

GREEK ORTHODOX PARISH & COMMUNITY OF BURWOOD AND DISTRICT ST. NECTARIOS



Harbour Cruise

Sunday 31st January 2010, the back drop Sydney Harbour, this sets the scene for a "Harbour Cruise" the first social event for the year to be organized by the Greek Orthodox Parish & Community of Burwood and District St. Nectarios, Ladies Philoptochos.

familiar faces.

There was plenty on offer, an opportunity to over indulge in some great GREEK food, mezedes on the tables fol-

singing and a whole lot of dancing.

As the day came to an end and the boat moored back into Gladesville Wharf, it was time for the passenger to leave the

boat, with a great deal of reluctance as they said their good-byes. But before they all went their separate ways we managed to capture a group photo. We also managed to capture a few of the magical moments that made the day a wonderful success and a memory they will hold dearly.

As always with events such as these, there are many hours of organization and preparation that go on behind the scenes in order to make sure that the event runs smoothly.

The Ladies Philoptochos are blessed with tremendous support from their families, the community and their friends. The generosity of people that donated a variety of items such as sweets, fruit, mezedes, prizes for the

raffle and a number of other items, is greatly appreciated and we thank them very much. Without this generous support we would not be able to organize wonderful events such as this cruise.

We take this opportunity to thank everyone involved .

The agenda was set, the event was organized. This was a day to celebrate the beginning of a new year, offering an opportunity for the parishioners and their friends to gather at an outdoor venue and enjoy a cruise on Sydney's magnificent Harbour.

Within the first week of announcing the cruise, the tickets were sold out and unfortunately some had to miss out. With over two hundred people attending on the day, there was no doubt the event was going to be a great success.

The sun was shining and the water was calm as the boat set sail for a four hour cruise. People were seated over three decks and basked in the glory of the wonderful day and anticipated what was in store for them along the way. The sounds of laughter and conversation filled the air as people mixed and mingled and caught up with old friends and

lowed by KLEFTIKO as a main meal, which was prepared by the Ladies Philoptochos. Dessert was a platter of fresh fruit and a generous serving of Galaktobouriko. After all that beautiful food everyone relaxed with some wonderful music, plenty of



Members of the Ladies Philoptochos