

RIP – Tragic Passing of Mirco Angelovski

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Mirco Angelovski, President of the Macedonian Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria, sadly passed away on 14 January 2022 aged 59 years, after a long and brave battle on the health front.

Mirco has left behind his devoted wife Vesna, and two teenaged sons Stefan and Kristian, as well as his parents Pero and Desa, and younger brother Zoran, his wife Gordana and their children Petar and Daisy.

Mirco arrived in Australia to take up permanent residence for a second time in 1987, settling in Adelaide, having previously lived in Melbourne in his youth for a number of years. Prior to returning to Australia, Mirco lived in his native town of Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia, where he completed his schooling. He was subsequently joined in Australia by his family once again in 1989.



While living in Adelaide, Mirco continued working in his favoured vocation of hospitality, moving into senior management with major international hotel chains, and ultimately taking up Resort directorships in various parts of Australia, after leaving Adelaide in 1995. He re-settled in Melbourne many years ago, where he and Vesna raised their own family, and where Mirco worked as a lecturer in hospitality studies.

While in Adelaide, he participated in the activities of the Macedonian Community of Adelaide and South Australia, including in the Macedonia United Soccer Club, and also served on the Executive Committee of the Macedonian Community (MCASA). He was always popular with members, and warmly regarded for his generosity, charm, hard work and good-natured personality.

His involvement in Macedonian Community affairs continued in Melbourne, where he was elected as President of the **MOCMV** several years ago. He also held responsible committee positions on the Australian Diocese of the Macedonian Orthodox Church (MODAS) and the national Macedonian Communities Council (MCCA Inc) in recent times. His crowning achievement no doubt was his conceptualization and management of the building of the magnificent new Macedonian Cultural Centre in Epping, Victoria, which will remain a lasting edifice and tribute to his dedication, passion and commitment to his Community, and to the Macedonian cause which it has so ably served over many generations.

These commitments in no way compromised however his great passion for his family, and Mirco was always an exemplary husband, father, family member and friend to his immediate circle.

Mirco will be greatly missed, and his death at such a young age is a tragedy of incalculable proportions. MCASA, through its Executive Committee, expresses the deep regret of its members, and all Adelaide Macedonians, who knew Mirco so well over the years. Condolences are passed to his widow Vesna, his children, and to his entire family.

The **funeral service** will be held in the Macedonian Orthodox Church “*Sv. Gjorgij and Presveta Bogorodica*”, in Epping, Victoria, at **11.00 am on Friday, 21 January 2022**. The service will be conducted by the responsible parish priest Rev. Kliment Stankovski, with assistance from Archimandrite Gavril Galev, and senior archpriest Rev Eftim Betinski. The formal Eulogy will be delivered by our well-known activist Michael Radin, with whom Mirco shared a close personal relationship since 1983. Mirco was a devoted friend to Michael and to his wife Jennie, and proudly became their “Kum” when they married in 1989.

May he rest eternally in peace. Bog da go prosti !

Executive Committee, MCASA

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