

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

28th February, 2023

Dear Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended the Portarlington picnic on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. We received wonderful feedback, and we hope to continue this event next year.

This year marks 75 years of the reunification of the Dodecanese Islands to 'Mitera Ellada'. We are looking forward to commemorating 'Ensomatosi' with you all, as we do every year. Please take note of the upcoming event information below.

- This year's Ensomatosi commemoration will be held at Holy Monastery of Axion Estin at 7 Hartington Street Northcote on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 10am. Following the morning church service and wreath laying ceremony at the Monument of the Unknown Soldier, a luncheon will be held at the Kos Club at 1 Bastings Street, Northcote (\$35.00 per head inc. entrée platter & lunch platter, drinks extra). Please contact Monique Angelides 0402 313 257 or Lefteri Tsoukalas on 0408 449 176 for luncheon bookings and enquiries.
- This year's Greek National Day Parade will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March inside Lakeside Stadium, 33 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park commencing at 12.30pm sharp. Along with all other groups, we are expected to be gathered and ready to march by 12:30pm outside the Stadium at Palms Lawn. All groups will enter the stadium from Gate 1. The parade will continue around the running track and eventually the Parade Marshalls will guide each group to the Grassed Playing Field.
- Finally, we will be holding a DFA Dinner Dance. This event will be held at the Rhodes Club of Melbourne 'Diagoras', 46 Straker Street, North Melbourne, from 7pm till 11pm, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Tickets will cost \$50pp and includes a three-course meal incl beer, wine and soft drink, Greek music/dance, raffle tickets, door prizes and lots more. Please reserve your seats by 15<sup>th</sup> April. For reservations, contact Monique Angelides on 0402 313 257 or Lefteri Tsoukalas on 0408 449 176.

We are also planning a club night for the youth on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please look out for our social media posts regarding this event.

We look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Kosta Sevdalakis President Monique Angelides Secretary