

## 2020 PREMIER'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

# Πρώτο βραβείο για την σειρά Kosmos Insight στην κατηγορία «Καλύτερη Έκδοση της Χρονιάς»

**Μ**ε μια σημαντική διάκριση, το πρώτο βραβείο για την σειρά Kosmos Insight στην κατηγορία «Καλύτερη Έκδοση της Χρονιάς», τιμήθηκε την Τετάρτη 25 Νοεμβρίου 2020, από την πρωθυπουργό της Νέας Νότιας Ουαλίας, Γκλάντις Μπερετζίκλιαν «ο Κόσμος». Το πρώτο τεύχος της σειρά ήταν αφιερωμένο στην καταξιωμένη Αυστραλή φωτογράφο ελληνικής καταγωγής, Έφη Αλεξάκη και παρουσιάστηκε στις αρχές του χρόνου στην Πολιτειακή Βιβλιοθήκη της ΝΝΟ. Υποψήφιοι για το βραβείο ήταν, επίσης, το SBS Multilingual Coronavirus Portal – SBS Audio and Language Content (ALC) και η διαδικτυακή εφημερίδα Australasian Muslim Times AMUST.

Περισσότερα για την εκδήλωση βράβευσης και για τις νέες εκδόσεις του Κόσμου για το 2021 στην έκδοση της επόμενης Παρασκευής.



## A THANK YOU FROM THE PUBLISHER OF O KOSMOS

Following being shortlisted as finalists In last nights 2020 MULTICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS – alongside very worthy opponents such as SBS,

I am proud to announce - WE WON - we won the nomination for PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR for our “O KOSMOS - Insight Series”

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge the people behind this series and in particular this winning edition, that we only managed to launch at the NSW State Library, just prior to the Covid19 shutdowns.

The winning entrant is Effy Alexakis – A Celebration of Her Work [O KOSMOS INSIGHT SERIES]

Therefore, I would like to thank Effy and Leonard for their four decades of dedicated work.

I also thank all their respective subjects - as I highlighted at the symposium, this publication,

“....embraces the old and new – as it organically integrates the past – the present - and the future.....”

I would also like to thank the NSW premier Gladys Berejiklian, the minister of Multi Cultural Affairs, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, The Afl – the latter two for sponsoring the awards.

Further, I would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to our O KOSMOS staff in general, but in particular Yannis Dramitinos for his tireless work, vision and dedication to both the Greek Community and this publication.

I also extend a heartfelt thank you to our loyal readership, which spans from young adults right through to our senior citizens – without all of you we would not have persevered for over three decades to deliver independent and credible coverage of news and social events.

As I have previously mentioned O KOSMOS HAS TRULY EARNED ITS STRIPES.

This post would not be complete if I do not extend my gratitude



to our sponsors of this publication CLEO ANTONIOU – CEO of CONFETTA and GEORGE ANTON – Principal of Greek Law. Alongside these distinguished people I humbly acknowledge the Greek Orthodox Community for hosting the symposium/ launch as part of the 2020 Greek Festival. Last but not least, I would also like to acknowledge Anna Arsenis, George Hagivasillis – part of our very proud team and Mark Coure, Sophie Cotsis and the Genetal Consul of Greece Christos Karras for their tireless support of ethnic media.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to respectfully acknowledge His Eminence Archbishop Makarios. In the short time of his tenure thus far, he has inspired me as a publisher and fellow Greek. His humility as a hierarch and shepherd is second to none in the history of our Australian Greek church and Community life.

His insight and foresight is very much in line with acknowledging the past, appreciating the present and planning for the future.

Indeed 2020 has been an unprecedented and difficult year, globally we have seen much loss of life, businesses and dreams have collapsed and the onset of the pandemic has yet to show its long- term impact. In hope we look forward to the year ahead and pray for health and happiness.

Spiro Haralambous