



## **PELLANA AVENUE OF HONOUR**

Abalinx 16 April 2018 Peter Adamis

ANZAC Day is soon upon and once again the old and bold will be on parade to remind us that the freedoms we take for granted were not with some sacrifice by the few for the many. For those Australians fortunate to have left the shores of this great nation we call home Australia, they would upon returning back home thank God that they live in a country that still enjoy the freedoms others wish they had and they all realise that we are a sought after country to relocate to.

As a migrant of the very early Fifties, I reflect back on life and ask myself have I done my bit to make my adopted country a better place. Mind you, life has never been a bed of roses because amongst those roses there were to be found the thorns which made it even more interesting. Having said the above, I must add that I would not be who I am today without being surrounded by some very terrific people who encouraged me along life's journey. Beginning with my parents, siblings and relatives to the many good friends that were there for me along that journey. Mind you, I am not ashamed to say that I have had my faith in God to guide me and having God next to me during my darkest of days helped me to overcome those challenges of life.

When I return back to Greece, I will be laying up four plaques in the Village Cottage near the ANZAC Gardens Monument dedicated to ANZACS and Greeks as well as the Avenue of Honour. The Avenue of Honour located in Pellana, Laconia, Greece is dedicated to people who were a great part of my life, mentored, managed, encouraged and supported me throughout life.

The Avenue of Honour located in Pellana, Laconia, Greece is dedicated to people who were a great part of my life, mentored, managed, encouraged and supported me throughout life. Only the few would know of their names. If individual's names are missing it does not mean that they are forgotten for they are represented by others. As we grow old and age takes its toll on our memories we should be happy in the knowledge that in life we were surrounded by good people. This small Avenue of trees is but a small token of my appreciation and a tribute to them all. A marble plaque with all names engraved will be placed on site. I can do no more than to say a simple thank you now and at the end.

Alan Ziebell + Anne Ziebell, Aliko Glekas (nee Adamis), Andoni Papazafiroplous, Andonia Glekas (nee Rassias), Andrew Pring, Anthony Fernandez, Anthony Hammett (Harry the Hat), Argyro (Vickie) Seperzoundis, Arthur + Despina Rovolidis, Azhar Khan, Barrie + Marilyn Daniels, Barry + Sue Ziebell, Barry Fitton, Barry French, Barry Tolly, Bert + Dawn Franks, Bill (Yank) Akell, Bill Papastergiadis, Bob Anderson, Bob Bak, Bob Buchanan, Bob Peoples, Bob Sayce, Bonny Wasiu, Brian Cooper, Bruce Ruxton, Chris + Helen Glekas, Chris Fenner, Christine Ethel, Cliff (Blue) + Thelma Ziebell, Clinton + Rea Breeze, Con + Margaret Mecuri, Con Zois, Danny Parisian, Dave Dalton (USMC), David Adamis, David Lewin, David + Rick Piggott, Des Lowe, Dick Spain, Dimitri (Jim) + Fotini Rassias, Dimitri Bogris, Dimitri Maliaros, Donald Arthur Norman + Audrey Mavis Trenoning, Doug Luik, Douglas Ball, Dr David Goddard, Dr George Proimos, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Karthik, Dr. Simon He, Dr. Stan Savvas, Dr. Julian Grabek.

Eddie + Mary Vella, Eddie + Lisa Black, Eddie Bryson (Jock), Elliot (Pup) (1988 - 1989), Emmanuel Vardakis, Eva Nagy, Frank Hangan, Frank Oostermeyer, Fred Mott, George Mansford (Warrie), George Mihalopoulos, Geza + Maria Benke, Giuseppe de Simone + Karen Synon, Greg Carthew, Greg Hill, Harikleia (Rita) (nee Adamis) Tsotios, Harold Eather, Harry Kotatzis, Helen Finnegan + Tom Love, Helen Smyrnios (nee Adamis) + John Smyrnios, Helen Vlahogianni, Hospital Aide Fay (2015 - 2018), Ilias Zouzoulas, Jack Currie, Jock Smith, John (Jack) Arena, John + Helen Patsikathedorou, Joe + Dina (nee Adamis) Sasiki, John Anagnostou, John Baker, John Best, Keith Rossi, Kon & Irene George, Kon + Effie Nikolopoulos, Konstantine + Wendy (nee McMullen) Adamis, Kostas Zgourdas, Koula + Dimitri (Jim) Tournas, Leon + Despina Tsongas, Leonidas Mastrogiannis, Mabs Thrupp, Maria Vamvakinou, Maria Wilson.

Marie Iaria, Mark Adamis + Josie Bekker, Mark Stephens, Mary + Mac Maclean, Matthew + Jane (nee Jihye Baek) Adamis, Maurice G. Barwick + Thelma Barwick (nee Kotsiakos), Michael Blaxland, Michael Fracassi, Michael Kroger, Michael Lidis, Mick Armstrong, Mick Driscoll, Mick + Lorna Hardless, Mick Strong, Mile Kotoski, Mohamad Kobayssi, Neil Eiby (Lofty), Nick + Georgia Bantounas, Noel Greaves, Norman (Ned) + Ralda Kelly, Nurse Fler Cook, Paddy Bacskai, Savvas + Panagiota (nee Tsihli) Roumeliotis, Paul Adamis, Paul Prickett, Pauline (DOD 1979 - 1985), Pauline Ziebell, Percy Meredith, Peter (Blue) + Mary Roberts, Peter (Kalla) Kalliakoudis, Peter (Pop) + Nick + Arthur Morphis, Peter (Spitha) + Eugenia, Rassias, Peter Adamis (Grandfather), Peter Alkemade, Peter + Sheryl Bateman, Peter Curtis, Peter Frangos, Peter Hatherley, Peter Jasonides, Peter Phillips, Peter Rosemond, Peter Stammers, Peter Thomas, Peter Vlahos, Phil Buttigieg (Butch), Philipopoulos (Fasaria).

Priscilla Gates, Phillip Adamis + Sophia (nee George) Adamis, Rae Kennett, Ray Purdon, Rick Brittain, Rick Moores, Roger Barber, Ron Hill, Ron Lovelock, Ron Lunt, Ross Thompson, Sandra Mercer Moore, Savvas Grigoropoulos, Spiro + Marika Smirnios, Stan Edwards, Stavros Mihalopoulos, Stephanie Psarakis (nee Stavroula Zouzoulas), Steven Bond, Tasos Sotiriadis, Terry Styles, Theo + Eleftheria Adamis, Tassos + Tasia (nee Tsihli) Kategiannis, Tony + Jan Kelly, Vaso + Dimitri (Jim) Kamberris, Vicki (1985 - 1999), Violet + Kevin Hurley, Vittorio Merici, Wally Thompson, Warren + Lyn Payne, Wayne Whitrod (Nog), Wendy Ziebell, William Adamis + Kaliope Adamis (nee Rassias), my very, very dear and lovely wife Yovanna Adamis (nee Katsilomitis). Finally to the many unnamed but not forgotten. Thank you all so much. **Peter Adamis**



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