

Archbishop of Australia declared honorary member of Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand



The Archbishop of Australia, His Eminence Makarios, was honored at a conference commemorating the 40-year anniversary since the establishment of the *Cretan Federation of Australia and New Zealand*.

The federation's new president, Antonis Tsourdalakis, presented the Archbishop an icon showing the four 19th century Cretan neo-Martyrs of Melambes, along with a proclamation declaring him an honorary member of the federation.

The federation also announced a 5,000-australian dollar donation to the Archdiocese's fund-raising campaign to aid wild-fire stricken residents in Australia.