



## ***Tramountanas-North Association Inc.***

**The Tramountanas-North Family [Since 1842]**  
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### **Annual Report to Members [To be tabled at the AGM 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011]**

*The Chairman: Denise McEvoy and the Secretary: Dianne Jaspers take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report.*

The Tramountanas-North Association Inc. Managing Committee convened an Annual General Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 of T-NA members, family and supporters.

At this AGM the current Managing Committee was elected:

Chairman: Denise McEvoy

Secretary: Dianne Jaspers and Assistant Secretary: Mario Jaspers

Treasurer: Pauline Warne and Assistant Treasurer: Karyn Young

Committee Members: Andrew Bartlett, Daryl Edmonds, John Lesses AM JP [Senior Advisor], Peter Tsonis [GOCSA Liaison], Kerry Williams, Glyn Williams and Paul Willis.

The Managing Committee met on 5 occasions and discussed key issues including:

- ❖ Thank you to out-going M/C members Bernadette North, Leo North, Anne Gavini & Bill Roubanis who did not re-nominate, we thanked them for their efforts on the M/C. We also thanked Daryl Edmonds for his contribution as Chairman since 2008 and welcomed Denise McEvoy to the position of Chairman and Glyn Williams to the M/C.
- ❖ The successful participation in the 2010 ACCU Community Lottery and funds raised for the T-NA. The T-NA to apply for 75 Lottery Books in 2011 lottery.
- ❖ Mr Peter Tsonis (GOCSA Executive Council member) attended our AGM. We have sent a letter to GOCSA inviting them to put forward a member to act as a liaison after John Lesses stood aside.
- ❖ The M/C had an informal discussion with Peter Tsonis (GOCSA) and unanimously agreed to attend the 2011 GOCSA Greek Language School Annual Fundraiser. The M/C also agreed to hold a 170yr Anniversary event on 10-12 March 2012 at Elliston with feedback requested from members, family & supporters as to what other events to hold in the lead up to March 2012.
- ❖ Maria Hansen was asked to be the T-NA Financial Auditor for 2010/2011.
- ❖ The constitution was amended to add Life Membership and alter the distribution of assets if T-NA folds. Also changed from 2/3 to 3/4 in rule 20.2 so as to comply with changes to the law and registered the changes with the Office of Business & Consumer Affairs.
- ❖ GOCSA have asked the T-NA for an article for GOCSA Pulse magazine – 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary 2010. John Lesses and Mario Jaspers drafted an article.

- ❖ The T-NA website is being browsed regularly and we have had 5201 hits to our Home page by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010. The Tramountanas-North Facebook page is growing, currently 215 “friends”
- ❖ Assistant Secretary: Mario Jaspers has written two Family Histories, Mary Ellen North and Hero Clarence (Clarrie) North and they are now on the website under “Descendant Histories”. He has also started the “History of George & Lydia North” which is mostly a timeline of events. When finished he will consult with other family historians & John Lesses may approach Penny Anagnostou to refine it into a story before placing it on the website. This is a work in progress.
- ❖ The Managing Committee resolved to restore the graves of George & Eliza and Hero & Rosina at the same time. A suggestion was made for more fundraising to restore the graves and have them marked as “State Heritage Sites” so that they get protection.
- ❖ Mario Jaspers has checked The Register Newspaper (Trove) online for passenger lists for all of the year 1842 (part-time for 4 months) but no mention of George Tramountanas’ arrival. Records are incomplete as frequently the passenger’s names are not listed ie: entry will be 100 passengers. Crew names were also not listed. He has also checked the year 1856, due to the Naturalisation Application (in 1878 George declared he had been a resident of S.A for 22 years), but again no record was found.
- ❖ The Managing Committee agreed that the T-NA will sponsor Daniel Tsatsaronis, a Greek youth who will be representing SA (bowling) at the upcoming Special Olympics in Athens in June this year.
- ❖ The Lemnos Association of S.A has offered to sell 15 books of ACCU Community Lottery tickets on behalf of the T-NA
- ❖ The website continues to be researched and we have had 5935 hits to the “home” page by 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011. We now have 234 friends on Facebook. The “Certificates” page now displays 17 various birth/marriage/death certificates, supplied by family members which Mario has converted to “pdf” format to simplify viewing them. Rex Jory’s article “Pioneer Blazed a Trail” has also been added to the “home” page on the website.
- ❖ The Managing Committee agreed to hold a Family Reunion lunch in July 2011 with chicken & lamb yiros with chips and salad on the menu..
- ❖ A letter was sent to GOCSA to ask for a T-NA display during the Odyssey Festival in October 2011.
- ❖ Mario checked The Register Newspaper (Trove) online for outward passengers from Pt Adelaide to the West Coast from 26<sup>th</sup> September 1858 (marriage date) and finally found the 1<sup>st</sup> record of Lydia (Mrs North) on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1861. This was less than 5 months before the birth of George Henry.
- ❖ M/C member Daryl Edmonds advised that he had a meeting with the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority and learned that West Tce Cemetery (Old Catholic Ground) is State Heritage Listed, with no expiry of leases. This assures that George & Eliza’s grave is protected from future development.

- ❖ The website has now (9<sup>th</sup> May 2011) been visited 6242 times and we have 244 friends on Facebook
- ❖ John Lesses advised that he spoke to George Tsamandanis (GOCSA photographer) who has agreed to be the T-NA photographer and Greek journalist.
- ❖ Mario Jaspers has made contact with Bridget North and Debra Wells (family descendants) for assistance with organising a family reunion at Pt Lincoln during the Tunarama Festival in January 2012.
- ❖ Mario Jaspers has spoken to Kerry Williams (family descendant) and Deb May at Elliston Community Information Centre for ideas & assistance with organising an event at Elliston in March 2012 for the 170 year Anniversary of George Tramountanas' arrival to S.A
- ❖ Mr Vili Milisits of Vili's Bakery has donated pies & pasties for the Reunion Lunch in July. Hilton Pharmacy has donated the salads for this event.
- ❖ M/C members met with Maria Foundas on 12th May to discuss the T-NA event/display during the Odyssey Festival. Discussed photo/painting & history displays from within the North Family. Event name agreed as the "Tramountanas-North Family Display"
- ❖ Daniel Tsatsaronis was congratulated by members of the M/C and presented with the T-NA donation to assist him in representing Australia in the Athens Special Olympics in June. George Tsamandanis attended and photographed the presentation.
- ❖ The new 2011 Elliston Visitor guide mentions George Tramountanas (North) and his arrival in S.A
- ❖ Another successful ACCU Community Lottery 2011 with 82 books sold and funds raised for the T-NA's projects.
- ❖ Membership has grown by 15 in the past 12 months, 11 Full (descendant) members and 4 Associate members.
- ❖ We have now (to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011) had 6718 hits to our website and 249 friends on facebook
- ❖ 2011 July Reunion Lunch. Food/drink profit was \$40 plus Raffle profit \$170. Thank-you to LASA for a bottle of Johnny Walker Red Label which will be used as a raffle/door prize at a future event.
- ❖ Glyn advised that he, Dianne, Karyn, Pauline, Mario, Simon J, Melissa J, Maria & Fred Hansen (friends of Di & Mario and our auditor) attended the LASA Dance School Quiz Night with the T-NA table winning (by 1 point) the major prize. An excellent time was had by all attendees.

Denise McEvoy  
Chairman

Dianne Jaspers  
Secretary

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