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RHODIAN BROTHERHOOD OF MELBOURNE & VICTORIA (INC.)
"DIAGORAS"

12th April 2021

Dear Members,

Our recent 200th anniversary of Greek Independence and Ensomatosi celebrations held at our Straker St premises were a fabulous success. The Brotherhood's Committee would like to extend its gratitude to all members and supporters for making this a memorable event.

Over the last four [4] months, we are pleased to advise that we have had many new members join the Brotherhood and we are also delighted to see an increase in engagement with many past members. The membership increase has re-energised the Committee and has also attracted additional Committee members.

In our last communication, we were pleased to add Nick Barboussas (Vice President) to the Brotherhood's Committee, and now we are also pleased to announce that Theo Kavouras (General Committee Member) has joined the Brotherhood's team. Theo is a very proud Rhodian and brings the love and enthusiasm needed to grow our unique cultural association. As of 12th April 2021, the committee is as follows:

Kosta Sevdalakis (President)
Theo Zafiroopoulos (Treasurer)
Lefteri Tsoukalas (General Committee Member)
Theo Kavouras (General Committee Member)

Nick Barboussas (Vice President)
Monique Angelides (Secretary)
Nick Katsis (General Committee Member)

The Brotherhood's Committee will always work to represent our membership. Subsequently, we have listened to your views and the Committee has collectively decided to adopt certain changes. In moving forward, we will continue with our Sunday luncheons on a less-frequent timeline and will issue new communication to announce upcoming luncheons either via mail or email. Many of our members felt a reminder was needed for each event and have requested communication be forwarded at least 3-weeks prior. As a result, the Committee will adopt this request.

Our next luncheon will be held on **Sunday 9th May 2021 (Mother's Day) from 1pm till 5pm** at 46 Straker Street, North Melbourne. Member's price is \$25 and non-members \$35. This includes a 3-course meal, but excludes drinks. Please contact either Monique Angelides on 0402 313 257 or Theo Zafiroopoulos on 0404 873 290 to reserve your seat by 4th May 2021.

Subject to recent feedback from our members regarding mailout letters that have not been regularly received, we state that this is of concern to the Committee. From time to time, we have noted some members have not received mailouts or were receiving them infrequently.

Upon investigating further, we assessed that concerned member's letters were posted, but for unknown reason[s], were never received. Australia Post has informed us that the regular mail delivery has changed. Deliveries have also been reduced to twice weekly, but Australia Post could not offer an explanation pertaining to the lost mail.

As a consequence, we ask all members to contact Monique Angelides on 0402 313 257 if they have been impacted by lost mail out communications. We would also ask all members who are able to receive member letters via email to advise Monique immediately.

Please follow us on Facebook/Instagram [@rhodesclubmelbourne](https://www.facebook.com/rhodesclubmelbourne) or visit our website at www.rhodesclub.org.au for further club activity updates.

We look forward to our next event on the 9th of May 2021; until then, we would like to extend our best wishes to you & your families, and we all pray for an uninterrupted 2021 Easter celebration.

Kind regards,

Kosta Sevdalakis
President

Monique Angelides
Secretary