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The Tarara Folklore Ensemble in association with the Dalmatian Cultural Society invite you to an evening of music, dinner & dancing at....!

VRGORAC VEČER



With Special Guest Performers...
"Mile Ivičević & Teo Vučković"
Direct from Vrgorac & Makarska, Croatia

Saturday 28th October 2017

@ 7.00pm

Villa Dalmacija

10-14 New North Road, Eden Terrace

Tickets \$60.00 per person

(Ticket = Dinner & Entry for Dinner & Entry)

Bookings: Robert 021 1300 883 Mara 021 544 443 Tamara 021 740 568

Special Guest

Entertainers from Vrgorac

Mile Ivičević

Teo Vučković

Vrgorac lies approximately 35km inland from Makarska, at the foothills of the picturesque mountain of **Matokit**. Vrgorac is known for its beautiful scenery, cosy cafes, friendly people, and is where they grow some of the country's finest strawberries. It was also home to their famous poet Tin Ujević.

Vrgorac, and its surrounds, is also very lucky to be home to some of the regions talented, home grown musicians, Mile Ivičević and Teo Vučković. These young, handsome, vibrant, young men are very popular in the music scene.

They have the ability to capture their audience effortlessly with their traditional musical style and sound. Together, and in their own respective bands, Mile and Teo have entertained thousands of people all over the Balkans, at festivals, weddings, on party boats and at private functions.

We are very pleased to announce them as our special guests and your entertainment for

Vrgorac Večer.

Adults \$60.00 13-16yrs \$40.00

Under 13 free

Tickets on Sale Now: Book early

Upcoming Events

Open Day
Nelson Buildings Annual Meeting
Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Members' Meeting
Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Meeting
A night at the Opera
Vrgorac Vecer
Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Meeting
Ladies Luncheon
Oratia Dalmatian Bowling Tournament
End of Year Folklore Concert

See inside or upcoming Newsletters for details.

Sunday 17 September, 10.30 am to 5.30 pm
Thursday 21 September, 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 21 September, approx 8 p.m.
Tuesday 3 October, 8 p.m.
Saturday 7 October, 7.30p.m.
Saturday 28 October, 7.00pm
Tuesday 7 November, 8 p.m.
Sunday 5 November, 12 noon
Sunday 19 November, start 9.00 a.m.
Sunday 3 December, Green Bay High School

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Radmila Lupis

DALMATIAN RADIO

Tuesdays 7.20 pm on Planet FM 104.6
Nick Bartulovich

LIBRARIANS

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BALLROOM BOOKINGS

Vojna Pavlovich (ph. 818 5497)
Dunya Bilcich (ph. 480 0156)

FOLKLORE & LANGUAGE GROUP CONTACTS

SENIOR KOLO (Sun)

Nenad Rajic

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE KOLO (Fri)

Nicolette Palinich & Karolina Sulenta

REUNION KOLO (Weds)

Vanya Piacun

TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA (Fri)

Paul Marinovich and Miomir Batinica

SENIOR CHOIR (Fri)

Damir Coklo

JUNIOR CHOIR (Fri)

Berta Borich

KLAPA DALMA (Thurs)

Tihana Kovacevic

YOUTH KLAPA (Fri)

Miomir Batinica

LANGUAGE (Fri)

Zlata Ozanic

NEW MEMBERS / NOVI CLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Michael, Leon and Hanna Fuyala, Ewa Wojsa; and
Bojan Solesa and wish them a long and happy association
with our Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP MOLBE ZA UCLANJENJE

Gary, Karen, Thomas, Emily and Katie Ujdur: Nominated
by Jozeph Ujdur and seconded by Tamara Ujdur

**Glen Subritzky, Tracey (Ujdur) Subritzky and Maia
Subritzky:** Nominated by Jozeph Ujdur and seconded by
Tamara Ujdur.

**Ana-Maree, Jonathan, Katarina, Francesca & Madison
Lockyer:** Nominated by Deana Busch and seconded by
Radmila Lupis.

Slavica Marsic: Nominated by Milka Franich and seconded
by Tanja Nola-Schipper.

Paul and Julie Vlasic: Nominated by Mara Vitasovich and
seconded by Pam Vitasovich.

Sue Graham: Nominated by Karen Dobric and seconded
by Rachel Dobric.

*Anyone wishing to object can do so in writing within 14 days
of this newsletter in accordance with Society rules.*

DALMATIAN RADIO 104.6 FM

Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm on Planet FM 104.6

www.planetaudio.org.nz/dalmatianradio



More listeners in more places! On desktops, laptops, mobile
phones and tablets, our

audience is everywhere and now so is our radio programme.
Download and listen to our Dalmatian Radio Programme anywhere
around the world and in your own home up to a week after the
programme has gone to air.

Producer / Presenter: Nick Bartulovich

Friday Night Dinners

Bring your family and friends for a delicious home-style meal
or maybe a coffee and palacinke, available every Friday
night from 7 p.m. See you there!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2017

Dobar dan to all members

We are looking forward to spring after a wet winter.

Welcome back to those members who have been away on holiday enjoying the European summer.

Committee members have been discussing our Annual Plan for the 2017-2018 year. We are continuing to embrace the goals in our Strategic Plan which is based on the Objects of our Society. This will be presented at our Members General Meeting on Thursday 21st September. I encourage all members to attend our Members Meeting, at 8pm and the Nelson Buildings Ltd Annual Meeting immediately before it at 7:30pm.

We have our annual Open Day coming up on Sunday 17th September. This is a superb time to celebrate our heritage and enjoy what our club offers. Please invite your friends to come and have a taste of our culture and history, as well as a taste of our food! I look

forward to seeing you there.

We are very pleased to announce that we are bringing musicians **Mile Ivičević and Teo Vučković from the Vrgorac area to perform at our Vrgorac Večer on Saturday 28th October**. This promises to be a great evening so be sure to get your tickets early! We have several other club events planned over the next few months and we look forward to our club membership of all ages supporting and ensuring the success of these events – look for the details in this newsletter.

Plans are progressing for our trip to Croatia and Serbia in July 2018. Any other members wishing to travel as supporters must have their expressions of interest in and deposits paid by 1st September. This is a very exciting venture for club and we appreciate your support.

Robert Blucher

President



Dobar dan svim članovima

Nakon ove kisovite zime, svi željno očekujemo proljeće.

Sretan povratak i dobrodoslicu želim svim članovima Kluba koji su se vratili sa ljetnog odmora u Evropi.

Članovi Upravnog Odbora dogovaraju godišnji plan za 2017-2018 godinu. Nastavljamo sa razradom strateskog plana u svrhu ostvarivanja postavljenih ciljeva. To ćemo predstaviti u četvrtak, 21og rujna, na Sastanku Clanstva u 20 sati, odmah nakon Godišnjeg sastanka Nelson Buildings Ltd, koji počinje u 19.30. Molim članove da prisustvuju u sto većem broju.

Godišnji Dan Kluba (Open Day) održat će se u nedjelju, 17tog rujna. Izvrsna prilika za proslavu naše bastine i uživanje u svemu što naš klub pruža. Pozovite svoje prijatelje da dodju i upoznaju našu kulturu i povijest, i kusažu našu hranu.

Veliko mi je zadovoljstvo najaviti da na Večer Vrgorca, u subotu, 28og listopada, dovodimo muzicare iz Vrgorca, Milu Ivicevica i Tea Vukovica. Biti će to velika večer, stoga osigurajte karte na vrijeme. U narednim mjesecima planiramo nekoliko klupskih događaja i očekujemo podršku svih članova kluba bez obzira na životnu dob. Vas odaziv doprinosi uspijehu. Više detalja o nadolazećim događanjima naći ćete u ovim Novostima.

Planovi za izlet u Hrvatsku i Srbiju u srpnju 2018 godine lijepo napreduju. Članovi Kluba koji žele putovati kao pratioci i potpora, trebaju se prijaviti i uplatiti predujam do 1og rujna ove godine.

To je vrlo uzbudljiv i veliki događaj za naš klub i cijenimo vašu podršku.

Robert Blucher

Predsjednik

THE DALMATIAN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

8 p.m. Tuesday 3 October 2017

All Welcome



Guest speaker : **Dr Bill Daniels**

(Mother: Vitali from Sucuraj, Hvar)

Bill will be speaking about his experiences he had while doing the Camino to Santiago de la Compostela walk in the North of Spain earlier this year. Pilgrims from all over Europe do the walk to pray at the tomb of St James the Apostle. Bill will also give a brief outline of other Catholic Pilgrimages in Europe including Croatia.

Speaker for Tuesday 7 November to be announced shortly.

Archive & Museum Open Fridays 7.30-9.00pm

One hour before Monthly Meetings 7.00-8.00pm

With exception to public & school holidays

BEREAVEMENTS

Our condolences are extended to those members who have recently lost loved ones, both here and overseas. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.



Averil Kathleen Zaknich Averil was a long time member of this Society. She will be sadly missed. Our sympathies to her family.

Luka Vlasich Luka joined the Society when he first arrived in Auckland from Pupnat, Korcula. A loyal member to the end. One of the many Sunday card players of times gone by. Our sympathies to his family.

Pocivali u Miru

Instruments out on Loan – A call out to those of you who over the years have begun playing an instrument in our Tamburica Orchestra with good intentions of continuing and have still got that loan instrument. Would you please return it to the Paul Marinovich Music Room at the Society on a Friday night, or email the Secretary to let us know you have one instrument.

MEMBERS' NOTICEBOARD

End of Year FOLKLORE CONCERT

Sunday 3 December 2017

**Green Bay High School
161 Godley Road, Green Bay
Admission: \$20**

**Children 15 years and under, free
Includes light refreshments**

**Join us for our annual Folklore Concert, the
result of a year's hard work by all our Cultural
groups.**

**Come and support, and be entertained by our
very talented performers.**



Daniel Garelja

On Saturday 9 September one of our Tarara Folklore Ensemble dancers, Danijel Garelja, is seeking new heights to add to his No 1 New Zealand ranking in Fencing.

He and his opponent will be fencing on the sky walk platform at the Auckland City Sky Tower. This will probably set a world height record for a fencing match. It will be a bout to 5 points. Height of the tower is 328 metres or 1076 feet above ground level. The height of the skywalk platform on which they will be fencing is 192 metres above ground level (not sea level). Toe curling heights!

Local media and Tourism Auckland will be attending.

Daniel's feat on the Day will be announced on our Facebook page. Best of luck Daniel, keep yourself well strapped in!



President of Croatia Visit to Auckland

On Saturday 19 August members of the Dalmatian Cultural Society attended a dinner to host the President of Croatia, Ms Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic. The evening attended by over 350 people and celebrated the contribution made by Croatian migrants to New Zealand. The President spoke very warmly and respectfully about this contribution and made us all feel very proud of our ancestry.

D a l m a t i n s k o K u l t u r n o D r u s t v o

Dalmatian Cultural Society

OPEN DAY 2017

10 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland

Sunday 17 September 2017

10.30 am – 5.30 p.m.

Join us as we showcase all which is important to our Society.

Food, Music, Dance, Hand-crafts

Genealogical and Historical Society Exhibits

Meals and snacks for sale

Beginning with Devonshire Teas

then continuing with Lunch and Dinner

Folklore Concert beginning at 2 pm.

Something for every one

Bring friends, family, neighbours....

Everybody welcome!





NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

At the Club

7 pm Sunday 31 December 2017

See out the old year and ring in the New one, with all your friends at the Club. Always a night to remember, great company and great entertainment.

A sumptuous full buffet and cash bar.

Tickets: \$55 Adults

Book your Table today

Phone Vojna 818 5497

Oratia Dalmatian Bowling Tournament

Oratia Bowling Club, 515 West Coast Road, Oratia

Sunday 19 November 2017, from 9 am

Get your team of four together for a fun day on the green.

Names to be given to Robert Blucher or Mate Pavlovich

Price: \$10.00 per person for bowlers.

Brunch \$10. Lamb on a spit Dinner \$20.

DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO

Dalmatian Cultural Society

A Night at the Opera

7.30 p.m. Saturday 7 October 2017

Villa Dalmacija

10 New North Road, Eden Terrace

\$35.00 Light Supper

Operatic Arias and Duets from many Operas

Sung by Singers who have just recently completed a successful season of New Zealand Opera's "Carmen"

Special Guest Performers "Klapa Šlapa"

Dragan Atanasov
Baritone



Andrew Greenon
Tenor



Elizabeth Mandeno
Soprano



Jessica Wells
Mezzo-soprano



Megan Quatermass
Pianist



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Ladies Luncheon



Sunday 5 November 12 p.m.

Tickets \$40, Cash Bar

A day for the Ladies to get family and friends together for one of the Society's highlights of the year and catch up with other Ladies you haven't seen in a while.

Book with Vojna 818 5497

MEMBERS' NOTICEBOARD

NELSON BUILDINGS LIMITED

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday 21 September 2017, 7.30pm

The Annual Meeting of Nelson Buildings Limited will be held on Thursday 21 September 2017, commencing at 7.30pm in the Dalmatian Cultural Society Ballroom, 10-14 New North Road, Eden Terrace.

Agenda for the meeting is:

Apologies

Minutes of meeting last meeting 22 September 2016

Correspondence

Director's Report

Financial Report

General Business

Election of Directors

Two Directors retire by rotation and they are Marin Matulovic and Tony Unkovich. Only two nominations were received from both of them. As we have two nominations for the two positions, there will be no election held.

A copy of the 31 March 2017 Financial statements and Director's Report will be available at the meeting.

Marin Matulovic

Chairperson, Nelson Buildings Limited

DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUSTVO MEMBERS' MEETING

Thursday 21 September 2017, 8.00pm

The Next Dalmatian Cultural Society Members' Meeting will be held on Thursday 21 September starting at 8.00 pm in the Society's Ballroom, 10-14 New North Road, Eden Terrace.

The Agenda is as follows:

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the last Members' Meeting.
3. Correspondence.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Nelson Buildings Report.
6. Genealogical and Historical Society Report.
7. Folklore and Education Report.
8. Events Report
9. Planning and Development Report.
10. Facilities Report
- 11 General Business

Please take time to attend, as your presence and input is important for the future of the Society.

Only full financial members may attend this meeting.

Please make sure you bring your current membership card with you.

Embassy of the Republic of Croatia
Canberra

CONSULAR DAYS IN AUCKLAND

Dates: Saturday, 16 September 2017

Sunday, 17 September 2017

Time: 10.00 to 18.00

Address: Croatian Cultural Society

1 61 McLeod Road, Te Atatu South

Thank you for your cooperation and observance of the schedule as follows:

10.00 – 12.00 Passports – collection of passports and renewal/first passport applications (Croatian citizens)

Notarial services – verifications of signatures, copies.

12.00 – 14.00 Registry services – birth/marriage/death registration, applications for Croatian registry documents including citizenship certificates (domovnica)

14.00 – 18.00 Citizenship – application for citizenship, consultation.

Should you have questions regarding the status of your application or just need advice or consultation with regard to your planned request, please make sure to send your query by e-mail to crocons.auckland@mvep.hr not later than Monday, 11 September 2017.

All forms including those for the payment of consular services (bank transfer or cheque) will be provided on the spot.

Kids Colouring Competition

A Colouring competition is open to all younger members of our society.

Pictures are available at the club after the school holidays.

All completed entries have to be handed in at the Members' Lounge bar on

Friday nights or to any committee members by Friday 15 September.

Entries will be on display on Open Day Sunday 17 September 2017.

Prizes for winners in each age group to be announced on Open Day.

Any queries, see Mara Blucher.

LIBRARY CORNER / BIBLIOTEKA

Thank you Ruzica for donating two large boxes of reading books. They are most appreciated.

A reminder that the Library is open each Friday night from around 7pm. Once again, this is a friendly nudge to return outstanding books. Librarians Mara and Marilyn.