



Maria Maroulis

Maria is a renowned Greek/Australian artist who has been singing in the top Greek night spots of Australia since 2005.

Currently she is performing at KINISI, Chapel St. Richmond (attracting 300-400 people every Fri/Sat night)

In 2007-2008 Maria was performing in Sydney at NOTES in Enmore Road, Newtown, where she also built a strong following.

Apart from singing Greek, Maria has been working in the English scene for many years.

Credentials include - Back Up singer for Vanessa Amorosi at the ARIA awards;

Support Act for the Savage Garden tour 2000;

NRL Opening /Closing Ceremony at Homebush stadium along with Hugh Jackman;

TV appearances - Molly Meldrum House Of Hits; Pepsi Charts; Morning with Kerri-Ann;

Channel V; Lead singer in STORM at Jupiters Casino, Gold Coast;

Graduated from The Talent Development Project.

Over the past 2 years, Maria has been working on her release with composer Theo Marantis (Melb) and lyricist Michael Falaras (Sydney)

The album marsei has 13 original Greek tracks and 2 English tracks... she covers zembekika, weepy ballads, pumping tsifteteli as well as rock and dance. It is a great collaboration of a modern day Greek album.

Greek fisherman nets 2,200-year-old bronze statue

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A Greek fisherman must have been expecting a monster of a catch when he brought up his nets in the Aegean Sea last week.

Instead, Greek authorities say his haul was a section of a 2,200-year-old bronze statue of a horseman. A

Culture Ministry announcement said Monday the accidental find was made in waters between the eastern islands of Kos and Kalymnos.

The fisherman handed over the corroded metal figure to authorities, who have started the cleaning

process.

Dating to the late 2nd century B.C., the statue represented a male rider wearing ornate breast armor over a short tunic and armed with a sheathed sword. The trunk of the horseman and his raised right arm have survived.

Athens 4 Kids!

Hundreds of things to do and see in the city and beyond! Got Kids?.....Get This!!!

There must be hundreds of great places to take your kids in Athens. So where are they? This is the question Mark Ritchie has answered in his new

book - Athens 4 Kids. This is the ultimate insider's guide to all the very best children-friendly places, activities, and events on offer in Athens and the Attica region.

Residents and visitors alike will discover a huge variety of ways in which to celebrate family life here regardless of the weather, or their available time or budget. It really does have something for everyone!

The book thinks practically about what parents (aunts, uncles, and grandparents), and, more specifically,

children up to the age of 12 really need. Each careful selection is described and evaluated, in order to learn in advance what to expect upon arrival and at which age children might best appreciate the experience.

The colourful illustrations and simple information-at-a-glance format makes choosing a venue fun, quick and easy.

Athens 4 Kids is on sale in bookshops, selected stores, and in outlets at many of the venues that appear in the book.

Mark Ritchie is a Brit who has lived in Athens for over 10 years where he runs SkyMap, his hugely successful map advertising company. A natural born traveller and explorer of cities, he now enjoys introducing visitors to their new surroundings. As the father of two small children he is keen to encourage other parents to join him in maximizing the enjoyment of quality time spent with the kids by going that extra mile for them.

He is available for interview.

For further information please contact SkyMap on Tel.: 210 8942777 E-mail: info@athens4kids.com



Payment arrangements over the holiday season

Centrelink has special arrangements in place to ensure customers are not disadvantaged by the Easter public holiday period.

Payments will not be delayed, however, some customers, may be paid earlier than usual. If this happens, careful planning is needed to make sure that the early payment lasts until the next payment due.

Customers who need to lodge forms to receive payment should check the reporting date that appears on their forms carefully. Lodgement and payment dates may be earlier than usual. As forms will cover the usual assessment period, customers may need to include an estimate of their earnings for the full period.

Customers can also choose to return forms after the end of the assessment period, to ensure information about their earnings is accurate. However, they will not be paid until after the form has been lodged.

Customers remain responsible during the holiday period for advising Centrelink if their circumstances change. If changes are not advised and customers are paid more than they are entitled to, they will have to repay any extra money received. All Centrelink offices will be closed on:

Friday 10 April 2009 - Monday 13 April 2009

For more information about these arrangements, visit Centrelink's internet site at www.centrelink.gov.au