

# Greek-Australian of the Year: **VASO APOSTOLOPOULOS** Peloponnesian-Australian of the Year: **VICKY PARANOMOS**

*The Peloponnesian Confederation NSW Inc held its inaugural Greek-Australian Awards to acknowledge the achievements, successes and contributions to the Australian Community of individuals of Greek-Australian heritage.*

*Many Greek-Australians make significant contributions to the general community. In many cases their contributions are unnoticed or not widely recognised whilst in other cases many achievements and successes are widely acknowledged and rewarded. Either way, through their contributions and achievements these individuals set an example to inspire and challenge us to make our own contribution - not only to the Greek Community but to the Australian Community as a w-*

*hole.*

*There were two Award Categories: Greek-Australian of the Year Peloponnesian-Australian of the Year.*

*Both award categories were open to individuals who have made contributions or achieved success in the fields of business, sports, politics, community affairs/service, arts and/or culture. They are also open to people who volunteer their time, or to professionals in their chosen field of endeavour.*

*The award winners were announced and recognised at a formal gala function on Thursday, 30 September 2010 @ Venus Reception Centre.*

*Among special guests were: Attorney General The Hon John Hatzis-*



Winner Vicky Paranomos with The Hon John Hatzistergos and Mr Andrew Kostopoulos.

*tergos, Consul General of Greece in Australia Mr Vasilios Tolios with his wife Mrs Dora Toumanidou and Mr*

*Arthur Synodinos, former Chief of Staff to the former Australian prime minister John Howard.*



The winners among some of the candidates. Vicky Paranomos, Vaso Apostolopoulos, Dr Maria Hill, Christina Tsatsoulis, Kathy Kouva.



Paul Theodorakopoulos with winners Vaso Apostolopoulos and Vicky Paranomos



Consul General of Greece in Sydney Mr Vasilios Tolios with his wife, The Hon John Hatzistergos, Arthur Synodinos, John Cominos, George Vellis and John Petropoulos

