



NOVOSTI

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Upcoming Events

Nadolazeći događaji

Please Note on your calendars.

Club reopens Friday Social Nights
Friday 9 February 2018 7pm.

Folklore Enrolments 2018
Friday 9 February 2018 7 pm.
See back page for details

High Tea in Honour of Naša Ivy
Sunday 18 February 2018 2.00.p.m.

Dalmatian Cultural Society
Member's Meeting
Thursday 22 February 2018

New Zealand Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity Tournament
Royal Oak Bowls, Onehunga
8.30am. Sunday 25 February 2018
(Note Change of date.)

Ladies Bus Trip
Sunday 4 March 8.00 am
Matakana/ Orewa

Genealogical and Historical Society
Tuesday 6 March, 2018 8pm.
Eamon Tolhurst– French Foreign Legion

Jadranska Vecer
Featuring Alen Slavica
Saturday 10 March 2018 7.00 p.m.

Oratia Farmers Market
Easter stall by the Society
9am-12pm.Saturday 31 March 2018

International Multicultural Festival
Sunday 8 April from 12 pm
May Road Reserve, Mt Roskill

Viva Voce Chamber Choir Concert
Saturday 14 April 2018 7.30pm

High Tea Afternoon

Honouring



Ivy Cibilich (RIP)

and her

Special Lifetime Involvement at our Society

2.00 p.m. Sunday 18 February 2018

Everybody welcome, especially those of you who worked with Ivy on Committees.
Entry is by way of a donation to go towards the purchase a new Piano for the Ballroom which will have an inscription with naša Ivy's name as a lasting testament of her loyalty and love of our club and its members.

A wonderful afternoon of sharing and entertainment is planned.
A plate for Afternoon Tea would be appreciated.



EMAIL DATABASE

BAZA PODATKA E-POŠTE

This newsletter, February 2018, will be emailed out to known email addresses supplied on Annual Membership Renewal Forms or Membership Application Forms.

An email will allow us to get in touch with you more quickly and easily, sending newsletters, details of upcoming events and other items of interest, without having to always rely on the traditional posted newsletter.

If you don't receive this newsletter in email form, or wish to opt out and continue receiving a posted newsletter, please send your details to the Secretary, at dalmatian@clear.net.nz

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

NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:
Barbara Unkovic and Dennis W. Jones; Siobhan Matich; Ria and Nathan Apiata and children Micah, Celeste,
Porsha; Olivia Sumich; Marina Nola, Nathan Pene and Summer and Georgia Pene; Michael, Sonja and Bella Nola; Margaret Hakaraia and wish them a long and happy association with our Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE

Nick Cebalo nominated by Mara Vitasovich, seconded by Cheryl Segedin

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

BEREAVEMENTS



OSMRTNICE

Our condolences are extended to those members who have recently lost loved ones, both here and overseas.

Brothers *Wally and Gus Nola* passed away within 2 months of each other. Both men, honourable gentlemen, who will be sadly missed in our community. Their participation in events in our society goes back to their childhood. We thank Gus in his involvement with the Dally Oratia Bowling Tournament.

Nenad Boric became a member of our society when he first immigrated to New Zealand from Croatia over 25 years ago.

Milka Marinovich involved herself in the Club life since she was a child. She was a kolo dancer then and later in life part of the Reunion Kolo. Milka was involved in many organisations outside of the Society and she would, year after year, organise luncheons for these groups to be held in our Ballroom. She was kind, generous and firm in her beliefs. She was a wealth of knowledge and made time to listen and advise.

Thank you, all of you, for being one of us.

Our sympathy and thoughts are with their families at this sad time.

Pocivali u Miru

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



Happy New Year. I wish all members good health, happiness and fellowship!

We had a great start to 2018 with a very enjoyable **New Year's Eve celebration**. This has been followed up with a very enjoyable club picnic. We are looking forward to another successful year of sharing our heritage and friendship. A **special highlight for this year will be the "Trip Home 2018"**, including the first time the **New Zealand Dalmatian Kolo** will be performed in the home territories. Congratulations to all of our performing groups and all of the **"behind the scenes" workers who contributed to the excellent end of year concert on Sunday 3rd December** – the best yet! It is now time to get started for 2018 – and a very suitable time for newcomers to join in.

Thanks to Spiro's band and our catering crew for the great effort on New Year's Eve. We also hosted Croatian tennis player Donna Vekić and her party that evening.

Donna competed in the ASB Classic tennis tournament then went on to the Australian Open.

Our Annual Club Picnic at Wenderholm was also successful and enjoyed by those present. For the third time we combined with the Croatian Cultural Society for this event.

We look forward to a busy year ahead!

Robert Blucher
President



2018 Sretna Nova Godina. Svim članovima zelim dobro zdravlje, sreću i druženje.

2018 godina je započela sa vrlo ugodnim dočekom i proslavom Nove Godine u Klubu. Slijedio je vrlo zabavni piknik Kluba u Wenderholmu. Očekujemo da će i ova godina biti uspješna godina u kojoj ćemo se družiti i održavati našu kulturnu baštinu i nasljeđe. Poseban događaj ove godine biti će Trip Home 2018 (Izlet u domovinu). To će ujedno biti prvi put da će se na tim prostorima izvesti Novozelandsko Dalmatinsko Kolo.

Cestitke svim grupama koje su nastupale i svim "radnicima iza scene" koji su doprinijeli odličnom završnom koncertu Kluba održanom u nedjelju 3eg prosinca. Sada je vrijeme da se zpočne sa aktivnostima u 2018 godini i vrijeme za nove članove da se pridruže brojnim grupama.

Zahvaljujem se Spiri i njegovom "bandu" i svim članovima koji su nam pripremili krasni doček Nove Godine. Te smo večeri u Klubu ugostili Donu Vekic, hrvatsku tenisačicu i njezin tim. Dona je sudjelovala na teniskom turniru ASB Classic u Aucklandu i nakon toga otisla u Australiju na Australian Open.

Godisnji piknik Kluba na Wenderholmu je bio vrlo uspješan i zabavan. Ovo je treća godina da smo piknik organizirali u suradnji sa Hrvatskim Kulturnim Društvom.

Sa veseljem očekujemo da će nam ova godina biti puna u spijesnih događanja.

Robert Blucher

DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO MEMBERS MEETING

Thursday 22 February 2017, 8pm

Villa Dalmacija Ballroom

The Agenda for the meeting is:

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

Only full financial members may attend this meeting. Please make sure you bring your current membership card with you.

Croatian Consular days in Auckland, New Zealand

Saturday 17th February and Sunday 18th February
10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Croatian Cultural Society at: 161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu Sth.

10am – 1pm: Passports - applications and issuing of passports, notary public affairs and verification of signatures.

1pm -2pm - Entries in the register of citizens and state registration (births, deaths, marriages) and the requirements for the issuing of birth certificates / certificate of citizenship

2pm – 6pm -Work related to the issuing of citizenship - receive applications for citizenship, the decision on citizenship, Consultations.

In order to answer your questions regarding ongoing cases or for requests that are in process, we kindly ask that you submit your queries by Friday, 09/02/2017 at the following address:

crocons.auckland@mvep.hr

To expedite procedures we would appreciate it if you arrive with full documentation that is required for your procedure.

If you have any doubts about what is needed please contact us on crocons.auckland@mvep.hr prior to your arrival at the consular days.

Fees for consular services need to be paid online, directly at an ANZ Bank branch or by cheque. We are unable to accept cash. Payslips will be distributed on the spot upon service request.

Ladies Bus Trip

Sunday 4 March 2018

Bus leaves

8.00 am

\$55.00

Includes

Bus, Morning Tea and Lunch

Sculptureum in Matakana (entry own expense)

Orewa (lunch at a Brewery)

Don't tell the Muž!

And other places along the way

Remember what happens on a Lediz Bus Trip,

Stays on the Lediz bus Trip

Returning approximately

6.00 p.m.

Bookings

Vojna 818 5497 Dunya 480 0156 Mara 836 2073

VIVA VOCE

Viva Voce Chamber Choir Concert at the Club

Villa Dalmacija

10 New North Road, Eden Terrace

Saturday 14 April 2018 7.30pm

\$40 Ticket Light Supper



ATTENTION FRIDAY NIGHT LANGUAGE STUDENTS NEW CROATIAN LANGUAGE TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS FOR SALE



Karen Dobric has copies of this Textbook and the work book for language classes.

Please contact Karen at karen.dobric@gmail.com if you would like to have this book set.

There are 10 available. Cost is \$95 for both books.

If there is a demand we can order more.

We could investigate the costs of copyright but it would not be able to cover very much of the books anyway.

As our Folklore fees for language tuition are very low, buying these books is a great alternative to taking lots of notes in class, if you wish. Or you may take notes in your own books.

THE DALMATIAN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY



First Meeting for 2018

8p.m. Tuesday 6 March

Eamon Tolhurst

Eamon is a 27 year old who will be speaking on his experiences in the

French Foreign Legion

Not to be missed

Archive & Museum Open Fridays 7.30-9.00pm

One hour before Monthly Meetings 7.00-8.00pm



Tarara Folklore Ensemble

Tarara Folklore Ensemble

Raffle

Drawn under Police supervision at the 2017 End of Year Concert

Winner of \$2000 Travel Voucher

Cameron Lee

**JADRANSKA
VEČER**

Tarara Folklore Ensemble
in association with the
Dalmatinkso Kulturno Društvo

*Present a night
of dinner and dancing
featuring special guest*

**ALLEN
SLAVICA**

popular Split Festival singer

**SATURDAY
10 MARCH
2018**

Doors open 6.30pm
Dinner 7pm
Villa Dalmacija
Tickets \$60
Children 13-16 \$40
under 13 free

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

Tickets
Robert 021 1300 883
Mara 021 544 443
Tamara 021 740 568

More exciting news and updates from the

Tarara Folklore Ensemble

MEMBERS' NOTICEBOARD



Our annual Oratia Dalmatian Bowling Tournament was held on Sunday 19 November 2017 at Oratia Bowling Club. Great food, great bowls and a great atmosphere were enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Oratia Bowling club and to the catering ladies and gentlemen. Congratulations to the winners, Roy Milich, Tom Markotich and Tony Jelichich.

LIBRARY

BIBLIOTEKA

The Librarians are available on Friday nights to assist with your selection of books. Please bring outstanding books back so that they too may be re-entered into the Library system.

Mara Vitasovich

Marilyn Pritchard

Friday Night Dinners 7pm

Petak večere

Bring your family and friends for a delicious home-style meal or maybe a coffee and palačinke available every Friday night from 7 p.m.

Please assist our hardworking volunteers by returning the plates, glasses and cutlery to a trolley by the Bar. See you there!

Member's Survey Forms

A reminder that the Society Survey forms which were included in a past newsletter, are now due. Please hand them into the Secretary's office on a Friday night or bring along to the Members meeting on Tuesday 22 February, 2018.

Those of you who have mislaid these forms can have one on asking, and some will be available to fill these out during the members meeting on Thursday 22 February.

The Management Committee would appreciate this feedback so that we can consider any ideas you may have.

Thank you to the New Zealand Cancer Society who gave the members sunblock to be distributed and used at our Annual Picnic at Wenderholm this year.



FOLKLORE 2018

FOLKLORE & LANGUAGE GROUP

CONTACTS and TIMES of CLASSES 2018

Enrolment Day Friday 9 February 7.00pm

And over the next month. Don't leave it too long, please.

SENIOR KOLO (Youth 16years +) (Sunday)	Nenad Rajic	Sundays from 11 February, from 6.00pm
JUNIOR KOLO (4-10 Years) (Friday)	Julena Nola	Fridays from 9 February, from 6.30 pm
INTERMEDIATE KOLO (Fri) (11 to 16 years old)	Nicolette Palinich & Karolina Sulenta	Fridays from 9 February, from 8.00pm
REUNION KOLO (Weds)	Vanya Piacun	Wednesdays from 14 February, from 7.30pm
TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA (Fri)	Paul Marinovich and Miomir Batinica	Fridays from 9 February, from 7.00pm
SENIOR CHOIR (Fri)	Damir Coklo	Fridays from 9 February, from 7.30pm
JUNIOR CHOIR (Fri)	Berta Borich	Fridays from 9 February, from 8pm
KLAPA DALMA (Thurs)	Tihana Kovacevic	Thursdays from 8 February at 7.30pm
YOUTH KLAPA (Fri)	Miomir Batinica	Fridays from 9 February, from 7.30pm
CROATIAN LANGUAGE (Adults) (Fri)	Zlata Ozanic	Fridays from 9 February, from 7pm
CROATIAN LANGUAGE (Children) (Fri)	Olivia Sumich	Fridays from 9 February, from 6.00pm

Folklore Enrolment and Activity Fees

One participant	\$30
Two participants in one family	\$40
Three or more participants in one family	\$50

Please note that you (parents, grandparents, or guardians) or your children must be members of the Society to participate in any folklore activity. If you are not a member, please enquire about the various categories of membership available, or check our Website dalmatian.org.nz.

Enrolment forms may be printed off from our webpage. Pay on-line banking: **Acc no 02-0144-0070761-00** and add the family name and Folklore in the reference field, but an enrolment form must still be handed in at enrolment time.