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THESSALONIKI
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"The White Tower"



MELBOURNE & THESSALONIKI: CELEBRATING 35 YEARS SISTER CITIES

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FUNCTIONS & FESTIVITIES 2019
PANMACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA
THESSALONIKI ASSOCIATION "The White Tower"

**35th Anniversary of Sister-Cities
MELBOURNE-THESSALONIKI**

**D E M E T R I A
2019**

Dates	Details
<p>Saturday 26th October 2019 10.00am</p>	<p>Memorial Mass at the church of Kyrrilos and Methodios, Preston. Thessaloniki Association in co-operation with PanMacedonian Association and start this year's functions with a Mass at the Kyrrilos and Methodios church, paying tribute to the Patron Saint St. Demetrios. Members and friends are requested to attend. Address - 2 Yann Street, Preston, Vic 3072</p>
<p>Saturday 26th October 2019 6.30pm</p>	<p>Glendi Siatiston. The Siatista Club of Melbourne is organising a Siatistino Glendi. Featuring Halkini Panthaisia Direct from Siatista, Makedonia, Greece with guest vocalist Hari Halamoutis. At EEAMA receptions, 1C Bell Str, Preston. Tickets are at \$85 for adults, and for children 3 – 12 y.o. \$35. For more information contact Anna Papagianopoulos on either 0412348359 or 93374579</p>
<p>Sunday 27th October 2019 10.00am</p>	<p>Memorial Prayer at the church “Aksion Esti”, Northcote. Like every year, Thessaloniki Association is holding a Memorial Mass in co-operation with Panmacedonian Association on the day of St. Demetrios, Patron Saint of Thessaloniki. Members and friends a requested to attend. Address - 7 Hartington Street, Northcote, VIC. 3070</p>
<p>Sunday 17th November 2019 2.00pm – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Informative talk by two of Melbourne’s experienced Doctors in Greek Dr George Iatropoulos (oncologist) on «Bowel Cancer (prevention)», and Dr Iordanis Psomopoulos about «Mediterranean Diet». At the premises of PanMacedonian Association of Melbourne 470 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill, 3068 At the end of the talks questions will be taken by the doctors</p>
<p>Friday 22nd November 2019 at 7.00pm</p>	<p>Theatrical Musical Performance- Zenon Education Centre is presenting the Musical Performance titled “Thriving Olive Tree”. After the successful Snatching of Persephone by Hades, and Homer’s Odyssey Zenon continues to excel in the role of Theatre as a significant tool to learning the Greek language. More than 60 students will take part on stage, playing their part, dancing and singing depicting the role of the Olive in the Greek culture and the migration from Greece to Australia. – For tickets call Andrea Garivaldis on 0401208013 Address: South Oakleigh College - Bakers Rd, Oakleigh South</p>
<p>Saturday 23th November 2019 7.30pm</p>	<p>The Annual Gala Dinner Dance of Thessaloniki Association “The White Tower” in co-operation with PanMacedonian Association of Melbourne at the EEAMA premises (previous Star International) 1C Bell Street, Preston The catering includes four plates, soft drinks, and live music by the band “Melbourniotes”. This year we’ll have Mr Apostolos Tzitzikostas in our midst. All welcome. For tickets (which are fast running out) call Penny on 0406 545675 or President Paul Mavroudis on 0418 353 086 – Tickets are \$70 for adults and \$45 for children.</p>
<p>Sunday 24th November 2019 10.00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Queen Victorian Market Festival At the Festival of Thessaloniki Association and PanMacedonian Association this year again we have live band music by “Anagennisi”, dancing groups from a variety of Greek dancing groups as well as other Communities in Melbourne (i.e. Bulgarian Folk Dancing Group). This Festival does not only celebrate 35 Years of Sister-Cities but also embodies the co-operation of Demetria Glendi Festival (held by PanMacedonian Association of Melbourne) and the Sister-Cities Festival. Government officials will be there to address the gathering, including the Lord Mayor of Melbourne Sally Capp along several other VIPs from the State Government and Opposition at 1.00pm on the day.</p>

Participating also will be several media groups, 3XY Radio Hellas, Fresh Radio, SBS Greek program, with Greek food and sweets and many giveaways.

All at: Queen Victoria Market, Queen Street, Melbourne Vic 3000

This Festival is Open to the Public.

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Major sponsors of the Program of Events are the Victorian Multicultural Commission, the Victorian Government, the Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace in Thessaloniki and our major commercial sponsor is the Delphi Bank in Australia and the Australian Industrial Systems Institute.

Supporters of the Program of Events are the Greek Community of Melbourne, Hellenic Writers' Association, Greek-Australian Cultural League of Melbourne, Diasporic Literature Spot, Neos Kosmos and the Greek Media Group: Radio 3XY, Ta Nea, Fresh Radio, Rythmos.



MORE INFORMATION

We would like to encourage all our members to participate in all the activities mentioned above in the Program of Events that our Association is organising. We would also like to advise our members and the general public to use public transport to come to the events as parking is very limited as well as expensive. It is also a way in which the Association complies with the city's environmental policy. After each event, we would encourage our members to fill out a survey form which can be accessed by visiting our website – <http://thessaloniki.org.au>. This feedback, which could be positive or otherwise, will assist our organisation in developing bigger and better activities and events in the future.

For further information please contact our Association at – events@thessaloniki.org.au or by ringing the event co-ordinators President Paul Mavroudis on 0418 353 086, or Vice-President Iakovos Garivaldis on 0413 057426.