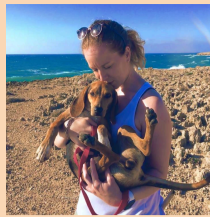




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## A day in the life of the TRNC's own 'Dog Whisperer'

By Richard Beale .....

Last Wednesday I was privileged to accompany the TRNC's own "dog whisperer" Rob Astley on his daily journey caring and feeding stray and unwanted dogs and puppies.

In November 2017 he came across three puppies in a field at the back of Stone Castle, Esentepe and started to feed them on a regular basis.

From that moment on his daily life has changed as he put into plan a daily routine that would save the lives of many dogs, who are homeless and are 100% dependant on him. He has managed to find permanent homes for many of his "flock" including a number of dogs that have gone to the UK. At times he was spending £100 per week on food and veterinary products and of course is grateful for any help and donations that have been given.

I first came across Rob a few months ago, when unknown to me he was helping with the feeding of BOUNCER (the Esentepe Stadium dog, see E newspaper number 30), we met at the Stadium one day and he told me what

he was trying to do for the many stray dogs in the area.

Rob lives in Esentepe with his partner Cheryl and their four beautiful dogs Misty, Marley, Belle and Bow all of whom he rescued. Misty and Marley were found as puppies in a water pipe, while he was on his way to watch a football match. Belle and Bow were two of three puppies he found abandoned in a field all very close to death. He managed to revive Belle and Bow but the other puppy unfortunately died.

Anyway back to his daily round, which varies every day, he has regular dogs he cares for, he has dogs that he occasionally sees and of course there is always a new dog that appears, every day is different.

He visits his "flock" mornings, afternoons and evenings and also is back and forth to the vets with animals that need treatment, vaccinations etc. For Rob, there can never be "I can't be bothered to do my rounds today" this is a full 7 days a week commitment, too many hungry mouths depend on him.

Rob does his rounds on his motor bike with his three panniers crammed full with food, water and various veterinary items that he may need, you have to cater for every eventuality.

We started our morning round in Esentepe visiting Barney who had just had the "chop", he is staying at a neighbour's house temporarily while he recovers.

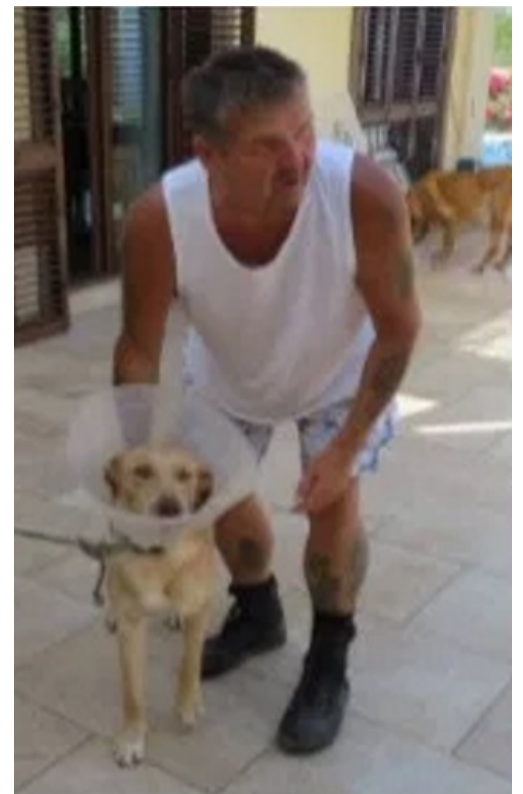
Barney was looking well and will be released back to his life around the village green very shortly.

Another visit to an Esentepe house where Rob is looking after two baby goats that were given to him. He feeds the two very hungry kids with milk which he does three times a day.

Next stop is Tempo Supermarket, where we visit Lady and an Alsatian "Big Boy", where Rob feeds them with some tasty bones.

He says he only visits these once a day as they are given food and titbits by the Supermarket customers.

Off again to a farm near the Spice Gardens where he feeds and waters two Kangal dogs, one being a puppy.



Sam the big Kangal was not to be seen, so we drove around to some derelict villas where we find the missing dog. He is fed and watered and we are on our way again.

A stray female puppy has been seen hanging around near Charlie's bar, we see her but she is very nervous and terrified. She needs to be caught so that she can be checked over, wormed and deflead. We also need to take her

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to the vets to be spayed and have some vaccinations. Unfortunately she is too scared so this time we just leave her some food.

Around the corner from Charlie's Bar we try to visit another puppy Slim, who has recently been to the vets for his Distemper injection but alas he is not around.

As Rob has managed to re-home quite a few dogs recently, his round for the time being is fairly light but that can change immediately if he gets a phone call saying "some puppies have been dumped".

We finish at Catalköy near Shayna Beach where Rob has been caring for three black puppies 'Snap, Crackle and Pop', on seeing him they rush from their shelter in some bushes and are all over him licking and kissing him. They are "his babies" and Rob has managed to put a kennel and some blankets on pallets in the shade for the puppies.

They are so adorable you just want to put them in the car and take them home, what did they do to deserve this, they didn't ask to be dumped, again they are totally dependant on Rob, and also another Ex-Pat, Danielle Batt, who also helps to feed them.

This is just a sampler of what Rob does, three times a day 7 days a week, he is very much an "unsung hero" to the animals.

With the death of BOUNCER through Distemper, Rob has recently changed his policy. It's not enough to just feed the dogs, without getting them vaccinated as they could die. With this in mind Rob is trying to get all his "flock" vaccinated and also spayed and neutered.

It can be very stressful and very emotional for Rob and Cheryl, they have many heartbreaking stories they can tell. I will write in next week's paper an amazing story of a dog named Amber and how Rob saved it after it had been bitten by a viper. You can get so attached to an animal, if it goes missing they worry and are very anxious about its whereabouts.



His ambition is to buy a smallholding, where he can keep horses, cows, goats, chickens and of course dogs.

We also must mention Carol Harrison, who helps Rob with the feeding, mostly with cats. Also the many butchers that Rob visits from whom he gets his supply of bones.

With the hot weather approaching being a stray animal on the streets is very dangerous, not only have they to put up with the heat, there is also disease, snakes and of course poison. With KAR, Hope for Pets and people like Rob, dogs and cats are slightly better off than they were a few years ago,

Rob certainly is an amazing character, he freely admits he gets on better with anything on four legs than on two. Without him and his helpers many more dogs/cats would not be alive today.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP ROB ?**

By providing a permanent home for an animal, providing a temporary foster/emergency home, making a cash donation or donating food, preferably tinned food, flea drops/ flea collars – dog kennels – dog beds.

**HOW CAN YOU CONTACT ROB?**

Phone him on 0533 8227791 or on Facebook Bouncer's Legacy. Pay Pal RJA Transport @ aol.com.

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## EU's biased and far from objective stance

Turkey's Minister for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator Ömer Çelik spoke about the EU General Affairs Council Conclusions adopted the previous day, saying: "With this document, the EU has declared that it will not comply with the EU-Turkey Statement of 18 March.

We cannot accept a selective relationship in which the EU sees Turkey as a key partner in areas such as migration, terrorism, transport, and

energy, which are in the EU's own interests, but refuses to fulfil its commitments to Turkey."

In a statement released via his Twitter account, the Minister for EU Affairs stated that Turkey cannot take seriously the biased stance taken by the EU on Turkey-Greece relations and the Cyprus issue, which is far from being objective and based on a "solidarity between neighbours" rather than on legitimacy.

Criticizing the document, Çelik emphasized that the conclusions had historical significance in that they demonstrate the extent of the confusion which clouds collective reason in the EU. Minister Çelik said:

"This document, which has no vision, bears no reflection on reality and is full of contradictions clearly shows how the EU is being held captive by an anti-Turkish mentality."



## MAD helping the Ziyamet Special Needs School



By Mary Watson....

The great thing about everyone who is part of the MAD - Making A Difference Group - is how the children from the Ziyamet Special Needs School can touch people's hearts.

Over the last 3 years, thanks to enthusiastic fund raising, they have provided an external and internal playground, a physiotherapist and other equipment. More importantly perhaps the children have had the opportunity to experience BBQs, trips to the beach, toys at New Year and Easter eggs.

Now, thanks to two unexpected donations, more can be done to enhance their lives.

The first one is from the Limasollular Charity U.K. The organisation is chaired by Arife Redvan and has members from different villages in the Limassol area who raise money in the U.K. through promoting Cypriot culture and traditions.

Thanks to Adem Bayman from MAD, they were inspired to donate £2,000 from Iftar Yemeni, a fast breaking meal, to the school.

The second donation is from a group organised by Alice Ilban who holds monthly coffee mornings at the Lemar cafe in Bogaz. Through a raffle and sales of local produce they raise money to support groups who help the community.

This month, again through Adem, almost 30 people raised 800TL and a further 100TL was donated by Hamide Mehmet. This money will specifically be used to fund the continuing services of the physiotherapist.

Adem said 'I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of people. We have watched the children grow in confidence and really enjoy life thanks to so many people who believe in them. At the coffee morning Art Watson and I had the opportunity to talk to the group about the school and I hope it may encourage others to help these special children.

If anyone would like to do so they can contact Art on 0548 8614873 or me on 0548 834 8135.

## Let's Talk Wine at Gillham's Wine Culture Tourism Centre

On 3rd of July Gillham's Wine Culture will hold its first Let's Talk Wine Event in the newly completed Tourism Centre in Ilgaz. The event is an afternoon of wine, knowledge and discovery where guests can learn about wine culture and more.

Let's Talk Wine is a regular event that will run every month and each month there will be a different topic discussed.

The topic on this occasion will be Wine Glasses and its Effects on the Taste.

The event starts at 4pm and has limited numbers, with reservation only; contact Gillham's Wine Culture to reserve your place.

Tickets will cost 60TL including 3 tastings of Etel Wine and snacks. The event is for 18+.

For details of Let's Talk Wine please contact Gillham's Wine Culture on 0533 850 8406 or email [tourism@gillhamvineyard.com](mailto:tourism@gillhamvineyard.com)



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## Electronic-ID now available in Baku for TRNC citizens

Work aiming to enable TRNC citizens living abroad to gain an E-ID, which has been underway in Baku, has been completed.

In addition to the TRNC Embassy to Ankara, the İstanbul Consulate General, the London Representative Office, the Mersin and İzmir Consulate General, Baku has now been added to the E-identity card service network.

According to the statement of the Ministry of Interior Affairs, TRNC citizens will be able to go to the Baku Representative Office starting from Monday 25 June to apply for an e-ID.

Soon, the TRNC Representative Offices to Berlin, Brussels, Abu-Dhabi and the Trabzon Consulate General will also be able to use the e-ID application system.



## Committee on Missing Persons members - meeting in Moscow



Three members of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) in Cyprus attended a round table meeting in Moscow on the theme of “Coordinated Multi-agency Cooperation in Search for the Missing Persons and Identification of Dead Bodies”.

The event was held on 21 June 2018 and attended by the CMP and

Russian experts, upon the invitation of the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC).

At the meeting, CMP members drew attention to the Cyprus project and underlined the advantages of coordinated mechanisms in the search for missing persons.

## Pianist Rüya Taner at 2018 Rome Music Festival

Turkish classical and jazz concerts were held within the scope of the 2018 Rome Music Festival, with contributions from the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey and Culture and Tourism Office in Rome.

Turkish Cypriot pianist Rüya Taner performed Turkish classical music

with the title: “Turkish Percussive Colours Duo”

In her interview with an AA reporter, Pianist Rüya Taner stated that this was the first time she had performed in Rome and that she was very pleased to attend the event.



## Vargin Varer elected to board of ESBA

A Board Member of the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce, Vargin Varer, has been elected to the board membership of the European Small Business Alliance (ESBA), of which the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce is also a member.

The ESBA represents one million small businesses and covers 35 European Countries.

The General Assembly of ESBA was held this week in Brussels.



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## Lefkoşa-Girne dual carriageway north bound roadworks started

Construction work on the second stage of the Lefkoşa-Girne dual-carriageway started last week and marking on the section between the St Hilarion junction and the Girne by-pass underpass was completed and resurfacing started.

This section between the St Hilarion junction and Girne by-pass underpass,

from Lefkoşa towards Girne, will be closed to traffic and the duration of the works is expected to last for about two and a half months. Drivers are asked to follow the road signs and signals.

**Source: TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transport**



## Girne Municipality makes payments easier for the public



Traffic fines by Girne Municipality Police Law Enforcement Unit can now be paid at Girne Baldöken Car Park.

Girne Municipality continues to work to make life easier for citizens. Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, has increased the payment points from 4 to 8. Girne Municipality Central Building, Municipal Terminal Branch, Karaoğlanoğlu, Zeytinlik, Doganköy, Ozanköy and Beylerbeyi muhtarlık offices where water payments are made. In Girne Baldöken Car Park, prepaid electronic water card, water meter and traffic fines can be paid.

Every day, including weekends and public holidays, traffic fines of the Girne Municipality Police Law

Enforcement Unit, water meter with pre-paid electronic card (smart meter) and vehicle parking fees can be paid at the "Girne Baldöken Car Park".

At the Kyrenia Municipal Building, the Water Department, has an advance credit loading service provided for pre-paid electronic card counters (smart counter). Subscribers who have a valid credit card from the credit loading device located outside their own building can order 5 tons of water, then payment for the 5 tons of water ordered in advance is collected at the next water payment.

Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, said that he continued to work to bring convenience and service to the

Güngördü stated that it is not necessary for citizens to come to the Girne Municipality central building for property tax and water payments which can now be collected at the Municipality Municipal Terminal Branch, Karaoğlanoğlu, Zeytinlik, Doğanköy, Ozanköy and Beylerbeyi mukhtarlık offices. He also stated that Girne Baldöken Car Park, has the facility for intelligent water meter payments, and that now daily traffic fines, including the holidays, has been included and citizens are provided with more convenience. Güngördü stated that since 1st July 2014, when the system started, the Municipality has been working hard regarding receivables and that there is a significant increase in the collection rates.

## Ceremony for elected Mayors and Municipal Councillors

Nidai Güngördü, who was re-elected as Mayor of the Municipality of Girne, and other members, who were entitled to enter the Municipal Council, were given Mazbataları in a ceremony on 27th June which was held at the Girne Court Hall. Fatma Şenol, Chairman of Girne District Election Board, Banu Soyer, Hazal Aksun and Mesut Mesutoğlu were also present.

Fatma Şenol, Chairman of the Girne District Election Board, made a short speech at the beginning of the ceremony and congratulated all the members who were entitled to enter as elected mayors and municipal councillors in the Girne District and wished them success in their duties.

After the speech, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and members of the parliament were elected by the Chairman of Girne District Election Board Fatma Şenol for the election of political party representatives.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that it was a democratic election in Girne, with 48% of the votes, and said that he is the Mayor again. Nidai Güngördü pointed out that the number of members of the council increased from 14 to 16 and stated that people with different political views were

entitled to enter the parliament. Güngördü said that he would work in cooperation with the elected municipal council members and he believed that they would work in harmony for Girne in this period.



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## Seabreeze Restaurant is supporting NCCCT

We noted and recorded in our events calendar that the Seabreeze Restaurant in Tatlisu is holding a monthly table top sale and on 16th July from 12.00 noon to 16.00pm this will be for NCCCT and this is what Claire Demirtaş had to say about it.

"The charity for July is the North Cyprus Cancer Charity Trust (NCCCT). They do an amazing job and this is a quote from Wendy Anderson about what they do.

Basically what our charity does is raise funds to buy medical equipment that the Doctors/Surgeons are desperate for to help their patients in the State Hospitals in Girne and Lefkosa. We

have bought for Oncology units, Operating theatre, cardiology units, and physiotherapists have been trained to help after cancer treatment.

Our main purchases have been bought to help save lives but also we have bought things like comfortable chairs for the use of patients undergoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy. We are there everywhere.

We have our 30 year anniversary this year which we are all so proud of. Since 2010 a low estimate of vital and life saving equipment we have purchased for Girne State Hospital alone is half a million pounds worth. We do it by our two

charity shops and our functions we try to put on. There are about 10 of us who work shifts in the two shops which are open 4 mornings a week. It is hard work but we enjoy it and we do it because we care!

If you have any good quality

clothing, bric a brac, kitchen equipment or household goods please contact me and I will arrange collection or drop off. Absolutely NOTHING goes to waste!!!

Thank you for your continued support".



## NCCCT News Update

We have noted news of North Cyprus Cancer Charity Trust (NCCCT) on their Facebook page which we are pleased to share with our readers.

*We have a huge 'Thank You' to say to the 265 lovely people who were at the incredible 'Party on the Green' at the Korineum Golf Club on Friday evening 22nd June.*

*This was a social event organized by the Captains of the members of*

*the Club and their friends.*

*Our small local charity has been chosen by them for the year and on Friday evening they decided last minute to 'run' a 50/50 to raise funds for us.*

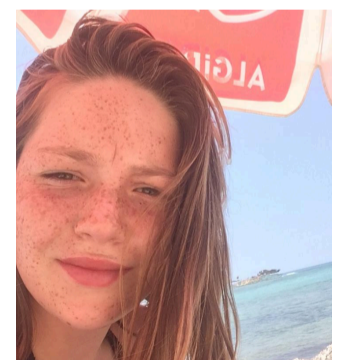
*The total amount raised was 2775TL of which half would be given to the person with the winning ticket and half would be given to our charity. Mr. Keith Bowes table had bought the*

*winning ticket! The table decided not to accept their half and donated it to our charity. An incredible gesture for which we give our heartfelt thanks.*

*Thank you all - Better than a "Hole in One"*

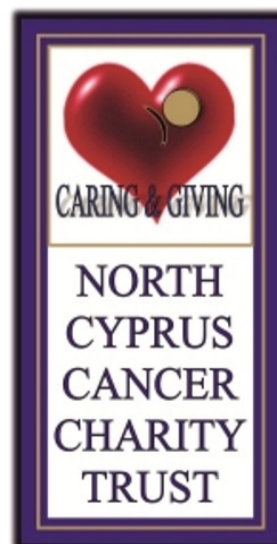
*Our heartfelt thanks go to Claire Lamb and her friends and The Seabreeze Bar Restaurant in Akanthou for caring about our small local charity. They have*

*chosen us to be their charity for the month of July and are holding a table top sale to raise funds to help us to help the local State Hospitals. Make a note of the date -16th July 2018 and we hope to see you there.*



We published on our website news of Phoebe Collorick who was missing from the Catalkoy area on 26th June. News quickly spread through the social media and we are pleased to say that she was found safe and well on 27th June and is now back with her family.

Phoebe's family thank everyone for their help and kind wishes.



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## Story of Hasan Hilmi Halil Dağlı, told by his son Hüseyin Dağlı

By Sermen Erdogan ...

Hasan Hilmi Dağlı was born 19th January 1919 and was from the village of Çatoz in Famagusta. He graduated from Lyceum and was a very smart and intelligent young man. Although his family was well to do, like other young Cypriots, he joined up for WWII with the British Army.

Hasan could speak several languages and as he was a high school graduate he became a Sergeant and a Military Policeman for the Cyprus Regiment. His story was related to me by his son Hüseyin Dağlı.

He was trained like all the volunteers in Cyprus and then sent to war in Greece in the final parts of WWII. He fell prisoner to the Germans and was taken to a German POW camp. He was tortured in the German Camp. In one of the torture sessions his head was put in a vice and tightened until his skull was cracked by the German torturers. As a result of this injury Hasan suffered for many years from intense headaches that were unbearable. He was sent to an expert on brain injuries - Dr. Miggellis who looked after him. After a while the Doctor and Hasan became very good friends and they remained friends for the rest of their lives. More on this friendship later on.

The Germans were transferring the POWs around Germany depending on the war and Hasan and his Cypriot mates were put on a bus to be sent to another camp near the Swiss border. Hasan discovered that the back door of the bus was accessible to them and one by one Hasan helped his mates to jump off the bus and

escape during the journey. However, they did not know where they were in Germany. With the little German they knew they found their way into Switzerland.

As Switzerland did not take part in the war Hasan and his friends found a safe haven. Not just that

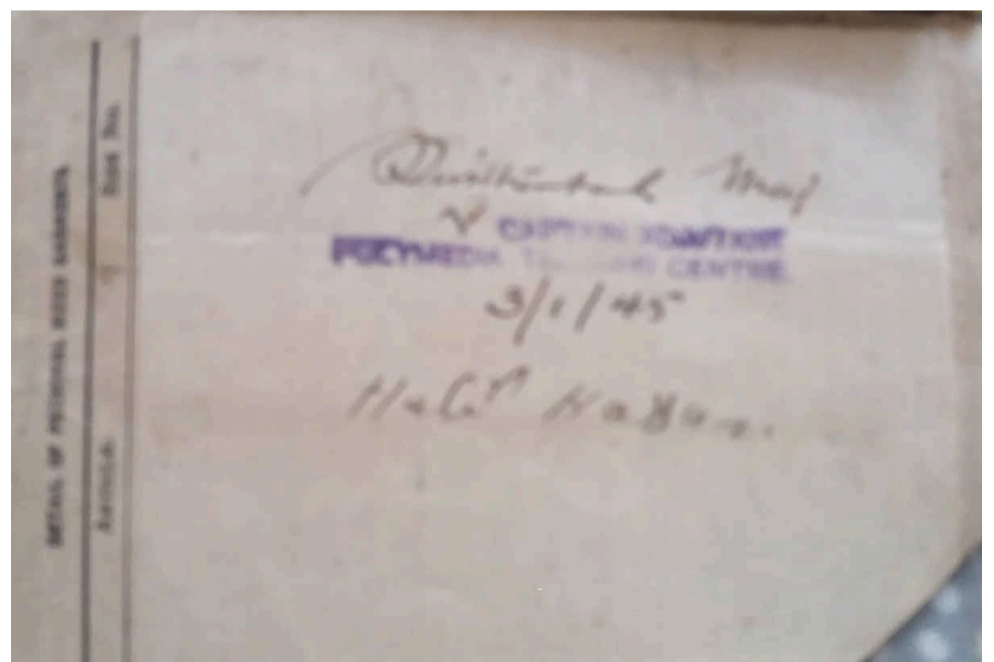
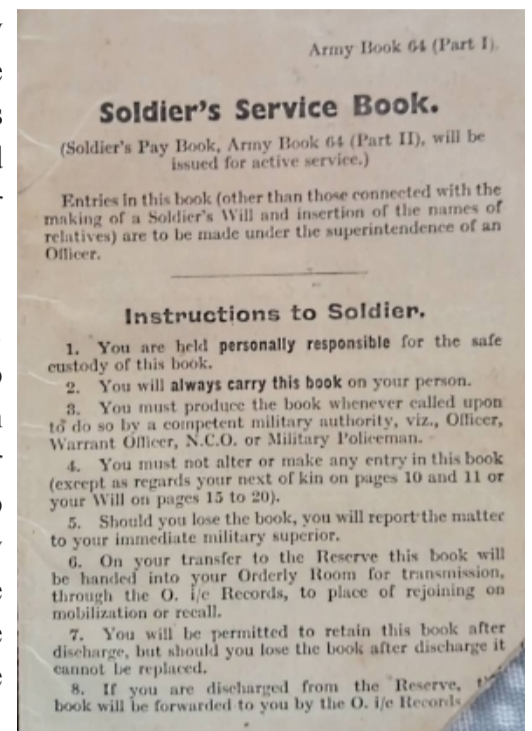


but the Swiss were welcoming and the girls were beautiful. So, Hasan fell in love and married a girl and a son was born to him and his Swiss wife within a year. However, his longing of returning home to Cyprus was overwhelming. He and some of his Cypriot mates took off and found their way to Italy, Yugoslavia and finally into Greece. Greece was fighting guerrilla warfare with the Germans at the time. Somehow he obtained false papers and changed his identity and name to Yannis Kazancis. He survived as a Greek and was looked after by the Greek villagers. As he spoke the Cypriot Greek language he got by very well and also learned to speak the Greek language as well.

Once the Commonwealth Army and the guerrilla movement succeeded in pushing the Germans out of Greece he handed himself to

the British Army and told his story and how he had escaped from the Germans. Hasan and his mates were promptly taken to England and rewarded with medals for their efforts and bravery.

After the war Hasan Dağlı returned to Cyprus. According to his son telling the story, Hasan Dağlı was given another assignment by the army to go to Egypt as part of the British Army but due to his head injury and the headaches he was suffering, he refused and resigned from the British Army in 1946.



Service Years	Days
Reason for Discharge	Specimens
Cause of Discharge	Accidental
Campaigns	4 years 2 days
Medals etc.	Specimens
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NAME	Hassan, Hasan
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Once in Cyprus he pursued treatment and met Dr Miggellis at a Mental Hospital or Asylum for Mentally Disturbed. Hüseyin says his father was acting sometimes like a crazy man not knowing what he was doing due to the skull injury so he voluntarily stayed at the Hospital.

Under the treatment of the good doctor, Hasan was recovering and Dr Miggellis liked him so much he trained Hasan as an assistant who could give injections to other patients in the Mental Hospital or Institution.

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## Story of Hasan Hilmi Halil Dağlı

Hasan from time to time would massage his head. He could feel a little lumpy growth which, over time, he extracted from the top of his head. It looked like a piece of cartilage that he took to Dr Miggelis. The doctor said that this was the skull's production of cartilage of the skull healing itself and that Hasan was very lucky indeed that this growth was towards the outside of the brain rather than under and towards his brain. Hasan recovered fully after that episode.

Hasan got married to a young girl in Lefka and started a family. By 1955 he had eight children and needed a good steady income. He was lucky and an opportunity arose. Dr. Miggelis informed Hasan that there were jobs offered by the British Government as Customs Officers and that he was well enough and qualified enough to apply for one of these jobs, as he was a returned war veteran. Hasan applied and got a position at Larnaca Harbour as a customs officer. He moved his family to Larnaca. He rented a house on the seafront close to the harbour of Larnaca. As a 4-year-old Hüseyin remembers their house very well in Larnaca. He remembers an occasion that stuck in his mind and is one of his first memories.

One day his father returned from work with a young man in tow that looked exactly like his father except for the green eyes. They sat down around the dinner table and Hasan introduced the young man as his son from Switzerland. Evidently the young man became a ship's Captain and specifically volunteered for one of the trips to bring goods on a ship to Cyprus to find his father. Hüseyin continued

telling this story and what his older siblings told him.

Evidently the Swiss brother landed at the harbour and asked the first Cypriot person he sighted at the port, who was a Customs Officer, if he knew Hasan Hilmi Halil Dağlı. You can guess who the Customs Officer was incidentally.

But Hasan did not tell the young Swiss man he was his father straight away until he took him to his family and introduced him. Everyone was shocked, including the Swiss son, as well as Hüseyin's mother. The young captain sent parcels of food and goods for his father's family for the duration he was at Larnaca harbour and then left, never to return ever again. However, as the Dağlı family had to move to Lefka in 1964 as the result of the war in Cyprus, Hüseyin thinks even if his Swiss half-brother returned it would have been very hard for him to find them in Lefka.

Hüseyin continues on that once in Lefka his father continued his job as a Customs Officer at Xeros Harbour which was a small port used for exporting minerals from mines of Karadağ and Polis. However, he also joined the Cypriot Turkish Army in protecting the enclave of Lefka from the Cypriot Greek attacks and harassment in 1963. He was a high-ranking officer in the army, however, he had to remain under cover as he was still working for the Republic of Cyprus.

Hüseyin remembers the 1974 war in Cyprus as a young man and the annihilation of Lefka by the Greek soldiers. People were killed walking down the street and his father, as one of group of officers in the



**This photo was provided by the Swiss son of Hasan Hilmi Halil Dağlı when he found his father. It depicts Hasan in MP uniform in WWII**

army, had to give up and hand themselves to a much superior Greek Cypriot army. It was not a good situation as a lot of the public and the Turkish Cypriots were taken as prisoners of war. Later the women and the children were released but not the men.

However, to the surprise of Hasan Dağlı's family he returned after a day of imprisonment to his home and family. Everyone was surprised. Hasan explained to his family that he put on an act of a

crazy man as he discovered that Dr. Miggelis was present in one of the interviews he was taken to. Of course Dr Miggelis was a friend and straight away recognised Hasan and vouched that he was mentally disturbed and should be released straight away.

Of course that was far from the truth.

Hasan Hilmi Halil Dağlı passed away on 12th April 1991 and he is buried at Lefka cemetery in Cyprus.



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## Trip to Jordan - a kingdom surrounded by war zones

By Heidi Trautmann ...

[www.heiditrautmann.com](http://www.heiditrautmann.com) ...

Before you start reading about our experiences of a ten day trip to this country, open a map of the area and see for yourself the situation Jordan finds itself in geographically and politically. They only have one chance and that is – what they have been doing since the foundation of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan – to promote peace and to act as negotiator. And only today I listened to a speech King Abdullah II was holding at the European Parliament which deepened my respect for this country and its royal leader. See link at bottom of page :

In 1999 my husband and I took part in the famous EMYR Rallye with our sailing boat Early Bird and we visited - (coming from Turkey) - North Cyprus (for the first time), Syria, Lebanon, Israel and Egypt; we had planned to go to Jordan then but somehow it did not work out. So, we were quite happy to join a group of TRNC German residents this year in May 2018 to visit the missing link on a custom-made trip that was organized by the Kyrenia Travel Agency, Kaleidoskop.

Here a link to some basic information on the country

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan>

The Near East, the cradle of the monotheistic religions, a region which had been visited, crossed and conquered by numerous cultures, cultures that left their marks, wars that went on from antique times till today, with Jordan in the centre of it, Jordan a kingdom since 1921.

Our travel programme for ten days took us more or less along the ancient King's Highway, a trade route of vital importance in the ancient Near East, connecting Africa with Mesopotamia, coming from Egypt across the Sinai Peninsula to Aquaba turning northward



across Jordan to Damascus. It also served as a pilgrimage road to Mecca. Today the King's Road or Highway 35 and Highway 15 follows this road, connecting Irbid in the north with Aquaba in the south.

We arrived in Amman, the capital of Jordan, coming from Larnaca after one hour and ten minutes with Royal Jordan Airlines and were met by the Jordan travel agency taking us through formalities in no time. Amman lies at an altitude of 800m and has a moderate climate at this time of the year; it was once built, they say, on seven hills just like Rome, today on over twenty, and on our way into town we got an impression of its architecture and its way towards modernity with great centres of education, welfare and health, and... numerous refugee camps for those coming from Syria and Palestine these last years – we encountered refugee camps all over the country, camps that were also supported by other countries.

In Amman itself are plenty of antique cultural monuments; the Citadel of Amman, a historical site dating back to the Neolithic period, was inhabited until the time of the Umayyads; it is situated downtown Amman on one of the seven hills and its buildings show the presence of many different great

civilizations, and the ones still visible are from the Roman, Byzantine and Umayyad periods. It is fascinating to see the past and the present so close, Roman ruins against the hills covered with today's residential zones.



Above left - Downtown Amman  
Below - Citadel of Amman

We visited the desert castles around Amman :

Al-Azraq built by Ancient Rome (one of its past commanders was T.E. Lawrence .....

Colonel Thomas Edward Lawrence, CB, DSO (16 August 1888 – 19 May 1935) was a British archaeologist, military officer, diplomat, and writer. He was renowned for his liaison role during the Sinai and Palestine Campaign and the Arab Revolt against the Ottoman Empire during the First World War. The breadth and variety of his activities and associations, and his ability to describe them vividly in writing, earned him international fame as Lawrence of Arabia – (a title used for the 1962 film based on his wartime activities).



Above right - Al Azraq Castle



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## continued..... Trip to Jordan - a kingdom surrounded by war zones

Quseir Amra, built in the 8th century, a sort of 'maison de plaisance' for one of the Umayyad caliphs with frescoes of hunting scenes and naked women) and

Quasr al-Kharaneh, built during the Umayyad period before the 8th century, an Islamic architecture, well preserved, did not have a distinct purpose, most probably as a caravanserai, it does not suggest military use.

The past becomes tangible and appears to me like a Fata Morgana – in these safe places along the trade roads, camel caravans, coming from all directions carrying loads of precious trade ware, sought shelter here in those days. Today, however, the Bedouins have been persuaded to settle in cities but, as I learned, they have not become accustomed to stay for a longer period in the narrowness of a city, they need to breathe the desert air, and they often spend time in the desert, probably in their own desert tents. I have experienced myself how relaxing some days and nights in the desert can be.

Jerash/Gerasa (Arabic: **ش**, Ancient Greek: **Γέρασα**) is the capital and the largest city of Jerash Governorate, Jordan. It is located 48 kilometres (30 mi) north of the capital of Jordan, Amman.

The history of the city is a blend of the Greco-Roman world of the Mediterranean Basin and the ancient traditions of the Arab Orient. The name of the city reflects this interaction. The earliest Arab/Semitic inhabitants, who lived in the area during the pre-classical period of the 1st millennium BCE, named their village Garshu. The Romans later hellenized the former Arabic name of Garshu into Gerasa. Later, the name transformed into the Arabic Jerash.

A very important and impressive place; since 1981, the old city of Jerash has hosted the Jerash Festival of Culture and Arts, [28] a three-

week-long summer programme of dance, music, and theatrical performances. The festival is frequently attended by members of the royal family of Jordan and is hailed as one of the largest cultural activities in the region.

In addition performances of the Roman Army and Chariot Experience (RACE) were started at the hippodrome in Jerash. The show runs twice daily, at 11 am and at 2 pm, and at 10 am on Fridays, except Tuesdays. It features forty-five legionaries in full armour in a display of Roman army drill and battle tactics, ten gladiators fighting "to the death" and several Roman chariots competing in a classical seven-lap race around the ancient hippodrome.

The Ajloun Castle or Rabad Castle was built by the Ayyubids in the 12th century and enlarged by the Mamluks in the 13th century. It is placed on a hilltop belonging to the Jabal Ajlun ("Mount Ajlun") district, also known as Jabal 'Auf after a Bedouin tribe which had captured the area in the 12th century. From its high ground the castle was guarding three wadis which descend towards the Jordan Valley.

The name 'Ajlun' goes back to a Christian monk who lived on this mountain in the Byzantine Period. The castle stands on the ruins of a monastery, traces of which were discovered during archaeological excavations.



Ajloun Castle

As such, Ajloun Castle is one of the very few Muslim fortresses built by the Ayyubids to protect their realm against Crusader incursions. Its walls have an interesting story to tell where we hear of the coming and going of invaders of different cultures, and also of Saladin, a figure which appeared in the books of my childhood years.

On day (4) we left Amman for Madaba, Mount Nebo, Kerak and finally Petra. We travelled in a small bus with plenty of room for the ten of us. Our guide Ahmad speaks German very well and introduced us to the history of Jordan from different angles, political, social, and entertained us with stories of family life and Bedouin traditions. He and his wife have both studied in Germany. On one of our tours through Amman he took us to have coffee at his house where we met his wife and two of their three sons. His family is from the city of Kerak which we were going to visit later.

The colour of Jordan is the colour of the desert, from siena to umbra, most of the buildings are covered with tiles of this colour, very practical, it does not need repainting. Sometimes we saw the desert plains covered with black stones, volcanic, Ahmad explained.

Madaba, southwest of Amman, mentioned in the bible, famous for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, especially a large mosaic map on the floor of a Byzantine church, is a city I liked for its atmosphere. The mosaic art is still taught today and we had the chance to learn how it is done in a Mosaic Centre nearby.

On the top of Mount Nebo we admired the mosaics in the beautiful church of Moses from the 4th century, which was renovated from 2007 to 2016. From Mount Nebo summit we had a great view around and it is there where Moses was supposed to have been shown the Promised Land for his people. In the Christian belief Moses is buried here on Mount Nebo but nobody knows where. In March 2000 Pope John Paul II visited the site during his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. On a clear day one is supposed to see Jerusalem but we only saw the Westbank city of Jericho.



left and centre - Jerash and Jerash Hadrian's Gate.  
above - Memorial of Moses at Mount Nebo

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## News from Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR)

### Hayley and Kim and their holiday rescue

By Kyrenia Animal Rescue ....

This is a real feel good story. Hayley and Kim, who are here on holiday in Tatlisu, fell in love with a cute little lonely girl. They decided to take her off the street whilst they were here on holiday and take care of her.

Following numerous telephone conversations and office meetings. Şamba is now safe in kennels and will be starting her travel procedure back to the UK and her new home.

Well done girls, angels, that's what you are .... We salute you. This is their story .....

*This little stray was wandering around our apartment complex in Cyprus when we arrived and I won't lie, we fell in love, but naturally we had come on holiday to relax so we waved her off and*

*carried on sunbathing. Only kidding! Approximately 5 minutes passed and we decided to go on a rescue mission.*

*Two vet trips to buy food, a collar and lead, and multiple phone calls to an animal rescue centre and one dog chase later we rescued her, and found her a home ..... our home. In 4 months time this little 'straby' will be moving to England to live with us and her big sis.*

*Everybody, meet Şamba .....*



**KAR PET TRAVEL**

### KAR Food Collection Boxes at Supermarkets



By Margaret Sheard ....

Kyrenia Animal Rescue have brightly coloured food donation boxes distributed in local supermarkets, so perhaps when you are shopping you might like to purchase a little extra dog or cat food, pasta or cleaning materials to help the street animals of North Cyprus and pop it in the box as you leave.

The food boxes can be found at the following locations :

**Supreme Supermarket, Catalkoy  
Erdener Supermarket, Catalkoy  
Lemar Supermarket, Karakum  
Lemar Supermarket, Catalkoy  
Ileli Supermarket, Alsancak**

KAR are very grateful to all the Supermarkets helping with this issue, it is greatly appreciated.



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# Another successful Glastonvicki 2018

By Margaret Sheard ....

Saturday, 23rd June, was the annual Glastonvicki Music Festival at the Black Olive Cafe in Alsancak and the rear garden was very full with the many people who had gone along to enjoy an afternoon and evening of music in aid of charity.

The event started at 3pm with the NormAl Band and was followed by Janine, John Mike Alan, Chris and John, Laura and Al, Pete, Denise Mike Mike, Ibo and Ed with Stingray (including Ed's daughter Pearl!), which by then was well into the evening.



jewellery by Dawn Gemstones and ding dong Avon calling yes they had their very own Avon lady, the ever bubbly Deniz.

There was also a fun Photo Booth,

so there was plenty to see and do while listening to the great music.

Vicki would like to say a big thank you to some of her helpers and to the musicians who gave up their time to perform.

*Ed who held everything together, to Richard W Currie and Diane Currie who are always there to help me, my number one girl Yelis Sezener who didn't stop all night. Gemini and Louise Duffield for keeping everyone watered at the bar, Caitlan, Chris and Sally for all of their running around and Kai Fletcher my top door man, and of course Unal Karaca for all of his hard hot work in the kitchen. Thank you all so much for your support xx*

there were more people coming to enjoy the music for the rest of the day to make this such a successful event.

Well done Vicki and your crew.



Entrance was 10TL and almost 3,000TL was raised to be shared between the two charities which Vicki had selected to be given a donation from the event – Umut Eğitim ve Kültür Evi and FARC (Famagusta Animal Rehoming Canines).



Sponsors were Creditwest, Black Olive General Builders and Cyprus Underwater Explorers.



There were a lot of stalls selling their wares - funky tops and accessories by Splink, summer dresses from Denise, wonderful



We weren't able to stay very long but enjoyed seeing the event for the first time and saying hello to many people we knew. No doubt

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## Were the first Ottoman settlers in Cyprus in 1572 all Muslims?

By Ismail Veli ....

Much talk about the settlement of Turks in the aftermath of the Ottoman conquest of Cyprus has persisted for nearly 450 years. Forgetting the politics of today, and the never ending debate among many who simply argue about the statistics of demography, I would like to go beneath the surface and find out who some of these individuals really were.

Nearly every conquest in history has been followed by some degree of colonisation.

The destruction of the Venetian rule in Cyprus in 1572 left many villages, (in particular in the Mesoria plains) with empty homes which were abandoned by the Latins who fled in fear of not only the new conquerors who were Muslims but the local Orthodox Greeks who struggled under a feudal system of massive taxation and oppression due to not only religious differences but class difference. Not that any new conquerors would be angels of liberation. That is not the subject of this article however.

Were the new settlers from Anatolia forced to be settled on the island? Were they all Muslims? or did many simply seize the opportunity to settle in new lands gifted to them? Again these are intricate questions that need much research. Fortunately in acquiring many Ottoman documents dating to that period, it has given me an opportunity to simply look at individuals as opposed to generalising the situation.

This is what I mean by going beneath the surface, uncovering the layers of immense information and trying to look at individuals from different backgrounds.

First let me clearly state that not all settlers were Muslims, the concept of Turkishness or otherwise did not exist at the time, Ottoman subjects of the empire were mostly recorded by their religion.

The archives in the Muhimme defter XIX, Iskan defteri (settlement book) and the Kamil Kepeci defteri/book No; 2551 are amazingly detailed. In addition county records, for example in 1572-3, Ilgun in Anatolia recorded a total of 48 households, of these 6 volunteered while 27 were persuaded/pressured while 2 were forced to settle in Cyprus. Many were tradesman, some tricksters, while others were thieves.

Dimid son of Nikofor (clearly a Christian) from Karaman was a farmer. Some comical titles like Deli Mehmed (mad Mehmed) son of Bektas had 3 sons, was a farmer from the Sakir area of Rum or Karaman. Vasil son of Yani had no recorded profession. Some males simply emigrated with their elderly parents, many did not have any listed professions.

Some like Mahmud bin Ismail and Avdul bin Ibrahim did not end up going but offered others in their place which seems to have been accepted. Avdul sent Htdir bin Ali. These persons lived in Maltindi in the province of Nigde. 2 Christian brothers Karaidis and Karano sons of Siralokos had different ideas. Karaidis went to Cyprus, Karano went and subsequently returned back to Enegi in the district of Urgub in Anatolia. Istelanos son of Peke may have been a friend of the 2 brothers as he was from the same village but changed his mind while travelling and simply went back home.



The vast majority were farmers however. Kulfal son of Mehmed who was from the Aksaray village of Gicikapu, a tailor, who had 2 daughters and volunteered to go to Cyprus, while the farmer Elvan, son of Aydin from Almazli, was happy to migrate, with 2 sons and 2 daughters any new land gifted to him would give him an opportunity to advance his family fortunes. There were also ironmongers like Hasan, son of Mehmed, with 2 daughters from Karaman who volunteered to move.



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Many Christians that were recorded were sent from the regions of Aksaray, Andugu, Develu-Karahisar, and Urgup, Kochisar and Nigde. Tailors, shoemakers, muleteers, metal workers, tanners, pack saddle makers and wool fluffers to name a few were sought after.

This was in order to make the population self sufficient in different aspects of skills required

in the period in question.

Non-Muslims were often registered for example as Aristos Veled-i Andreas, meaning Aristos son of Andreas. The Muslims on the other hand would be registered as Ali bin Mustafa, Ali son of Mustafa. Therefore the recorded name with "Veled" or "Bin" could be significant. Many names with "Veled" we also recorded with what were Muslim names.

This can get very confusing, but the reason for this is not something that I'm qualified to say with 100% certainty.

No doubt it's not possible to list thousands in an article. Some strange things did occur however, for example the Ottoman state used the opportunity to force many thieves, troublemakers, and vagabonds etc to leave Anatolia.

Some tried to flee rather than go but were hunted down and forced to leave.

The above information is from the translations of Turan Gokce, from the Prime Ministerial Ottoman archives Muhimme Defter of 1572-73.



Ottoman Empire "Sipahi"

## KAR message regarding Distemper

We have received the following important note from Kyrenia Animal Rescue for our readers to enable them to be aware of the danger to animals of the infection of Distemper.

The full facts are clearly pointed out by following the link provided to the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin, USA where a very comprehensive explanation is given.

**Message from Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR)**

**Important information about Distemper**

<https://www.uwsheltermedicine.com/library/resources/canine-distemper-cdv>

*We have attached a link (shown below) for you all to pass around to everyone you know, an easy to understand and what to look for guide to CANINE DISTEMPER.*

*It is vital that before you offer a home to any puppy or adult dog that you have it health checked thoroughly by a vet, including all relevant testings.*

*The disease can lie active but dormant for lengthy periods. It is vital that you fully understand the risks in taking an un-vaccinated dog into your home. We understand the need and desire to rescue helpless animals, just be informed before you do.*



**It is vital that this information is distributed within the community.**

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## A-Chord Entertainments Limited approaching 2nd anniversary

Formed to cater for the legal requirements of ex-pat entertainers here in North Cyprus. A-Chord Entertainments Limited is approaching its second anniversary!

Founded by Alan Bartholomew and Gavin Simons to be the means to provide their own personal work permits, it very quickly became apparent that there was an obvious need for this facility to be available to other ex-patriate entertainers, therefore the decision was made to run the company as a non-profit making organisation for the benefit of those wishing to work legally in North Cyprus.

A-Chord currently has five registered acts with two more in the pipeline. As far as we are aware, A-Chord is currently the only "active" mechanism whereby entertainers can apply for a full work permit valid for multiple venues within the TRNC.

Currently registered acts are;

### ANDY REAY

Vocalist from the North of England, specialising in Swing Jazz from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole and many more. Also performing Rock, Rock n Roll, Pop and Soul from the likes of Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Sam Cooke to George Ezra, The Killers, Snow Patrol, Queen etc.

Andy has over 25 years experience of performing in venues all over the UK working with some of the top Jazz and Rock musicians in the Country and 6 years experience as a vocal coach. Delivering a powerful and energetic performance for people of all ages.

### GAVIN SIMONS

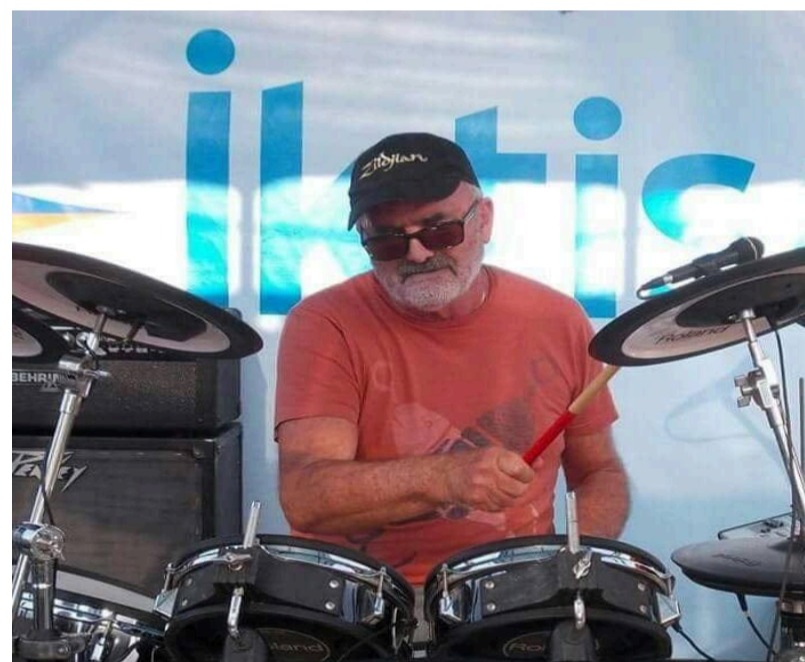
A solo singer and guitar player fully geared up to present a full range of tracked songs in any venue, large or small, and to any audience with a love for quality music.

He has been living and performing here, since 2011. His performances are audience driven to a large extent as guests are encouraged to pick the evenings' entertainment from a song book containing his extensive repertoire. With popular songs spanning the 1950's to present day, there is something for everyone.

### ALAN BARTHOLOMEW

A Drummer/Percussionist who is experienced in a wide range of genres and musical styles, from pop, soul, rock, jazz and funk to Latin and standards.

He has worked within North Cyprus for over ten years, working with some of the leading musicians, from all musical backgrounds and continues to work within a busy schedule supporting a wide range of music and musicians.



### DOMINIC HOLMES

Singer and guitarist, playing a large selection of songs from Sinatra, Elvis and Neil Diamond, to Bubl , Lionel Richie, Barry White, Dire Straits, Eric Clapton, UB40 and Ed Sheeran, to name a small selection. Crooners, sing-alongs, rock, country, rock 'n roll, reggae and much more. Big sound, high quality tracks, from small gigs to corporate events. All ages from 16 up!

Over 35 years of gigging experience, in Hong Kong, South Africa, UK and Cyprus!



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**A-Chord Entertainments Limited****HUGH O'NEILL**

A top quality live Irish act, is currently on tour in Europe but will be returning to A-Chord in September 2018.

**JUDE**

A singer raised in Brunei. Jude is new to the island and has guested with other artists. He has had over 10 years of experience performing in South East Asia at TV and radio stations, government, corporate and private events and parties. In 2015, he joined the World Championships of Performing Arts held in the US, winning several medals and in the same year, also joined the International Europop Singing Competition in Germany winning 4th place. Jude incorporates a wide range of musical styles into his repertoire catering to all ages from 16 up. Apart from being a singer by night, he is also a radio host by day for Hit Fm Cyprus 100.9.



will never be in the business of policing the TRNC entertainment industry, which would likely be better regulated by educating the venues themselves so that they only employ acts that comply with TRNC legislation.

However they would be happy to enter into discussions with Government over the best way forward for the ex-pat entertainment opportunities in the TRNC.

All A-Chord acts are constantly searching for new venues and engagements and would welcome all enquiries.

Contact numbers for registered entertainers.

Gavin Simons. 0533-8766566  
Alan Bartholomew. 0533-8840832  
Andy Reay. 0533-8741408  
Dominic Holmes. 0548-8793115  
Jude. 0542-8877403

A-Chord is run by entertainers for entertainers, therefore has an inherent understanding of the local entertainment industry. Whilst registered acts are contracted to abide by required financial constraints they are completely free to organise their individual

“business” in whatever way they feel is appropriate, whilst safe in the knowledge that they fully comply with the current local employment laws. This in turn gives music venues a safeguard against penalties for employing non-legal entertainers, whether

they be local or from south of the border.

Whilst A-Chord would welcome assistance from the Government in relation to curtailing the employment of non-legal entertainers, A-Chord is not and

**Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society (KADS) are doing sketches**

We have received the following news from The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) about an event that some of its members are participating in and this is what they had to say.

The Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society (KADS) ARE DOING SKETCHES and other stuff on Friday 6th July, 7pm, at the Black Olive Cafe in Alsancak.

To book your table for this very entertaining event please contact

Vicki from Black Olive directly or Sarah at our weekly Friday get-together at Sea Point restaurant in Lapta.

The production is as always with strong participation of TFR-members as there are Beverley Westbrook (director) and Susan Turner, Stephen Everett and Ralph Kratzer (actors).

Theatre  
**Vicki** featuring KADS All profits to: SOS

**Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society**

**Are**

**Doing**

**Sketches . . . . .**

**and other stuff**

**at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak**

Reservations **65tl** (inc two courses & buffet) from **Vicki at The Black Olive Cafe** for information phone **0533 835 5133** Email: theblackolivecafe@gmail.com



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# The Leisure Line

**Be in the Spotlight!**

**Party night at Al Shaheen, Karakum with Dominic Holmes.  
Pictures courtesy of Janet Holmes**



Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

[kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com](mailto:kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com)

# In the Spotlight!

## Geoff's Birthday Party at Al Shaheen

Pictures courtesy of Janet Holmes



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# CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

## Famous Families

- 1) Who was the actress sister of Olivia de Havilland?
- 2) How many brothers did the Bronte sisters have?

## People and Animals

- 1) What happens in Pamplona every year?
- 2) Which doctor talked to the animals?

## Cult Films

- 1) Which of the stars of Easy Rider also directed it?
- 2) Who played Hannibal Lecter in the 1986 film Manhunter (4 years before Silence of the Lambs)?

## Science Fiction Films

- 1) Which band provided the theme song to the 1980 film Flash Gordon?
- 2) From which country did the 1972 film Solaris originate?

## Mountains

- 1) In which USA State is Mount McKinley?
- 2) In which country is Mount Ararat?

## Plants

- 1) Where does bracket fungus grow?
- 2) Where does the edelweiss grow?

## Dance Music

- 1) Who released their second album Rhythm and Stealth in 1999?
- 2) Moby is a descendent of which famous author?

## Composers

- 1) Who wrote the music for Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty?
- 2) Who was known as "Father of the Waltz"?

## Disasters

- 1) Which American city was devastated by earthquake and fire in April 1906?
- 2) In which year did the explosion of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor occur?

## News Events

- 1) Where is the Bay of Pigs which was in the news in 1961?
- 2) Where is the prison where Nelson Mandela was held from 1964 to 1990?

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**Answers on page 22**  
**No cheating !**

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## North Cyprus Events Calendar 30th June to 16th July 2018

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com).

The Events Calendar is published on [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com) website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



**30th June – Saturday** - The Fez in Catalkoy will be featuring Peter Chick with a Rod Stewart Tribute. To book call 0533 870 7780.

**2nd July – Monday** - RBL Quiz Night at Jessic's Bar, Lapta. 7.30pm. 5TL entry. 10TL Bingo

**2nd July – Monday** - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

**3rd July – Tuesday** - The Balti House, Esentepe will be featuring a Jerry Lee Lewis Tribute with Darren Green who will be performing many old favourites from 8pm. To book call Mo or Mahmood on 0542 889 3034.

**3rd July – Tuesday** - SeAngle Bar in Catalkoy will be having a music evening with Chrissy, from 8.30pm. To book call 0533 8762621 / 0533 8228296

**3rd July – Tuesday** - Gillham's Wine Culture will hold its first Let's Talk Wine Event in the newly completed Tourism Centre in Ilgaz. An afternoon of wine, knowledge and discovery to learn about wine culture and more. The topic this month will be Wine Glasses and its Effects on the Taste. Starting at 4pm, limited numbers, with reservation only; contact Gillham's Wine Culture 0533 850 8406 or email [tourism@gillhamvineyard.com](mailto:tourism@gillhamvineyard.com). Tickets will

cost 60TL including 3 tastings of Etel Wine and snacks. The event is for 18+.

**5th July – Thursday** - Hope 4 Pets will be having a music and film quiz at the Red Ribbon (formerly Stroll Inn) Karakum, from 7pm. 50TL including buffet supper. To book call Mick on 0533 877 4537.

**5th July – Thursday** - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL per person. Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket, winner chooses envelope for meal for 2 at Spaghetti Junction, bottle of wine, or money. If the money is not won on the night it rolls over.

**5th July – Thursday** - Quiz Night and Karaoke at SAS Bar (The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

**6th July – Friday** - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro will be featuring Billy J Redif from 8pm. To book call 0548 839 4007,

**6th July – Friday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a KADS/TFR event with sketches and other stuff. 2-course buffet 65TL. To book call 0533 835 5133.

**6th July – Friday** - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta will be holding a quiz night in aid of KTW (Karsiyaka Turtle Watch) starting at 7.30pm. 5tl per person for the quiz and also there is a Brainbuster Question that rolls over each month until someone gets the correct answer, that is an optional buy at 5tl as well. To book your team call 0533 880 1196.

**9th July – Monday** - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

**12th July – Thursday** - Quiz Night and Karaoke at SAS Bar (The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

**12th July – Thursday** - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL per person. Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket, winner chooses envelope for meal for 2 at Spaghetti Junction, bottle of wine, or money. If the money is not won on the night it rolls over.

**16th July – Monday** - Seabreeze Restaurant in Tatlisu is holding a table top sale from 12.00 noon to 16.00pm which will be in aid of NCCCT.

**16th July – Monday** - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.



Jerry Lee Lewis Tribute at The Balti House, Esentepe - Tuesday 3rd July.

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## Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 20

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## Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 20

**Famous Families**

- 1) Joan Fontaine
- 2) One

**People and Animals**

- 1) The Bull Run
- 2) Dr Dolittle

**Cult Films**

- 1) Dennis Hopper
- 2) Brian Cox

**Science Fiction Films**

- 1) Queen
- 2) Russia

**Mountains**

- 1) Alaska
- 2) Turkey

**Plants**

- 1) On the trunk of a tree
- 2) In the Alps at high altitude

**Dance Music**

- 1) Leftfield
- 2) Herman Melville

**Composers**

- 1) Tchaikovsky
- 2) Johann Strauss Sr.

**Disasters**

- 1) San Francisco
- 2) 1986

**News Events**

- 1) Cuba
- 2) Robben Island, off Cape Town



## How did you do?



29th June - 5th July 2018

## NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

### 30th June – Saturday

Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market Zeytinlik Road, Girne. Tel: 815 0032  
Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Altınör Apt. Karakum Tel: 816 0543

### 1st July – Sunday

Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adair cad. (Magic Tower) Girne  
Tel: 815 2661  
Aydin Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza Bellapais Road, Dogankoy  
Tel: 815 7350

### 2nd July – Monday

Günay Variş Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585  
Dünya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009

### 3rd July – Tuesday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Girne Tel: 822 2287  
Girne Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. İş Bankası Tel: 815 1447

### 4th July – Wednesday

Küçük Eczanesi, Canbulat Sokak No 5/c Girne. Tel: 815 3626 / 815 6340  
Törenselle Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy Tel: 824 5713

### 5th July – Thursday

Tören 11 Eczanesi, Vakıflar Çarşısı A Block 1 Girne. Tel: 815 1790  
Nazim Variş Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3088

### 6th July – Friday

Defne Eczanesi, Atatürk Cad 20 Girne. Tel: 815 3516  
Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Bakkal market. Tel: 822 4142

### 7th July – Saturday

Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızkî Cad No 10 Girne. Tel: 815 2248  
Ahmet Çağır Eczanesi, Ankara Cad 50/2 Alsancak. Tel: 821 3434



### Duty Chemists for the Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas



### Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548

landline numbers are prefixed 0392

#### POLICE

Emergencies **155**  
General 228 3411  
Girne 815 2125  
Lefkosa 228 3311  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310  
Guzelyurt 714 2140  
Lapta 821 8512

#### FIRE

Emergencies **199**  
Forest Fire **177**  
Girne 815 2111  
Lefkosa 227 1259  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5389  
Guzelyurt 714 2200

#### AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

#### HOSPITAL

Girne 8152266/815 2254  
Lefkoşa 228 5441;  
Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328  
Güzelyurt 714 2125

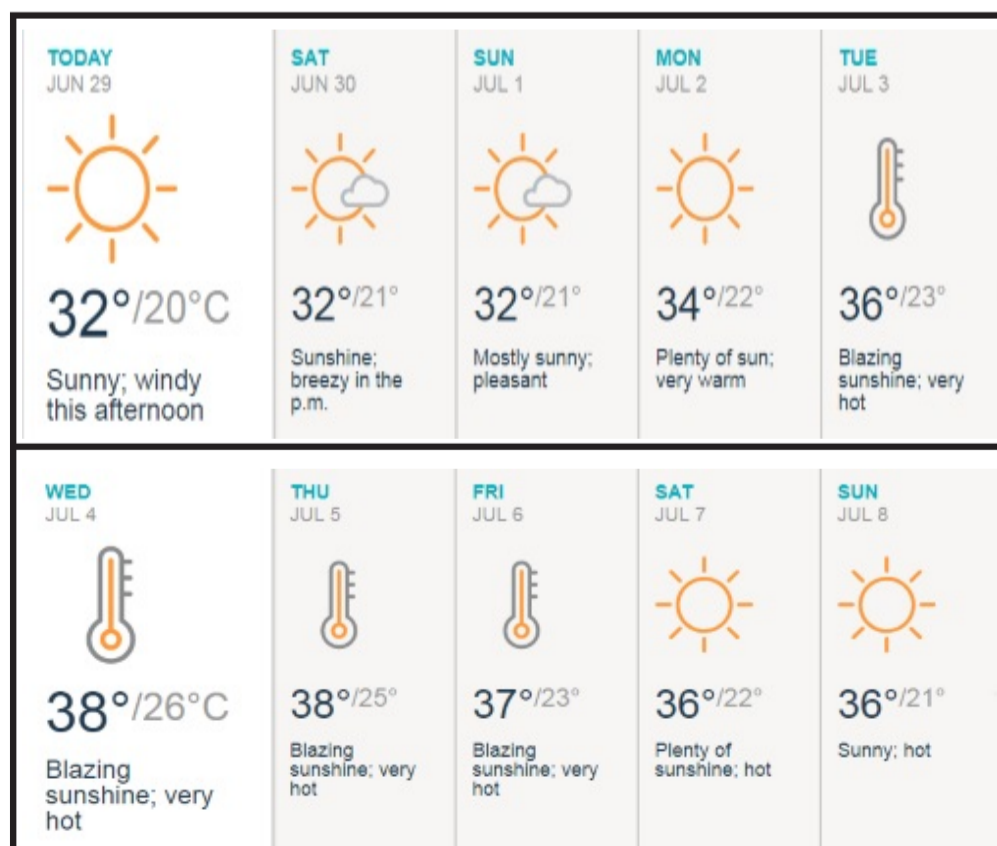
#### ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**  
Lefkoşa 225 3436  
Girne 815 2223  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514  
Güzelyurt 714 2122

#### WATER

Water problems:  
Lefkoşa 228 3315  
Girne 815 2118  
Gazi Mağusa 366 4483  
Güzelyurt 714 3516

### Kyrenia Weather (from 29th June 2018)



29th June to 5th July 2018

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 On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7 p.m.  
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 For reservation please phone Mick on 0533 877 4537

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## Sports Quiz : 10 questions and this weeks Stinker

By Richard Beale ...

Again this week 10 questions are on the 2018 FIFA Football World Cup.

The answers will be found on page 27 of this weeks Enewspapers. The answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!



Question 1. Harry Kane scored 3 times, John Stones twice who scored England's other goal in their 6-1 win over Panama last weekend?

Question 2. What city and which stadium will host the final of this years World Cup?

Question 3. What does VAR stand for?

Question 4 Who was the Colombia player sent off after only 3 minutes in their group match against Japan?

Question 5 What member of England's world Cup squad has yet to make an international appearance?

Question 6 What is the name of the football that is used for the World Cup?

Question 7 What was the first nation to be eliminated from the 2018 World Cup?

Question 8 Three members of the England 2018 squad were born in Sheffield, can you name them?

Question 9 What is the prize money given to the team that wins the 2018 World Cup?..... 20 million USD, 28 million USD, 30 million USD or 38 million USD?

Question 10 Who is at the World Cup finals, last played in the English Premiership in 2012, and end of last season was given a "free transfer" by an English Championship Club? He is his country's top goal scorer.

### This weeks **STINKER:**

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question:

**There are to date, 4 players who have appeared in 4 World Cups and have scored at every tournament. Can you name them?**

### Last weeks **STINKER:**

The question was:

Who is the only player to lose a World Cup Final both as a player and as a Coach ?



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

ANSWER :

FRANZ BECKENBAUER " Der Kaiser" lost as a player in the 1966 Final and lost as a Coach in the 1986 Final.

Incidentally he is the only person along with Brazil's Mario Zagallo to win a World Cup Final as a player in 1974 and also as a Coach in 1990.

## TRNC Sporting Connections : Fatima Whitbread and Aziz Behich

By Richard Beale..

Following on from last week's sporting connection with George Best and the TRNC, this week we feature two more Sports personalities who have connections with the TRNC.

### Number 2. FATIMA WHITBREAD OLYMPIC MEDALIST.

Fatima Whitbread is another famous person who has had a sporting connection with the TRNC.



Fatima is a former British javelin thrower, who gained fame in the 1980's, winning Olympic medals and has been a World and European Champion.

However her early childhood was very difficult and heartbreaking. She was born Fatima Vedad, in Stoke Newington, London on the 3rd March 1961, to a Turkish Cypriot mother and a Greek Cypriot father. She was unwanted by her biological mother and abandoned, her early years were spent in a series of children's homes.

Her biological mother occasionally featured in her life but the young Fatima was treated with unspeakable cruelty. Her childhood was marred by abuse and poverty which led her to having numerous problems at school.



Fatima Whitbread - Photo famous people.net

However in this dark period of her life a light appeared at the end of that long tunnel in the form of Sport. She always showed a liking for sport especially the javelin and joined a local Sports Club. Her talent and potential came to the attention of the Sports Coach, Margaret Whitbread, and she took the young Fatima under her wing. Not only did she Coach and bring on her talent she gave warmth, affection and love which Fatima had never known. Eventually she was adopted by Margaret and her husband and changed her name to Fatima Whitbread.

She trained very hard, which made her stronger and powerful and went through the various amateur ranks eventually representing Great Britain at the Commonwealth games. Her career then really took off and between 1978-1988, she was ranked the UK number 1 on 6 occasions, having great battles with her main rival Tessa Sanderson.

She won a bronze Olympic medal at the 1984 Los Angeles games and went one better winning a silver in

Seoul four years later. Her finest achievements came in the 1986 European Championships in Stuttgart winning a gold and in 1987 she won the World Championships in Rome.

For her efforts she was awarded the MBE and won the 1987 BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

Due to persistent injury problems Fatima was forced to retire from sport at the age of just 27.

She married in 1997, giving birth to a son Ryan but was later divorced in 2006.

Being a sporting personality she has made numerous TV appearances, notably in 2011

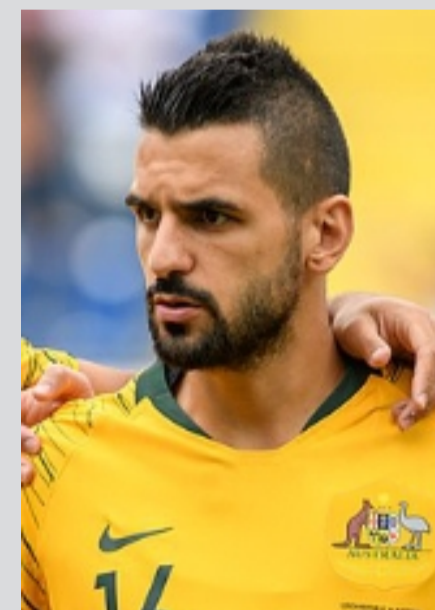
"I am a celebrity get me out of here". She has also appeared on Celebrity Pointless, Blockbusters and Who wants to be a Millionaire.

### NUMBER 3, AZIZ BEHICH FOOTBALLER.

Aziz Behich is currently playing in

the 2018 Russia World Cup representing Australia and has appeared in all of his teams Group matches.

He is a left back/winger who currently plays his club football with the Turkish Super League side Bursaspor



Aziz is of Turkish Cypriot origin, his parents originally from Famagusta emigrated to Australia in the 80's.

### continued.... TRNC Sporting Connection.

He was born in Melbourne on the 16/12/1990.

His early playing career was with various clubs in the junior leagues around the Melbourne area. He became a semi professional and then professional with Australian sides Green Gully, Melbourne Victory and Melbourne Heart.

His performances and Turkish connections led him to being signed by Buraspor in March 2013. To date he has made 106 league appearances scoring 6 goals for the Turkish club.

He was eligible to represent Turkey/Cyprus or Australia, choosing the latter. He has played for Australia U23 side and made his full International debut in a friendly match against South Korea in 2012.

To date he has made 26 appearances and scored 2 goals for his country.

Aziz photos :Wikipedia and Zimbio.com

Information sources : Wikipedia.



## Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 25

Answer 1 Jesse Lingard

Answer 6 Adidas Telstar 18

Answer 2 Moscow at the Luzhniki Stadium

Answer 7 Saudi Arabia.

Answer 3 Video Assistant Referee

Answer 8 Nigel Walker, Harry Maguire, Jamie Vardy

Answer 4 Carlos Sanchez Moreno

Answer 9 38 million USD

Answer 5 Nick Pope (Burnley)

Answer 10 Tim Cahill (Australia)



## Girne Girlies beat last season's champions Doğanköy Darlings

The fans were heard to say, it was a Toe Tingling Tussle as the last ball of the Creditwest Ladies Cricket League decided all the final places at the Pia Bella Stadium last Monday 25th July 2018.

Before the match, last season's champions Doğanköy Darlings were expected to breeze pass the Girne Girlies who had struggled throughout the tournament, to once again claim the trophy. But the joy of sport is its unpredictability.

Typical of Girne's luck, they lost the toss and were asked to bat. Openers, captain Lynn Holman and Gina Mapp got off to a steady start scoring 43, but looking to score quickly, Mapp was caught behind off Sarah Sandford and Holman out with the unusual dismissal of 'hit wicket'. Next in were the careful Shiroma Pattiyage and newcomer Claire Hawkins who added a respectable 42 between them, bringing the Girne Girlies total to 85.

Scorer Garry Jordan and fan Stuart Packington agreed at the interval, it was unlikely to be enough, as Doğanköy had some big hitters and they jokingly offered odds of 10 to 1 on them retaining their title.

The Darling's captain Sandford opened with Annie McLoughlin, both who could take the game away from Girne. However, tight bowling from the Girlies' Pattiyage and Mapp held them in check. Leaving the last batting pair of Jayne Packington and Mary Gibbs 48 to win. Suddenly what had seemed a cruise to victory had become a struggle. Doğanköy aren't a team to give up, and a mixture of good shot selection and quick running between the wickets brought them back into the match.

With one over to go they were again




**L to R - Back row: Claire Hawkins, Phil Sandford (umpire), Jayne Packington, Nigel Holman (umpire) Front row: Lynn Holman, Shiroma Pattiyage, Gina Mapp, Sarah Sandford, Annie McLoughlin**

favourites needing only 3 runs for victory and the League title. 3 dot balls and a single, left 2 required from the last couple of balls. Could Girne Girlies, the rank outsider, topple the champions? The pressure was palpable and finally too much for the Darlings, as quick reactions from the city girls resulted in a run-out which scored -5 runs. Now 6 were required from the last ball. Packington swung but could only manage 3 and the

result few had even pondered become reality, a 2 run victory for the Girne Girlies.

When studying the league positions before the match, umpire Phil Sandford had felt Doğanköy would win the Creditwest Ladies League, because even if they lost their last match and all three teams ended the season on 5 win points, they would score enough runs to overtake Lapta

on batting bonus points. Girne's Holman said afterwards, it was a great feeling to not only beat the top team but to end the league equal 2nd with them. She added, it was a definite improvement on the previous league's last place and when the ladies cricket restarts in September I have real hope of further success.

 <b>TRNC LADIES CRICKET LEAGUE</b>				
Team	Played	Win Points	Batting Points	Total Points
Lapta Lasses	2	5	16	21
Girne Girlies	2	5	14	19
Doğanköy Darlings	2	5	14	19