



The Antissian Association of NSW attended the opening of the Exodus Foundation's Tutorial Centre in Ashfield

It is with great pleasure that I advise you that on Friday 5th June, the Antissian Association of NSW attended the opening of the Exodus Foundation's Tutorial Centre in Ashfield. The centre was officially opened by the Treasurer of Australia Hon Mr Wayne Swan and was also attended by the Federal Member for Grayndler (MP) Hon Mr Anthony Albanese and the Mayor of Ashfield Mr Ted Cassidy.

The Antissian Association representatives handed

over two cheques worth \$14,000.00 to Rev Bill Crews, which will be used towards the education of two children in the new tutorial centre. Of these funds, the \$7,000.00 was money raised at the associations 30th anniversary dance on 2nd May and the remaining \$7,000.00 was funds matched dollar for dollar by the good people at the Macquarie Group Foundation.

I would like to thank all the sponsors on the night

for their generosity, everyone who attended our event and wish Rev Bill Crews and everyone at the Exodus Foundation all the best in the tireless work they put into the community and its citizens. To learn more about the Exodus Foundation or to make a donation, visit their website www.exodusfoundation.net

Thanks,
John Loukadellis

N. Cafcaros: World at her feet

Dancing for her country is only the beginning. Nicola Cafcaros, 7, has aspirations of playing the violin while dancing on the moon.

The Hillsdale resident has been singing, dancing and playing the violin since she was three years old and is about to dance her way around the world.

Nicola has been chosen to represent Australia in the Dance World Cup in Jersey, Channel Islands, on June 23, and in the Hall of Fame Dance Challenge in Florida, USA, on July 4.

It is not only the first time an Australian team has been represented in the Dance World Cup, but also the first time a seven-year-old has competed in the event.

Nicola, whose dance styles include ballet, jazz and song and dance, will be performing three solo acts in both events.

She said she was looking forward to representing her

country.

"I don't get nervous because when I dance it makes me so happy and I make the audience happy, too," she said.

"I enjoy being tested and judged on my solo and group dances."

Her father, Alex Cafcaros, said the Americans were amazed at his daughter's capabilities.

"They said, 'You can't sing and dance at the same

able to do both."

Nicola, who is in Year 2 at St Spyridon College, Kingsford, said she hoped to combine three careers when she grew up.

"I want to be a rocket scientist, dancer and violinist," she

said. "I would like to dance and play the violin on the moon."

The Australasian Hellenic Progressive Association is holding a raffle to help raise funds for Nicola's big trip.

To buy a \$1 raffle ticket, go

to Harvey Norman Computers, Moore Park SupaCenta, or Kensington Blooms Florist, or visit <http://www.nicola.id.au>.

The winners will be announced on June 14.

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time - you mime'," he said.

"I had to explain she could do both and they were amazed because they had never seen someone of Nicola's age be

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Are sponsoring
Nicola Cafcaros Fundraising Raffle
Just \$1 per ticket

Nicola will be representing Australia in the "World Dance Cup" in Jersey, United Kingdom and in the "American Hall of Fame" in Orlando, Florida USA.

- \$2000 in total prizes to be won, each over \$100 includes the following:
 - HP Mininote Laptop valued \$799 RRP provided by Harvey Norman Computers Moore Park
- HP 8500 All In One Wireless Printer valued at \$499 provided by Harvey Norman MP
 - 2 x Massage Vouchers provided by Pro-Therapy, Malabar Rd, Maroubra
 - Electric Lawnmower provided by Andrews Lawnmowers, Maroubra
 - Dinner for 2 at Real Thai Restaurant, Maroubra Road, Maroubra
- \$100 Flower gift voucher provided by Kensington Blooms Florist, Anzac Parade
 - 2 x Family passes at Manhattan Super bowl, Gardeners Road, Mascot
 - Tickets available at Harvey Norman Computers Moore Park, Kensington Blooms Florist,
 - AHEPA & Bank of Cyprus Maroubra Junction.

Help them help Nicola.

PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN 3 pm on the Sunday, 14th June 2009 at The AHEPA Children's Day 10am -4pm

Which is a fun day for kids with Jumping Castle, Clowns!

WHERE: AHEPA Hall

394 Princes Highway, Rockdale

Parents, while your children are having a great day with so many interesting things to do, you can have a quiet cup of coffee.

Go to www.nicola.id.au for more details.

Thanks for supporting Nicola and good luck in the raffle!

For Tickets or more details Phone Alex 0409 928 918 or Nancy 0417 633 168