

Η ΦΩΝΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ



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Mr Wilson,

MISPLACED MACEDONIA COMMENTS

On behalf of the members and associates of the Order of AHEPA NSW, we express our disappointment at Mr Andrew Gaze's ill-timed comments during the live broadcast of the Opening Ceremony of the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

His association of the ancient king of Macedonia, Philip II, and his son and successor, Alexander III ('the Great') with the southernmost former Yugoslav republic is ill-informed, deserving of a correction during the live broadcast of the Closing Ceremony.

Mr Gaze immediately apologised on social media, blaming the script he had been given to read. (<https://twitter.com/AndrewGaze10/status/761809326017306624/photo/1>)

Channel Seven must follow Mr Gaze's lead and apologise in writing as well as making a correction during the live broadcast of the Closing Ceremony.

The foundation meeting of the Order of AHEPA was held in May 1934 in the small town of Werris Creek (in the Upper Hunter Valley). From this humble beginning, AHEPA has grown into the largest organisation of its kind in the country, maintaining branches in all the mainland states.

Now into its 82nd year, AHEPA's main purpose is the development of greater understanding between Hellenes and all segments of broader Australian society, promoting public interest in Hellenic civilisation, including the heritage of the region of Macedonia.

Throughout recorded history, the geographic region of Macedonia has been home to a diverse range of languages and cultures, with Hellenic the dominant one.

In 1993, the new state acceded to the United Nations' Organisation as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The United Nations, the International Olympic Committee and their member-states officially use this name when referring to Hellas' northern neighbour.

A regular feature of Slavomacedonian protests and publications are additional claims of an expansionist and anti-Greek nature. For example, illustrations of their version of maps of "Makedonija" include parts of northern Hellas (Greece), refuting a number of international treaties. The government in Skopje and its followers are seeking the abrogation of international treaties and the redrawing of borders in south-eastern Europe.

Channel Seven cannot allow itself to become part of this decades-long effort to undermine the integrity of Hellas (Greece). Make no mistake, this is not about history or nomenclature; this is about territory and power.

The ill-informed, deserving of both a written apology from Channel Seven and a correction during the live broadcast of the Closing Ceremony.

Yours sincerely,

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Η πρώτη συνεδρίαση της ΑΧΕΠΑ στο Werris Creek NNO, το 1934.

ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ

Η Πολιτειακή Διοίκηση και
η Επιτροπή Ψυχαγωγίας (Entertainment Committee)
της ΑΧΕΠΑ NNO

σας προσκαλούν στην εκδήλωση αφιερωμένη

στην 82η ΗΜΕΡΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΧΕΠΑ

Κυριακή 28 Αυγούστου 2016

Πρόγραμμα

8πμ Εκκλησιασμό στον Ιερό Ναό των Αγίων Πάντων,
Cecilia St, Belmore

12μμ Συνεστιάση

στο Campsie South Bowling & Recreation Club,
γωνία Jarrett & Alfred Streets, Clemton Park.

Εισιτήριο: \$50 (φαγητό).

Παιδιά κάτω των 12 ετών \$30 (ποτά ξεχωριστά)

ΟΛΟΙ ΕΥΠΡΟΣΔΕΚΤΟΙ

Για κρατήσεις (μέχρι τις 20 Αυγούστου): Γιώργος 0422 956 982,
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Ημερολόγιο της ΑΧΕΠΑ

Wednesday 17 August:

Hellenic Open University. Religion, Gender and Politics -With a Focus on Art. Session 3: The eschatological aesthetics of Kabbalah. @ AHEPA Hall, 394-396 Princes Highway, Rockdale, from 7:30pm.

Sunday 21 August:

Education Seminar around using Greek Cafes and Milk Bars of Australia by Effy Alexakis and Leonard Janiszewski to teach History and Modern Greek in Australian classrooms @ AHEPA Hall, 394-396 Princes Highway, Rockdale, from 4pm.

Κυριακή 28 Αυγούστου:

82η Ημέρα της ΑΧΕΠΑ - ΑHEPA DAY. Θεία Λειτουργία στον Ι.Ν. των Αγίων Πάντων Belmore. 12μμ Συνεστιάση στο Campsie Bowling Club, Clemton Park. Εισιτήρια: \$50. Για κρατήσεις (μέχρι τις 20 Αυγούστου): Γιώργος 0422 956 982, Μέλπω 0423 875 044, Λίτσα 8509 5274.

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

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

«ΠΝΕΥΜΑ, ΦΩΣ, ΑΓΑΠΗ» με τον Κώστα Καποδίστρια, κάθε Πέμπτη 6-8μμ στον Ράδιο Γαλαξία (Channel 151.850 / galaxias.com.au)

«ΕΥΘΥΜΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΟΒΑΡΑ» του Ιδρύματος Κωστής Παλαμάς της ΑΧΕΠΑ, κάθε Σάββατο 1-2μμ στο 2MM (Σύδνεϊ 1665AM, Wollongong 99.3FM και Darwin 1656AM). Διαδίκτυο: www.2mm.com.au