



PELLANA AVENUE OF HONOUR

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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.



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