

# *Centenary of the liberation of Thessalonike and west Macedonia*

**1912-2012**



## Outline of events

Date	Event	Languages	Venue
<b>AUGUST 2012</b>			
Wednesday 22 August	<p><b>Launch of Centenary of Thessalonike celebrations</b></p> <p><b>by His Excellency Mr Vassilios Tolios,</b> Consul-General of the Hellenic Republic in Sydney</p> <p><b>Opening of DEMETRIA 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of Part A of program of events (August and December 2012)</li> <li>- A Short History of Macedonia (Week 1: Introduction). Presenter: Dr Panayiotis Diamadis</li> <li>- Launch of <i>Macedon: Child of a God</i> by Paul Hansen. Presenter: Dr Vasilis Adrahtas</li> </ul> <p>Time: 7:00 for 7:30pm</p>	Hellenic and English	AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale
Wednesday 29 August  Course Enrolment: \$50	<p>A Short History of Macedonia (Week 2) Topic: <b>The Golden Age of Macedon: Kings Philip II and Alexander III (360 – 323 BCE)</b></p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p>	English with Hellenic	Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale

SEPTEMBER 2012			
Wednesday 5 September	A Short History of Macedonia (Week 3) Topic: <b>Hellenistic and early Roman periods (323BCE – 330CE)</b>  Time: 7:30pm	English with Hellenic	Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale
Sunday 9 September	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek-Serbian Orthodox Friendship Day</b>  9am Holy Liturgy 1pm Luncheon 1:30-5pm Folkloric performances  Entry: \$10	English, Serbian, Hellenic	Sveti Stefan Serbian Orthodox Church 257 Hyatts Road, Rooty Hill
Monday 10 September	<b>NSW History Week</b> Topic: <b>'Threads of Blue and White': Joice NanKivell Loch</b> Presenter: Dr Panayiotis Diamadis Lecturer, Genocide Studies University of Technology, Sydney  Time: 7pm	English	Royal Australian Historical Society History House 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney
Wednesday 12 September	A Short History of Macedonia (Week 4) Topic: <b>Christianity and Islam in Macedonia (330CE - 1821)</b>  Time: 7:30pm	English with Hellenic	Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale

Wednesday 19 September	A Short History of Macedonia (Week 5) Topic: <b>The revolution of the nation-state (1789 – 1904)</b>  Time: 7:30pm	English with Hellenic	Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale
Wednesday 26 September	<b>A Short History of Macedonia (Week 6)</b> Topic: Zenith and Nadir: independence and catastrophe (1904 – 1929)  Time: 7:30pm	English with Hellenic	Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale
<b>OCTOBER 2012</b>			
Sunday 7 October  <b>**START OF THE MACEDONIAN CELEBRATIONS “DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL</b>  <b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b>	<b>Requiem Liturgy</b>  <b>for those who fell in defence of Macedonian independence</b>  (including the Australian and other Allied servicemen and women who served in the two World Wars)  9:00am Divine Liturgy  11:30am Wreath-laying ceremony  12:00pm Reception	Hellenic with English	Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady 242 Cleveland Street, Redfern

Wednesday 10 October	<p><b>Topic: The liberation of western Macedonia through the Australian media</b></p> <p>Special presentation to the 58<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the Order of AHEPA Australasia</p> <p><b>Presenter: Dr Panayiotis Diamadis</b> Lecturer, Genocide Studies, University of Technology, Sydney</p> <p>Time: 7pm for 7:30pm</p>	English with Hellenic	AHEPA Hall 394 Princes' Highway, Rockdale
Friday 12 October  <b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b>	<p><b>TALK: Topic: Alexander the Great from the Kingdom of Macedonia as a Hellenic Hero</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Dr Vasilis Adrahtas</b>, Greek Studies Program, Macquarie University</p> <p>Time: 7pm for 7:30pm</p>	Hellenic	‘Alexander the Great’ Macedonian Club 160 Livingstone Road, Marrickville
Saturday 13 October  <b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b>	<p><b>Annual Dinner-Dance of the Pella Association of NSW ‘Edessa’</b></p> <p>Tickets: Arthur 0419 504 555 - Eleni 0414 885 229</p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p>		Haldon Function Centre 276 Haldon Street, Lakemba
Sunday 14 October  <b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b>	<p><b>‘The Cycle of Life’</b></p> <p>A production celebrating life, celebrating Hellenic heritage showcasing the Greek Folk Dancers of NSW ‘Thrasylvoulos’ 1992-2012</p>	Hellenic with English	Marana Auditorium 16 McMahon Street, Hurstville



	<p>Time: 3pm sharp</p> <p>Bookings: 0407 081 875 or 0423 301 770 greekdancer@optusnet.com.au</p>		
Wednesday 17 October	<p><b>Official Launch of Genocide Perspectives IV: Essays in Comparative Genocide</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG</b> formerly of the High Court of Australia and the Court of Appeal of New South Wales</p> <p>includes <b>‘Children and Genocide’</b>,  a study of the influence the forced removal of Hellene children from Macedonia, Thessaly, Epiros and western Thrace during the Hellenic Civil War had on the composers of the United Nations’ Convention on Genocide</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm</p>	English	New Law School Theatre 101 Eastern Avenue, The University of Sydney
<p>Saturday 20 October</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>Emathia Association of NSW ‘To Vermion’ Annual Dinner-Dance</b></p> <p>Tickets: George 9559 3951 Alekos 9740 6073 Yiannis 9534 4133</p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p>	Hellenic	Haldon Function Centre 276 Haldon Street, Lakemba

<p>Sunday 21 October</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>TALK: Topic: ‘The contributions of the Macedonians in the Hellenic struggle of 1821 for liberation from the Ottomans’</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Mrs Anastasia Anastasiadou-Diasakou</b>, researcher</p> <p>Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm</p>	Hellenic	<p>‘Alexander the Great’ Macedonian Club</p> <p>160 Livingstone Road, Marrickville</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 October</p>	<p>A Short History of Macedonia (Week 7) Topic: <b>Another lost decade: Invasion, Occupation and Civil War (1940 – 1949)</b></p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p>	English with Hellenic	<p>Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes’ Highway, Rockdale</p>
<p>Thursday 25 October</p>	<p>Presentation and book signing of <i><b>Macedon: Child of a God</b></i> by Paul Hansen</p> <p>Time: 5:30 for 6pm</p>	English	<p>DYMOCKS, 73-75 Mount Street, North Sydney</p>
<p>Friday 26 October</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p> <p><u><b>UPON OFFICIAL INVITATION ONLY</b></u></p>	<p><b>Pan-Macedonian Association Reception</b></p> <p>for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Thessalonike</p> <p>Time: 6pm for 6:30pm</p>	English with Hellenic	<p>The Jubilee Room Parliament House of New South Wales Macquarie Street, Sydney</p>

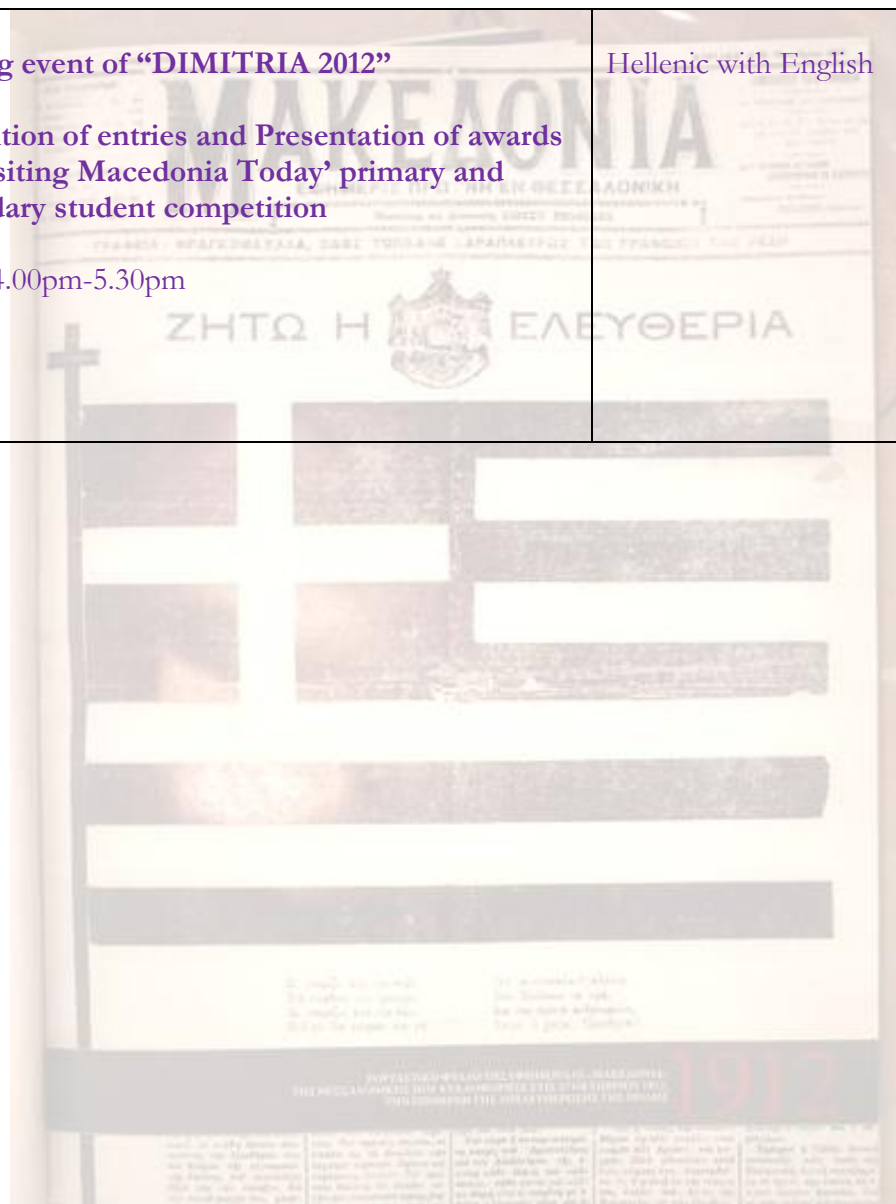
Wednesday 31 October	<p><b>TALK: Topic: Turkey: morality vs. national security the interconnection between security, democracy and history facing the Middle East</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof Taner Akcam</b></p> <p>Robert Aram, Marianne Kaloosdian and Stephen and Marion Mugar Chair in Armenian Genocide Studies, Department of History, Clark University Worcester, Massachusetts, USA</p> <p>Sponsored by the Armenian National Committee of Australia and the Australian Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies</p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p>	English	The University of Sydney
<b>NOVEMBER 2012</b>			
<p>Friday 2 November</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>TALK: Topic: ‘Touring Macedonia’s balcony: the Halkidiki Peninsula’</b></p> <p>Presenter: Dimitrios Kametopoulos, Vice-President, Australian Hellenic Educators’ Association &amp; Coordinator of the Macedonian Celebrations “Dimitria 2012” Festival</p> <p>Time: 7pm for 7:30pm</p>	Hellenic with English	<p>‘Alexander the Great’ Macedonian Club</p> <p>160 Livingstone Road, Marrickville</p>
<p>Saturday 3 November</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>Annual Dinner Dance of the Pan-Macedonian Association in cooperation with the Kozani Association ‘O Lassanes’</b></p>	Hellenic	<p>‘Alexander the Great’ Macedonian Club</p> <p>160 Livingstone Road, Marrickville</p>



	<p>Time: 7.30pm</p> <p>Tickets: Christos 0401 615 656, George 0412 384 394, George 0418 642 988</p>		
Sunday 4 November	<p><b>‘Australian relief efforts for survivors of the Armenian, Assyrian and Hellenic Genocides’</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Vicken Babkenian</b>, Research Associate, Australian Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies</p> <p>Organised by the Order of AHEPA (NSW and NZ) Education Committee</p> <p>Time: 5:30pm</p>	English with Hellenic	AHEPA Hall 394 Princes’ Highway, Rockdale
<p>Sunday 4 November</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p>	<p><b>TALK: Topic: Thessaloniki, the capital of Macedonia-100 years of liberation, 1992-2012</b></p> <p>Presenter: Ioannis Theodoridis-Lawyer &amp; AHEPA State Lodge President</p> <p>Time: 7pm for 7:30pm</p>	Hellenic with English	‘Alexander the Great’ Macedonian Club 160 Livingstone Road, Marrickville
Wednesday 7 November	<p>A Short History of Macedonia (Week 9)</p> <p>Topic: <b>The Australian Context 1930s – 2010s</b></p> <p>Time: 7:30pm</p>	English with Hellenic	Hellenic Open University of Sydney AHEPA Hall 394 Princes’ Highway, Rockdale

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<p>Sunday 16 December</p> <p><b>**“DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL EVENT</b></p> <p><b>END OF THE MACEDONIAN CELEBRATIONS “DIMITRIA 2012” FESTIVAL</b></p>	<p><b>Closing event of “DIMITRIA 2012”</b></p> <p><b>Exhibition of entries and Presentation of awards for ‘Visiting Macedonia Today’ primary and secondary student competition</b></p> <p>Time: 4.00pm-5.30pm</p>	<p>Hellenic with English</p>	<p>All Saints’ Greek Orthodox Church Hall corner Cecilia and Isabel Streets, Belmore</p>
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# *Organising Committee for the Centenary of the liberation of Thessaloníke and western Macedonia 1912-2012*

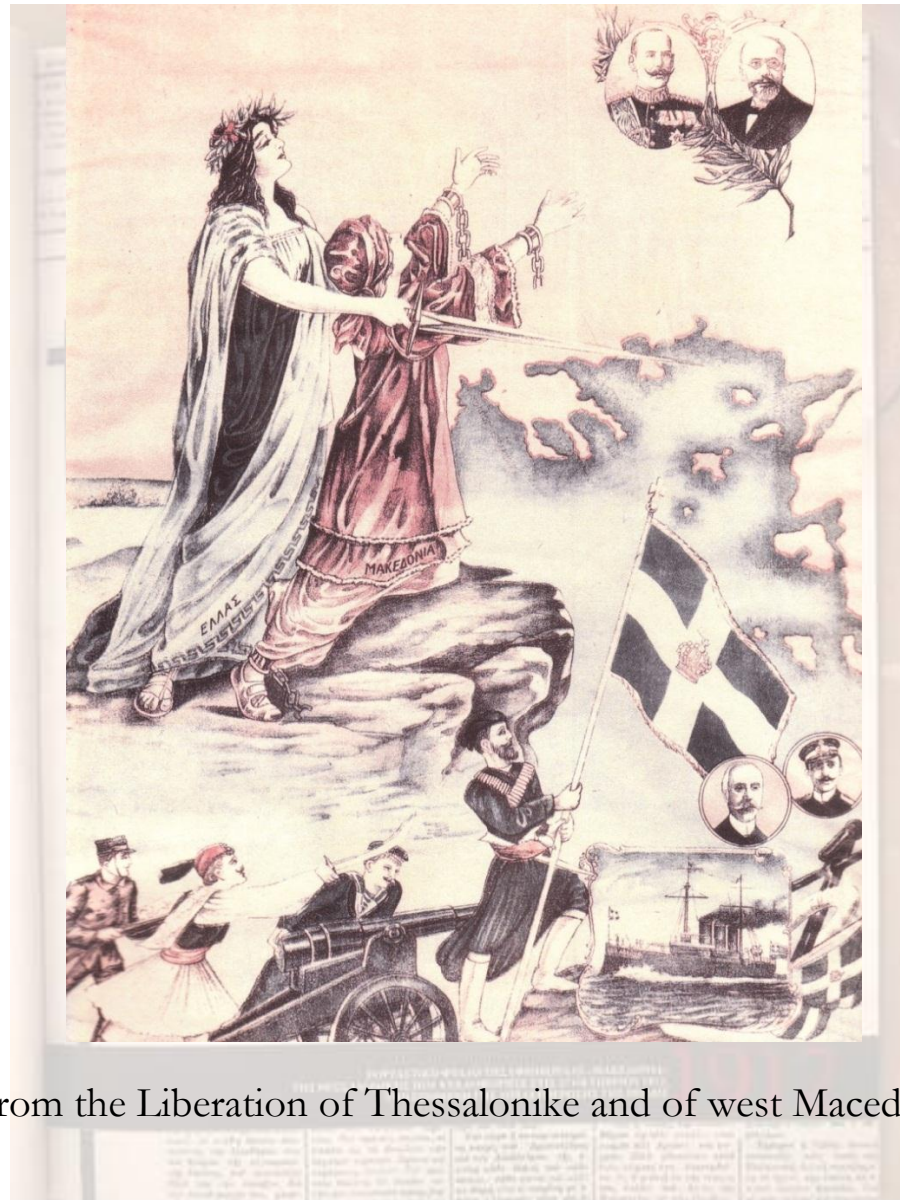
The Organising Committee is a joint initiative of the Pan-Macedonian Association of New South Wales and the Australian Hellenic Council of New South Wales. The members of the Organising Committee are drawn from these two Australian Hellenic community organisations.

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Celebratory poster from the Liberation of Thessalonike and of west Macedonia, November 1912



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