

(Established 1951)Reg. Number A 13608 K ABN 21 154 752 838 RHODIAN BROTHERHOOD OF MELBOURNE & VICTORIA (INC.) "DIAGORAS"

12th November 2021

Dear Members.

After an extensive period of absence, we are pleased to announce that recent Government COVID-19 directions and settings have once again enabled The Brotherhood to plan upcoming events.

Therefore, we are very pleased to announce our first event post lockdown being the club's annual Christmas luncheon for Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the Brotherhood's premises 46 Straker Street, North Melbourne commencing at 1pm. Event cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members, drinks not included. On the day The Brotherhood will also make available 2022 Calendars which will highlight all planned events for 2022, no specified cost however a small donation would help us ensure we continue to provide such items in future. All guests in attendance will receive a small Christmas gift.

On conclusion of our Christmas luncheon at 3pm, we ask all to remain for the Brotherhood's AGM which will conclude at 5pm on the same day.

## The Agenda for the AGM will be as follows:

- President's welcome
- Apologies
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous AGM.
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report Including Financials and auditors report for 2020/2021
- Planned activities for the year ahead
- Conclusion

It is important to highlight, that the Brotherhood will adhere to all required government COVID safe guidelines regarding event settings, and we advise all attending to ensure they are across the guidelines at the time of any stated event going forward.

We are also pleased to announce that the Brotherhood's committee has considered members' feedback regarding NYE events. Therefore, we reviewed our requirement and the costs associated with a seated NYE event and considering the additional government compliance costs the committee has concluded that we would best serve our members with a cash subsidy towards a NYE function that accommodates, a sit down plated, and culturally appropriate event at a lower cost.

As a result, Rhodian Brotherhood Committee member Lefteri Tsoukalas is actively working to secure places at Presentation of Our Lord Orthodox Church Hall, 29 Victoria Street, Coburg. Details related to price and ticket sales will be announced at our Christmas luncheon on the 12<sup>th of</sup> December 2021.

The Brotherhood will contribute \$500 towards NYE and this amount will equally distributed to subsidise our 2021/2022 fully **paid** members only. All tickets sales for NYE will be collected and distributed at our Christmas luncheon on the 12<sup>th of</sup> December. For members unable to attend our Christmas luncheon or for general enquiries please contact Lefteri directly on 0408 449 176 prior to the 12<sup>th of</sup> December 2021.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook/Instagram <u>@rhodesclubmelbourne</u> or visit our website at <u>www.rhodesclub.org.au</u> for further club activity updates.

We look forward to our first event post lockdown on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021; until then, we would like to extend our best wishes to you & your families.

Kind regards,

Kosta Sevdalakis President Monique Angelides Secretary