

Round – table discussions took place on the upcoming world conference of the SAE Youth Network Council in Thessaloniki Greece

The Council of SAE Oceania & Far East Region Youth Network met over the weekend in Adelaide at the Pan-Macedonian Community Club. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the upcoming World SAE Youth Conference to be held in Thessaloniki and to formulate future national initiatives.

The Coordinator of SAE Oceania & Far East Region Youth Network Council Elias Demourtzidis, had provided some groundwork on some new national initiatives that are to be web based and aimed at encourage participation from the Youth Network.

Round –table discussions took place on the upcoming world conference of the SAE Youth Network Council in Thessaloniki Greece, the progress and challenges that

are faced by the State Youth Network Councils, and the preparations for the upcoming Pan-Hellenic Games on the weekend of 27-29 November 2009 in Melbourne. With over 600 participants competing in the Games, the Committee believes that these Games will promote the Hellenism amongst young Greek Australians.

The Council had also invited Peter Demourtzidis, SAE Oceania & Far East Region Councillor for S.A., the Consul General of Greece in South Australia Dimitrios Chatzopoulos, and Tony Kyriakou, Director of Greek Books and Toys to address the Council during the meeting.

The Consul General Mr Chatzopoulos discussed the upcoming world conference in Thessaloniki and the impor-



From left to right: Rebecca Kougellis (A.C.T), Stergios Roumeliotis (N.S.W), Makrina Tsinoglou (TAS), Elinah Ioannidis (VIC), Alexandra Georgiou (QLD), Anthony Zorbas (W.A), the Consul General Mr Dimitrios Chatzopoulos, Elias Demourtzidis (SAE Oceania & Far East Youth Coordinator), Callie Kalimniou (VIC), Alex Belerhas (N.S.W) and Michael Siritis (N.T).

tance of formulating proposals, which are significant to the challenges that are currently being faced by the Youth in Australia. The Committee also engaged in discussions on the agenda items of the world conference, which include: Greek language and

culture, the Greek community, the environment and the return of the Parthenon Marbles.

It was a very productive meeting, and the Committee is dedicated to representing the young Hellenes of Australia and New Zealand at the

upcoming world conference. Challenging times are ahead, however, the Committee is confident that they will effectively implement their new initiatives and will continue to pursue their agenda of promoting Hellenism amongst the Youth.

Iron Mike returns to Australia for his next big fight on the 20th of November!

Mike Zambidis will depart from Greece on Sunday the 15th of November, for Melbourne. The Greek Kick Boxing Champion, will face the 23 years old Dzhabar Askerov on the 20th of November, for the “War of the Worlds” event. Dzhabar Askerov, also called “Genghis Khan”, has K-1 experience and also reached the semi-finals of Contender Asia. The fight is expected to be a war, since both athletes have very offensive and spectacular style.

Iron Mike will be accompanied on his long trip by Vangelis Apostolou (assistant of the coach George Mallios), by his gymnast Alexandros Papadionisiou, his Manager Tonia Fouseki and some of his loyal fans.

The venue is almost a sold out and the Greek community, once again, is expecting Zambidis with a lot of anticipation excitement.

Iron Mike has a record of 140 wins with 84 knock outs in 157 fights and his titles throughout his career include:

- 1996 - Greek Boxing Champion
- 1997 - I.S.K.A. Balkan Champion
- 1998 - World PROFI Europe Champion
- 2000 - WOKA World Champion
- 2002 - King of the Ring, Champion ‘thaibox tournament’ Italy
- 2002 - K-1 World Max Oceania Champion
- 2003 - Kings of the Ring Champion, Italy
- 2004 - A1 World Combat Cup Champion



- 2005 - King of the Ring, Champion, Sydney
- 2005 - WKBF Super-welterweight Champion
- 2006 - Kings of the Ring European Champion
- 2008 – Kings of the Ring European Champion



Inaugural Champions Trophy tournament

A host of Australia’s most iconic sporting faces are sharpening their golf game for the inaugural Champions Trophy tournament on Tuesday 17 November at New South Wales Golf Club at La Perouse in Sydney. With golf the word on everyone’s lips, stars from other sports will fight it out for the inaugural Champions Trophy designed to discover which sport has the best golfers, given golf is almost every athlete’s second sport.

The tennis representatives are a who’s who of Davis Cup and US Open fame including dual US Open champion Pat Rafter, Wayne Arthurs and Peter Tramacchi. AFL will field a strong team with St Kilda footballers Brendan Goddard and Sam Fisher joined by former champions Corey McKernan, Ben Dixon and Nathan Thompson. With the summer cricket season underway, Australian star bowler Stuart Clark will be joined by cricket heroes Dean Jones and Greg Blewett in pursuit of the trophy.

Rugby union will be represented by Australia’s all time second-highest scorer in international rugby, Matt Burke and former stars Brett Papworth and Julian Huxley. Rugby league will also field a strong team with former Newcastle Knights and Melbourne Storm star Clint Newton returning from Hull Kingston Rovers in the European Super League.

Bulldogs halfback Brett Kimmorley and Newton will be joined by Channel 9 Footy Show Host Paul “Fatty” Vautin to bring home the trophy for the NRL team.

The Olympics and Racing team will be represented by triple Olympic gold medalist James Tomkins and jockey Johnny Marshall who rode Rogan Josh to victory in the 1999 Melbourne Cup.

Australia’s most successful exporters to be announced



The winners of this year’s Australian Export Awards will be announced at a National Award Ceremony on Friday 20 November, hosted by the Minister for Trade, the Hon Simon Crean MP. 77 companies from across Australia are competing in 12 Award categories in the 47th Australian Export Awards.

Collectively, these 77 National Finalists generated more than \$10.4 billion in export earnings and employed more than 30,000 people, in the last financial year. Australian Export Award winners range from small family run businesses in rural towns to big brands with household names. One of

the 12 Award Winners will be selected for the overall accolade, the Prime Minister’s Australian Exporter of the Year. Russell Mineral Equipment, a specialist mining equipment designer from Queensland and three-time winner of an Australian Export Award, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Co-hosted by Austrade and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Australian Export Awards recognise and reward excellence and innovation in exporting.

To view the complete list of finalists and for more information, visit www.exportawards.gov.au