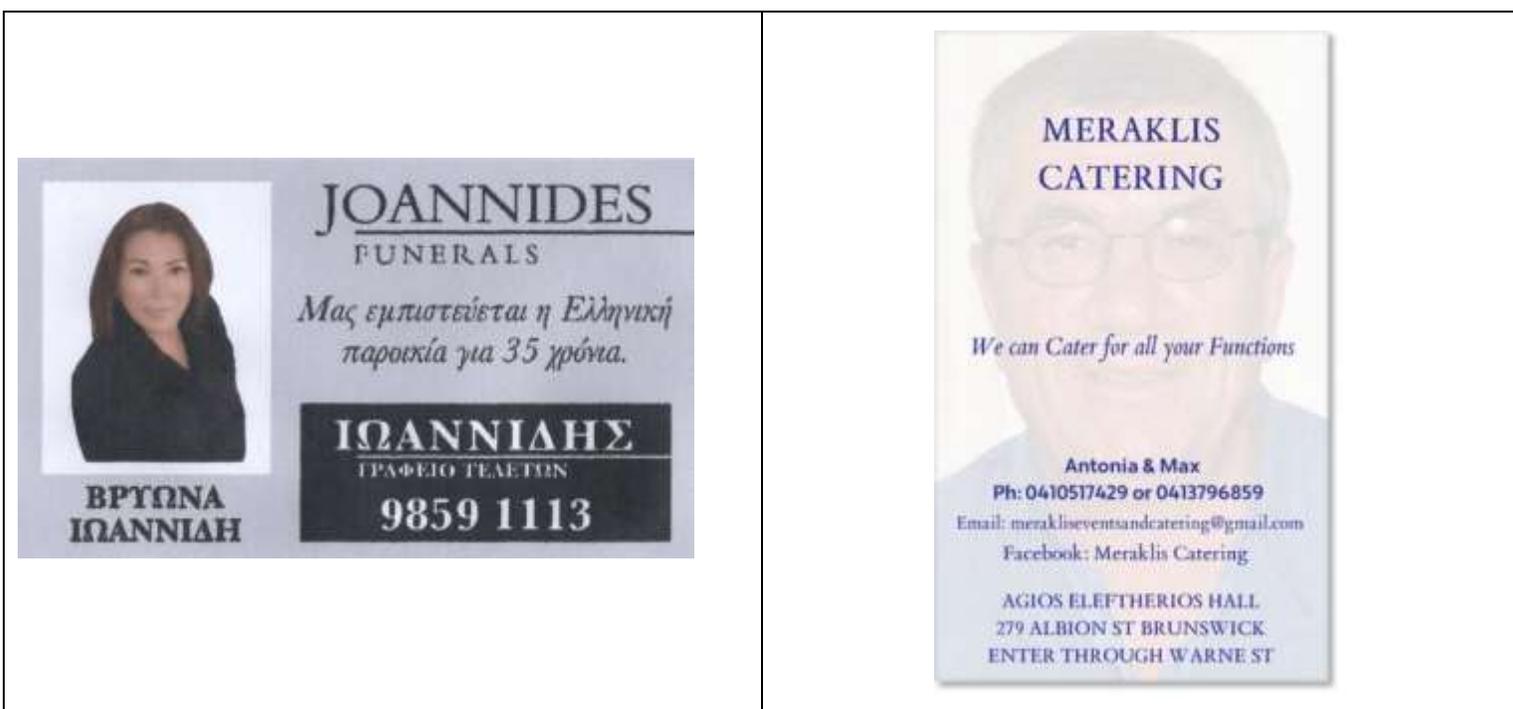
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The RSL Hellenic Sub-Branch would like to pass on our condolences to the Zandes, Katsambanis and Elefteriadou families for having lost their loved ones in the past two months.



Thomas Zandes



Efstathia Katsambanis



Kyriaki Elefteriadou

We will dearly miss them







