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## Melbourne's Antipodes Festival welcomes two new faces

Melbourne's much loved Greek festival is only months away and the Board is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Coordinators. The newly created positions are all part of the festival's recent review and regeneration and are effective immediately.

The Festival welcomes Tony Tsourdalakis as its new Glendi Coordinator and Regina Georgakilas as its Marketing and Events Coordinator.

Tony Tsourdalakis brings to the Glendi role a wealth of experience in Hellenic community events. A noted dance tutor within the Cretan Community, Antipodes Festival Board member and proponent of a number of Festival events, Tony compliments his cultural and community credits with a successful business career.

Regina Georgakilas undertakes her new Festival position armed with a wealth of experience in marketing and coordinating events holding arts marketing positions at Monash University Academy of Performing Arts and the National Institute Circus Arts.

Antipodes Festival co-chair Leonidas Vlahakis emphasised his and his Board's satisfaction with the appointments.

"I am delighted that in Regina and Tony, we have sourced and secured two people of particular interest and dedication to Hellenic Culture coupled only with their respective professional acumen.

The Antipodes Festival has this past year entered a new and most exciting era. A successful Glendi, the Flavours of Greece Project and the Film Festival were most warmly received by Melburnians.

With these new appointments we are confident that our stated aim of promoting Greek culture in an Australian context will be continued and enhanced."



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