



COMMEMORATING 200 YEARS OF HELLENIC INDEPENDENCE

The Organisational Council for Greek National Day is made up of representatives from all of Victoria's major Greek Organisations and has been busy planning and programming the events to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the 1821 Greek Revolution.

The 25th of March 1821 commemoration is of religious and national importance for Hellenism. Hellenes around the globe celebrate on this day the Annunciation of Our Lady and the proclamation of the Modern Hellenic State, hence why this milestone is a very important one.

This Commemoration gives the Paroikia the opportunity to promote, educate and enhance the knowledge or understanding to our third, fourth and subsequent generations of what happened in 1821 thus ensuring the significance of this historical event is not lost. In 2021 we respect our history, we remember our ancestors, we showcase Greece and we plan for our future.

The « 2021 Victorian Council » would like to congratulate and thank the following schools, parishes and organisations for taking the time to submit events for the 2021 Victorian Program creating an annual program of events beginning in January and ending in December. Over 80 schools, parishes and organisations have contributed to this program: *Ahepa, Agapi Care, Alpha Greek School, Altona North Greek Orthodox Parish, Ascot Vale Greek Orthodox Parish, Australian Federation Pontian Organisations, Australian Greek Ex-servicemen Association, Australian Hellenic Golf Federation, Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation, Bacchus Marsh Greek Orthoox Parish, Ballarat Greek Orthodox Parish, Bendigo Greek Orthodox Parish, Bentleigh Greek Orthodox Parish, Bentleigh Greens Soccer Club, Box Hill Greek Community, Byzantine Music School of Australia, Carlton Greek Orthodox Parish, Central Pontian Association 'Pontiaki Estia', City of Moreland, Coburg Greek Orthodox Parish, Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne, Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand, Cyprus Community of Melbourne & Victoria, Dandenong Greek Orthodox Parish, Dodecanesian Federation of Australia, East Keilor Greek Orthodox Parish, Epirotic Federation of Oceania, Fawkner Greek Orthodox Parish, Federation of Greek Elderly Associations, Federation of Messinian Organisations, Forest Hill Greek Orthodox Parish, Fronditha Care, Greek-Australian Cultural League of Melbourne, Greek Australian Women's Network "Food For Thought", Greek City Times, Greek Media Group, Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne & Victoria, Greek Youth of Archdiocese – Northcote District, Halkidiki Association of Melbourne "Aristotelis Stagiritis", Heidelberg United Football Club, Hellenic Museum, Hellenic Writers Association of Australia, Hellenic RSL Sub Branch, Kalamata Society 23rd March, Lalor North Primary School, Lefkadian Brotherhood of Melbourne, Malvern East Greek Orthodox Parish, Manasis Dance School, Mavraganis Greek School, Mentone Greek Orthodox Parish, Merimna Pontion Kyrion Oceania, Mildura Greek Orthodox Parish, Neos Kosmos, Nestoras College, Northcote Greek Orthodox Parish, Oakleigh Grammar School, Oakleigh Greek Orthodox Community, Pammessinian Brotherhood of Victoria "Papaflessas", Panarcadian Federation of Melbourne & Victoria, Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria "O Kolokotronis", Pancretan Association of Melbourne, Panepirotic Federation of Australia, Pantrifilian Association of Melbourne, PanMacedonian Association of Melbourne, Pedia Greek School, Pegasus Dance Academy, Pontian Community of Melbourne, Pontian Association Euxinos Pontos, Pronia, Preston Greek Orthodox Parish, Richmond Greek Orthodox Parish, Robinvale Greek Orthodox Parish, Shepparton Greek Orthodox Parish, St. Albans Greek Orthodox Parish, St. Johns Greek Orthodox College, South Melbourne Football Club, Sunshine Greek Orthodox Parish, Thessaloniki Association "White Tower", Thomastown Greek Orthodox Parish, Wangaratta Greek Orthodox Parish, Yarraville Greek Orthodox Parish, Zenon Education Centre.*

The « 2021 Victorian Committee » consists of the following representatives from within the Organisational Council for Greek National Day: **His Grace Bishop of Dervis IEZEKIHL** (*Greek Orthodox Archdiocese – District Melbourne*), **Rev. Fthr. Evmenios Vasilopoulos** (*Greek Orthodox Archdiocese – District Northcote*), **Tony Tsourdalakis** - Convenor (*Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand*), **Natasha Spanos** (*Oakleigh Grammar School*), **Peter Andrinopoulos** (*Federation of Messinian Organisations*), **Chrissa Kanatas** (*Panarcadian Association of Melbourne*), **Michael Karamitos** (*Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne*), **Jorge Menidis** (*Greek Community of Melbourne*), **Andrew Ballis** (*Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne*), **Sophia Siahos** (*Australian Pontian Federation*), **Ross Alatsas** (*Greek Media Group & Hellenic Museum*), **John Pantazopoulos** (*World Hellenic Interparliamentary Council*), **Sam Vlahos** (*Kalamata Society 23rd March*), **Anastasia Theodoropoulou** (*Neos Kosmos*).

The program of events is under the auspices of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia and the Consul General of Greece in Melbourne. The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day would like to thank the Department of Premier and Cabinet of the Victorian Government for the ongoing support and advice.

We are also pleased to announce that the Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held (Covid 19 permitting) on Sunday 21st March 2021 has been officially endorsed & accepted and will fall under the auspices of the « Greece 2021 » committee.

Furthermore, the 2021 Victorian Council would like to thank the General Secretary for Greeks Abroad & Diplomatic Relations Mr. John Chrysoulakis and the major Benefactor the Bank of Piraeus for offering a plethora of initiatives and events to the Organisational Council for Greek National Day including some of the following:

- Copies of the Poem of Dionysius Solomos Hymn to Liberty (Υμνος στην Ελευθερία)
- Copies of the Publication of the General Archives of Greece highlighting the heroes of 1821.
- Copies of the Commemorative Medal for the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Revolution produced by the National Museum of Greece.
- An exhibition titled «Το '21 αλλιώς». The Revolution in figurines using Playmobil.
- Eleven online conferences with common themes titled “200 years of the Modern Hellenic State”
- Official Series of Lectures in Greece titled “21 Lectures for 1821-2021” under the auspices of the National Kapodistriako University of Athens.

The 2021 Victorian Committee would also like to thank the following partners, sponsors and financial supporters. Our Government partners, the State Government of Victoria, The General Secretariat of Greeks Abroad and the City of Moreland. Our Media Partners Neos Kosmos, Radio 3XY / TA NEA Newspaper, Greek Herald, SBS Greek Radio, Greek City Times, ERT and Antenna Pacific. Our Commercial Sponsors, Peter Tziotzis Orthodox Funeral Services, Hellenic Museum, St.Johns Greek Orthodox College, Oakleigh Grammar School, Nestoras College and our Community financial supporters, the Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand, the Federation of Messinian Organisations of Victoria, the Greek Australian Ex Servicemen Association of Victoria, the Epirotic Federation of Oceania (Aus), the PanArcadian Federation of Victoria, the Central Pontian Association of Victoria “PONTIAKI ESTIA”, the Lefkadian Brotherhood of Victoria and AHEPA.

JANUARY

AMBASSADORS 200 – Monday 11th of January 2021

The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day in conjunction with the Consul for Education and the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad will host a state-wide student competition titled "Ambassadors 200". All Greek Youth including students will be asked to express what 1821 means to them, either through an essay, a poem, a drawing, a power point presentation, a poster, an interview, a song, a painting or an object. The best 200 entries: (a) will be officially announced as Ambassadors of Victoria for 2021, (b) will be presented to the audience at the Music and Dance Concert on Sunday 21st March at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, (c) their entries will be transported to Greece and exhibited at the "Botis Thalassinos' Museum in the Prefect of Iraklion in Crete, (d) will be awarded the official commemorative medal of the 200th Anniversary compliments of the Bank of Piraeus and (e) will be awarded the National Lapel Pin compliments of the Victorian Committee. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation from the 2021 Victorian Committee. For more information contact Mrs. Natasha Spanos on 0449 232 783.

ONLINE PRESENTATION SERIES – Sunday 17th of January 2021

The Greek Australian Women's Network, Food For Thought, will present fortnightly online presentations throughout 2021 titled "her Story" to commemorate 200 years since the War of Independence which coincides with 20 years since the Food For Thought Network was founded. The highlight of the year will be the launch of an oral history book "Finding Our Voice" written by the Founder of the Food For Thought Network, Varvara Ioannou and co-edited by Professor Joy Damousi. The book profiles the stories of 30 Greek Australian professional women and 10 of their non- Greek friends sharing their inspirational personal and professional stories as told through their own words. The Greek Australian Women's Network, Food for Thought, aims to primarily showcase and pay tribute to Greek Women in Australia- of all generations- in tandem with Greek women who have contributed to the world throughout the last two centuries, joining forces with our global community. The synchronicity of the 200 years commemoration of the Greek War of Independence and 20 years of the Greek Australian Women's Network, Food For Thought Inc, provides a unique and perfect opportunity for deep reflection regarding "the role of women in the War of Independence, the struggles of the everyday migrant woman, the trailblazer, the Ipeiotisa at the Albanian front, the antartissa, and the pioneer". The online series will commence on Sunday 17th January 2021. For more information please check the organisations website: www.fftn.org.au or contact Mrs. Varvara Ioannou on 0403034527

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & LOCAL FESTIVAL – Sunday 24th January 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish " Transfiguration of our Lord " Thomastown in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy followed by a local Festival in the confines of the Parish to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 24th January at 9.00am. The event will take place at 45 Poplar Street Thomastown. For more information please contact Rev. Father Georgios Frangos on 0410 581 806.

SENIOR CITIZENS COMPETITION – Monday 25th of January 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Melbourne & Victoria is launching a senior citizens competition titled "What does the Greek War of Independence mean to you?". The competition will be open to all senior members of our Community throughout January to March and the prizes will be presented at a special event in March 2021. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

AUSTRALIA DAY PARADE – Tuesday 26th of January 2021

The Pegasus Dance Academy is performing at the annual Australia Day Parade on Tuesday 26th of January 2021. The context of the 2021 performance will be based on the 200 years since the beginning of the Greek Revolution of 1821. The participants of Pegasus Dance Academy will be dressed in traditional costumes from various parts of Greece and Cyprus. A group of dancers will present Greek dances during the parade. The program is as follows: 10:00 am. – Gathering of all groups of different nationalities on Swanston Street Melbourne (between Bourke and Lonsdale Streets). 11:00 am. – Raising the flag at Melbourne Townhall in the presence of the Premier of Victoria, the Mayor of Melbourne,

and other guests. 11.10 am. – Parade, heads to the Arts Centre, Saint Kilda Road. For more information contact Mr. Sotiris Sotiriou on 0419 464 436.

FEBRUARY

SCHOOL ART PROJECT – Monday 1st of February 2021

Pedia Greek School is organising a school art project for their students to participate. The students will have the opportunity to make a 10m x 5m Greek Flag and a life size 3D Evzone approximately 3 metres tall and 1.5 metres wide out of paper, wool, and crape paper during Term 1. For more information contact Mr. Christos Vatronis on 0456 114 829.

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS – Tuesday 2nd of February 2021

The Pammessinian Brotherhood of Victoria “Papaflessas” is presenting a series of weekly online presentations of the heroes of 1821. They will commence on Tuesday 2nd of February 2021 and will run throughout the year. They will be posted on the Brotherhood’s Facebook page as well as the official 2021 Facebook page. For more information contact Mr. Steve Gotsis on 0418 172 266.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY AL FESTIVAL – Sunday 7th February 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “ Presentation of our Lord “ Coburg in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy, inclusive of a Doxology Service followed by a local Festival in the confines of the Parish to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 7th February at 9.00am. The event will take place at 29 Victoria Street Coburg. For more information please contact Rev. Father Leo Ioannou on 0425 853 502.

MEMORIAL SERVICE & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Sunday 7th of February 2021

The Panarcadian Federation of Victoria along with the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria “ O Kolokotronis “ are hosting a memorial service followed by a Wreath laying ceremony and refreshments, to commemorate the leader of the Greek War of Independence against the Ottoman Empire “Theodoros Kolokotronis” on Sunday 7th of February 2021 at 10:00am. The event will take place at Holy Monastery of Axion Estin, 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Mrs. Chrissa Kanata on 0413 131 888.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Monday 15th February 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “The Presentation of our Lord” Coburg in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a School Assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Monday 15th February at 6.30pm. The event will take place at 29 Victoria Street Coburg. For more information please contact Rev. Father Leo Ioannou on 0425 853 502.

TRIBUTE CONCERT – Saturday 20th February 2021

The Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne and the Pancretan Association of Melbourne under the auspices of the Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand are hosting the 50th Anniversary Tribute Concert to honor the music and life of the great lyrist Kostas Mountakis. (a) 50 Years since the arrival of the first Cretan Musician to Australia which was Kostas Mountakis (Melbourne & Sydney) 1971 – 2021, (b) 30 Years since the passing of Kostas Mountakis (1991- 2021), (c) First time ever that all four Cretan Australian Lyristes will come together (Sifis Tsourdalakis, Yiannis Pollakis, Antonis Petrantonakis and Michalis Platyrrahos). (d) We are commemorating the 200 years of the 1821 which Kostas Mountakis wrote the Lyrics to the Cretan songs for 1821. The event will take place on Saturday 20th February 2021 at 7:00pm. at the Cretan House, 148-150 Nicholson Street Brunswick East. For more information contact Mr. Michael Houdalakis on 0408 855 109, Manuel Starakis on 0408 246 722 or Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419856736.

SCHOOL COMPETITION – Monday 22nd of February 2021

ZENON Education Centre is organising an internal school competition for their students with the title “*The Greek Revolution of 1821 – 200 years since then*”. Students of ZENON Education Centre will have the opportunity to participate by submitting different art works. For more information contact Mrs. Andria Garivaldi on 0401 208 013.

LECTURE – Saturday 27th February 2021

The Pammessinian Brotherhood of Victoria “Papaflessas” is hosting a lecture titled “ The Contribution of Greek Diaspora to the Revolution of 1821 “ presented by Lecturer, Georgia-Juliana Charpantidou on Saturday 27th February 2021 at 7.30pm. The evening will conclude with a Cocktail Party including music. The event will take place at ΠΑΠ House, 2 Gooch Street Thornbury. For more information contact Mr. Steve Gotsis on 0418 172 266.

MARCH

LECTURES – Sunday 7th of March 2021

AHEPA is hosting two community lectures to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the War of Independence, when roughly half of Hellas fought for and won “*Eleftheria*” from the oppressive Ottoman Empire. The lectures will take place at the Queens Hall, Victorian Parliament House, on Sunday 7th of March 2021 at 10:30am.-12:30pm. and 2:30pm.-5:00pm. For more information contact Mr. Ange Kenos on 040 899 003 or 9337 6973.

CELEBRATION ZOOM MEETING – Sunday 7th of March 2021

The Dodecanesian Federation of Australia is organising a zoom meeting to commemorate the 200-year Anniversary of the Greek Independence Day on Sunday 7th of March 2021. Dodecanesian members from all around Australia are invited to join and listen to Guest Speakers from Dodecanesian Islands. For more information contact Mrs. Monique Angelides on 0402 313 247.

CONVERSATION AFTERNOON – Sunday 7th of March 2021

The Pammessinian Brotherhood of Victoria “Papaflessas” is hosting a conversation afternoon celebrating International Womens Day with Author Despina Meris titled “ Be inspired by Despina’s journey “ on Sunday 7th March 2021 at 2.00pm. The event will take place at Melina on the Rooftop, Level 13, 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Steve Gotsis on 0418 172 266.

SCHOOL PROJECT – Monday 8th of March 2021

Alpha Greek School is organising an internal school project for their students to participate during their lessons in March. The students will have the opportunity to write about an event or a hero or draw a picture in relation to the Greek Revolution. For more information contact Mrs. Anastasia Lembesis on 0402 770 757.

MOVIE SCREENINGS – Monday 8th of March 2021

PRONIA is hosting movie screenings throughout March and April. The seniors that attend the Day Centre in Balwyn, Brunswick, Clarinda and Sunshine will watch movies about the Greek War of Independence. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865.

DINNER DANCE – Saturday 13th of March 2021

The Dodecanesian Federation of Australia is hosting a dinner dance to celebrate the 200-year Anniversary of Greek Independence and the Dodecanesian “*Ensomatosis*” on Saturday 13th of March 2021 at 6:00pm. The event will take place at Rhodian Diagoras House, 46 Straker Street North Melbourne. For more information contact Mrs. Monique Angelides on 0402 313 247.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION – Sunday 14th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of "Saint Andrews" Greek School in Forest Hill is hosting a Primary School Art Exhibition with works of art about 1821 on Sunday 14th March 2021 at 11.30am. The event will take place at the "Saint Andrews" Parish, 201 Mahoney's Road Forest Hill. For more information contact Mrs. Helen Lambris on 0412 958 300.

LECTURE – Sunday 14th of March 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Melbourne & Victoria is hosting a lecture on the life and times of the revolutionary leader and Greek hero Gregorios Flessas "Papaflessas" on Sunday 14th of March 2021 at 2:00pm. The event will take place at ΠΑΠ House, 2 Gooch Street Thornbury. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

THEATRICAL PLAY – Sunday 14th of March 2021

The Epirotic Federation of Oceania (Australia) is presenting a theatrical play titled "Katsantonis – The Precursor to Freedom" on Sunday 14th of March 2021 at 5.00pm, The play will be directed by Ms. Filio Zoi. The Revolution of 1821 was not a last-minute decision so suddenly. On the contrary, it was the outbreak of an uprising prepared by our enslaved ancestors. For many years ago, the thirst for Freedom was accompanied by hard struggles, heavy sacrifices, bloody events. This preparation had begun from the moment that Constantinople "The boast of the Byzantine Empire and the respected Worthy Bright Centre of the Hellenism of Orthodoxy" fell into the hands of the Turks. So, it is natural for the feeling for Freedom of the exterminated Greek People to ignite. Thus, before the struggles, sacrifices, bloody events of 21, there were other equally important but not known. Apart from well-known heroes of the Revolution of the 21st century, others also lived and fought for Freedom and long-awaited. The event will take place at the Epirotic House, 19-21 Ferguson Street Abbotsford. For more information contact Mr. Kostas Vasiliou on 0401 802 492.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Monday 15th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of "The Dormition Of Our Lady Church" in North Altona is hosting a School Assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Monday 15th March at 5.30pm. The event will take place at 272 Millers Road Altona North. For more information contact Mr. Kleanthis Papadopoulos on 0434 285 303.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL CONCERT – Friday 19th of March 2021

Nestoras College is hosting a school concert in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of Greek National Day on Friday 19th of March 2021 at 5.00pm. All students will perform a "Kalamatiano" and a "Tsamiko" to celebrate the 200 years since the Greek Revolution. A live band will be playing. Drones will be used for video recording the event and for online streaming. Parents of students will be invited to attend the commemoration. The school will use its hundreds of Greek costumes to portray a huge sea of colour and pride for Hellenism. The event will take place at the Thornbury Campus, 38 Collins Street, Thornbury. For more information contact Mr. John Kostarakis on 0413 183 088.

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH NIGHT – Friday 19th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of "Saint Andrews" Greek School in Forest Hill is hosting a High School Speech Night with students in the senior levels that will present on the 200th Anniversary of Greek Independence on Friday 19th March at 7.00pm. The event will take place at the Blackburn English Language School, 120 Eley Road East Burwood. For more information contact Mrs. Helen Lambris on 0412 958 300.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Saturday 20th of March 2021

Pedia Greek School is hosting two school assemblies to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Saturday 20th of March at 9:00am. and Monday 22nd of March at 5:00pm. The events will take place at Westall Secondary College, 88 Rosebank Avenue Clayton South. For more information contact Mr. Christos Vatrakis on 0456 114 829.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Saturday 20th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Community of Dandenong and District "Saint Panteleimon" Greek School is hosting a school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Saturday 20th of March 2021 at 11:00am. The event will take place at the Community Hall the Greek Orthodox Community of Dandenong, 19 Herbert Street Dandenong. For more information contact Mrs. Niki Farfara-Pashos on 0407 632 805 or 9701 0615.

HIERARCHICAL DOXOLOGY – Sunday 21st of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Melbourne District in conjunction with the Organisational Committee for Greek National Day are hosting the official Doxology to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence in the presence of the Hellenic Presidential Guard “EVZONES” on Sunday 21st March 2021 at 9.00am. at Saint Eustathios Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 221 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. For more information contact Daniel Bellis on 0437 565 743

OFFICIAL PARADE – Sunday 21st of March 2021

The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day is hosting the official Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence in the presence of the Hellenic Presidential Guard “EVZONES” on Sunday 21st March 2021 at 12.30pm. at the Shrine of Remembrance. The Parade by all the Schools and Organisations will commence from Tom’s Block in the Domain Gardens. Following the Parade will be the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Eternal Flame of the second world war forecourt in the presence of our Religious, Diplomatic, Political and Community Leaders. For more information contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419 856 736.

MUSIC AND DANCE CONCERT – Sunday 21st of March 2021

The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day in conjunction with the Greek Media Group are hosting a Music and Dance Concert at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl on Sunday 21st March 2021 at 3.30pm. The event will include school theatrical plays, community dance group performances and traditional music groups in the presence of the Hellenic Presidential Guard “Evzones”. The event will also have a variety of Food and Drink outlets for purchase. This is a free entry event for the entire community. For more information contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419 856 736.

HELLENIC CULTURAL WEEK – Monday 22nd of March 2021

St John’s Greek Orthodox College is organising several historical events across the week of Monday 22nd of March to Friday 26th of March 2021. Students from Prep to Year 12 will engage in a range of programs and activities which celebrate the Hellenic Culture including: musical performances, theatrical performances, art gallery, cooking competition, dress up day, and Greek food day. For more information contact Mrs. Kathryn Drougas on 9480 5300.

SKYPE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Monday 22nd of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Community of Dandenong and District “Saint Panteleimon” Greek School in conjunction with the High School “Argirios Moshidis” in Lemnos are hosting a skype school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Monday 22nd of March 2021 at 5:00pm. The event will take place at the Community Hall of the Parish, 19 Herbert Street Dandenong. For more information contact Mrs. Niki Farfara-Pashos on 0407 632 805 or 9701 0615.

BOOK PRESENTATION – Monday 22nd of March 2021

The City of Moreland is hosting a book presentation titled “*In their own image*” which is a history of the Hellenic presence in Australia 1810. This will be presented by Leonard Janiszewski, a Historian from Macquarie University on Monday 22nd of March 2021 at 6:30pm. The event will take place at Brunswick Library, Sydney Road & Dawson Street Brunswick. For more information contact Mrs. Rita Hardy on 0412 609 933 or on 8311 4111.

CELEBRATION LUNCHEONS – Monday 22nd of March 2021

PRONIA will host several luncheons for the Elderly Citizens throughout the month of March to celebrate Greek Independence Day. These events are for the seniors that attend the Day Centres in Balwyn, Brunswick, Clarinda and Sunshine. The events will include a tavern style lunch with live music from renowned Greek singers and traditional Greek dancing groups performing. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865.

FAMILY HISTORY TALK – Tuesday 23rd of March 2021

The City of Moreland is hosting a family history talk by Kalliroe Triatis, about a research paper on tracing Greek family history. The event will take place at Coburg Library, Victoria Street & Louisa Street Coburg, on Tuesday 23rd of March 2021 at 7:00pm. For more information contact Mrs. Rita Hardy on 0412 609 933 or on 8311 4111.

VIDEO PRESENTATION – Wednesday 24th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of "Saint Paraskevi, Saint John The Merciful & Saint Barbara" Greek School in St Albans is presenting class video presentations to commemorate the Greek National Day on Wednesday 24th of March 2021 at 5:00pm. The event will take place at 22 Marsden Cres St Albans. For more information contact Mrs. Daphne Kousoulis on 9367 2860 or 0412 567 795.

MUSIC & DANCE PRESENTATION – Wednesday 24th of March 2021

The City of Moreland is hosting a music and dance presentation to commemorate Greek Independence Day on Wednesday 24th of March 2021 at 6:30pm. The music and dances will be presented by the Cretan Brotherhood Dancing Group and the Pontiaki Estia Dancing Group. The event will take place at Brunswick Townhall, 233 Sydney Road Brunswick. For more information contact Mrs. Rita Hardy on 0412 609 933 or on 8311 4111.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY – Thursday 25th of March 2021

The Thessaloniki Association "White Tower" in conjunction with the Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne are hosting a flag raising ceremony to raise eight Greek flags at Federation Square on Thursday 25th of March 2021 at 10:00am. The event program will include singing of the Australian and Greek National Anthems by students. Also, the Dancing Group of Panmacedonian Association will perform one dance representing Greek folkloric tradition. The eight Greek flags will be flying on the masts for the duration of the day. For more information contact Mr. Iakovos Garivaldis on 0413 057 426.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE – Thursday 25th of March 2021

The Hellenic RSL Subbranch is hosting a commemorative service for Greek Independence Day on Thursday 25th of March 2021. The program includes: a Doxology at Saint Efstathios Church, 221 Dorcas Street South Melbourne, at 9:30am. A Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Australian Hellenic Memorial, Corner of Birdwood and Anzac Avenue Domain Gardens at 12.00pm. Another Wreath Laying Ceremony in the inner sanctum of the Shrine of Remembrance at 1:00pm. For more information contact Mr. Steve Kyritsis on 0418 571 800.

EXHIBITION LAUNCH – Thursday 25th of March 2021

The Hellenic Museum in close collaboration / partnership with the Benaki Museum in Athens is planning a major exhibition in celebration of Greece's 1821 bicentenary. It will comprise 3 key elements. (1) A physical exhibition of spectacular artefacts from the Greek revolution including the sword of Kolokotronis and the pistols of Mavromichalis. (2) A specifically produced 20 minute film in three parts, each corresponding to a distinct theme / period namely the pre-revolutionary years" (from the Orloff Revolution to 1821), the revolution itself (1821-1829) and the formation and early years of the modern Greek State (1830-1870's). (3) An interactive augmented reality application based on the film elements described above. The launch will take place on Monday 22nd of March 2021 at the Hellenic Museum, 280 William Street, Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. John Tatoulis on 8615 9016.

FORUM PRESENTATION – Thursday 25th of March 2021

The City of Moreland is hosting a forum presentation titled "*Beneath the Fig Leaves : A memoir of food, family and Greece*". This will be presented by Greek- Australian author Olympia Panagiotopoulos on Thursday 25th of March 2021 at 6:30pm. The event will take place at Brunswick Library, Corner of Sydney Road & Dawson Street Brunswick. For more information contact Mrs. Rita Hardy on 0412 609 933 or on 8311 4111.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Friday 26th of March 2021

St John's Greek Orthodox College is hosting a school assembly to celebrate the Hellenic Culture and the Greek Independence Day on Friday 26th of March 2021 at 9:00am. The event will take place in the College Gymnasium, 21 Railway Place West Preston. For more information contact Mrs Kathryn Drougas on 9480 5300.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Friday 26th of March 2021

Oakleigh Grammar School is hosting a school assembly for years Prep to Year 7 to commemorate the 200th Anniversary since the beginning of the Greek Revolution on Friday 26th of March 2021 between 2:00pm. and 3:30pm. Students will present poems, songs, theatrical plays, and dances dedicated to the 25th of March 1821 and to Hellenic culture. The event will take place at Oakleigh Grammar Sports Centre, 77-81 Willesden Road Oakleigh. For more information contact Mrs. Natasha Spanos on 0449 232 783.

VIDEO PRESENTATION – Friday 26th March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Archangels” Greek School in Mentone is releasing a video presentation made by the students with the title “25th of March through the eyes of students at Greek School of Mentone Taxiarches”. For more information contact Mrs. Poppy Drougas on 0422 222 680.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Friday 26th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saints Raphael, Nicholas & Irene” Greek School in Bentleigh is hosting a school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Friday 26th of March 2021 at 7:00pm. The event will take place at 120 Marriage Road Brighton East. For more information contact Mrs. Alexia Kalpouzakis on 0400 117 438.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Friday 26th of March 2021

ZENON Education Centre is hosting a school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day followed by a Greek Glendi with music and dance on Friday 26th of March 2021 between 6:30pm. and 8:00pm. The event will take place at Malvern Valley Primary School, Abbotsford Avenue Malvern East. For more information contact Mrs. Andria Garivaldis on 0401 208 013.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Friday 26th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Catherine” Greek School in East Malvern is hosting two school assemblies to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Friday 26th of March at 5:00pm. and on Saturday 27th of March at 9:00am. The events will take place at 3B Epping Street Malvern. For more information contact Mr. Kostas Dimaras on 0400 592 921.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT – Friday 26th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Andrews” Greek School in Forest Hill is hosting a School Concert with poems, dances, speeches and other activities on Friday 26th March at 7.00pm and on Saturday 27th March at 10.00am. The event will take place at Blackburn English Language School, 120 Eley Road East Burwood. For more information contact Mrs. Helen Lambris on 0412 958 300.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION – Friday 26th March 2021

The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day in conjunction with Greek City Times is hosting a photographic exhibition by Mr. Nick Bourdaniotis. These photos have been compiled over the past six years, both in Greece and Australia, honoring The Greek Presidential Guard, EVZONES. The exhibition will include photographs with rare, behind the scenes access to the daily lives of the Evzones for historic, archival, media and TV show purposes. This exhibition will feature a selection of The Presidential Guard (Evzones) photographs of which includes 25 images on metallic aged canvas displayed in the highest quality print. Associated next to each photograph will be a story expressing where the photo was taken and what was happening at that moment when it was captured. The event will be launched on Friday 26th March 2021 at Queens Hall in Parliament House as well as Oakleigh Grammar School. For more information contact Mr. Nick Bourdaniotis on 0417 888 788.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE – Sunday 28th of March 2021

The Greek Australian Ex Serviceman Association is hosting their official Commemorative service for the 200th anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 28th March 2021 at the Holy Monastery Axion Estin, 7 Hartington Street Northcote. The Doxology will take place at 10.00am., 11.30am. Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Greek Memorial and followed by a Luncheon at 12.00pm. in the dining room of the Monastery. For more information contact Mr. Peter Dourios on 0408 530 177.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Sunday 28th March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “ The Annunciation of Virgin Mary “ Mildura in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday

28th March at 9.00am. The event will take place at 312 Deakin Avenue Mildura. Following the church Service there will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Mildura War Memorial at Henderson Park situated at 215 Deakin Avenue Mildura. For more information please contact Rev. Father Gary Peripetsakis on 0401 296 346

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Sunday 28th of March 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Nicholas” Greek School in Yarraville is hosting a school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Sunday 28th of March 2021 at 10:30am. The event will take place at the school of Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Nicholas”, 5-9 Murray Street Yarraville. For more information contact Mrs. Soula Embeslidis on 0413 573 671.

BOOK LAUNCH – Sunday 28th of March 2021

The Thessaloniki Association “White Tower” in conjunction with the Panmacedonian (Association of Melbourne, the Greek-Australian Cultural League of Melbourne and the Hellenic Writers Association of Australia) are hosting the launching of a series of four volumes of books by Mr Iakovos Garivaldis OAM entitled “Προσφύγων Μνήμες” (*Memories from Refugees*) on Sunday 28th of March 2021 at 3:00pm. The books will be launched by Dr Christos Fifis and Dr Thanasis Spilias. The event will take place at Pontian House, 345 Victoria Street Brunswick. For more information contact Mr. Iakovos Garivaldis on 0413 057 426.

APRIL

MEMORIAL – Sunday 4th of April 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Andrews” Greek School in Forest Hill is hosting a Church Service, Memorial Service, Doxology and Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday 4th April 2021 at 10.00am. for the fallen of 1821. The event will take place at St. Andrews Parish, 201 Mahoney’s Road Forest Hill. For more information contact Mrs. Helen Lambris on 0412 958 300.

ART GALLERY – Monday 5th of April 2021

PRONIA is organising creative art sessions throughout March and April. The seniors that attend the Day Centre in Balwyn, Brunswick, Clarinda and Sunshine that attend the Day Centres will create pictures with the theme of 1821 that will be displayed at the PRONIA Art Gallery in Brunswick and on the PRONIA website and social media. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865.

BOOK & ICON EXHIBITION - Sunday 11th April 2021

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Book Centre in the Northcote District is hosting a Book and Icon Exhibition to mark the 200th Anniversary of Greek Independence on Sunday 11th April 2021 at 11.30am. The Exhibition will run from 9.am to 9.00pm daily until Saturday 17th April 2021. The event will take place at 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Phillip Papagiannopoulos on 0425 854 782.

ARTWORK EXHIBITION – Monday 12th of April 2021

The City of Moreland is presenting an artwork exhibition by local Greek artists depicting the 1821 Revolution. The works will be displayed in prominent areas in Council buildings such as Brunswick Town Hall, Coburg Town Hall, Brunswick and Coburg Libraries. For more information contact Mrs. Rita Hardy on 0412 609 933 or on 8311 4111.

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON – Saturday 17th of April 2021

The Federation of Greek Elderly Citizen Clubs is hosting a special event to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the beginning of the Greek Revelation, on Saturday 17th of April 2021 at 12:00pm. The program will include Speeches as

well as a Movie screening about the Greek Revelation of 1821 and traditional Greek dances. The event will take place at 16 Anzed Court Mulgrave. For more information contact Mr. John Kostoulis on 0400 858 954.

ART EXHIBITION – Saturday 17th of April 2021

The AGAPI Care Inc's will host an art exhibition on Saturday 17th April, at its Clayton residence, showcasing paintings created by clients of Agapi. Our residents work will capture their feelings of what it means to live in a free world, commemorating the 200-year celebration of Hellenic Independence. The exhibition will be followed by a BBQ with residents, family, friends, and their community all coming together. For further information please contact Mary Gakopoulos on 9471 1231.

FILM PRESENTATION – Sunday 18th of April 2021

The Central Pontian Association of Melbourne "PONTIAKI ESTIA" in conjunction with the Merimna Pontion Kyriou Oceania and the George Divine Treloar Memorial Committee is showcasing a short film about George Divine Treloar on Sunday 18th April at 4.00pm. The event will take place at the Pontian House, 540 Sydney Road Brunswick. For more information contact Mrs. Litsa Athanasiadis on 0421 804 968.

MAY

MEMORIAL EVENT – Saturday 8th of May 2021

Froniditha Care is hosting a memorial event for the first generation of Greeks on Saturday 8th of May 2021 at 12:00pm. The event will take place at 16 Anzed Court Mulgrave. For more information contact Mr. Michael Malakonas on 9552 4150.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Saturday 8th May 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish " St. George " Robinvale in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Saturday 8th May at 9.00am. The event will take place at 29 Ronald Street Robinvale. Following the church Service there will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Robinvale Euston War Memorial situated at the Corner of Bromley Road and Moore Street Robinvale. For more information please contact Rev. Father Gary Peripetsakis on 0401 296 346

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Sunday 9th May 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish " St. George " Shepparton in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 9th May at 9.00am. The event will take place at corner Hawdon & Knight Streets Shepparton. Following the church Service there will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Shepparton War Memorial situated at corner of Fryers Street and Welsford Street Shepparton. For more information please contact Rev. Father Platon Derlis on 0423 403 227

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Tuesday 11th May 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish "Sts. Cyril & Methodius" Preston in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology in the presence of the students from St. Johns Greek Orthodox College to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Tuesday 11th May at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 2 Yann Street Preston. For more information please contact Rev. Father Vasilios Kourtesis on 0422 008 397.

WINE TASTING EVENING – Thursday 13th May 2021

The Pammessinian Brotherhood of Victoria "Papaflessas" is hosting an evening of Greek Wine tasting mezze ,music and enjoyment, meandering through the ancient and contemporary eclectic wine country of Greece and the Peloponnese on Thursday 13th May at 7.30pm. The event will take place at Odyssey 100 Ormond Road Elwood. For more information contact Mr. Steve Gotsis on 0418 172 266.

LECTURE – Sunday 16th of May 2021

The Central Pontian Association of Melbourne "PONTIAKI ESTIA" in conjunction with Merimna Pontion Kyrion Oceania is hosting a lecture titled "The rebirth of the Greek Nation and the forgotten ", on Sunday 16th of May 2021 at 4.00pm. The lecture will be presented by Mr. Kostas Pataridis. The event will take place at Moreland City Council chambers, 90 Bell Street Coburg. For more information contact Mrs. Penny Tsombanopoulos 0417 328 918.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER DANCE – Saturday 15th of May 2021

The Pantrifilian Association of Victoria is hosting the annual Mother's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday 15th of May 2021 at 6:30pm. This year the dance is dedicated to 200 years of Greek motherhood. The event will take place at White Rose Reception, 725 High Street Thornbury. For more information contact Mrs. Agatha Koroneos on 0401 036 644.

DINNER & PRESENTATION – Saturday 15th of May 2021

The Panarcadian Federation of Victoria along with the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria " O Kolokotronis " are hosting a presentation followed by a dinner titled "BATTLE OF VALTETSI - May 12, 1821" on Saturday 15th of May 2021 at 7:00pm. The event will take place at the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne, 570 Victoria Street North Melbourne. For more information contact Mrs. Chrissa Kanata on 0413 131 888.

ΔΟΞΟΛΟΓΙΑ – Κυριακή 23 Μαΐου 2021

Ο Σύλλογος Χαλκιδικέων Μελβούρνης « Αριστοτέλης ο Σταγειρίτης » διοργανώνει Δοξολογία για να τιμήσει την Εθνική Επανάσταση του 1821 στην Χαλκιδική την Κυριακή 23 Μαΐου στην Ιερά Μονή Άξιον Εστί η οποία βρίσκεται στο 7 Hartington Street, Northcote. Κατάθεση Στεφάνων στον εσωτερικό χώρο στο Μνημείο των Ηρώων. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες απευθυνθείτε στον κ. Λευτέρη Κούρτη στο 0414 637 492

DOXOLOGY - Sunday 23rd May 2021

The Halkidiki Association of Melbourne " Aristotelis o Stagiritis " is hosting a Doxology and Wreath Laying Ceremony to honor the fallen of the 1821 campaign in Halkidiki on Sunday 23rd May at 10.00am at the Holy Monastery of Axion Estin situated at 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Mr Terry Kourtis on 0414 637 492.

RADIOTHON – Sunday 23rd of May 2021

The AGAPI Care's is hosting its Annual Radiothon for the Sunday of the Disabled, which will be dedicated to the Women who contributed to the Hellenic Independence. The community bands together to promote the cause of AGAPI. The celebration will take place at an Agapi Care venue in Preston. For further information please contact Mary Gakopoulos on 9471 1231.

DOXOLOGY & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Sunday 29th of May 2021

The Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand in conjunction with the Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne and the Pancretan Association of Melbourne are hosting a Doxology followed by a wreath laying ceremony to honour the Cretan Generals and the heroes of the Cretan Revolution and all the population in Crete at the time, on Sunday 29th of May 2021 at 10:00am. Local musicians will perform the 2 official Rizitika that were sung by the Generals at the time. 21 female dancers from Melbourne's Cretan Dance groups will perform the female War Dance "Trizalis "in honour of the females that died during the Revolution of 1821 in Crete. The event will take place at Holy Monastery of Axion Estin, 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419 856 736.

JUNE

BYZANTINE CONCERT - Friday 11th June 2021

The Byzantine Music School of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia are hosting a Concert of Traditional Songs and Hymns to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Friday 11th June 2021 at 7.00pm at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. John the Baptist which is situated at 998 Lygon Street North Carlton. For more information contact Mr. Vaios Anastassopoulos on 0419887896

LECTURE – Sunday 13th June 2021

The Pammessinian Brotherhood of Victoria “Papaflessas” is hosting a lecture by Dr. Stavroula Nikoloudis titled “Greek Folk Songs: Heroes and Heroines of the Revolution of 1821” on Sunday 13th June at 2.00pm. This event will be followed by a celebration and exhibition of traditional Greek dancing in national dress, music and mezze. The event will take place at ΠΑΠ House, 2 Gooch Street, Thornbury. For more information contact Mr. Steve Gotsis on 0418 172 266.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Saturday 19th June 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Johns” Carlton in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and memorial during Saturday of Souls to honor the fallen war heroes of 1821, marking the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Saturday 19th June at 9.00am. The event will take place at 998 Lygon Street North Carlton. For more information please contact Rev. Father Konstantinos Papapetrou on 0416295158.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Sunday 20th of June 2021

The Pancretan Association of Melbourne & the Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne under the auspices of the Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand are hosting a memorial service to mark the “250th Anniversary of Ioannis Vlahos (Daskalogiannis)” since he passed away on the 17th June 1771, on Sunday 20th of June 2021 at 10:00am. 21 boys from both Dance Groups will perform the Pyrrhic Dance “Pentozalis” in honour of Daskalogiannis and 1821 in Crete. The event will take place at the Greek Orthodox Parish of St. Anargiri, 87 Willesden Road Hughesdale. For more information contact Mr. Michael Houdalakis on 0408 855 109 or Mr. John Nikolakakis on 0413 440 033.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 20th June 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “The Holy Trinity” Richmond in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 20th June at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 319 Burnley Street Richmond. For more information please contact Rev. Father Emmanouil Ioannidis on 0408 544 208

LECTURE – Sunday 20th of June 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Melbourne & Victoria is hosting a lecture on the topic “*The Australian Connection to the Greek War of Independence*” on Sunday 20th of June 2021 at 2:00pm. The lecture will be presented by Major Terry Kanellos who will explore the Australian connections to the Greek War of Independence. This event will take place at the Hellenic RSL Sub Branch, 14 A Ferrars Place South Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

SCHOOL EVENT – Wednesday 23rd of June 2021

Mavraganis Greek Language School is hosting a school event with the title “*A historical recursion to 1821*” on Wednesday 23rd of June 2021 at 7:00pm. Students will present historical references, poems, songs, and dances dedicated to the 25th of March. The event will take place at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School, 36 Solomon Street Mount Waverley. For more information contact Mr. Vlasis Mavraganis on 9753 5408 or 0427 004 033.

SCHOOL EVENT – Friday 25th of June 2021

The Greek Orthodox Community of Box Hill and Districts Greek School is hosting an event with the title “*A historical recursion to 1821*” on Friday 25th of June 2021 at 7:00pm. Students will present historical references, poems, songs, and dances dedicated to the 25th of March. The event will take place at 3 Hopetoun Parade Box Hill. For more information contact Mr. Vlasis Mavraganis on 0427 004 033.

YOUTH DINNER DANCE – Friday 25th June 2021

The Central Youth of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in the Northcote District are hosting a Youth Dinner Dance in Traditional Greek Costume to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Friday 25th June 2021 at 7.00pm. The Youth will present all the Traditional costumes of Greece. The event will be held at the Tabor Function Centre in Poplar Street Thomastown. For more information please contact Rev. Father Georgios Frangos on 0410 581 806.

JULY

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 11th July 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Anthony” Sunshine in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 11th July at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 66 Armstrong Street Sunshine. For more information please contact Rev. Father Synesios Frangos on 0419 870 063.

TAVERN NIGHT – Saturday 24th of July 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Nicholas” Greek School in Yarraville is organising a Tavern Night dedicated to the 200th Anniversary of Greek Independence Day with a variety of student presentations on Saturday 24th of July 2021 at 6:00pm. The event will take place at the Community Hall of Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Nicholas”, 5-9 Murray Street Yarraville. For more information contact Mrs. Soula Embeslidis on 0413 573 671.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & FESTIVAL – Sunday 25th July 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Panteleimonas” Dandenong in the Archdiocesan District of Melbourne is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 25th July at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a School Festival including poems and songs from the School of the Parish. The event will take place at 19 Herbert Street Dandenong. For more information please contact Stefanos Karamoshos on 0411 665 490.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 25th July 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Paraskevi” St.Albans in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 25th July at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 22 Marsden Crescent St. Albans. For more information please contact Rev. Father Demos Nicolaou on 0421 704 806.

MEMORIAL SERVICE & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Sunday 25th of July 2021

The Panarcadian Federation of Victoria along with the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria “ O Kolokotronis “ are hosting a memorial service and wreath laying ceremony followed by a presentation and refreshments titled “*BATTLE OF DERVENAKIA - 26 Jul 1822 – 28 Jul 1822*” on Sunday 25th of July 2021 at 10:00am. The event will take place at the Holy Monastery Axion Estin, 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Mrs. Chrissa Kanata on 0413 131 888.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Tuesday 27th July 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Panteleimonas” Dandenong in the Archdiocesan District of Melbourne is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Tuesday 27th July at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 19 Herbert Street Dandenong. For more information please contact Stefanos Karamoshos on 0411 665 490.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Wednesday 28th of July 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Paraskevi” Greek School in St. Albans is hosting a school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Wednesday 28th of July 2021 at 5:30pm. The event will take place at

the school of Greek Orthodox Parish 22 Marsden Crescent St. Albans. For more information please contact Rev. Father Demos Nicolaou on 0421 704 806.

AUGUST

DOXOLOGY & LUNCHEON – Friday 6th August 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “The Transfiguration of our Lord” Thomastown in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Doxology & Luncheon to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Friday 6th August at 10.00am. Following the church service there will be a commemorative luncheon. The event will take place at 45 Poplar Street Thomastown. For more information please contact Rev. Father Georgios Frangos on 0410581 806.

LECTURE – Sunday 8th of August 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Victoria is hosting a lecture on the Foreigners who supported and fought in the Greek War of Independence on Sunday 8th of August 2021 at 3:00pm. The lecture will be presented by Author Konstantinos Kalimnios. This event will take place at the Hellenic Museum, 280 William Street Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 15th August 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “Panagia Soumela” East Keilor in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 15th August at 9.00am with the participation of the Australian Federation of Pontian Organisations. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 20 Amis Crescent East Keilor. For more information please contact Rev. Father Konstantinos Apostolellis on 0412 576 011.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 22nd August 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “The Dormition of Our Lady” Bendigo in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 22nd August at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 3 Marong Street Iron Bark, Bendigo. For more information please contact Rev. Father Evmenios Vasilopoulos on 0408 003 002

BOOK LAUNCH – Sunday 22nd of August 2021

The Pontian Community of Melbourne and Victoria is hosting a book launch for the special edition that has been published, titled “200 Years of Greek Independence through the history of the Pontian Hellenism” on Sunday 22nd August 2021 at 3.00pm. The event will take place at the Pontian House, 345 Victoria Street Brunswick For more information contact Mr. Apostolos Alexiadis on 0412 145 100 or Mrs. Roma Siachos on 0421 237 779.

PRESENTATION OF TRILOGY – Sunday 22nd August 2021

The Panarcadian Federation of Victoria along with the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria “O Kolokotronis” are hosting the presentation of Yota Krili’s trilogy titled “ The paths of freedom”. The books are historical novels which describe the uprising (Κυπριασσόμηλο) and finally until the enthronement of King George I (Κυκλάμινο). The event will take place at the Arcadian House, 570 Victoria Street North Melbourne on Sunday 22nd August at 4.00pm. For more information contact Mrs. Chrissa Kanata on 0413 131 888.

SCHOOL PROJECT – Monday 23rd August 2021

Alpha Greek School is organising an internal school project for their students to participate during their lessons in August. The students will have the opportunity to write about an event or a hero or draw a picture in relation to the Greek Revolution. For more information contact Mrs. Anastasia Lembesis on 0402 770 757.

SEPTEMBER

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION – Thursday 2nd of September 2021

The Society of Kalamata “23 March” in collaboration with the Kalamata Photographic Association and the Messinian organisations in Melbourne are presenting a photographic exhibition titled “Πριν και Μετά – Before and After”. The photographic exhibition will be a presentation of photos of the Messinian region from older times and how that same location looks today. There will be a focus on the places of historical significance of the Greek revolution of 1821. The photographic exhibition will take place from Thursday 2nd until Monday 6th of September 2021 at ΠΑΠ House, 2 Gooch Street Thornbury between the hours of 2.00pm and 6.00pm. The official opening will be on Thursday 2nd September at 6.30pm. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865.

OLIVE GROVE PLANTING – Sunday 5th September 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “The Transfiguration of our Lord” Thomastown in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting an Olive Grove Planting Ceremony in the confines of the Parish to honor the war heroes of 1821 marking the International Day of Nature of our Patriarchate on Sunday 5th September 2021 at 12.00pm. The event will take place at 45 Poplar Street Thomastown. For more information please contact Rev. Father Georgios Frangos on 0410581 806.

LECTURE – Sunday 5th of September 2021

The Pontian Association of Melbourne “EYXEINOS PONTOS” is hosting a lecture about the first Governor of the new Greek Nation Ioannis Kapodistrias on Sunday 5th September 2021 at 3:00pm. The event will take place at the Pontian Community, 345 Victoria Street Brunswick. For more information contact Mr. Stefanos Konstantinidis on 9571 0496 or 0401 839 387.

DINNER DANCE – Saturday 11th of September 2021

The Manasis School of Greek Dance & Culture is hosting its Official Dinner Dance for all of this Junior and Intermediate Classes celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Greek Independence on Saturday 11th September 2021. On Saturday 18th September 2021, the Dinner Dance will also be hosted for all the Senior Level classes and adults. Both Dinner Dances will be held at the Nafpaktian Hall, Ross Street Heatherton. For more information contact Mr. Dimosthenis Manasis on 0423 486 137.

SCHOOL CONCERT – Wednesday 15th of September 2021

The Lalor North Primary School is hosting their end of Year School Concert which will be dedicated to the 200th Anniversary of Greek National Day with children presenting songs, poems, dances and music relating to 1821. The event will take place on Wednesday 15th September 2021 at 1.30pm in the School Hall, Derna Crescent Lalor. For more information contact Mrs. Ana Koutsouroupas on 0400 200 4871.

VISUAL PRESENTATION – Sunday 19th of September 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Victoria is hosting a visual representation on the Greek War of Independence through the eyes of Greek and foreign artists by Melbourne artist Stella Papas on Sunday 19th of September at 2:00pm. This event will take place at the Hellenic Museum, 280 William Street Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

EXHIBITION SOCCER GAME - Wednesday 22nd September 2021

The Oakleigh Cannons Soccer Club and the Bentleigh Greens Soccer Club will co host an Exhibition Soccer Game to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Wednesday 22nd September 2021, 7.30pm. the game will take place at Jack Edwards Reserve, situated at Edwards Street, Port Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Andrew Ballis on 0418 530 937

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Saturday 25th September 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish "Our Lady of Myrtles" Wangaratta in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Saturday 26th September at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 3 Mather Street Wangaratta. For more information please contact Rev. Father Platon Derlis on 0423 403 227

MEMORIAL SERVICE & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY – Sunday 26th of September 2021

The Panarcadian Federation of Victoria along with the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria "O Kolokotronis" are hosting a memorial service followed by a Wreath laying ceremony and refreshments, to honour the heroes of the Liberation of Tripolitsa on Sunday 26th September at 10:00am. The event will take place at Holy Monastery of Axion Estin, 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Mrs. Chrissa Kanata on 0413 131 888.

COSTUME & TRADITIONAL ARTIFACTS EXHIBITION – Sunday 26th September

The Panepirotic Federation of Australia, the Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand, the Australian Federation of Pontian Organisations and the Federation of Messinian Organisations in conjunction with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese (Melbourne & Northcote Districts) are hosting an exhibition of authentic and over 100 years traditional clothing, jewelry, and weapons from all over Greece. The exhibition will be launched Sunday 26th September at 2.00pm and will run until Sunday 10th October. The exhibition is aimed to highlight the tradition that inspired and contributed to liberation of the Greek Nation as well as to pass messages to the younger generations about those who fought during the Greek Revolution. The event will take place at St John's Greek Orthodox College, 21 Railway Place West Preston. For more information contact Mr. Kostas Kalimnios on 0412 515 348, Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419 856 736, Mr. Yiannis Pilalidis on 0414 334 233, or Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos 0416 020 865.

EXHIBITION SOCCER GAME - Wednesday 29th September 2021

The Port Melbourne Soccer Club «Sharks» and the Northcote City «Iraklis» will co host an Exhibition Soccer Game to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Wednesday 29th September 2021, 7.30pm. the game will take place at S S Anderson Oval, situated at Plummer Street, Port Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Andrew Ballis on 0418 530 937

OCTOBER

MUSIC CONCERT – Friday 1st of October 2021

The Cyprus Community of Melbourne & Victoria is presenting a music concert with artists from Greece and Cyprus to celebrate the 200-year Anniversary for the Hellenic Independence on Friday 1st of October 2021 at 7:00pm. The event will take place at the Cyprus House. For more information contact Mr. Stelios Angelodimou on 0419 303 922.

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO EXHIBITION – Monday 4th of October 2021

The Organisational Council for Greek National Day in conjunction with Neos Kosmos is hosting a photo exhibition directly from Greece titled "Evzones–The Guardians of the Unseen". This exhibition was created by photographer Ms. Dimitra Hatziadam who has been working for the last ten years as the official photographer in the Presidential Mansion. Between May 2013 and March 2016, Ms. Hatziadam took on a large photographic production about Evzones. This three-year production focused on the daily routine of the Greek Army's prestigious unit, capturing points that were unknown to the public eye. Certainly, a successful, anthropocentric photograph is not only about being present in the room, but it is crucial to have the ability to enter the psychological composition of these people. The purpose of this production is to illuminate the invisible side of Evzones, a Greek symbol of global recognition. Evzones are highly associated with Greek bravery and dignity. The exhibition will launch on Monday 4th October and run until Friday 5th November 2021, at the Hellenic Museum, 280 William Street Melbourne. Part of the exhibition will be presented at Alphington Grammar School for the students and the community. For more information contact Mrs. Athanasia Theodoropoulou on 0416 260074 or Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419856736.

DINNER DANCE – Saturday 9th of October 2021

The Panarcadian Federation of Victoria along with the Panarcadian Association of Melbourne & Victoria "O Kolokotronis" are hosting a dinner dance to commemorate "*the Liberation of Tripolitsia*" on Saturday, 9th of October 2021 at 7:00pm. The event will take place at the PanArcadian Association of Melbourne at 570 Victoria Street North Melbourne. For more information contact Mrs. Chrissa Kanata on 0413 131 888.

SCHOOL ARTS WEEK – Monday 11th of October 2021

Oakleigh Grammar School is holding its annual Arts Week dedicated to the 200-year Anniversary of the Greek Independence Day. The Art Department in conjunction with the LOTE Department of the School is organising a variety of activities for all students, in relation to the celebration of the Greek Independence Day and the Hellenic Culture for students from Prep to Year 12 that take part throughout their Art, Drama and LOTE classes. The event will commen

on Monday 11th October until Friday 15th of October 2021 at Oakleigh Grammar School. For more information contact Mrs. Natasha Spanos on 0449 232 783.

SCHOOL ART SHOW – Monday 11th of October 2021

Oakleigh Grammar School is hosting an Art Show celebrating the 200-year Anniversary of the Greek Independence Day and the Hellenic Culture on Monday 11th of October 2021 between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. This event is organised by the Art Department in conjunction with the LOTE Department of the School. A variety of artwork, video presentations, Greek dancing and theatrical performances will be presented by Oakleigh Grammar students to celebrate the Greek Independence Day and the Hellenic Culture. The event will take place at Oakleigh Grammar Arrowsmith Centre, 77-81 Willesden Road Oakleigh. For more information contact Mrs. Natasha Spanos on 0449 232 783.

PAINTING EXHIBITION – Sunday 17th of October 2021

The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne in conjunction with the Thessaloniki Association “White Tower” are hosting a Painting Exhibition by Greek-Australian artists which will be opened to the public on Sunday 17th of October 2021 at 2:00pm. The theme of the Exhibition is called “*Revolution 1821 – 200 years from independence*”. This Exhibition will take place at the Macedonian House, 470 Queens Parade Clifton Hill. For more information contact Mr. Pavlos Mavroudis on 0418 353 086.

FILM PRESENTATION – Sunday 17th of October 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Victoria is presenting the screening of the film “*Η μεγάλη στιγμή του '21: Παπαφλέσσας*” on Sunday 17th of October 2021 at 5:30pm. This event will take place at Palace Cinemas in Como on Toorak Road South Yarra. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Wednesday 20th of October 2021

The Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation is hosting a Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate the Battle of Navarino on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 11.00am. at the Australian Hellenic Memorial, Domains Gardens. The Battle of Navarino occurred on 20 October in 1827 which was the decisive naval engagement that led to the end of the War of Greek Independence against Turkey. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865.

BOOK LAUNCH – Wednesday 20th of October 2021

The Society of Kalamata “23 March” is hosting a book launch titled “*200 Year – Greek Women of influence*” to highlight the influence of women of Greek background throughout the world over the last 200 years from 1821 to 2021. It will cover as many facets of life as available that influenced change in the world around them. It will take place on Wednesday 20th of October 2021 at 6.00pm. This event will take place at the Hellenic Museum, 280 William Street Melbourne. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th October 2021

The Australian Hellenic Golf Federation with the support of the Hellenic Golf Clubs in Australia and under the auspices of the Victorian 2021 Committee is hosting the 2021 Golf Open for all Greek Australian golfers marking the bi centenary of the 200th Anniversary since the Hellenic Independence. The tournament will take place on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th October 2021 at the Moonah Links Golf Course situated at 55 Peter Thomson Drive, Fingal in Victoria. For more information contact Mr. Theo Theodoropoulos 0417 57 1977

DINNER DANCE – Saturday, 23rd of October 2021

The Society of Kalamata “23 March” together with the Pammesian Brotherhood “Papaflessas” and the Pantrifilian Association of Melbourne are hosting a dinner dance to celebrate Greek Independence Day showcasing Hellenic Culture and providing an opportunity to share the importance of the Greek Revolution of 1821 to emerging generations of the Greek diaspora. It will have an adjoining exhibition on the history of the Greek Revolution of 1821 with Greek traditional outfits. This event will take place on Saturday 23rd of October 2021 at St Kilda Townhall, 99A Carlisle Street St Kilda, at 6:30pm to 1.00am. For more information contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865, Steve Gotsis on 0418 172 266 or Jim Grivas on 0407822103.

LUNCHEON – Sunday 24th of October 2021

The Lefkadian Brotherhood is hosting a luncheon with a discussion of Lefkada's participation during the Greek Revolution on Sunday 25th of October 2021 at 12:00pm. The event will take place at the "Lefkadian House", 124 Bell Street Coburg. For more information contact Mrs. Alexandra Daglas on 0409 531 089.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Tuesday 26th October 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish "Saint Dimitrios" Ascot Vale in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Tuesday 26th October at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 1 Gladstone Street Moonee Ponds. For more information please contact Rev. Father Emmanuel Lykopantis on 0413 686 988

HIERARCHICAL LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Saturday 30th of October 2021

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia - Northcote District in conjunction with the Organisational Committee for Greek National Day are hosting the official Hierarchical Liturgy & Doxology presided by His Eminence Archbishop of Australia MAKARIOS to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Saturday 30th October 2021 at 9.00am at Holy Monastery of Axion Estin, 7 Hartington Street Northcote. For more information contact Father Evmenios Vasilopoulos on 0408 003 002.

GRECIAN BALL – Saturday 30th October 2021

The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day of Victoria and the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne & Victoria are co-hosting the 2021 Grecian Ball to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence in the presence of the Hellenic Presidential Guard "EVZONES" on Saturday 30th March 2021 at Grand Hyatt Ballroom. The event is being held under the auspices of our Religious, Diplomatic Political and Community Leaders. For more information contact Mrs. Chrysa Kanatas on 0413 131 888

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & FESTIVAL – Sunday 31st of October 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish "Axion Estin" Northcote in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 31st October at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a Festival with Food, Music and Dancing. The Pancretan Association of Melbourne will also commemorate the Anniversary of the Saint Tesseris Martyrs of Rethymnon, Crete on the same day. The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne in conjunction with the Thessaloniki Association "White Tower" are hosting a memorial service for "Pavlos Melas". This revolutionary leader donated his estate and his life to the cause of the revolution. The event will take place at 7 Hartington Street, Northcote. For more information please contact Rev. Father Spyridon Bonias on 0407 861 523.

OFFICIAL PARADE – Sunday 31ST October 2021

The Organisational Committee for Greek National Day is hosting the official Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence in the presence of the Hellenic Presidential Guard "EVZONES" on Sunday 31st October 2021 at 12.30pm. at the Shrine of Remembrance. The Parade by all the Schools and Organisations will commence from Tom's Block in the Domain Gardens. Following the Parade will be the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Eternal Flame of the second world war forecourt in the presence of our Religious, Diplomatic, Political and Community Leaders. For more information contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419 856 736.

NOVEMBER

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Monday 1st November 2021

The Greek Orthodox Community – Parish "Saints Anargyri" Oakleigh in the Archdiocesan District of Melbourne is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Monday 1st November 2021 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 85 – 87 Willesden Road Oakleigh. For more information please contact Rev. Father George Adamakis on 0425 746 684

21 THE EXHIBITION – Wednesday 3rd of November 2021

The Federation of Messinian Organisations of Victoria is presenting an exhibition titled “21 *The Exhibition*” commencing Wednesday 3rd until Sunday 7th of November 2021 between 11:00am - 4:00pm. The exhibition will present the artistic creations of 21 established, new, and emerging artists. This event will take place at the Victorian Artists Society, 430 Albert Street East Melbourne. The official opening will be on Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. For more information contact Mr. Jim Grivokostopoulos on 0407 822 103.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – Saturday 6th November 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish of “Saint Nektarios” Greek School in Fawkner is hosting a school assembly to commemorate the Greek Independence Day on Saturday 6th November 2021 at 10.00am. The event will take place at the school of the Greek Orthodox Parish 138 – 144 Major Road Fawkner. For more information please contact Rev. Father Spyridon Vandoros on 9359 6586

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Tuesday 9th November 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “Saint Nektarios“ Fawkner in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Tuesday 9th November at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a luncheon. The event will take place at 138 – 144 Major Road Fawkner. For more information please contact Rev. Father Spyridon Vandoros on 9359 6586

THEATRICAL PLAY – Friday 12th of November 2021

ZENON Education Centre is presenting a theatrical play with the title “Καλύτερα μιας ώρας ελεύθερη ζωή - Η Επανάσταση των Ελλήνων” on Friday 12th of November 2021 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The event will take place on Friday 21st at The Auditorium, Glen Eira Town Hall, Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads Caulfield, at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. For more information contact Mrs. Andria Garivaldis on 0401 208 013.

MOVIE NIGHT – Saturday 13th of November 2021

The Central Youth of the Greek Archdiocese of the Northcote District are hosting an outdoor movie screening titled “ Heroes of 1821 “ as a DRIVE IN CINEMA, on the grounds of the Axion Estin Monastery on Saturday 13th of November 2021 at 8:00pm. This event will take place at 7 Hartington Street, Northcote. For more information contact Rev. Father Evmenios Vasilopoulos on 0408 003 002.

MOVIE NIGHT – Sunday 14th of November 2021

The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne in conjunction with the Thessaloniki Association “White Tower” are hosting a movie screening about the Greek Revolution of 1821 with the title “What it means to the Greek people and the rest of the independent world” on Sunday 14th of November 2021 at 5:30pm. This event will take place at the Palace Cinemas in Westgarth, 89 High Street Northcote. For more information contact Mr. Pavlos Mavroudis on 0418 353 086.

SISTERS-CITIES DINNER DANCE – Saturday 20th of November 2021

The Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne in conjunction with the Thessaloniki Association “White Tower” are hosting the Official Dinner Dance dedicated to the 200th Anniversary of the Greek Independence Day on Saturday 20th November 2021 at 7:00pm. The event will take place at Normanby House Receptions, 22 Normanby Avenue Thornbury. For more information contact Mr. Pavlos Mavroudis on 0418 353 086.

DIMITRIA & SISTER CITIES FESTIVAL – Sunday 21st of November 2021

The Thessaloniki Association “White Tower” in conjunction with the Panmacedonian Association of Melbourne are hosting the Dimitria & Sister-Cities Festival at the Queen Victoria Market on Sunday 21st of November 2021. Community & School dance groups will be participating with traditional folk dancing between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Throughout the afternoon, local Importers will also be showcasing their Greek products which are imported to Australia from Greece. For more information Mr. Pavlos Mavroudis on 0418 353 086.

DECEMBER

CONCERT PRODUCTION – Sunday 5th of December 2121

Sts. Anargiri Greek Language Centre representing The Greek Orthodox Community of Oakleigh and District Inc in conjunction with Merimna Pontion Kyrion, the Central Pontian Association of Melbourne “Pontiaki Estia”, the Pancretan Association of Melbourne and other organisations from the wider community are hosting a concert production titled “Glory to the mother who gives birth to..” on Sunday 5th of December 2021 at 4.00pm. The event will be held in the Greek language (with English subtitles) with music, short theatrical representations, and historical references including dance groups from various regions of Greece that are relevant to the historical context being presented within the celebration of the 200 year of the Greek Independence Day. Byzantium hymns will also accompany the production

where appropriate. The event will take place at Oakleigh Grammar Conference Centre, 77-81 Willesden Road Oakleigh. For more information contact Mr. Kosta Pataridis on 0433 188 992.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Monday 6th December 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Nicholas” Yarraville in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Monday 6th December at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a small Festival in the confines of the Parish. The event will take place at 5 Murray Street, Yarraville. For more information contact Rev. Father Alexandros Korlos on 0412 662 183.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 12th December 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “St. Nicholas” Ballarat in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 12th December at 9.00am. Following the church service there will be a Luncheon in the Parish Hall. The event will take place at 116 Humffray Street Ballarat. For more information contact Rev. Father Evmenios Vasilopoulos on 0408 003 002.

FESTIVE DIVINE LITURGY & DOXOLOGY – Sunday 26th December 2021

The Greek Orthodox Parish “Panagia Eleousa” Bacchus Marsh in the Archdiocesan District of Northcote is hosting a Festive Divine Liturgy and Doxology to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Hellenic Independence on Sunday 26th December at 9.00am. The event will take place at O’Connell Road Bacchus Marsh. For more information contact Father Evmenios Vasilopoulos on 0408 003 002.