



# The Young Greek Australian HERMES



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Welcome to the fifth issue of The Hermes - Our highly informative weekly newsletter for young Greek-Australians.

As a young Greek living in Perth, WA I have always had a strong passion for my Greek heritage. I have been a part of NUGAS for 3 years, in 2009 I took up the role of NUGAS WA state president. NUGAS has played a significant role in keeping Young Greek-Australians in touch with their Greek culture, this is especially apparent in a place like Perth where the Greek Community is slowly starting to fade away. For me the most rewarding thing about being part of NU-



GAS WA is watching our events become increasingly popular and knowing that our events are playing a big role in uniting the Greeks of Perth.



As a national organisation, NUGAS is comprised of a unifying national body, state councils and affiliated University clubs in 4 different states. The biggest social event organised by NUGAS is the annual convention, this is the epitome of NUGAS events. In 2010 it was held at the Gold Coast and brought together Greeks from all over Australia. The highlights of this weekend included going out clubbing every night with a good para, a day at wet n wild, experiencing the insane beaches at Surfers Paradise and of course the epic drinking games. This is truly my best experience with NUGAS to date. If I could recommend anything to the members of NUGAS it would be to come to next year's convention in Adelaide and experience the true Greek spirit.



On a final note check out the NUGAS Website at [www.nugas.org.au](http://www.nugas.org.au) for Event Recaps, Photo Galleries and further information.

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## Want to write in the next HERMES?

The HERMES is open to any and every young Greek Australian who believes he has something to share!

Send your submission to [hermes@nugas.org.au](mailto:hermes@nugas.org.au)

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|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------|---|--|
| 22 Mar | 23 Mar<br>LUGS Kafedaki | 24 Mar<br>MHSS Meet n Greet | 25 Mar<br>MUnGA BBQ<br>LUGS AGM<br>Rush Meet n Greet<br>AGUA BBQ | 26 Mar | 27 Mar<br>NUGAS VIC<br>Antipodes Festival | 28 Mar<br>NUGAS VIC<br>Antipodes Festival                      |
| 29 Mar | 30 Mar                  | 31 Mar                      | 1 Apr  | 2 Apr  | 3 Apr                                     | 4 Apr<br>NUGAS VIC<br>Easter Show<br>NUGAS QLD<br>GOYA Kokkino |
| 5 Apr  | 6 Apr                   | 7 Apr                       | 8 Apr<br>RUSH Tsoureki Day                                       | 9 Apr  | 10 Apr<br>CUGA<br>Kefi With Vision        | 11 Apr   |
| 12 Apr | 13 Apr                  | 14 Apr                      | 15 Apr   | 16 Apr | 17 Apr<br>NUGAS SA<br>Annual Ball         | 18 Apr   |
| 19 Apr | 20 Apr                  | 21 Apr                      | 22 Apr   | 23 Apr | 24 Apr                                    | 25 Apr<br>NUGAS WA<br>Bar Night                                |

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