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Ms H Lianos Secretary Medical Ippokratis Awards Committee PO Box 117 RAMSGATE NSW 2217

Dear Helen

Annual Medical Awards Dinner Re:

Thank you for your letter dated 20th February. I am honoured to have been considered for a Medical Ippokratis Award, and gratefully accept it.

My wife, Catherine, and I would be delighted to attend the Awards dinner which will be held on the 19th March. We look forward to meeting you then.

With kind regards

John Christodoulou AM Professor and Director **Western Sydney Genetics Program** 

22 March 2010

Ms Irene Anestis P O Box 117 RAMSGATE NSW 2217

Dear Irene

I would like to thank you very much indeed for asking me to be a special guest last Friday evening at the Annual Medical Ippokratis Awards Dinner which was so well organised by your and other members of the AHEPA Chapter Ippokratis No 21.

I very much enjoyed the evening, especially meeting so many very pleasant members of the Greek Community.

I look forward to speaking with you again in the near future.

With kindest regards

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Steamy ... The Pacific takes on Underbelly in raunchy sex scenes featuring actress Claire van der Boom and actor **James** Badge Dale. Source: The Courier-Mail

## Over-sexed, over here

Fit's the World War 2 epic The Pacific that is set to shock viewers with nudity and steamy love scenes.

Last night's episode of Channel 7's \$200 million miniseries featured a number of raunchy sex scenes between actors Claire van der Boom and James Badge Dale.

Van der Boom plays Greek-Australian girl Stella, who seduces US Marine Robert Leckie when he is sent to Melbourne to recuperate from the hor-

ORGET Underbelly. rors of war in Guadalcanal. The actress has admitted that getting naked for the Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks-produced miniseries was daunting. "Of course you have extra nerves and anxiety - but I really just believed in the story," van der Boom said.

> About 5000 US Marines were shipped to Melbourne for nine months of recuperation in 1943. They formed numerous romantic attachments with young Aussie women as well as enduring friendships with families.

This week's episode of The Pacific has Leckie invited for dinner and then to stay the night with Stella's family. Later that night, Stella beds Leckie and it is followed by raunchy sex in a park. "Over-paid, oversexed and over here" was the catchphrase used to describe the US military in Melbourne.

"We have to remember how young many of the Marines were, about 17 or 18-years-old," expert Kate Darian-Smith said.

Article from the Daily Telegraph

## **INTER-COMMUNITIES COUNCIL NSW**

The president of NSW Intercommunities Council Peter Theo OAM, wrote to deputy Prime Minister the Hon Julia Gillard MP regarding the inclusion of Modern Greek in the New Australian Curriculum

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20 April 2010

The Hon. Julia Gillard M.P. **Deputy Prime Minister** Minister of Education, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Minister for Social Inclusion

Dear Minister

On behalf of the NSW Intercommunities Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia which represents 30 parishes and communities, I am writing this letter to express our concern as to the possibility of the non-inclusion of Modern Greek in the new Australian Curriculum. Learning Greek enables a better comprehension of the English language which incorporates thousands of Greek words.

Furthermore, I am certain that there is no need to elaborate on the significance of Hellenism to an academic of your standing and responsibility.

I also take this opportunity to thank you once again for the financial assistance that was given to our Orthodox Colleges through the recent BER Program.

Yours sincerely



President NSW Intercommunities Council

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