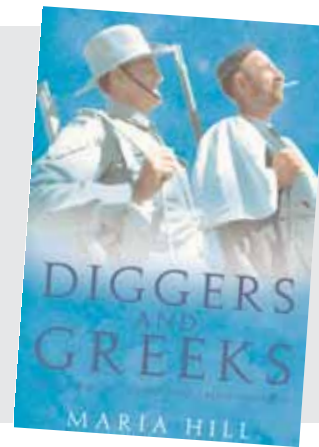


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**Hellenes & Philhellenes**  
 Celebrating Maria Hill's superb book  
 on the Greek campaign in WWII  
 Now it's time for the really BIG event  
 in the Diggers and Greeks

bevy of events - **The State Parliamentary Dinner**  
 Wednesday 21st April 2010 - 6.00 pm start



**GREEK**  
**FESTIVAL**  
**OF SYDNEY**

**The Poet**

**George Seferis**

A presentation by **Dr. Anthony Dracopoulos**  
 George Seferis played a leading role in the radical renewal of Greek poetry which took place in the 1930's.

Through his essays as well as his own poetry he made a decisive contribution to the renewal of Greek lyricism and the redefinition of Greek identity, keeping a balance between innovation and the durability of language and tradition.

In this lecture we will examine the basic features of Seferis' innovative project, focusing on typical poems and extracts from his essays.

**Date Wed 21 April**

**Time 7.00pm**

**Venue Greek**

**Community Club,**

**206-210 Lakemba**

**Street, Lakemba**

**Cost Free Entry**

**Contact 02 9750 0440**

**Language Greek**

**CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT** article from Sunday Magazine



## Costa Georgiadis

Celebrity gardener Costa Georgiadis is a busy man. In fact, he's been so engrossed tending to other people's backyards, he hasn't had time to take down his Christmas tree. "Soon it will be July, and then there'll be no point", says the 45 year old landscape architect, standing in the rambling, eccentrically decorated home his Greek family has lived in for more than 40 years. He still has cause for celebration, though his TV career is blooming as presenter of Costa's Garden Odyssey (Thursdays, 8pm on SBS One) - a show about cultivating the soil and the soul, which includes the popular segment "Pimp My plants". **LIV PROUD**

**1. TRAVEL:** I naturally have a strong connection to Greece, but I also love the Czech Republic. I reckon I've lived there in a past life.

**2. READING** Books can bring answers to life. When the truth is there, it doesn't matter who wrote it.

**3. Surfboard:** this is my godson's foamie. I'll go out anywhere on it. It suits my style - I'm not trying to be Kelly Slater.

**4. The More Please Orchestra** This is a band some friends and I started back at school. I play the saxophone and we do full cabaret in different outfits. It's crazy.

**5. Tea** My friends give me a lot of stick about the fact I like my tea. But if I drank coffee, you'd never shut me up.

**6. Slipper orchard** My grandmother had an amazing green thumb and this was one of her favourite plants. During family gatherings, I put it on the table to close the circle of those who aren't with us any more.

**7. My dad** He supports everything I do. He used to frustrate me, because he's so fastidious, but now I realise I'm a perfectionist too.

**8. Artwork** A friend painted this and gave it to me. It stirs up memories of my childhood. We used to go to Lake Macquarie (NSW) on weekends and school holidays to waterski, fish and surf.

**9. Yoga** I stretch every day, even if just for 15 minutes. Flexibility of the body maintains flexibility of the mind. And I'm not going to damage my back for the sake of a rock.

**10. Tools** I don't go anywhere without my wheelbarrow, landscape rake, spade and square-mouth shovel. With these four things, I can build anything.

**11. Overalls.** These are perfect for the outdoors. I bought them in New York, and had my ears pierced and hair braided on the same day.

