

Ross Makris heads BRW under-40 rich list

NAPOLEON PERDIS SECOND RICHEST GREEK



Property developer Ross Makris is the richest man in Australia under the age of 40 according to the recent list in BRW magazine.

The list was published on Thursday and Mr Makris is also the 25th richest man in the world under the age of 40 with a total net worth of \$420 million.

Ross Makris has unseated Queensland coal baron Nathan Tinkler as the richest Australian under 40.

Since the age of 18 Mr Makris has been working by the side of his father Con Makris a first generation migrant from Greece.

Con Makris holds the record of becoming the first Greek Australian billionaire. They amassed their fortune through property developments and own 11 shopping centres in Adelaide, and 2 in Melbourne and Sydney respectively. In the past Con Makris had also acquired the control of Greek soccer team Panachaiki.

Ross Makris is not the only Greek

Australian to make it on the list that includes the richest 100 under 40 from Australia.

With a net worth of \$90 million, 39 year old **Napoleon Perdis** is the second richest Greek Australian.

Mr Perdis from Sydney, has built a cosmetics empire which is based in Hollywood, Los Angeles.

The founder of IT company S Central which has merged with other companies to form Synergy Plus, 37 year old **Peter Mavridis** appears on the list with a total fortune of \$62 million.

The Greek Australian millionaire club of people under 40 is complimented by 31 year old **Costas Anastasiadis** founder and CEO of restaurant chain Crust Gourmet Pizza which is already counting 46 outlets.

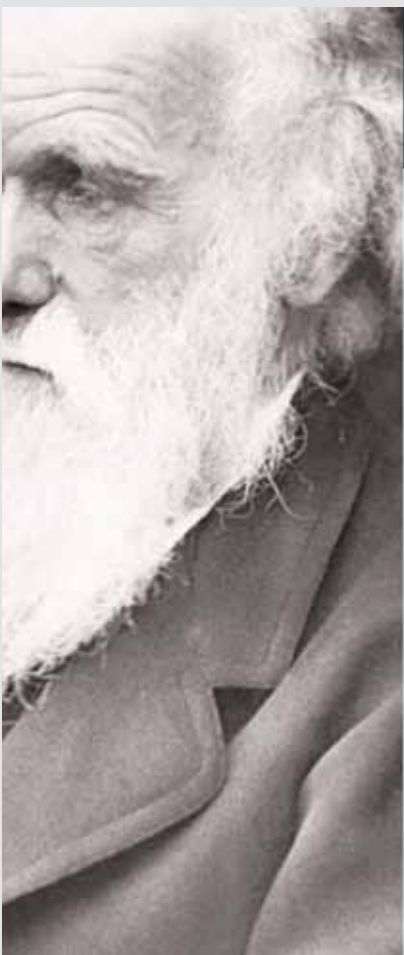
Mr Anastasiadis' who was an aspiring professional soccer player was forced to return to Sydney after the serious illness of a family member and that's how he started Crust Gourmet Pizza. His net worth is \$39 million.



Lecture entitled "Darwin and Greece"

The Foundation for Hellenic Studies is holding a free lecture on Tuesday 6 October entitled "Darwin and Greece" in the Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies at Sydney University. This will be a very interesting lecture during which Dr Maria Zarimis will discuss the impact of Charles Darwin and his ideas on Greece. For full details please refer to the flyer below.

The lecture is brought you as part of the current programme of promotional initiatives and activities in support of Modern Greek Studies at all levels of education in NSW i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary.



The Australian Hellenic Studies Foundation presents

Darwin and Greece

Free PUBLIC LECTURE by Dr Maria Zarimis

The responses to Darwinian ideas encompass a fascinating and controversial field of investigation which, in view of our scientific knowledge today, continue to address issues such as the nature-nurture debate, creationism versus evolution and 'man's place in nature'.

The year 2009 is the double anniversary year for Charles Darwin that is the 200th year after his birth and the 150th year after the first publication of his ground breaking Origin of the Species'

This lecture will broadly explore the reception of Darwinism and its impact on Greece.

**TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2009,
6.30PM FOR 7.00PM START**

**VENUE: THE CENTRE FOR CLASSICAL AND NEAR EASTERN STUDIES,
ROOM 480, MADSEN BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

The main foyer of Madsen is accessed via the Eastern Avenue pedestrian mall. The Centre is one storey up directly behind the foyer. Parking is available to one side of Madsen Building at the University on a paid basis.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS

Venue provided by The Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia with the assistance of the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens.

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Dr Zarimis is Convenor of Greek Studies at the University of New South Wales and completed her PhD in Darwinism and Evolutionism in modern Greek literature. In her thesis and published articles she takes a cross-disciplinary approach exploring aspects of the literary world, along with religion the sciences, and other areas. She places her commentary within the context of international discourse.

Presentation of the book "Reflections"

The members of the Center of Literature and Poetry "Kostis Palamas" of AHEPA in Sydney organised a function to launch the book "REFLECTIONS" by the author Helen Sider. The book was presented by Dr Elizabeth Kefallinos. The function was held on Sunday, 27 September 2009, at the AHEPA Hall. Mr John Yiomelakis was the MC and chairman George Lianos welcomed the guests.