

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AUGUST 1973

1. Our Constitution has been re-typed and submitted again to the Crown Law Department and we are confident that it will be duly accepted.

2. In the ten months of the operation of our Welfare Office we have dealt with 1,054 cases.

You will note that the numbers are increasing, proving the need for the services we are providing, and the recognition within the Greek community of their value.

New directions have developed in our services recently. Three times a week our volunteers drive a lad to hospital for treatment; and one Welfare Officer, Mrs. Coutoupes, took an active part in providing on-the-spot aid to a family in danger of being left without shelter due to the requisition of its home. As we improve our organization we must be prepared to undertake more of such outside activities, and not become office-bound.

3. Our volunteers are slowly growing in number, but there is need for more, and to those who can spare the time, I strongly recommend the thought that one day per week aiding this work can be very rewarding. Mrs. Coutoupes is the central figure among our volunteers; without her our work would not have gone ahead. She has been helped by Mrs. A. Cassimatis, Mrs. A. Matthews, Mrs. M. Moraitis, Mrs. Gounaris, Mrs. R. Pallas, Mrs. R. Packer, Mrs. P. Doubaras, Mrs. D. Polites

We thank these people most sincerely for their valuable Contributions. Thanks, too, to Eva Coutoupes for her typing.

4. We have taken steps to obtain tax deductibility for donations to our society, and have high hopes of achieving this.

5. We hope to join both the Victorian and Australian Councils Of Social Service, and several of our committee members take part in the Fitzroy Ethnic Action Movement. In this way we hope to interact with other people and organisations in the welfare field in order to become aware of and help to bring about further improvements.

6. Some months ago we received a grant from the Commonwealth Government for the employment of a social worker. We advertised the position but received one reply only. We answered this but have had no further word from the applicant.

7. There is a possibility that an office could be provided for the opening of a branch of our activities in Prahran, but we would require more volunteers before we could undertake this. We hope to be able to manage it in the near future.

8. I have been involved in the Victorian Task Force on Immigration, and put forward several recommendations based upon The experience of our society's work. They have gone to the Minister for Immigration their outcome will be of great interest to us.

AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY

168-170 Lonsdale St., Melbourne, 3000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Period: 1.9.1972 to 30.6.1973

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20 JUL 1973

To the Members,
AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY,
168-170 Lonsdale St.,
MELBOURNE. Vic. 3000

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounting records of the Australian Greek Welfare Society, Melbourne, Victoria, for the period 1.9.1972 to 30th June, 1973.

To the best of my information and the explanations supplied to me by your Committee the accompanying Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Income and Expenditure, in my opinion, give a true and fair view of your Society's affairs as at 30th June, 1973.



S.N. PLATIS

AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY - MELBOURNE, VIC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1.9.1972
to 30.6.1973

INCOME:

DONATIONS as per Schedule attached	\$1,660	
INTEREST - Bank of N.S.W. Current Acc.	<u>7</u>	\$1,667

EXPENDITURE:

Salaries	581	
Advertising	129	
Printing, Stationery and office requisites	52	
Postage stamps and telephone calls	48	
Travelling expenses to hospitals, etc.	5	
Bank Charges	2	
Sundry Expenses	8	
Depreciation	<u>2</u>	
		<u>827</u>
NETT INCOME	\$	840

AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY - MELBOURNE, VIC.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1973.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$393	
Cash at Bank-Bank of N.S.W.	\$539	
Office Furniture-at cost	\$50	
less depreciation to date	<u>2 48</u>	
		\$ 980

LIABILITIES:

Liability for Tax Instalments re: Salaries	41	
Sundry Creditors for advert- ising	<u>99</u>	
		<u>\$ 140</u>

NETT ASSETS \$ 840

AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY - MELBOURNE, VIC.

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PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973.

SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS

DONATIONS IN CASH

<u>\$</u>	
500	GREEK PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION - Vic.
400	GENERAL PUBLIC
281	GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF MELBOURNE & VICTORIA
100	DOUFAS, C.
85	MORAITIS, S.
50	PAPADIMITROPOULOS, J.
40	POLITES, N.
40	PA NARKADIAN ASSOCIATION "KOLOKOTRONIS" - <u>\$20 per month</u>
30	CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF GREEKS FROM EGYPT
25	ALFREDO'S MENSWEAR
15	DELIYANNIS, P. - <u>\$5 per month.</u>
12	AUSTRALIAN GREEK PUBLICATIONS - "NEOS KOSMOS"
10	NIKAKIS, M.
10	DROUGAS, H. Mrs.
10	SLATER & GORDON
10	GIAMIADAKIS, M.
10	CASTELLORIZIAN BROTHERHOOD
5	KRILIS, J.
5	KIZAS, A.
5	KARAVIAS, A.
5	FIFIS, N.
3	PLATIS, N.
3	VIOLIDIS, M. Mrs.
2	PRODRONIDIS, H.
2	TRIVOULIDIS, Mrs.
2	GENOVEZOS, S.

\$1,660

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PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1973.

D O N A T I O N S

VOLUNTARY SERVICES - FREE OF CHARGE

(i) Mr. N. POLITES - in charge of the Welfare office of the Society.

(ii) Mrs. L. ANAGHOSTOU
Mrs. C. COUTOUFES
Mrs. H. DELLAS
Mrs. M. DIGIORGIO
Mrs. V. GOUNARIS
Mrs. A. KASSIMATIS
Mrs. A. MATTHEWS
Mrs. M. MOHATTIS
Mrs. R. PACKER
MRS. M. PAPADOPOULOS
Mrs. D. POLITES
Mrs. F. TOUMBOUROU

(iii) CYPRIAN BROTHERHOOD - MELBOURNE

- temporary accommodation for the Society's Welfare Office.

GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF MELBOURNE & VICTORIA

- accommodation for the Society's welfare Office.

AUSTRALIAN GREEK PUBLICATIONS - "NEOS KOSMOS"

- for printing of Donor's names, etc.