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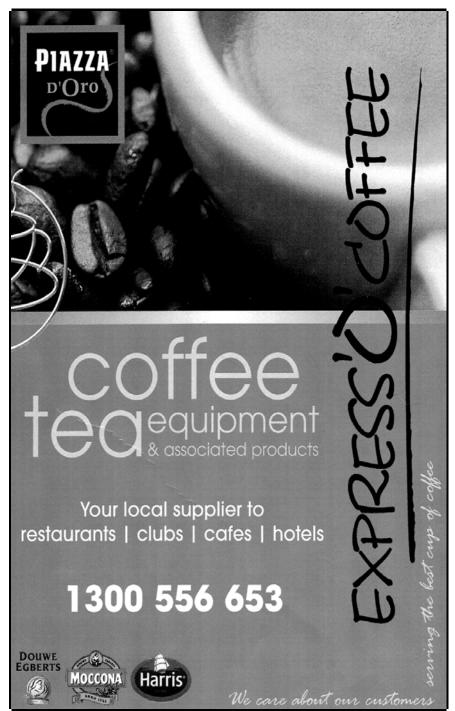


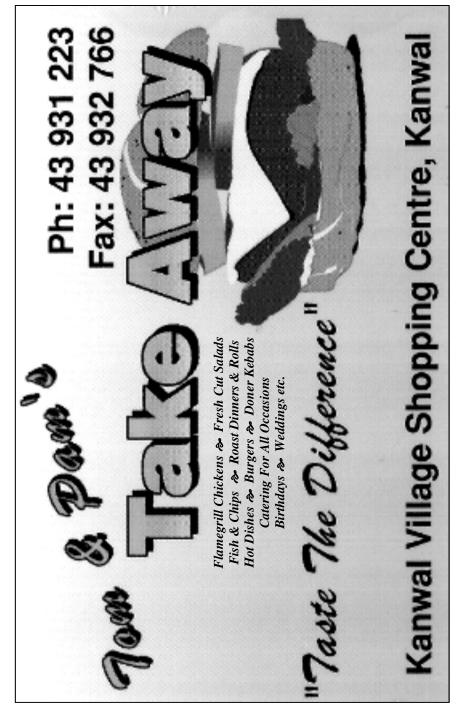
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# The Greek Orthodox Parish of "Saint Haralambos" Central Coast Committee

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#### A Message from His Eminence The Archbishop of Australia Stylianos



Πρός Τήν Έρανικήν Έπιτροπήν Τῆς Ένορἰας **Entrance** καί περιχώρων.

Άγαπητοί μου,

Έπι τῆ εὐκαιρία τῆς 10<sup>ης</sup> Έτησίας Ἐκδηλώσεως, τήν ὁποἰαν ὀρ¥ανώνετε μὲ σκοπό τὴν συλλογή χρημάτων, διὰ τὴν συνέχισιν τῶν ἔργων πρός ἀνοικοδόμησιν τοῦ Ἱεροῦ Ναοῦ τῆς Ἐνορίας, γράφω τὴν παροῦσαν διὰ νὰ συγχαρῶ πἀντας ὑμᾶς διὰ τὴν ἀνιδιοτελῆ προσφορὰν σας εἰς τὸ ὅλον ἔργον, τὸ ὁποῖον εὑρίσκεται εἰς τὸ ἀρχικὸν του στάδιον καὶ διὰ τοῦτο χρειάζεται ὑπομονή καὶ ἐπιμονή, ἀλλὰ βεβαίως καὶ μεγάλην χρηματικὴν δαπάνην, διὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ὅλως ἰδιαιτέρως παρακαλῶ νὰ εἶσθε προσεκτικοί.

Εὔχομαι ὁ Θεός νὰ σᾶς εύλογεῖ καί νά σᾶς ἐνδυναμώνει, διὰ νά συνεχίζετε τό ἱερὸν ἔργον σας.

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Ό Αὐστραλίας ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΣ

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

ear Friends, supporters and parishioners of "Saint Haralambos" of Central Coast NSW. Congratulations. We laid the Foundation Stone of our Church bearing the name "Saint Haralambos". Witnessed by over a thousand worshippers, the Foundation Stone was laid by His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos, Primate of the Orthodox Church in Australia, and Exarch of the Ecumenical Council, supported by His Grace Bishop Seraphim of Apollonias and helped by Clergy and Deacons, in front of Mr Chris Hartcher MP for Terrigal and Minister of Central Coast, Councillor Doug Eaton of Wyong Council and his wife, representing the Mayor of Wyong, Mr David Harris with his wife and family, ALP spokesperson for the seat of Wyong and representative of Mr Chris Spence MP for the seat of The Entrance.

After many years of fund raising and planning, organising and many numerous meetings, the Dream has become a reality with the naming and the laying of the Foundation Stone on the framework that is to be the floor of the Church of "Saint Haralambos".

Parishioners and worshipers packed the tent that the Service took place with hundreds on the outside areas and participated in the Liturgy which was carried out by His Grace Bishop *Seraphim* of Apollonias and assisted by a number of Priests. Following the Liturgy, the Foundation Day Service took place with the Blessing of The Water (Agiasmos) and Laying of the Foundation Stone.

May I congratulate and thank the Members of the Committee of the Parish, their Wives and many others who have helped and continue to help us in this Holy Goal.

I would like to especially thank my brother and friend, Mr *Jim Dimis*, Senior Vice President and Chairperson of the Committee, for his outstanding work, dedication and ability to complete all preparations for the day. What *Jim Dimis* has done is now well known and need not be said.

I am honoured and humbled by what has been accomplished in such a small period of time.

I also like to thank the group of *Ladies* who worked tirelessly throughout the year on all the functions we had as in BBQs and other social fund raising events.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continuing support and generosity.

Sincerely yours Dr Tas Fermanis mbbs unsw President





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The Language school will commence again after the school Holidays the same time as the Public Schools. For registration contact Paul or George at the above numbers.

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> E. Anagnostou Secretary

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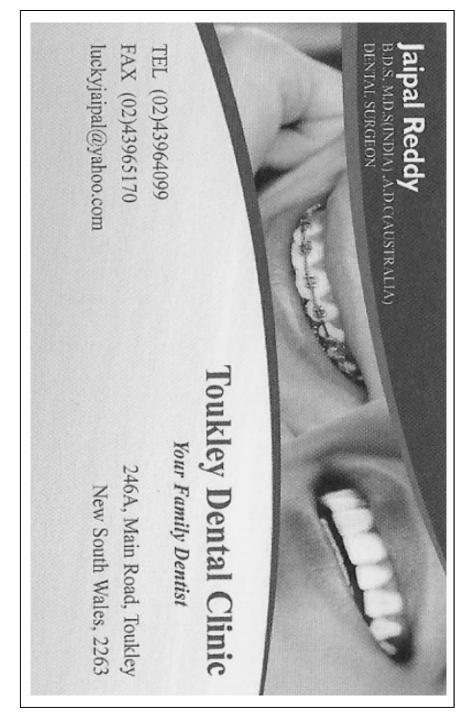
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#### Building Progress

Dear Supporters. Friends and Parishioners.

Another successful year has passed and things happened that are a testament to the dedication and commitment of a large number of people from our area and beyond.

The enormous support we received from this large number of people allowed the Committee, and especially Jim Dimis who is in charge of all organising, building and progress of the Church, to achieve so much in the period of this year. The block is looking more and more like what it is going to be when completed. We have done the fencing, all the foundations and, as you read this, we would have laid the slab of the church and toilet block. This will bring the project to the point of constructing the walls of the church during 2012.

Hopefully, with your continued support and help, we will also be able to construct the roof of the church and achieve what is called Lock-up Stage which will allow us to start having our services on the premises of "St Haralambos" Church. Wouldn't that be terrific? This is our priority **GOAL** for 2012.

We are still looking for members of our *Parish* who are trades persons and would be willing to help in the construction or even if they would like to donate some materials, to minimise costs, to get in touch with Jim on 0418 420 928 or myself on 0419 158 687 to organise it. Also anyone interested to see the progress, can visit the land which is situated at "No 4 Fleet Close, Tuggerah NSW 2259, inside Tuggerah Business Park" off Reliance Drive.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish you all a happy prosperous and healthy 2012.

> Evangelos Anagnostou with the help of Jim Dimis

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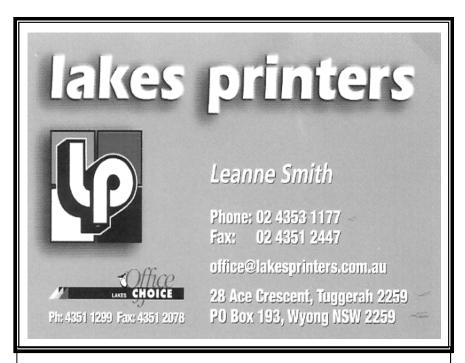
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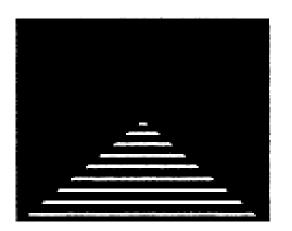
'The Greek Orthodox Parish Of The Central Coast'

My Beloved

With the opportune timing of your 10th Annual Dinner Dance, which you are organising to raise funds for the continuation of the erection of a Church in your parish, I write this message to congratulate all of you for your generous offerings toward this goal which is at it's early stages and for which patience is needed and certainly great monetary expense, for which I especially beg you to be very careful.

May God bless you and give you strength to continue this Holy project.

Sydney December 1, 2012 With blessings and love The Archbishop of Australia STILIANOS



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Now I would like to inform you of another great event which is coming up very soon which is the "Feast Day" of the "Saint Haralambos" on February 11, 2012.

From all the response and congratulations we had about choosing the name of "Saint Haralambos" for our Church, it promises to be a great PANIGIRI.

I can assure you that, now the Committee had some experience organising these events, you do not want to miss this one. Already there has been assurances from groups and Churches from Sydney, that they will be sending busses up for the day.

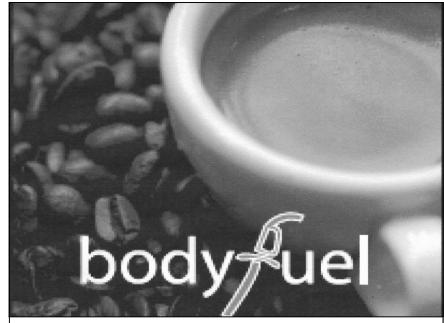
If any of you would like to gather a group of people to attend this day, you can get in touch with the Committee on 0419 158 687 and get all the details you will need.

I hope I have covered our year. If I have left anything or anyone out, please accept my apologies. It is not easy to write a report from others recollections. Please enjoy looking at our photographs on pages 22 and 30 and most of all enjoy the evening.

May you have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Irene Anagnostou





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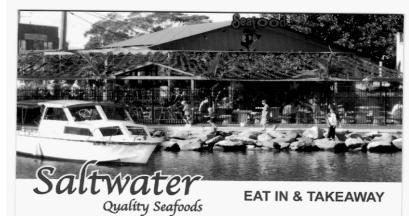
There will also be **Door Prizes** for ticket holders and a **Silent Auction** for some wonderful prizes

#### The Committee

would like to extend their sincere thank you to all the Ladies that have worked tirelessly throughout the past year in organising different functions and helping with all the catering at our dances and all our Church Services

Also we would like to extend a warm welcome to any Ladies that may wish to help our cause in the future.

May you have a Happy and Prosperous New Year



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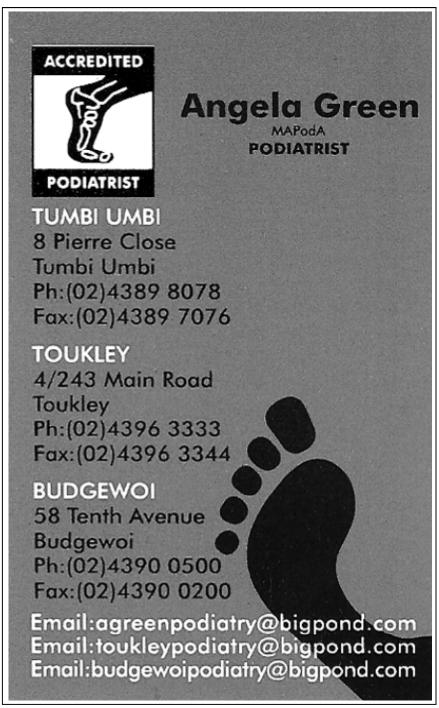
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#### **NEWS FROM 2011 FUNCTIONS**

Hello everyone, this may sound weird, but my year again has not been very good due to my health still not improving. It is very frustrating not to be able to attend any of the functions or celebrations and join in the fun. Again I have to depend on information I get from my husband *Lucky* to write this article, so here it goes.

We had seven eight dances through the year which were well supported by a lot of people from the *Central Coast*, as well as, from *Sydney*. The financial support all of you that give is incredible and it gave the *Committee* the help it needs to get to the stage where now the building of the *Church* has advanced very quickly. I must say that this was possible because of the effort and dedication of *Jim Dimis* who is in charge of it all. It is amazing what the *Committee* has been able to achieve in such a short time.

Offcourse we are not to underestimate the work and tireless effort the *Ladies Group* has been putting in all this. They have taken the task of expanding our exposure in to the *Sydney Social Circle*, who have responded tremendously, and supported a number of luncheons organised by the *Ladies* at different homes of the *Upper Class* of *Sydney*. A very special thank you to all of them. Thousands of dollars were raised through these functions.

Our monthly *Services* are still going very well and the list of people that are showing interest in learning when they are on, is increasing all the time. It seems that people are anticipating that the dream is getting closer by the minute to becoming a reality. We also now get more support from *The Archdiocese*, as well as, a lot of *Politicians*, Local, State and Federal.

But the biggest event that happened during the past year is, offcourse, the Celebration of the laying of the "Foundation Stone" on November 12, 2011. This was the biggest test presented to the Committee, as far as organization is concerned, and they done all of us very proud. From different comments and reports from people who attended on the day, it was exceptionally well organised and one of the best they have ever been to. Congratulations to everyone involved.

The other great thing that happened on the November 12, 2011 event was that NOW we have a name for our Church - "Saint Haralambos". A large thank you to Mr Peter and Mrs Helen Magiros, who sponsored the name in memory of Mr Magiros Grand Father, "Haralambos G. Veneris", with a sizable donation of \$50,000.00.

After the laying of the *Foundation Stone* ceremony, *His Grace Bishop Seraphim*, kindly offered to the crowd to purchase a Gold a Silver and a Bronze Trowels which were mounted in a beautiful Perspex box. The Gold was purchased by *Mr Peter Magiros* for \$10,000.00, the Silver by *Ms Sophia Katsaris* for \$6,000.00 and the Bronze by *Ms Julie Elinas* for \$5,000.00. On the day we were able to generate an amount over \$110.000.00 which allowed the *Committee* to continue with the construction and lay the slabs down for the *Church* and other areas.

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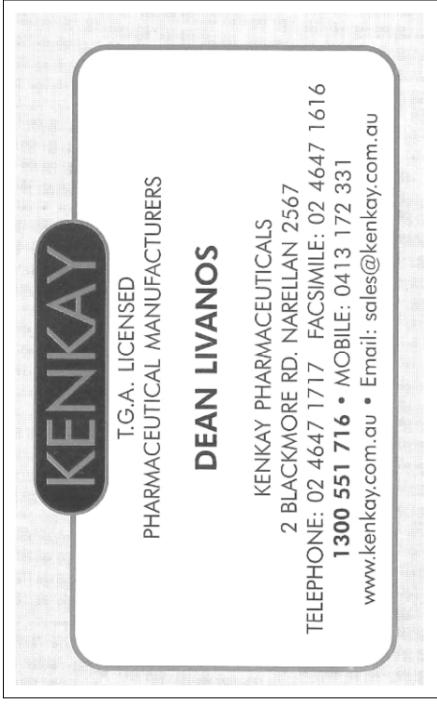
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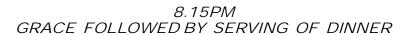
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