



Concerns about the future of the Bight

A plan to probe the Great Australian Bight for gas and oil using seismic testing has been postponed until next year, according to the company behind the project.

In January, the national petroleum regulator granted exploration company Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) permission to carry out seismic blasting near Port Lincoln and Kangaroo Island.

The seismic testing was set to take place between September and November this year.

The testing involves setting off a series of underwater booms that send soundwaves through the ocean floor, and advocates have said the Bight could be developed into one of the biggest offshore oil fields in the world.

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) granted permission for the testing to be done over a 30,100-square-kilometre area, located 80 kilometres from Port Lincoln and 90 kilometres west of

Kangaroo Island.

Environment groups are celebrating the delay, and have said the technique to detect the presence of oil or gas reserves would hurt the environment.

However, Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association spokesman Matthew Doman said the process was safe and regulated.

"Those plans need to be approved by an independent science-based regulatory agency NOPSEMA.

The fishing industry has also long had reservations about the impact seismic testing would have on the local tuna industry.

"There's no doubt that the seismic tests have a major impact on where the fish are and whether they come at all," he said.

He said it would "totally destroy" an industry which generated more than 2,000 jobs in South Australia.

"What's at stake here is not just money — we're talking about a very large amount of jobs and sustainability as well," he said.

Turkey defies international law

Turkey is determined to continue to explore hydrocarbon resources in the Eastern Mediterranean, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan declared on Thursday.

Ersin Tatar, the prime minister of the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, was on an official visit to Ankara when Erdogan reiterated his position that Turkey will claim rights to any fossil fuels found off the island. The Turkish president's remarks were made in the press conference that followed their meeting.

"No project ignoring Turkey or the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus can be realized in the Eastern Mediterranean," Erdogan was quoted as saying by Turkey's state-run Anadolu News Agency.

The Turkish leader's statement came after French President Emmanuel Macron requested that Ankara cease its

aggressive behavior in the Eastern Mediterranean and the US State Department asked for the removal of the ship "Yavuz" from waters off the Karpasia Peninsula in northern Cyprus.

Two Turkish oil drilling ships, the Fatih and the Yavuz, are currently operating in the area, accompanied by the "Barbaros," an exploration vessel from Turkey.

FRANCE WARNS TURKEY
French President Emmanuel Macron said during a joint statement with Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis on Thursday that France will not accept any Turkish violations inside Cyprus' EEZ, emphasizing that France "will not show any weakness."

Prime Minister Mitsotakis, who arrived in Paris earlier on Thursday, was warmly welcomed by President Macron at the entrance of the French capital's Elysée Palace.



Turkish drillship Yavuz off the coast of Karpasia

A similar position has been adopted by the U.S. State Department urging Turkey to remove the drilling ship Yavuz from Cyprus' territorial waters, calling Ankara's activities "unlawful."

According to the Cyprus News Agency (CNA) the United

States considers the activities of the Turkish drillship Yavuz off the coast of Karpasia in the northeastern part of Cyprus as unlawful, and is urging Turkish authorities to immediately cease operations and remove the rig from the Republic of Cyprus' territorial seas.

Croydon Panayia church attracts huge crowds

The Greek Orthodox Community of S.A., along with millions of Greeks around the world, celebrated the Assumption of Virgin Mary, namely Dekapendavgoustos, on Thursday 15th of August, one of the most important religious events in the Orthodox Calendar.

A summer event in Greece, a winter feast for the Greeks of Australia, the Assumption of Virgin Mary, drew thousands of people to our Croydon church to attend the morning service and enjoy the feast that followed.

Our Croydon Church of 'Koimisis Theotokou' which bears the name of the divine milestone was the epicentre of celebrations in Adelaide welcoming myriads of parishioners who came to pray and receive

the blessings.

Among the official guests who attended to the celebrations was The Hon Jing Lee, Assistant Minister to the Premier on behalf of the Premier of South Australia the Hon Steven Marshall, The Hon Irene Pnevmatikos MLC, Member of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition Mr Peter Malinauskas, Ms Connie Bonaros MLC, Member of the Legislative Council, Mr Michael Atkinson, former Speaker of the House of Assembly Mr Michael Atkinson, Ms Angela Evans, Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Ms Andriana Christopoulos, Member of SAMEAC on behalf of Mr Norman Schueler, Chair of SAMEAC and Mr Triantafyllidis on behalf of the Federal

Member for Adelaide Mr Steve Georganas.

The celebrations for The Assumption of the Virgin Mary annual began on Wednesday night with the Great Evening Vespers and the Mystery of the Unction of the Oil conducted by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostom.

Thursday morning saw the church packed out with parishioners attending the Great Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of the Five Loafs conducted by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostom of the Autocephalic Greek Orthodox Church of America and Australia.

The Great Divine Liturgy was followed by the procession of the holy icon of Virgin Mary around the block where the

church is located, with parishioners, official guests and clergy attending.

The two-event concluded with the annual feast as the church's outdoor area was transformed to a true Hellenic funfair.

Tents and stalls occupied the courtyard with barbecue grills on full swing.

The Greek culinary aromas filled the surrounding streets and thousands of people lined up to enjoy their favourite grilled delicacies as well as traditional sweets.

Fine weather conditions and live music by 'Trio Zorba' added to the celebrative atmosphere as the whole community enjoyed a little taste of Greece.

The event sealed its success for yet another year.

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The Riverland Field Days - on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September 2019, on the Sturt Highway just out of Barmera.

Odyssey Festival Art prize 2019

In 2019 Adelaide's Hellenic Cultural Festival ODYSSEY celebrates its 14th year as the Greek Orthodox Community of SA Inc. (GOCSA) once again presents a series of exciting arts and cultural events starting on October the 4th, 2019.

With this year's theme being "Education Through Greek Arts", in 2019 Odyssey will celebrate Hellenism through Art, Education, Theatre, Music and Festivities:

The Celebration of Art:

As part of the Odyssey celebrations, once again the organisers intend to feature the talented works of local artists as part of the Art Exhibition, which is held throughout the duration of the festival at its hub in Franklin Street, Adelaide.

The organising committee is seeking expressions of interest from young and new artists with a love for Hellenic culture to display their works based on the theme 'Education Through Greek Arts'. The art work selected by three prominent art judges, will be awarded "The Odyssey Art Prize" of \$1000

Community Life

First Prize, \$600 Second Prize and \$400 Third Prize.

The committee is seeking creativity in all forms, be it painting, drawing, print making, ceramics, sculpture or any creative art form, with the theme

of 'Cultural Destinations' being interpreted any way the artist wishes, be it relating it to modern day or historical. The winning piece will become a permanent fixture in the Greek Orthodox Community gallery

and non-winning pieces will be available for purchase.

The organisers request that your artwork be ready to hang by Friday 27 September 2019, with the winner announced at the launch on Friday 4th October 2019 at Olympic Hall. For further information contact the GOCSA office on 8231 4307.



A crowd of almost 500 people attended the 2019 annual GOCSA school concert held on 24 August at the Olympic Hall. Students, teachers, parents and grandparents enjoyed an amazing night of entertainment with poems, songs, art competitions and lots of fun.

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At the celebration of the Assumption of Virgin Mary on 15 August at the Greek Orthodox Church at Croydon, were from left, Mayor of Charles Sturt Angela Evans, Irene Pnevmatikos MLC, former Speaker Michael Atkinson, Peter Ppiros, Minister Assisting the Premier Jing Lee MLC and husband Eddie, President of GOCSA Bill Gonis, Connie Bonaros MLC, Andriana Christopoulos member of SAMEAC and Eleni Merningis



Cyprus Presidential Commissioner Photis Photiou, who visited Australia recently, High Commissioner in Canberra Martha Mavrommatis with members of the local Cyprus community Marianthi and Kyroula



Metropolitan of Adelaide Chrysostomos presided over the celebrations of the Assumption of Mary at the Croydon church. Also in the photo, fr John, fr Constantine and deacon Mark

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Greek Film Festival opens with monumental sports drama

The Delphi Bank 26th Greek Film Festival today announced the Australian premiere of inspirational sports drama 1968 by internationally-renowned Greek filmmaker Tassos Boulmetis (A Touch of Spice, Mythopathy – GFF 2017) will open the 4 day Festival (October 10 – 13, 2019) at Nova Palace Cinemas, Rundle Street, Adelaide..

The film will also open the Festival in Sydney on 8 and Melbourne on 9 October. Tickets to all Opening Nights are on sale now.

Starring acclaimed Greek actor Ieroklis Michaelidis (A Touch of Spice), the docudrama revisits the legendary victory of the emergent Greek basketball team AEK in the

European Cup against the seemingly un-defeatable Czechoslovakian team – Greece's first ever win in history. The landmark event on April 4, 1968 smashed attendance records with over 100,000 spectators flooding the marble Panathenaic Stadium.

"We are very excited to open the Festival with this excellent film from one of the country's very best contemporary cinematic storytellers," said Festival Chair, Nia Karteris.

"With its cast of renowned Greek actors, the film shines crucial light on such a monumental historic event that altered our history forever."

Focusing on the personal stories of real people who were involved in this unique sporting achievement, the film paints a vivid

picture of 1960s Greece to the backdrop of political upheaval around the globe – from the mounting post-war rivalry between European nations, to the murder of Dr Martin Luther King and the raging Vietnam War.

Stay tuned for the full line-up of films screening at the Festival, to be announced soon.

For 25 years, the Greek Film Festival has presented some of the best Greek cinema to Australian audiences. Prepare to fall in love with stories from and about Greece's rich and ancient culture and peoples, all over again. For further information about this year's Film Festival in Adelaide, contact the office of the Greek Orthodox Community of SA on 82314307.

New leader of Archdiocese to visit Adelaide

The new leader of the Greek Archdiocese of Australia will be in Adelaide this weekend for a five day visit.



A written statement sent to the Greek Tribune by the organisers of the visit reads:

"His Eminence Archbishop Makarios, the newly-enthroned Greek-Orthodox Archbishop of Australia, will arrive in Adelaide later this month for his first pastoral visit to this State since his enthronement in June.

"His Eminence holds the highest position in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in Australia, and the visit is part of a broader pastoral tour to major Australian cities to welcome the new Archbishop to Australia.

"A five day schedule of community and official events has been planned to welcome Archbishop Makarios to Adelaide.

"Events include meeting with: the founders of Adelaide's Greek community; Heads of Churches; and government officials like The Governor of South Australia and The Hon. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, with a special visit to St Basil's Homes in St Peters on Father's Day to meet with aged care residents and their families.

"Archbishop Makarios will also visit youth and community groups, in line with one of his key priorities, which is to engage more with the younger generation.

His Eminence is due to arrive at Adelaide Airport at 1.40pm on Saturday 31 August, where he will be greeted by His Grace, Bishop Nikan-

dros of Dorylaeon, Hon Steve Georganas MP, Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Ms Andrea Michaels MP, Mrs Michelle Church CEO of St Basil's Homes (SA), Principals Mr Peter Karamoshos of St George College and Ms Britta Coronos of St Spyridon College, as well as students and community leaders.

"A large crowd including families and children from the Greek-Orthodox community are also expected, before continuing to the Monastery of St Nectarios (81-93 Regency Road, Croydon Park) at 3:00pm for the first Service to be conducted by His Eminence in South Australia.

"At the heart of Orthodoxy is family, which is why the arrival of His Eminence, as the Father of the Church in Australia, is such a significant event for the Orthodox faithful of all ages," says Mr Con Dalas, President of the InterCommunities Council of South Australia.

"Archbishop Makarios succeeds the late Archbishop Stylianos Harkianakis who passed away earlier this year in March after serving Australia as the Archbishop for more than 40 years.

"Born in 1973, Archbishop Makarios has a strong academic career (he has completed three Masters and a Doctoral dissertation in Bioethics) and has served the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople, Greece and Estonia before being unanimously elected as the new Archbishop of Australia.

"Archbishop Makarios arrives on Saturday 31 August for five days and departs on Wednesday 4 September 2019. Members of the public will have the opportunity to participate at a variety of events", the statement concludes.

Assumption of Mary Raffle draw

The lucky tickets of the raffle drawn on 15 August at the Greek church at Croydon, were as follows:

4th	NO. 1147
5th	NO. 84
6th	NO. 1564
7th	NO. 1474.

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