

**PEOPLE  
LIKE US...**

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)



**Two words about me:**

I'm 21 years old and I'm currently studying at University full time. My friends would describe me as loyal and carefree.

**Where was I born:**

I was born in Sydney Australia

**Star-sign:**

Gemini

**Family Status:**

Single

**My Origins:**

I was born in Australia but the rest of my family originate from Greece

**Two words about my family:**

My parents migrated to Australia in the seventies from Europe from Greek heritage to start a new life. They met and married in Sydney and had two children, my older brother and I. My maternal grandparents also lived with us in a duplex house. They have always supported me in everything I do and are always there with a helping hand.

**About my work:**

It has taken me a few years and many attempts at tertiary education to realize that I like working with children, and I am now in the second year of a Primary Education degree. I also enjoy volunteering on Saturdays at the Greek Theatre children's workshop.

**Natasha Daviska  
loves music and theatre**

**My Interests:**

I have many interests including music and theatre. I like doing anything creative or social.

**My favorite food:**

Pasta

**My favorite book:**

Anything by Sophie Kinsella

**About my life in Australia:**

I was born in Sydney but really think I should have been born in Greece as I feel the lifestyle suites me better. All my life I lived in the same house in Sydney and had the advantage of the extended family upbringing. My Grandparents looked after my brother and I while my parents worked. As my Grandparents couldn't speak English well I learnt to speak Greek as my first language.

**My relationship with Greece:**

I've travelled to Greece many times, mostly with my immediate family. Recently, I went on my first solo trip and fell in love with Greece. Since then I've been trying to go back as often as possible which seems to be every two

years. I am actually going to travel there again this year in June.

**What I like about living in Australia:**

I like living in Australia because I think it's a beautiful country where the beach is never far away. I also like it because it has a diversity of different cultures that you can learn things from, as Australia is so multicultural. Lastly, I like the security that is provided by Australia's reasonably stable economy.

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

What I dislike about living in Australia is that the majority of its people tend to concentrate too much on what they have or what they should work towards having. It seems that people live to work and work hard for a better quantity of life rather than a quality.

**Would I like to live in Greece one day and Why:**

Yes, I would love to live in Greece and will, once I complete my degree. I want to stay for a year at least, and work as an English teacher if possible.



I believe the more relaxed lifestyle of Greece suites my personality better, plus I think it'll be a great experience to live and work in another country.

**My personal big dream:**

To have traveled through all the countries in Europe by the age of forty.

**My life philosophy:**

Do something you love doing because chances are you will be doing it for most of your life.

**Painting the  
sky with words**

Below is one of the favourite entries from the travel writing contest, that was published in the Sunday Telegraph. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did!



"On the Greek Islands, on the northwestern tip of Santorini, is the idyllic village of Oia. A place where the sunset is not just a daily ritual, it is an event.

Locals, tourists and backpackers gather expectantly, finding a perch on a wall, step or rooftop ready to view the most attractive end of days.

It was an appreciative crowd, strangely but contagiously clapping as the rays dipped under

the horizon, taking the shine off the Aegean and darkening the many blue-domed churches for another day.

Driving home on my motorcycle with my wife's arms wrapped around my waist, wishing the day's events were not over. Comforted, however, by the fact it will all happen again tomorrow".

Josh Hammann

**JORDAN ANTONOPOULOS  
Δικηγόροι -  
Συμβοηαιογράφοι**

- \* Αγοραπωλησίες ακινήτων
- \* Αγοραπωλησίες Επιχειρήσεων
- \* Οικογενειακό Δίκαιο
- \* Διαθήκες - Κληρονομίες-  
Περιπτώσεις ελλείψεως διαθήκης
- \* Επίσης αναλαμβάνουμε εξουσιοδοτήσεις,  
δηλώσεις Ε9, αγοραπωλησίες και όλες  
τις νομικές σας υποθέσεις στην Ελλάδα
- \* Πληρεξούσια
- \* Όλων των ειδών ασφαλιστικές αποζημιώσεις

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