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Where was I born:

Livadohori, Serres, Greece

Star sign:

Taurus

Family status:

Married to Maria, and have 3 children, Themis, Rhea, and Diamantina

My origins:

Pontian

About my work:

I am the owner of Steki taverna in Newtown. I have been there since October 2000.

My interests:

My family, going out, documentaries, music, and Greece

My favourite food:

Steak and pasta

My favourite book:

I read non fiction books, biographies etc

About my life in Australia:

I came to Australia when I was 12 -13 years old, and life here has been good to me and

Paul Ioakimidis @ Steki Taverna

my family. I enjoy what Australia has to offer. It is a great country and Sydney a great place to live.

My relationship with Greece:

I visit Greece every couple of years, and I will always live with Greece in my heart and on my mind

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

I would love to live in Greece

one day because it is where I was born and I have this longing in my heart to be there. A more practical way is to live in both countries though

My personal big dream:

To see my children grow and become what ever they choose.

My life philosophy:

Be good, kind and accepting to people



Klisaris keen on preselection

MONASH Mayor Paul Klisaris has put his hand up for the seat of Aston in Melbourne's east for the ALP in next year's federal election.

Cr Klisaris, who said he would not give up his role as a councillor if elected, was nominated for ALP preselection, which closed last Friday.

The Labor party will announce its endorsed candidate for Aston - which covers outer-eastern suburbs such as Bayswater, Boronia, Ferntree Gully, Rowville, Scoresby and Wantirna South - in mid-October.

Cr Klisaris has already experienced a federal election when he ran for Higgins in 2004. On a

two-party preferred basis, he received 41.24 per cent of the vote against sitting member Peter Costello's 58.76 per cent.

Speaking to the Journal last week, Cr Klisaris confirmed he had nominated for preselection for Aston.

Cr Klisaris has worked as a teacher and owns a child-

care centre. He is serving his second consecutive term as mayor of Monash after he was voted into the council in 2000.

Cr Klisaris said he looked forward to the challenge of preselection.

"I expect it won't be easy, but if I'm given the honour of representing Aston I'll give it 100 per cent." He put his hand up for the electorate, which does not cover suburbs in Monash or his

home in Malvern East, because its demographics were similar to Monash, he said.

The mooting of Cr Klisaris as a potential ALP candidate for Aston comes after Alan Tudge won Liberal preselection earlier this month.

Mr Tudge is a former adviser to Brendan Nelson and Alexander Downer.

The seat of Aston will be vacated at the next federal election by sitting member Chris Pearce.



Canberra bound? Paul Klisaris hopes to win Labor preselection in the federal seat of Aston. Picture: Melissa Banks

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