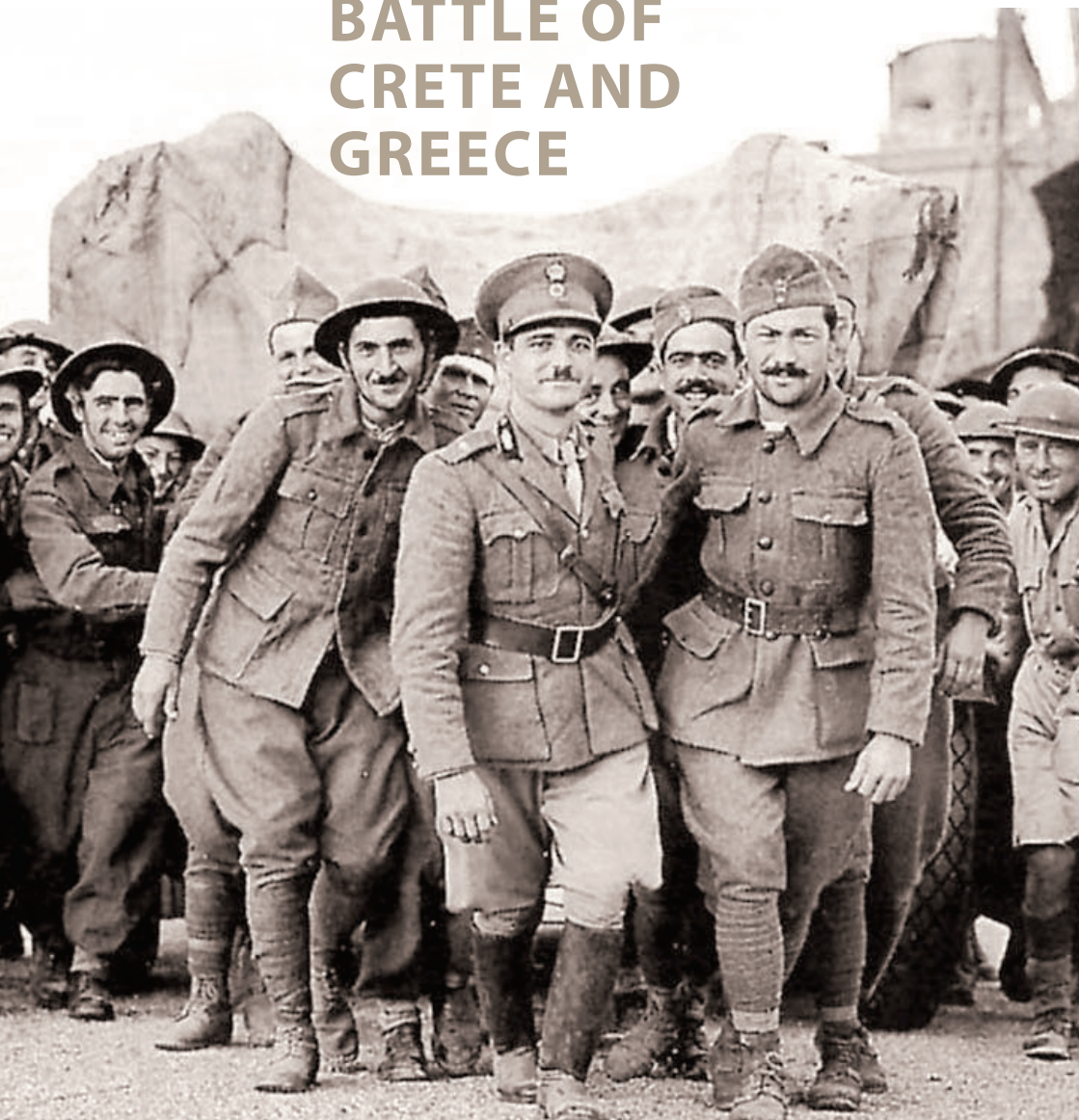


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PROGRAM

MARCH

COMMEMORATIVE DINNER

The Pammesian Brotherhood "Papaflissas" is hosting a Commemorative Dinner highlighting the first ANZACS in Kalamata on Saturday 12th March, 7.00pm at Normanby House Receptions, 22-24 Normanby Avenue Thornbury. For more information please call Mr. George Kallianis on 0404958567

ANZAC RE UNION LUNCHESES

The Greek Anzac Organisation in conjunction with the Pantriflian Association of Melbourne is hosting a series of Veterans Families Re Union Lunches with special guest speakers commencing on Thursday 17th March, 12.00pm at Vanilla Café, 17-21 Eaton Mall, Oakleigh. For more information and bookings please call 9568 3358

COMMEMORATIVE DINNER

The Kalamata Society "23rd March" is hosting a Commemorative Dinner highlighting the Battle of Kalamata on Saturday 19th March, 7.00pm at Number Ninety, 90 Atherton Road Oakleigh. For more information please call Mr. Theo Kalyvas on 0418552975

MUSIC CONCERT

The Achaean Federation of Victoria is hosting a Musical Concert titled "Rembetika for the ANZACS" featuring Byron Triantafylidis and his band on Thursday 24th March 2016, 7.00pm, White Rose Receptions, 725 High Street, Thornbury. For more information please call Lee Andrikopoulos on 0411729404

APRIL

BOOK LAUNCH

The Shrine of Remembrance and the Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council are hosting the Book Launch of Dr. Peter Ewer's book titled the Forgotten ANZACS, Second edition on Wednesday 6th April, 6.00pm in the Auditorium of the Shrine Education Centre. For more information please contact Dr. Peter Ewer on 0419 514 939

PHOTO & ARTIFACTS VISIT

The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative in conjunction with the Shrine of Remembrance will host an official tour of the Photos and artifacts from the Greece and Crete campaign for the visiting guests from overseas on Friday 8th April at 1.00pm in the Shrine of Remembrance Museum. The Official 75th Anniversary for the Battle of Crete Study Guide , will also be launched on this day. For more information please contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419856736

TRADITIONAL CRETAN GLENDI

The Pancretan Association of Melbourne & the Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne are hosting a Traditional Cretan Glendi on Saturday 9th April , 7.00pm at the Cretan Village, 90 Cathies Lane Wantirna South featuring Musical Artists from Crete and Cretan Dance Groups. For more information please contact Mr. John Nikolakakis on 0413440033

CHURCH SERVICE & DOXOLOGY

The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council in conjunction with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia are hosting a Church Service and Doxology on Sunday 10th April, 10.00am at the St. Efstathios Cathedral, 221 Dorcas Street South Melbourne. For more information please contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419856736

OFFICIAL PARADE & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council is hosting the Official Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday 10th April, 12.00pm at the Forecourt of the Shrine of Remembrance. For more information please contact Mr. Tony Tsourdalakis on 0419856736

CEREMONY

The Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation is hosting a Ceremony on Sunday 10th April, 1.30pm at the Australian Hellenic Memorial in the Domain Gardens. For more information please contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416020865

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

The Cretan Brotherhood of Melbourne & The Pancretan Association of Melbourne are hosting the Official Luncheon in honour of our last surviving ANZAC Veterans on Sunday 10th April , 2.30pm at the Cretan House, 148 – 150 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick For more information please contact Mr. Jim Papadimitriou 0411224532

SPEECH

The City of Moreland in conjunction with the Pallaconian Brotherhood ‘ Leonidas ‘ is hosting a Speech titled “ The Brunswick Boys “ by Mr. Phil Cleary on Monday 11th April, 7.30pm at Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road Brunswick. ABC Personality Phil Cleary will present the true stories of “The Brunswick Boys” who were volunteers in the 2/6th Battalion of 2nd AIF, the 2nd Anzacs. Their journey to North Africa then to Greece and Crete. Their adventures, evasion, imprisonment, escapes, life in Austria’s Stalag 18 and finally their difficult return to civilian life in today’s Moreland area. For more information please contact Ms. Mary Tsaganas on 0422 808 350

CEREMONY

The Nurses Memorial Centre is hosting a Commemorative Ceremony to honour those fallen ANZAC Nurses from the 2nd World War on Sunday 17th April at 2.00pm at the Nurses Memorial at 431 St. Kilda road, Melbourne. For more information please contact Ms. Arlene Bennett on 0419527273

CEREMONY

The Essendon RSL Sub Branch and the City of Moonee Valley is hosting a Commemorative Ceremony to honour those fallen ANZACS from the 2nd World War on Sunday 17th April at 3.00pm at the Queens Park Memorial at Mount Alexander Road Moonee Ponds. For more information please contact Mr. Ange Kenos on 0408999003

ANZAC SERVICE

The Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital is hosting a Commemorative Ceremony on Friday 22nd April, 10.30am in honour of all the ANZACs that fell that were connected to the Hospital, at the Remembrance Gardens, on Waterdale Road in Heidelberg West. For more information please contact Mr. Robert Winther on 9496 2324.

HONORARY LUNCHEON

The Pancretan Association of Melbourne is hosting an Honorary Luncheon on Sunday 24th April, 2.00pm in honour of our 103 Year old ANZAC Crete Veteran Lesley Manning and his family members, at the Members Pavilion, Cretan Village, 90 Cathies Lane Wantirna South. For more information please contact Mr. John Nikolakakis on 0413 440033

SPEECH

The Cretan Federation of Australia & New Zealand is hosting a Speech titled " Reg Saunders time on Crete " by his daughter Glenda Humes on Tuesday 26th April, 7.00pm at the Mezzanine Level, in the Greek Centre, 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. For more information please contact Mr. Michael Houdalakis on 0408 855 109

SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation is launching the Annual Schools Competition on Tuesday 26th April. For more information please contact Mr. Manuel Karvelas on 0400629597

MAY

FORUM & PRESENTATION

The Shrine of Remembrance is hosting a Forum & Presentation on Crete 1941 : The Battle of 42nd Street " on Tuesday 3rd May, 12.00pm, in the Auditorium which will be presented by one of the Shrine's Education Officers Dr. Adrian Threlfall. For more information please contact the Shrine Reception on 96618100

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

The Kalamata Society 23rd March is hosting a Commemorative Service for the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Kalamata on Sunday 15th May 2016, 12.30pm at the Australian Hellenic Memorial, Domain Gardens, corner Birdwood Avenue & Government House Drive. For more information please contact Mr. Peter Andrinopoulos on 0416 020 865

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The St. Johns Greek Orthodox College is hosting an early morning School Assembly to commemorate the Battle of Crete on Thursday 19th May at 8.45am in the College auditorium and launch the Photo exhibition at the School. For more information please contact Mr. Don Walkley on 9480 5300

PRESENTATION LECTURE

The Olympian Society of Victoria in conjunction with Greek Anzacs is hosting a Commemorative Presentation Lecture on the Greek Battalions in Crete titled " The Boys of Morea " on Friday 20th May, 7.30pm at the Mezzanine Level, in the Greek Centre, 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. For more information please contact Mr. John Georgakopoulos 0411 214 861

INAUGURATION

The Mayor of Chania, the Region of Crete and the Reg. Saunders Foundation are hosting the Inauguration of the newly built 42nd Street Anzac Memorial in the area of Tsikalaria, City of Chania on Saturday 21st May, 5.00pm. For more information please contact Mr. Michael Houdalakis on 0408855109.

COSTUME & FOOD EXHIBITION

The PanKorinthian Association of Melbourne is hosting a Costume and Food Exhibition highlighting the Foods and the Wines that the Anzacs tasted in Greece, on Saturday 29th May, 12.00pm at the Manningham Art Gallery, 687 Doncaster Road Doncaster. For more information please contact Ms. Jenny Krasopoulaki on 0414705303

JUNE

BOOK LAUNCH

The City of Perth in conjunction with the Pancretan Association of Melbourne – Australia is hosting the launch of the book in Perth titled " The Battle of Crete ' the untold stories ' on Monday 27th June at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers by the Lord Mayor Cr. Lisa Scaffidi. For more information please contact Ms. Dina Gerolymou on 0412 182 764

AUGUST

LECTURE

The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council in conjunction with the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne present a Lecture by Author and Historian Mr. Jim Claven titled "Remembering the Battle of Crete - Vale James Dimitri Zampelis" on Thursday 11th August, 7.00pm, at the Mezzanine Level, in the Greek Centre, 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. For more information please contact Mr. Jim Claven on 0409402388

PRESENTATION FORUM

The Panpyliaki Brotherhood 'Navarino' is hosting a Commemorative Presentation Forum on the Anzac Rescue at Pylos and Methoni on Sunday 14th August 2016, 3.00pm at Navarino House, 575 High Street Northcote. For more information please call Mr. George Iliopoulos on 0419361641

SEPTEMBER

LECTURE

The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council in conjunction with the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne present a Lecture by Author and Historian Dr. Peter Ewer titled "First Victory: the Defence of Greece, 1940" on Thursday 1st September, 7.00pm, at the Mezzanine Level, in the Greek Centre, 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. For more information please contact Dr. Peter Ewer on 0419514939

OCTOBER

CEREMONY

The Hellenic RSL Sub Branch are hosting the Official Ceremony for the 28th October « OXI » on Friday 28th October, 12.00pm at the Australian Hellenic Memorial in the Domain Gardens followed by a Parade and Ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance at 1.00pm. For information please contact Mr. Steve Kyritsis on 0418571800

NOVEMBER

LECTURE

The Thessaloniki Association of Melbourne in conjunction with the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne is hosting a Lecture on Sunday 13th November, 3.00pm at the Greek Centre, Mezzanine Level, 168 Lonsdale Street Melbourne. The Lecture will be presented by Author and Historian Mr. Jim Claven titled "To Hell and Back - Anzac POW's, Escapers, their Greek helpers and the Thessaloniki POW camp during the Second World War". For any further information please contact Mr. Paul Mavroudis on 0418353086

DECEMBER

ARCHIVE HANDOVER

The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council in conjunction with Veterans Families officially handover original Photo collections, original artifacts , Stories, and personal belongings to the State Library of Victoria on Monday 5th December at 1.00pm for the safe keeping, preserving and digitising of all records for research purposes. For more information please call Mr. Jim Claven on 0409402388

PROPOSED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council plans to host a Movie Night in conjunction with the Antipodes Festival under the auspices of the 23rd Greek Film Festival here in Melbourne at the Palace Cinemas showing the great World War II Movie produced in Crete titled " Ill met by Moonlight " which portrays the story of the abduction of General Karl Kreipe, the German Divisional Commander in Crete. Date, time and Venue to be advised.
- The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council in conjunction with the Victoria – Greece Parliamentary Friendship Committee plan to host a Tree Planting / Plaque Unveiling Ceremony in the Gardens of Parliament House, to honour our fallen ANZAC soldiers and in particular highlight the important bond that exists between Greece and Australia. Date, time and Venue to be advised.
- The Battle of Crete & Greece Commemorative Council in conjunction with the St.Kilda, Hawthorn, Melbourne and North Melbourne Football Clubs are planning a series of promotions to highlight the importance of several VFL footballers participation in the Crete and Greece campaigns.

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