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Young Pamessinians  
"Papaifessas"

# Hellenic Youth Federation

## HYF Supports the Australian Hellenic Memorial

The Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation was established to raise the \$150,000 in honour of those who served and in memory of those Australian and Hellenic men and women who fought and died.

**The Monument**

The commissioned art work, designed by Evangelos Sakaris, will be representative of:

- the 841 Australian servicemen that were killed throughout the Hellenes during World War II
- encapsulating the ideals that both nations hold dear, including the ideals of democracy, liberty and peace

- requiring the monument to depict an eternal image of both Australia and Greece, keeping in mind that the monument will be availing itself to future generations.

- Australia's involvement in Greece during the Second World War and specifically the battle of Crete was unique

- The Australian's fought and defended Northern Greece giving time for the Greek Armed Forces to return from Albania and join them. Australian soldiers took part in battles against the Germans in Lamia, Larissa, the foot Mount Olympus and the Thermopylai defending Greek soil as far as the shores of Peloponnese and from there left to protect the island of Crete.

- At first light on May 20th 1941, the German army with 500 transport aircraft, 80 gliders, 280 bombers, 150 dive bombers, 180 fighters and 40 reconnaissance aeroplanes assaulted the island of Crete. Under the command of the Fliegerkorps, 22,750 men landed - 10,000 by parachute, 7,000 by sea, 5,000 in air transports and 750 by glider. Crete faced the greatest German paratroop attack of the war.

- Crete was defended by 25,000 servicemen, mainly from the 6th Australian division, the Royal Australian Navy and the 2nd New Zealand division, 30,000 British and 11,000 Greek troops.

- 841 Australian soldiers, many of whom came from Victoria, lost their lives during the Battle of Crete. Additionally, some 3,000 Australian soldiers were captured and ended up as prisoners of war.

The Memorial is to be established in the Domain Gardens in close proximity to the Shrine of Remembrance.

Following the City of Melbourne's approval, the Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation is pro-

gressing the project through the process of Planning, Design, Fund Raising, Construction and Dedication in co-operation with City of Melbourne.

*The Hellenic Youth Federation is one of the founding organisations of the A.H.M.F. As a stern supporter of the project, the Hellenic Youth Federation is holding a tavern night, to help raise the funds (details listed below).*



## Hellenic Youth Federation

Tavern



Night

Saturday 11th July  
Tavern

Mihalis Tavern

24 - 25 Cambridge Str. Box Hill

Το βράδυ θα υπάρχει ποικιλία μεζεδών, χορό, τραγούδια & τζαζ.

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*All proceeds raised will be donated to the Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation of which the H. Y. F. is a founding supporter.*

Hellenic Youth Federation Presents:

### MILLENNIUM GENERATION:

Every Saturday  
4.30pm - 5.30pm on  
3AB, 1116AM

Playing the latest greek Music, Youth Issues,  
Social Functions, Sports News.

With: Stavros, Maria and Angelo spinning the latest tracks from Greece.