



## - THE NORTH WIND -

Newsletter of the Tramountanas-North Family [Since 1842]  
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### *A very big Thank You*

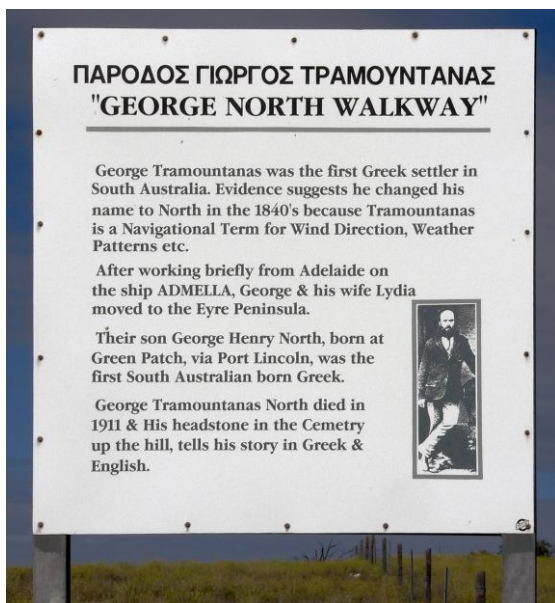
The Tramountanas-North Association Inc. would like to thank the Greek Orthodox Community of S.A for their very generous donation, which enabled us to apply for registration under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

#### *Recent history.*

On the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008, at the Thebarton Greek Community Centre, a General Meeting was attended by descendants & friends/supporters of George & Lydia North. It was at this meeting, that the Tramountanas-North Association came to be and a Managing Committee was assigned to office. It was also agreed that we should register our association and with the assistance of John Lesses, an application was lodged with the office of Business & Consumer Affairs.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008, the Tramountanas-North Association was granted our Incorporation Certificate No: A40115. We could not have achieved this outcome, without the assistance of GOCSA.

### *Olive Grove – Water Tanks*



AT a Managing Committee meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008, it was decided that we should acquire a water tank, to be installed at the Olive Grove at Colton. We approached **Cartridge World** who kindly donated two 700 Litre Pallet Tanks for the project.

**Les Elliott Transport P/L**, then agreed to donate the transport of the tanks to Anthony North (5<sup>th</sup> gen. descendant) at Pt. Pirie, who will transport them to the Eyre Peninsula for installation by Kerry Williams (also a 5<sup>th</sup> gen. descendant)

### *Trip to Elliston*

**When:** Adelaide Cup long weekend 7 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**Where:** The Olive Grove at Colton and after at the Elliston F/C oval.

This is only a small event, being organized so that we can tidy up the Olive Grove, prune the trees and install the water tanks and plumbing. We will have a BBQ on Sunday at the Elliston F/C club-rooms.

*Times to be advised.*

**Could you please advise by 6<sup>th</sup> February, if you will be attending, for catering purposes.**

**Check out our NEW Association website:**

- <http://au.geocities.com/tramountanas1842>



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This was a news article, posted on the Messenger Press (Weekly Times) website:

[www.wktmessenger.com.au](http://www.wktmessenger.com.au)

### **Descendants of first Greek in S.A form Association**

- [your-news Local News](#) 21 Nov 08 @ 03:22pm. by tramountanas1842



Descendants of George & Lydia North (Tramountanas), the first Greek to settle in South Australia, have formed the Tramountanas-North Association in honour of their pioneering ancestors. They will hold a reunion on 12th January 2009 at GOCSA head office, level 1 - 262 Franklin St. Adelaide from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All descendants, friends & supporters welcome. The North's (Tramountanas) were pioneers of the Elliston/Colton region of the Eyre Peninsula. George arrived in 1842 & Lydia in 1855, both at Pt. Adelaide. They were married at St. Marys Catholic Church, in Dale St. Port Adelaide in 1858 before settling on the West Coast. Their two sons George Henry & Hero Clare were both born at Green Patch near Pt. Lincoln. For more information go to their website at <http://au.geocities.com/tramountanas1842/>

We also posted the following event on the same website.

### **Tramountanas-North Elliston trip**

- [events Activities](#)

#### ΠΑΡΟΔΟΣ ΓΙΩΡΓΟΣ ΤΡΑΜΟΥΝΤΑΝΑΣ "GEORGE NORTH WALKWAY"

George Tramountanas was the first Greek settler in South Australia. Evidence suggests he changed his name to North in the 1840's because Tramountanas is a Navigational Term for Wind Direction, Weather Patterns etc.

After working briefly from Adelaide on the ship ADMELLA, George & his wife Lydia moved to the Eyre Peninsula.

Their son George Henry North, born at Green Patch, via Port Lincoln, was the first South Australian born Greek.

George Tramountanas North died in 1911 & His headstone in the Cemetery up the hill, tells his story in Greek & English.



When: Sat 7 March 2009

Venue: Tramountanas-North Olive Grove at Colton  
Where: Flinders Highway, Colton, Eyre Peninsula, SA, 5670

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For all descendants, friends & supporters of George & Lydia North (Tramountanas). We need to attend to the Olive Grove, prune trees, install a water tank, BBQ at Elliston F/C oval, meet descendants & share your history. Please come along to support this event, as many hands make light work.