



Issue 2 | 2026 Newsletter

*Celebrating 80 Years!*

Dear Members,

Our first event in the *8 for 80 Celebrations*, the Kazzie Kouvenda, was a wonderful success. With fifty-five people attending, it was fantastic to see so



many Kazzies and friends enjoying the chance to reconnect with old friends while also making some new ones. The feedback from everyone was incredibly positive, with a warm atmosphere throughout the morning and many people expressing how much they would love to see more events like this in the future. If you captured any photos on the day, please feel free to share them with us by emailing [b.yanardasis@gmail.com](mailto:b.yanardasis@gmail.com). We'd love to see them! We would like to thank Pella Comino and Betty Yanardasis for organising and sponsoring the first Kazzie Kouvenda. What a great start to our *8 for 80 Celebrations!*

Our next event is for our young Kazzies and their friends! On Friday 8 May at 7:00pm, we will be hosting the Young Kazzies & Friends Event at Lefkas Restaurant. We hope many young Kazzies will come along with their friends to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and connect with fellow Greek youth. It promises to be a great evening together. This is a subsidised event costing \$20, which includes a banquet dinner. Drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

More information will be shared through a Facebook or email invite sent by Costa and Katina Yanardasis. If you know someone who might enjoy attending, or if you'd like them to receive an invite, please contact Costa or Katina Yanardasis at [k.yanardasis@gmail.com](mailto:k.yanardasis@gmail.com). It would be wonderful to encourage the young Kazzies in your life to come along with their friends. The flyer for Young Kazzie & Friends Event is attached in this email.

If you would like to support any of our upcoming events, you can become a sponsor and help make the 80th anniversary celebrations a success. There are several types of sponsorships available. You may choose to sponsor an individual event (refer to the program for sponsored events) or support the celebrations through one of the following sponsorship levels:

**Platinum (\$750)      Gold (\$500)      Silver (\$250)      Bronze (\$50–\$100)**

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, contact **George Yanardasis on 0411 667 777** or **Betty Yanardasis on 0430 746 836**. To help us with our planning, we would really appreciate it if you could get in touch with us as soon as possible.

**Sponsorships are Tax Deductible for Businesses.**

# *8 for 80 Celebrations!*

*1946 - 2026*

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## **SAVE THE DATES**

Sponsored event means free event for attendees; Subsidised event means attendees pay a portion of the cost; Ticketed event means attendees must pay the full cost.

1. Kazzie Kouvenda Morning (sponsored event) Location:

The Hive Café, Carina Leagues Club

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 10:00am

**COMPLETED**

2. Young Kazzie & Friends Event – Dinner (subsidised event)

Location: Lefkas Restaurant

Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7:00pm

3. St. Constantine and St. Helene Church Service at St George followed by Kazzie Coffee & Cake Morning (sponsored event)

Location: St George Church & Greek Club (on the Terrace) - after church

Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

4. St. Constantine and St. Helene Luncheon (ticketed event)

Location: Greek Club (Acropolis/Olympus Rooms)

Date: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12:00pm

5. Annual General Meeting - light refreshments will be provided (sponsored event)  
Location: Greek Club (Olympus Room)  
Date: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 7:00pm
  
6. Kazzie Kouvenda Morning (sponsored event)  
Location: TBC  
Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 10:00am
  
7. Kazzie Taverna Night (ticketed event)  
Location: Nostimo Restaurant (on the Terrace)  
Date: October (TBC) 2026 at 7:00pm
  
8. Kazzie Christmas Luncheon (ticketed event)  
Location: Olympic Taverna & Function Hall  
Date: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2026 at 12:00pm

Get Involved in the Celebrations! Become a Sponsor!

Contact George Yanardasis (0411 667 777) or Betty Yanardasis (0430 746 836)