



# Thessaloniki Association

“THE WHITE TOWER”

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## RETURN TO ANATOLIA

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Invites you to the

## Macedonian Walkabout:

*Australian travels in Macedonia*

Through this fully illustrated presentation, Sydney-based historian Dr Panayiotis Diamadis will look at the history and culture of Macedonia through the eyes of Australians who have travelled there over the last century. Some were soldiers, sent to the northern frontier of Hellas to defend democracy against Nazi tyranny. Others came over into Macedonia because of the overwhelming need, created by the Hellenic Genocide of 1914-1924. Still, others visited the land of Philip and Alexander out of simple curiosity: to see what was there.

Many of these guests (some anonymous, some eponymous) have left written records of their memories and experiences. All those who returned to Australia came back with a deep admiration and love for Hellas and Hellenism. Through the words and images of Australian travellers, this presentation provides us with a look at Macedonia through Antipodean eyes..

**Speaker:**

**Dr Panayiotis Diamadis**

*(PhD; GradDipEd(Sec)The University of Sydney)*

# Sunday 1st November 2009 at 3pm

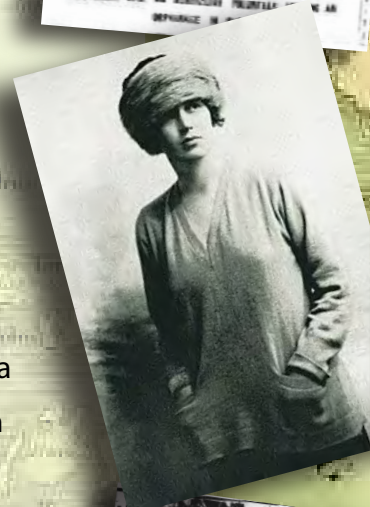
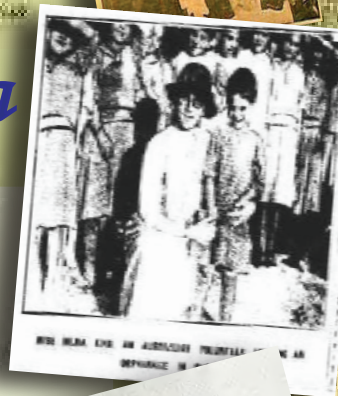
Refreshments provided - No admission fee

To be held at the

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