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First Annual General Meeting

The Tramountanas-North Association Inc. AGM was held at 2.00pm on Sunday 19th September 2010 at Saints Constantine & Helen Church Hall at 1 Florence Street Goodwood, South Australia. The Managing Committee attended with guests Mrs Vangie Lesses and GOCSA representative Mr Peter Tsonis. All items on the agenda were discussed with the main items being the accepted nomination of Mr John Lesses AM JP to the status of Honorary Member. The new *Managing Committee* was also elected to serve until the next AGM in 2011. See further on for details of those elected.

T-NA Membership

We have had a cool response to this article, so we are including it again. We need your help. For the T-NA to accomplish its objectives & projects we need to raise more awareness and our membership needs to grow. As our membership base grows we will be representing a broader cross-section of the wider family community and the load will also be shared more evenly. (many hands make light work). Just by becoming a member of the Family's Association you will be playing an integral part toward us achieving our goals. If you know any other family members or friends who would be interested in joining, please give them a copy of the enclosed membership application. You can also download applications from the website. (<http://www.tramountanas1842.org/>) Membership fees become due on the 1st January each year and can be paid by sending a cheque/money order, or a direct deposit into our account, details below;

(quote "fees" & your name as the reference)

c/o Australian Central Credit Union

Tramountanas-North Association Inc.

BSB: 805-050

Account no: 63330244

July - September 2010

ACCU Community Lottery

(As advertised on TV)



The ACCU Community Lottery 2010 was another successful fundraiser for the T-NA. Members, families & friends sold 75 of the 80 books allocated to the T-NA, funds will be allocated towards the association's projects & activities.

Some of the funds raised will be allocated for the restoration of the gravesites of Hero & Rosina and George & Eliza North.

Calling for Family Histories

One of the projects that the T-NA wishes to pursue is the collating of histories from family members. We are calling on ALL family who are descendants of George & Lydia North to write down their history and send them to Mario Jaspers (Assistant Secretary) who will be collating them into Family Groups. Ie: Both George & Eliza and Hero & Rosina had 11 children each, but unfortunately one son from each family did not live long enough to have their own family. This leaves 10 lines from each and so there will be 20 family history groups. We need as much information as each group can supply and may we suggest that you start with the eldest generations first, because they are the link to previous generations and have the oldest stories to tell and as each generation passes, we lose that part of OUR history if it is not recorded. You could work in collaboration with cousins, uncles, aunts and grandparents and please include photos of early history/people/places etc. If we get a good response, the T-NA will consider publishing a book of these histories, which will be made available to all family members.

Thank You to past M/C members

The incoming Managing Committee wishes to thank Bernadette North, Leo North, Anne Gavini and Vasilis Roubanis for their dedication to the M/C since 2008.

For personal reasons, they decided not to re-nominate and we wish them well for the future.

Wikipedia & George North

If you have access to the internet, you may be interested in the article posted on Wikipedia by (Assistant Secretary: Mario Jaspers) in reference to George North (Tramountanas).

The link is:

“[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_North_\(Tramountanas\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_North_(Tramountanas))”

Wikipedia is a free encyclopaedia which is available to everyone and can be edited by anyone who has an account. So if you have something to add, just sign up to Wikipedia and then login and start editing.

Project 2012

Celebrating the 170 Year anniversary of George North’s arrival to South Australia. The T-NA Managing Committee invites members, descendants and supporters to give us feedback on Project 2012.

We are proposing various events leading up to the Anniversary Celebration.

We anticipate Project 2012 will culminate with a Greek Panegyri Festival at Elliston on the Adelaide Cup weekend 2nd – 4th March 2012.

Other possible Project 2012 events might include:-

- A function at Pt Lincoln during the Tunarama Festival weekend in January 2012.
- A family reunion during the October 2011 Greek Odyssey Festival in Adelaide.
- A Migration Museum event in Adelaide.
- A joint event each with the Greek Orthodox Community of SA and Lemnos Association of SA

We seek your feedback and suggestions – by emailing the Managing Committee.
tramountanas@optusnet.com.au

Our Sponsors

Greek Orthodox Community of S.A
(Ph: 08-8231 4307)

Australian Central Credit Union
(Ph: 13 13 21)

District Council of Elliston
(Ph: 08-8687 9177)

Cartridge World
(Ph: 08-81320066)

Les Elliott Transport
(Ph: 08-82446006)

Estia Restaurant (Greek Cuisine)
(Ph: 08-83532875)

Please support these organisations wherever possible, as they support your Association.

The Managing Committee

of the Tramountanas-North Association Inc.

Chairman: Denise McEvoy

Secretary: Dianne Jaspers

Treasurer: Pauline Warne

Assistant Secretary: Mario Jaspers

Assistant Treasurer: Karyn Young

Members: Andrew Bartlett, John Lesses, Daryl Edmonds, Kerry Williams, Paul Willis and Glyn Williams.

Contributions to our newsletter

If you have something to contribute, please contact us via the details at the foot of the front page. Anything of interest will be considered, ie: photos, articles from other sources, family history. etc

Note: you must be the owner of the information and include a footnote stating that you give permission for it to be used in our newsletter.

If you have family history or photos of deceased ancestors, then you, as a descendant, are the owner. If you have an article from another publication, please obtain permission from their editor for it to be used in our newsletter.



***On behalf of the Managing Committee we wish your family
The Very Best for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
Denise McEvoy [Chairman] Dianne Jaspers [Secretary]***