

Australian Friends of Kastellorizo



Sydney, 17 February 2009

Vision/Core Purpose



To help create
a positive future for
Kastellorizo,
recognising our proud heritage,
and giving something back
to the island
of our forefathers.

Aims



- γ To contribute our skills
- γ To pass on our heritage to young people
- γ To work together with all those who love and are committed to the island
- γ To build formal and informal bridges with local community interests



Goals



- γ Cultural
- γ Educational
- γ Environmental
- γ Economic
- γ Infrastructure



Stakeholders



- γ Australians with an interest in Kastellorizo
- γ Emotional
- γ Financial
- γ Cultural heritage



Values



Generosity

Inclusivity

Visionary

Enrichment



Customs and traditions brochure



γ The first project completed was the Participation in Feast Days brochure.

<p>AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS OF KASTELLORIZO</p>	<p>AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS OF KASTELLORIZO Contact Marilyn Tsolakis: Phone : + 61 423 776 896 mazzmace@tpg.com.au www.australianfriendskastellorizo.org</p>	<p>AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS OF KASTELLORIZO CUSTOMS AND SPECIAL DAYS OBSERVED BY KASTELLORIZIANS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR HERITAGE</p>
<p>OUR PURPOSE to help create a positive future for Kastellorizo by recognising our proud heritage and by giving back to the island of our forefathers.</p> <p>WE AIM -to focus on the youth of Kastellorizo by assisting in the areas of environment, education and culture. -to consult and work closely with the island's residents, honouring their culture and values; and -to implement initiatives sensitively and collaboratively with all interested parties.</p> <p>WE SEEK -the involvement of all Australians with a love for, or interest in, Kastellorizo; -to liaise with worldwide and state based Kastellorizian associations catering for people of Kastellorizian descent and to welcome their participation; -to proactively communicate our purpose and activities, providing information in English via our website and other media; and -to avoid involvement in local politics or contentious issues.</p>	<p>THE KASTELLORIZIAN SYMBOL HONOURING THE THREE CORE VALUES OF THE ISLAND</p> <p>THE CROSS — FAITH THE ANCHOR — HOPE THE HEART — CHARITY</p>	

Youth Festival



- γ An opportunity for Australian children and teenagers to be immersed in their cultural heritage on their ancestral soil
- γ A crash course in dance, music, art, language, history, walking tours and architecture



Cultural Project



Student Exchange 2008



- γ Two students placed in Australian Greek Orthodox Schools for one month in August
- γ St Andrews Perth
- γ St Anargiri Oakleigh, Victoria
- γ St Spyridon in Sydney



Educational Project 2009



- γ Two 15 year old girls (Chrisovalando Niti and Eleni Dionoydi) from Kastellorizo selected for Australia in August.
- γ Reciprocal Student Exchange - 2 students from Australia to visit Kastellorizo during the October school holidays.
- γ Scholarships



Student Exchange 2009



- γ Criteria for student selection to Kastellorizo:
 - γ Knowledge of the Greek language
 - γ 15 years of age; either all boys or all girls
 - γ Australian Kastellorizian students who otherwise may not have the opportunity to travel to Kastellorizo
 - γ Preference would be for Kastellorizian descent in accordance with the AFK charter
 - γ Demonstrating integrity & community spirit; willingness to help others; responsible, reliable



Children's Literature 2008



- γ ***Orlif the Gentle Giant***
Ethel Kanganas & M. Sauer
- γ Translated the story into Greek for the children at the local school and donated copies to students on Kastellorizo.
- γ Re-printed English copies for sale.
- γ It encourages students to plant trees on the island.
- γ Your assistance is needed to help with sales of the book
- γ 1000 copies still available



Children's Literature 2009



- γ An illustrated history of Kastellorizo for children up to 14 years of age
- γ Artwork produced by Dr Platon Alexiou
- γ Words are in the process of being written



Children's Short Story Anthology 2010



- γ Nick Bogiatzis has written a collection of stories that tells the social history of the island
- γ Sponsorship is needed to produce this short story collection for children

“Yiayia’s Time”
published
in K.N. News



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Restoration



- γ Passas Wells Project - the role & function of the wells and knowledge of the water supply system
- γ Ownership of wells lies with the Municipality of Kastellorizo
- γ Cost of the study is quoted at €15,000 per well for historical, functional and structural research by Archaeological Architect which includes the restoration and rehabilitation of the wells
- γ Kastellorizian Restoration Committee in Sydney have been approached to assist with the funding of this project



Communications



- γ Website update costs \$5,800 + GST
- γ Extra \$3000 for interactive function

- γ Quarterly Newsletter
 - γ 200 x 4 colour process A3 folded to A4 front and back

 - γ First newsletter design and artwork: \$1200.
 - γ Subsequent newsletters \$600 per issue.
 - γ Printing: \$445+GST
 - γ Cost of posting newsletter \$150 for 250 copies

 - γ Total = **\$5380 + GST** compared with **\$16,610** spent on English Supplement in KN News

Web Home Page



The screenshot shows the website's home page with a blue header and a large central image of a coastal town. The header includes the logo and the text 'Australian Friends of Kastellorizo'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: 'Who We Are', 'Projects', 'Events', 'AFK Minutes', 'Gallery', 'Transport', 'Weather', 'Videos', 'News', 'Contact Us', 'Membership', and 'Links'. A subscription form is located in the top right corner, with fields for 'Your Name' and 'Email', and a 'Subscribe' button. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Events', 'Latest News', and 'Membership of AFK'. The 'Events' section lists 'Monday 13 July - Friday 17 2009 - Youth Festival' and 'Saturday 10 July 2009 - Katharo Kastellorizo Day'. The 'Latest News' section mentions 'Member update: July was the month after we experimented with the Youth Festival and Katharo Kastellorizo Day'. The 'Membership of AFK' section states 'You are most welcome to become a member of the Australian Friends of Kastellorizo. Membership is open to any Australian citizen 10 years or older who support the aims and mission of the'.

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Events

Monday 13 July - Friday 17 2009 - Youth Festival which includes a Taekwondo competition throughout the week Saturday 10 July 2009 - Katharo Kastellorizo Day

Latest News

Member update: July was the month after we experimented with the Youth Festival and Katharo Kastellorizo Day. The feedback we have been receiving has been positive. It started with a host

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Interactive Web Page

The screenshot displays the website for the Australian Friends of Kastellorizo. At the top left is a logo featuring a heart with a cross and a key. To its right is the text "Australian Friends of Kastellorizo". Further right is a "Subscribe to our free newsletter" section with input fields for "Your Name" and "Email", and a "Subscribe" button. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "Who We Are", "Projects", "Home", "AFK Minutes", "Gallery", "Transport", "Weather", "Voice", "News", "Contact Us", "Membership", and "Links". The main content area features a large photograph of hands working on a wooden tray with small objects. Below the photo is a "Connect!" section containing a "Member Login" form with "User Name" and "Password" fields, a "Emailing Lists" section, a "Forum" section, a "Wiki" section, and a "Social Networking" section. Each section has a brief description of its function. On the right side of the page, there are several small, partially visible photographs.

Forum
Formal discussion questions, answers, debates, opinion polls on any issue

Social Network
Informal dialogue post photos and talk about themselves Make social contacts online; profile pages of other members

Wiki
Enables you to edit and create new pages