

# Η ΦΩΝΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ



## 'Anzacs and Hellenes: the Queensland story'

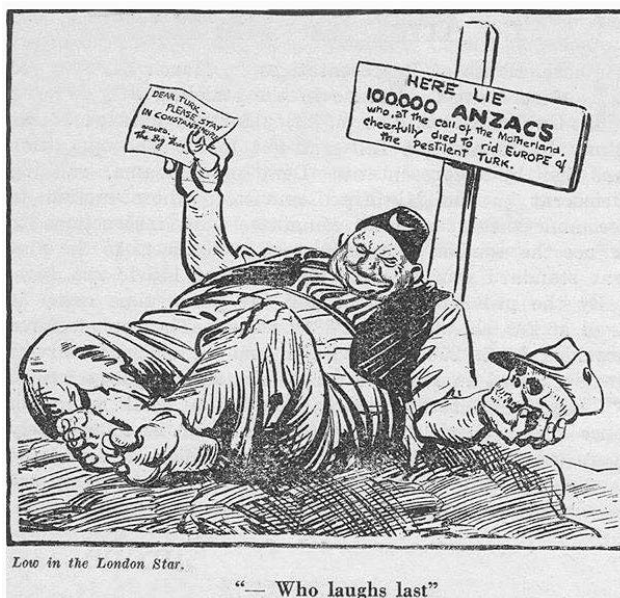
The Centenary of ANZAC brings to our minds the Centenary of the Genocides of the Hellenes, Armenians and Assyrians. As shall be explained, these events are inextricably linked. Queensland Anzacs such as Lt James Brown were held as prisoners-of-war in Armenian and Hellenic churches, monasteries, schools and homes across Asia Minor between 1915 and 1918. They witnessed the aftermath of the Genocides, and in some cases, actual deportations. Following the Genocides, men and women such as Joice NanKivell Loch served the survivors as humanitarian relief workers, supported by donations of cash and kind from Queensland and elsewhere. This in turn brought survivors and their descendants to Queensland to rebuild their lives. In so many ways, the Genocides of the indigenous peoples of Anatolia and Mesopotamia are integral parts of the history of Queensland.

### BIOGRAPHY

Dr Panayiotis Diamadis lectures in Genocide Studies at the University of Technology, Sydney, one of only a handful across the world that includes study of the Genocides of the Hellenes, Armenians and Assyrians in its syllabus. A lecturer in Genocide Studies since 1998, his research focus is the Genocides of the indigenous peoples of Anatolia, and their connection to Australia. In his ground-breaking 2002 paper 'Precious and Honoured Guests of the Ottoman Government', he explored long-forgotten eyewitness accounts of Australian and other allied prisoners-of-war. Eyewitnesses to the genocides the indigenous Christian Armenian, Assyrian and Hellenic

peoples of the Middle East were subjected to during and after World War One.

In early 2016, Dr Diamadis will be publishing another ground-breaking study, 'Controversies Around Governmental and Parliamentary Recognition of the Armenian, Hellenic, and Assyrian Genocides' in Volume 11 of Genocide: A Critical Bibliographic Review. This chapter presents a delineation of some of the numerous controversies surrounding governmental and parliamentary recognition of the Armenian, Hellenic, and Assyrian Genocides. Focus questions are utilised to frame the explanation of the relationship between domestic and international politics, and legislative recognition of the Armenian, Hellenic, and Assyrian Genocides.



«Η ΦΩΝΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ» με τον Γιώργο Γιακουμίδη, κάθε Κυριακή 8-9μμ στο 2NBC FM (90.1FM)

«ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ» με την Λίτσα Διακοβασιλή, κάθε Τετάρτη 12-1μμ στο 1683AM

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«ΕΥΘΗΜΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΟΒΑΡΑ» του Ιδρύματος Κωστής Παλαμάς της ΑΧΕΠΑ, κάθε Σάββατο 1-2μμ στο 2MM (Σύδνεϋ 1665AM, Wollongong 99.3FM και Darwin 1656AM). Διαδύκτιο: [www.2mm.com.au](http://www.2mm.com.au)

## Ημερολόγιο της ΑΧΕΠΑ

**Παρασκευή 24 Απριλίου: «Anzacs and Hellenes: the Queensland story».** Εκδήλωση για την Ημέρα των ANZAC του Συλλόγου Ελλήνων Μικρασιατών Brisbane, σε συνεργασία με το Ελληνικό Τμήμα του (Queensland). Στην Ελληνική Λέσχη, 29 Edmondstone Street, South Brisbane Queensland.

**Saturday 25 April: ANZAC Day.** All Ahepans should gather on the corner of Bathurst and Elizabeth Streets, at the terminus of the March, to lend their support to the Hellenic Sub-Branch of the NSW RSL and to all servicemen and veterans who have served Australia, Hellas and Cyprus.

**Κυριακή 26 Απριλίου: Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο.** ΤΕΛΕΥΤΑΙΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΣΕΙΡΑΣ «Ελληνικά Μνημεία και Τέχνη: αρχιτεκτονική, γλυπτική, ζωγραφική». Παρουσιαστής: επίκουρος καθηγητής Δημοκρίτειου Πανεπιστημίου Θράκης Τάκης Κοζόκος. Στο σπίτι της ΑΧΕΠΑ, Princes' Highway, Rockdale, από τις 3μμ.

**Wednesday 29 April: Hellenic Open University.** 'The Byzantine Philosopher: the fortunes of Hellenic philosophy in the Eastern Roman Empire'. Week 6. Presenter: Dr Vasilis Adrahtas. At AHEPA Hall, Princes' Highway, Rockdale, from 3pm.

**Παρασκευή 1 Μαΐου: Τμήμα Ιπποκράτης.** Πρωτομαγιάτικος Χορός στην Παν-Αρκαδική Λέσχη, Ashbury. Ειστήρια \$40 για ενήλικους (άνευ ποτών) και \$20 παιδιά 7-12 ετών. Για να κλείσετε τις θέσεις σας, τηλεφωνήστε στην πρόεδρο Μυριάνθη Σιώρη στο 0415 209 548.