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The Greeks have made an enormous contribution to Australian cultural and social life, and this book tells their story. Beginning with an examination of the conditions in Europe that led to migration, it details the role of the Greek people in Australian settlement, the two large waves of Greek migration in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and the ways in which the Greeks have maintained a solid sense of Greek cultural expression. Numbering approximately half a million, the Greek community in Australia comprises the second-largest ethnic minority after the Italians. The contribution of Greek settlers to the large industrial cities and other major urban centres modernised them by injecting new ideas into the economic, social and political life of their new environment. The role of Greek settlers has been vital in building the nation we have today.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

ANZAC	Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOCM	Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne
GOCNSW	Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales, also GOCS
GOCS	Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales, also GOCNSW
HACCI	Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
KAM	Kentro Apodemon Makedonon (Centre of Macedonians Abroad)
LTU	La Trobe University
NCHSR	National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research
PASOK	Panellenion Sosialistiko Kinema (Panhellenic Socialist Movement)
SAE	Symvoulío Apodemou Hellenismou (World Council of Greeks Abroad)