

**PEOPLE  
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Every week, "Kosmos" newspaper will be presenting stories of Greeks in Australia. If you would like to share your story with us, send us an email and your favourite photo at: [kosmos@kosmos.com.au](mailto:kosmos@kosmos.com.au)



# George Poulos loves Kytherian history & heritage

**Two words about me:**  
Enthusiastic, Optimistic.

**Where was I born:**  
Gilgandra NSW. In the central west of NSW.

**Star sign:**  
Aries

**Family status:**  
First born, of 4 brothers

**My origins:**  
Both my parents Kostas & Evangelia were born and raised in the small village of Karavas, Kythera, Greece

**Two words about my family:**  
Driven, disparate

**About my work:**  
I have never been motivated by the work I have done in order to earn money.

**My interests:**  
I regard my "real" work as my interests - philosophy, (in particular the nature of consciousness & transcendence), Australian iconography, and

Kytherian history and heritage.

**My favourite food:**  
Spanokopitta

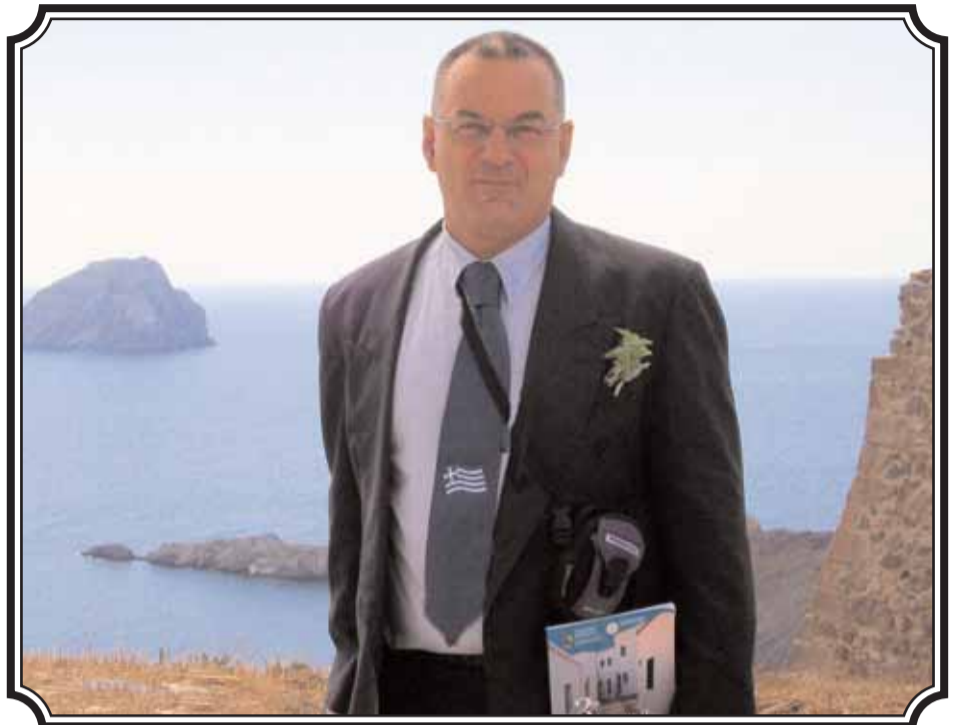
**My favourite book:**  
Colin Wilson's "The Outsider". My favourite, Greek-Australia book, Hugh Gilchrist's, Australians and Greeks, Vol's 1-3

**About my life in Australia:**  
Privileged and interesting. Australia affords opportunities.

**My relationship with Greece:**  
Ambivalent. Love the life style, hate the beurocracy and corruption.

**What I like about living in Australia:**  
The "fair go" ethic, and the depth of the commitment to democratic processes. The weather, and the life style.

**What I don't like about living in Australia:**  
Still suffering from an Anglo-Saxon "cultural cringe". Large cities are reach-



In the background is the "mystical" island of Hydra - which lies off the bay of Kapsali in southern Kythera.

ing the point of "unmanageability".

**If I would like to live in Greece one day and why:**  
In my 60's & 70's I would like to live in Greece for 3 months of the year. The sense of freedom, and the joy of life can be much more intense in Greece, particularly on the island of Kythera.

**My personal big dream:**

Keep doing exactly what I am doing...for as long as I can...

**My life philosophy:**  
This is a BIG one! (Wo)Man is an "unfinished" experiment. One day (Wo)Man will attain the status of a "God". I would like to contribute philosophically towards helping (Wo)Man achieve this status. I would like to still be alive, when (wo)man evolves to this "transcendent" status.

WOW-FM 100.7

"The Greek FM Voice in Western Sydney!!"

## "Malama's Greek Night Out!"

Malama Psarianos, is a Greek-Australian, born in the Antipodes with roots from the Aegean island of Lemnos and can be heard on

WOW-FM 100.7 - Wednesday evenings  
from 6pm to 7pm.

Also live on: <http://www.wowfm1007.com.au>

The show is named "Malama's Greek Night Out" and is rightly considered to be "The Greek FM Voice in Western Sydney!"

Malama plays a variety of Greek Music from Yannis Ploutarhos, Antonis Remos, Glikeria, Terzis, Anna Vissi and local artists like James Kanis and Elias Hatzis. She was the first Greek-Australian announcer to play Sarbel here in Australia there is also a good coverage of what is on in the local community, up and coming concerts and local events and fundraisers.

Some of the events promoted are GAPA (Greek Australian Professionals Association) functions, local Western Sydney Greek School and dancing updates, Greek Dances in the local community and requests for Greek families listening to the show. Listeners can call Malama during the show on 98331444.

Malama works during the day in Real Estate in property management and enjoys helping people get into their new rental property. The only down side to this job is the rise in homelessness in the local community of Penrith and St Marys.

A Journalist by profession, she has worked as a research assistant for the John Laws Programme, programmer of music on 2UE and 2UW which is now MIX-FM and has worked as a Presenter in Canberra, Wagga and



Lithgow and TV Presenter/Weather on Prime Television Orange.

Her recent claim to fame was the coordinator of the Church Street revitalisation programme in the City of Parramatta where with creating change and putting excitement and fun into the area successfully united the community and local and state government leading up to the 2000 Sydney Olympics for its retail and entertainment future. Today Parramatta's CBD with its unique river running through the city is renowned for its cosmopolitan style and presentation showcasing its own story of vitality and prosperity.

Malama lives in Penrith and is very involved in the local community on Sunday 7 March. With her many volunteers, she will head off to Forrester Road, St Marys and Blacktown local Government areas to join in the Clean up Australia Day promotion. Any one wanting to join in on the day can contact her via email on <http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/malama3777>.

Dimitrios Kametopoulos



## Skopjan row to threaten bid for seat on Security Council

Skopja's vote on Australia's bid for a UN Security Council seat will hinge on how the Rudd government responds to an official complaint over a pro-Greek speech given by South Australian Premier Mike Rann.

The Skopjan embassy in Canberra will lodge a formal protest over the speech in which Mr Rann accused Skopja of stealing Greek history and culture and its President, Gjorge Ivanov, of "stirring up trouble" with its neighbour. Mr Rann made the remarks in November. Macedonian ambassador Pero Stojanovski said he was seeking a formal explanation and apology. Asked if Mr Rann's comments could affect Skopja's vote in the UN on Australia's bid for a non-permanent seat on the Security Council, Mr Stojanovski said: "The answer to this question would greatly depend on the official response by the Australian government." Mr Rann was unrepentant yesterday. "I totally stand by my comments . . . absolutely no apologies whatsoever," he said.

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