



and language to the rest of the world. The documentary included pictures of various parts of Greece in pristine locations and conditions. This computerised journey had the audience mesmerised by its presentation, its content, its narration and its images.

The Vote of Thanks was given by a specially awarded educator. This was Ms Marjory Ellsmore, retired Principal since December 2008, from the NSW Department of Education's well established Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL). Ms Ellsmore was recognized by the AHEA with the presentation of a Special Hellenic Award and gift for her efforts as a Languages teacher, as a Senior Curriculum Advisor (Deputy Principal) and until recently as a Principal for her support for Greek language programs at various Saturday School of Community Language centres. Her support though extended to the approval of Greek language trips of Saturday School students to Greece periodically and in particular to Crete under the aegis of the "Paedia Omogenon" program ("Educating Greeks Abroad program") which also resulted in 2007 with the winning entry from all other Greek Diaspora countries, of the Greek students from Australia and the SSCL for their theatrical presentation "Reflections". Ms Ellsmore pivoted her talk around the value of learning Greek and its maintenance in the Australian community whilst reflecting on her own language methodologies and her appreciation of languages in general.

The sponsors were thanked by AHEA President Dr Panayiotis Diamadis one by one, as without them, the awards would be an impossibility as he said characteristically. The sponsors included AHEPA (Australian Hellenic Education Progressive Association) Education Committee; GAPA (Greek Australian Professionals Association); Christina Tsatsoulis' Chemmart Pharmacy at Earlwood, Menia Kyriacou's 'Carlton Patisserie'; Kosta Pimenidis' 'Thessaloniki Cake Shop' at Dulwich Hill; Plataneon Association of the Peloponnese with their special 'Kostas Makris' award in honour of their late active committee member; the Greek National Tourist Office; the Greek Education Attache of the Consulate General of Greece; World Council of Hellenes Abroad; www.greekcity.com.au; www.gapa.com.au; SBS Greek Radio Program, "Kosmos" Greek newspaper, "Hellenic Herald" Greek newspaper, 2MM 24 hour Greek 24 Radio Station and others.

At the end of the one and a half hour

ceremony, the AHEA played host to the awardees and the guests with some Greek hospitality including tsoureki cake, baklava and other sweets. The next rendez-vous for the 2010 Hellenic Language Awards was made known to be at another tertiary venue in Autumn next year. Those wishing to contact the Australian Hellenic Educators' Association for any related issue may do so at its postal address: P.O. Box 289, Dulwich Hill 2203 or via email: nswmgta@yahoo.com.au .

Following is a table of the 2009 Hellenic Language Awards Recipients:

"PHEVOS" AWARDS

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| Greek Language Provider | Student |
| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia- | |
| Greek Orthodox Church and Parish of Sutherland and District "Saint Stylianos" Afternoon Greek Schools | Danae Kefallinou |
| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia-Colleges- | |
| All Saints' Greek Orthodox Grammar, South Belmore | Anastasia Tsangari |
| Independent Greek Schools- | |
| Aristotelis Greek Afternoon Schools | Stavroula Bessis |
| Greek Orthodox Community of NSW- | |
| Greek Afternoon School of Coogee | Stefanie Fahmy |
| NSW Department of Education: | |
| Drummoyne Primary School | Alexandra |



"ATHENA" AWARDS

- 2008 HSC Modern Greek Beginners
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| Rank Student | |
| 1st | George Thomakos |
| 2nd | Stepanie Cappas |
| 3rd | Dimitra Skalkos |
| 4th | Kyriakos Dramountanis |
| 5th | Dimitri Alexander Theodoulou |

2008 HSC Modern Greek Continuers

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| Rank Student | |
| Equal 1st | Sophie Christodoulou |
| Equal 1st | John Voukelatos |
| 3rd | Themelina Atsas |

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| 4th | George Roditis |
| 5th | Vivian Galanis |

The following students were not placed on the Board of Studies Top Achievers in Course list and have been listed alphabetically:

- Student
- Christiana Efthymiou
 - Angela Epsimaris
 - Despina Fandakis
 - Barbara Iordanidis
 - Bill Koutsoukos
 - Dimitrios Margiolis
 - Elena Mavromoustakos
 - Demetri Nikolias
 - Christopher Papadopoulos
 - Krystal Parisis
 - Iason Raychanovski
 - Anna Elly Samaras
 - Penny Sarantis
 - Nicholas Vasili
 - Angellia Young

2008 HSC Modern Greek



Extension

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|--------------|----------------------|
| Rank Student | |
| 1st | Sophie Christodoulou |
| 2nd | Themelina Atsas |
| Equal 3rd | Christiana Efthymiou |
| Equal 3rd | Iason Raychanovski |
| 5th | John Voukelatos |

The following students were not placed on the Board of Studies Top Achievers in Course list and have been listed alphabetically:

- Student
- Angela Epsimaris
 - Vivian Galanis
 - Demetri Nikolias
 - George Roditis
 - Penny Sarantis

2008 HSC Classical Greek Continuers

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| Rank Student | |
| 1st | Thomas Vallance |
| 2nd | Benjamin Pope |
| Equal 3rd | Emmanuel Marinos |
| Equal 3rd | Matthew Menzies |
| 5th | Kosmas Kokkinos |

2008 HSC Classical Greek Extension

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| Rank Student | |
| 1st | Thomas Vallance |
| 2nd | Benjamin Pope |
| 3rd | Emmanuel Marinos |
| 4th | Matthew Menzies |
| 5th | Alexander William Thompson |

"ALEXANDER THE GREAT" AWARDS

- 2008 HSC Ancient History
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| Rank Student | |
| 1st | Timothy Robin Craven |
| 2nd | including Hellenic option (3rd overall) Constantina Zafiropoulos |
| 3rd | including Hellenic option (4th overall) Dominic Francis Ofner |
| 4th | including Hellenic option (8th overall) Madeline Hall |
| 5th | including Hellenic option (9th overall) Alison Monique Witchard |
| 6th | including Hellenic option (10th overall) Flora Jane Ellen Grant |
| 7th | including Hellenic option (13th overall) Stephanie Rachel Liu |
| 8th | including Hellenic option (15th overall) Anneliese Hannah Franklin |
| 9th | including Hellenic option (Equal 17th overall) Keeley Allen |
| 10th | including Hellenic option (Equal 17th overall) Wendy Han Mai |
| 11th | including Hellenic option (Equal 20th overall) Amelia Smit |

"SOCRATES" AWARDS

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Provider | Student |
| The University of Sydney – Modern Greek | Kalliopi Pantoulis |
| The University of New South Wales-Modern Greek | Fladi Myrteza |
| Macquarie University – Modern Greek | Mary Constanti |
| Macquarie University – Classical Greek | Duncan Hickey |
| Macquarie University – Olympic Games | Sophia Spiroglou |
| Macquarie University – Heroes and Heroines | Evan Jewell |
| Workers Education Association (WEA) Greek classes | Yasmin Drougas |
| Eastern Suburbs Evening College | Greek classes Louise Seeder |

"KOSMAS O AITOLOS" AWARDS

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| Provider | Educator |
| NSW Department of Education | Ms Irene Xenos |
| Greek Afternoon Schools' Teacher | Ms Stefania Angelou |
| Greek Afternoon Schools' Teacher | Ms Chrysoula Giannaros |
| NSW Department of Education | Ms Marjory Ellsmore |
| "The 2009 Special Hellenic Award" | |

"KOSTIS PALAMAS" AWARDS

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| The University of Sydney – Modern Greek | Kalliopi Pantoulis |
| The University of New South Wales-Modern Greek | Fladi Myrteza |
| Macquarie University – Modern Greek | Mary Constanti |