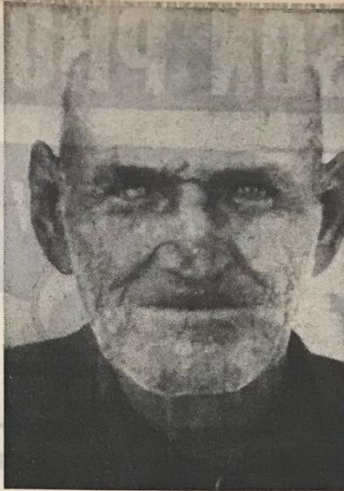


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## Missing for nine days, Lazaros Kirtsanis, Aged 74

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### Missing for nine days

An extensive police search has failed to locate an elderly St. Albans man who wandered away from his home more than a week ago.

The missing man is Lazaros Kirtsanis, 74, (pictured) who lived with his son, Mr Stavros Kirtsanis, in Main Rd. East.

Mr. Kirtsanis has been missing since Monday afternoon last week. Mr. Kirtsanis, a Greek, has been in Australia for only about six months and speaks practically no English.

He is described as 5ft. 3in. tall, thin, bald, with blue eyes and a dark complexion. He is blind in the right eye and limps from a war injury to his right leg.

When last seen, Mr. Kirtsanis was wearing navy blue trousers, a dark colored sportscoat, an orange shirt, black shoes and a brown felt hat. He

was unshaven. Anyone who has seen a man of this description since 3.45 p.m. on Monday last week is asked to contact First Const. Harris at St. Albans Police Station (396 2141) or Missing Persons (662 0911).

#### CIVIC SERVICE

The Mayor of Keilor, Cr. L. Dineen has invited the City's councillors and officers to be present at a Civic Service at St. Christopher's Church, Airport West, on Sunday, October 11.

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## A lonely end for elderly migrant, Lazaros Kirtsanis, Aged 74

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### A lonely end for elderly migrant

The body of an elderly St. Albans man who wandered away from his home over a fortnight ago, was found last Saturday, after floodwaters had receded, in a lonely stretch of the Maribyrnong River.

A man and his son found the body of 74-year-old Lazaros Kirtsanis (pictured right), at Green Gully, about three miles from his home.

They told Mr. Don Mahon, a soil contractor who works in the area where the body was found and First Const. W. Betson and Const. G. Barnett of St. Albans were called to the scene.

Mr. Kirtsanis, a Greek, lived with his son, Mr. Stavros Kirtsanis, in Main Rd. East, St. Albans. He was reported missing on Monday, September 14.

He had been in Australia for only six months and spoke very little English.

The cause of Mr. Kirtsanis' death has not yet been determined.

● In the picture above left, the place where Mr. Kirtsanis' body was found is circled. The dotted line indicates the extent of the recent flooding.



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