

THE NEW HELLENIC PARASITES

The Voice from the Pavement - Peter Adamis



Will we ever learn. If the story below is true, then it is a sad day for all of us. I have always wondered whether we of Hellenic origins would learn from the past. A past where in the USA and Australia, Greeks would prey on Greeks. Greeks in the early and mid 20th century preyed and exploited the many Greeks that arrived seeking a better quality of life from a world (Greece) that was torn by civil war, feuds, famine, and lack of employment.

These past few years it has been bad enough that the Hellenic people are doing it hard. It's bad enough that they are struggling to make ends meet. It's bad enough now that we have to prey on each other in order to make a fast buck. I am personally disgusted to find exploitation of our fellow Greeks being carried in today's society. They are a blot on our society and their kind should be eradicated by deportation, blacklisted and recorded via biometric means so that they are tracked no matter where they go in the world. These are worse than the illegal traffickers of human cargo. To me, they remind me of vultures feeding of carrion and the bodies of the dead.

But then on reflection every race preys on its own as a means of making easy money. In this case it appears that there is an odd twist to it by visitors preying on other visitors. Again if this is true then it needs to be exposed by the Australian authorities. No wonder left and right wing groups have sprung up in Greece and abroad to combat such exploitation by its own citizens. Heaven help us if such behaviour becomes common place here in this country we call home, Australia.

I guess we now will have to wait for the outcome of the Victorian and Federal Police investigations and hopefully eradicate from our society these Hellenic parasites that prey on our people. When will we ever learn from the errors of the past? Will insanity take root and bring about unrest, suspicion and disorder or will sanity prevail and we eradicate the new parasites?



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COMMENTS

Theo Giourtis Comments on Face book Melbourne Greeks Group. Yesterday, 25 December 2013, *Theo Giourtis (on Face book - Melbourne Greeks) indicated that he* had the bad luck to come across some bad news which he wanted to share with the rest of us on *Facebook*. He stated that some of The 'NEWCOMERS' (Greeks) to Australia, thought to make easy money by (preying on other Greek visitors) doing the following:

1. Follow and video new Greeks to Australia from and to work for at least 1 month
2. After the video and surveillance completed the get in touch with the fellow Greek telling him that WE are working for the Immigration and we have you on video working more than 20 hours per week
3. They do the same with the Employer and they break the news.
4. They ask from both. (exploitation) In the recent case only from the new comer with the student visa, for amounts up to \$10,000 so they case can be forgotten.

Tomorrow morning (Thursday 26 December 2013. The Victorian and Federal police will be notified with more details and the case Hopefully will end here. *Theo Giourtis* HOPES that we won't hear again of such cases between NEW Greeks to Australia for easy making money AGAINST fellow new-comers.

Theo Giourtis Facebook - Melbourne Greeks

Greeklish versionKalhmera se olous .Extes eixa thn atyxia na matho nea pou tha ta moirasto mazi sas shmera. Merikoi apo tous KAINOURGIOUS ellhnometanastes skeftikan kai kanoun th parakato douleia gia efkolo xrhma

- 1) parakolouthoun ALLO neometanasth pou kseroun to typo visas tou apo kai pros thn ergasia tou kai ton videoskopoun gia peripou ena mhna.
- 2) Meta to perasma tou xronou kai to telioma tou video erxonte se epafh me to thyma kai tou lene pos einai ellhnes kai doulevoun gia to Immigration kai pos ton exoun se video pou deixni pos doulevevi parapano apo oti leh o nomos (20hours)
- 3) to idio kanoun paralhla kai me ton ergodoth. Ton enhmeronoun pos ton exoun se video kai fenete pos dini ergasia MISOparanoma.
- 4) zhtoun kai apo tous 2 (sthn teleftea periptosh apo ton neometanasth) posa mexri kai \$10.000 gia na ksexasti/skepasti to thema.

Avrio tha staloun ta stoixeia pou exoume sthn astynomia tis Victorias kai sthn Omospondiakh astynomia kai elpizo na stamatisi to plhgma ekei. Einai POLLH lypiro Neometanastes na pinoun to aima kai ton idrota adelfon pou skotononte kathe mera gia na vgaloun me yperifania to kata zhn.

Peter Sfyrios response. You are kidding aren't you Pete??? See, it's this behaviour that gives us a bad name but then again, destroying and preying on one another is firmly embedded within our culture. Like Kotsombolio (gossiping), its a national pass time. Sadistic as it is, it's something we've become accustomed to although for ppl like ourselves, we can never understand let alone accept such unfortunate (for use of some better words) behaviour.

For me, it's no different to what a few Greeks did here in the years soon after the 2nd world war when the diaspora began in big numbers. Having lived here for a decade or two and being amongst the first Greeks to come to Australia shortly after WWI, a couple Greeks who had by the time the big influx of fellow patriotes migrated after WWII already amassed enough money to have purchased 1 or 2 homes to their names and so they took advantage of their fortunate situation by using those homes to house 2, 3 & sometimes 4 or more families of newly arrived Greek immigrants and making EACH family pay the equivalent of what it cost to rent out a whole home.

The new arrivals knew know better and whilst they were happy to just have a job and a roof over their families heads, they were unknowingly the willing participants of a fellow Hellenes greed and subsequent wealth where most went on to amass fortunes and 1 in particular (no need for names, that's not my style) built an empire as he went on to purchase a qtr of the CBDs buildings back in the day. The point is not so much the wealth amassed or the empire built and its not even how it was done but more to the point WHO it was done to.

To treat your fellow brothers & sisters as a means of purposefully and knowingly amassing such wealth is a total lack of respect for who you are, where you come from while it shows nothing but total ignorance & a surprising lack of respect for their own families struggles hence why they also had to leave in search of a better life in a foreign land which brought them here as well in the first place.

For me, that's what I cannot comprehend. How can one just to totally forget his/her own past struggles??? It is amazing what ppl will do and forget in the name of that evil dollar. Deport them and make them take the trip through the Bermuda Triangle so they are hopefully lost not only to Australia & Greece, but to the living memory also. Gaidouria!!! **Peter Sfyrios**