

**PEOPLE LIKE US...**

Every week, "Kosmos" newspaper will be presenting stories of Greeks in Australia. If you would like to share your story with us, send us an email and your favourite photo at: [kosmos@kosmos.com.au](mailto:kosmos@kosmos.com.au)



**Two words about me:**

My name is Sophia Pahis. I'm a Taurus.

**Where was I born:**

In Sydney?

**Date of birth:**

Guess????

**Family status:**

Single. We have a recession in Sydney at the moment.

**My origins:**

Australian/Greek

**Two words about my family:**

They are my life. We are very close, like good mates always there for each other.

**About my work:**

I work as a receptionist for a stationery company and have been with them for 22 years. I'm a very loyal person, and they appreciate the work I do.

**My interests:**

Love going to dinners, coffee with

**Sophia Pahis**

receptionist @ stationary company

friends, long walks to the beach, flying to Melbourne and just relaxing having fun. I also love a good novel and watching ANT1.

**About my life in Australia:**

Not much to say, I have lived in this country for most of my life. No complaints here, I've seen worse places around the world to be living there.

**My relationship with Greece:**

My parents have a house in Kalamata five minute walk actually from the beach, I've also been there twice and I loved it. I have plenty of uncles, aunts and cousins, don't us all. I plan to go there next year for three months, my boss won't like this.

**What I like about living in Australia:**

I like what Australia has to offer re-

garding traveling, I think we have one of the best scenery's I have ever seen. I should travel more.

**What I don't like about living in Australia:**

I think the government needs to do more about the violence we have around as, it is something that concerns me. I have lots more like education, hospitals and unemployment these things need to be also looked at.

**If I would like to live in Greece one day and why:**

If I ever win the lotto I would go there for a while, I don't know about living there, but you never know what luck can bring you. Greece is a beautiful place we all know that.

**My personal big dream:**



A happy, big, family. It would be nice to spent the rest of our lives being happy and health with lots of kids and NO divorces. I'm not asking for much life is way to short to want everything these days.

**My life philosophy:**

To look after you're self first because others will need you. Be king and giving. Learn how to forgive people for their mistakes. Live for the every day like it's your last and don't forget to smile, its priceless.

**George Calombaris**



**What was your first job in the food industry?**

While I was at high school, I worked part-time as a kitchenhand in a little pasta restaurant on the weekends. Then I finished Year 12 and got my break - a hard four-year apprenticeship. It was one of the best times of my life. I was Gary's apprentice back then and I worked my rear end off.

**What was Gary like as a boss?**

Gary's an outstanding cook, but he's also a fantastic manager of people. He gave me a lot of people skills and taught me how to manage staff.

**What was it that made you decide to become a chef?**

I've always had that love for food and a desire to serve people and make them happy. I come from a bit ethnic family and food is what we live for. I didn't get to have a Lego set as a little child but I always had great food on the table; hence why I always wanted to be a chef.

**You're renowned for reinventing Greek food, but what do you like to cook at home?**

I like to do things that I'm not that knowledgeable about and I love making my girlfriend things she wouldn't expect from me. So I like to make my own little laksas and curries - for me, it's a bit of down time. But we also love sitting in front of the TV with a bit jar of gherkins! Add a big wedge of cheese and a glass of wine and I'm in heaven!

**Have you ever had a kitchen disaster?**

I think I pretty much know what's nice and what isn't - so, no never!



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