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#### Two words about me:

Ambitious, friendly & honest

#### Where was I born:

February 1985 in Rhodes, Greece

#### Star sign:

Aquarius

#### **Family status:**

Single

#### My origins:

Born in Greece. Settled to Sydney at 15 years of age

## Two words about my family:

I'm a fourth generation Australian

#### **About my work:**

I study B Arts in languages, media and music at Macquarie University and occasionally teach Modern Greek at afternoon schools. I'm also involved in the media of the Greek Diaspora.

## **Eleni Kavadas loves poetry and music**

#### My interests:

News in English

Writing poetry and playing musical instruments

### My favourite food:

Mezedakia...

#### My favourite book:

"The audacity of hope"- Barrack Obama

## My relationship with Greece:

I'm very passionate about keeping alive the greek language in Australia even to those of non greek background.

## What I like about living in Australia:

Options, options, options!!!

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

The routine 9-5 & the apathy of some people due to materialism

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

I've lived in Rhodes and I prefer spending the summer there...

#### My personal big dream:

To be able to contribute to the Greek Omogeny worldwide when I complete my studies.

## My life philosophy: Life is only moments.

We make the decisions that shape



our future but we cannot control our destiny. Live today & love those around you because you don't know what happens tomorrow...

# 12 year old Greek girl killed at sea



A 12-year-old Craigieburn girl has died after being pulled into deep sea by a riptide.

Tina Eustace (foto) was playing in shallow water with her sister Helen, 14, and friend Monique, 14, at Gippsland's Loch Sport on Sunday January 3rd when all three were unexpectedly drawn into deeper water.

Tina's mother, Carmen, had only turned her back for a second to grab some towels.

An anonymous woman noticed the struggling trio, diving into the waters and recovering the girls safely to the shore.

But it was too late for Tina. Whilst the other girls were unhurt, the 12-year-old was not breathing.

Paramedics tried to revive her and managed to bring her back temporarily but she died some hours later at the Royal Children's Hospital.

Tina's devastated father, Nick, said his family was struggling to cope with the loss of his daughter, who was looking forward to starting Year 7 this year.

He is furthermore angry that the beach had no warning signs of danger in the area.

Nevertheless, he hopes that other families will take heed of the following important message.

"Parents should always exercise extreme caution as it doesn't take long for accidents to happen," he said.

"Our children knew how to swim but it wasn't enough."

(source: neos kosmos)

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#### **THOMAS AND LUKE SCOUFIS**

Born: February 20 2009, weight 1.8 kg (Thomas) and 2.3 (Luke), North Shore Private Hospital

These superheroes may look the same but they have very different personalities. Luke is very cheeky and curious, fingers in everything. Twin number two, Thomas is more serious but he is already quite the ladies' man and knows how to turn on the charm. Both boys eat anything that is put in front of them, and they are especially partial to yoghurt.