



St Spyridon College Students bring stories of Greek migrants to life

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO RADIOMARATHON

More than 200 St Spyridon College students staged a mesmerising play titled "In this Strange Land - Exile and Refuge", on 15th and 16th of May at St Spyridon Church hall, Kingsford.

The huge production featured students from year five to twelve who enthralled an audience of hundreds over two days, transporting them back to the early days of Greek migration to

Australia.

"Our intention was to deliver more than just entertainment. We wanted the audience to re-live the journey of migrants from the time they first arrived in an unfamiliar country leaving their family and friends, to the time when they finally came to see Australia as their home. The incredible stories of their hardships and achievements motivated us to execute this ambitious plan," said Mrs Mary Faletas, who conceptualised, scripted and directed the production.

The audience experienced a mixture of emotions as they empathised with the characters, and laughed

with the well-executed humorous anecdotes. "We are very satisfied with the results of the play. These students have amazing talent and confidence. Without their hard work, this massive production would not have been possible" added Mrs Faletas.

The school's decision to donate the proceeds of the play to Radiomarathon- a charity that helps kids with physical and mental disabilities, has added another dimension to the success of the production.

"I congratulate everyone involved in this production for their dedication and hard work", said Spiro Kanellakis, Marketing Manager of Laiki Bank, which organises Radiomarathon. "I would also like to thank St Spyridon for truly believing in the worthy cause of Radiomarathon and making this generous contribution. With events like this, we can expand the Radiomarathon Community and work more effectively towards making a difference to these kids' lives" he added.

In 2007, Radiomarathon Australia raised more than \$355,000 for children with special needs, as part of an overall total of \$6.1 million raised by Radiomarathon activities worldwide. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.radiomarathon.org.au



All your seafood questions answered at Sydney Seafood School

Sydney Seafood School's winter line up of classes kicks off on 7 July with guest chef Greg Anderson from Pymont harbourside diner Sugaroom, and more recently Sails on Lavender Bay. In August, the Queen of Spice, Christine Manfield, from Universal, conducts a weekend workshop and Dave Pegrum presents seafood from the stylishly affordable menu of Forbes & Burton. Lucio Galletto makes a rare Seafood School appearance in August with a recipe from his

latest book *Soffritto*, while Lyndey Milan conducts a Spanish food and wine workshop.

Celebrate spring with a September dinner party class by Kathy Snowball and funky Italian fare from Andrew Cibej of Surry Hills enoteca, Vini. Paul McGrath from Bistro Ortolan brings some modern French flair to the program in October, while Giovanni Plu (Pilu at Freshwater) and James Kidman (Otto) wave the Italian flag.

And if you're searching for more

seafood recipes, visit the FISHline pages on the new Sydney Fish Market website

at www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au. The recipe database has over 100 recipes (with more being added all the time), searchable by species or cooking method. The new website also offers detailed information sheets on over 50 seafood species, answers to frequently asked seafood questions and tips on buying, storing and cooking seafood.

The full program of Sydney Seafood

School classes (plus guest chefs' profiles) and the latest FISHline News newsletter can also be viewed at www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au. Classes can be booked online and gift certificates purchased and printed from the website.

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