



NOVOSTI

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Up Coming Events Nadolazeci događaji

Please note on Your Calendars

Genealogical and Historical Society

Speaker: Zeljan Seputich
Tuesday 2 April 2019 8pm

Auckland International Multicultural Festival 2019

Sunday 7 April 2019 from 12 pm
May Road Reserve, Mt Roskill
Performance time TBA

Croatian Consular Days

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 April 2019
For Appointments email
crocons.auckland@mvep.hr

High Tea

Fundraiser for Dementia Auckland

2 pm Sunday 14 April 2019

Oratia Farmers Market

Easter Saturday Food stall
Saturday 20 April 2019

Soljan's Berber Festival

Kolo Performance
Easter Sunday
Sunday 21 April 2019

2019 Men's Dinner

7pm Saturday 4 May 2019

2019 Briškule Tournament Day 1

1pm Sunday 28 April 2019

Day 2

2 pm Sunday 5 May 2019

Genealogical and Historical Society

Speaker: Dame Naida Glavish
Tuesday 7 May 2019 8pm

Mother's Day Brunch

10am Sunday 12 May 2019

Members' Meeting

8.00 pm
Thursday 16 May 2019

Perth Reunion Dinner and Dance

Band "Studenac"
7pm Saturday 18 May 2019

DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

*Perth
Anniversary
Dine & Dance*

**With special guests
STUDENAC!
playing all your favourite
songs**

*Saturday, May 18th 7pm
10-14 New North Road*

TICKETS \$60 VOJNA 098185497
JULENA 0274281922

Enclosed in this Novosti

Nomination Form

In a new format

For Executive Committee 2019-2020



DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠVO INC.

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Patrons Mate and Vojna Pavlovich

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2018-2019 UPRAVNI ODBOR

PRESIDENT: To be filled AGM June 2019

VICE PRESIDENTS: Robert Blucher
Acting Presidents Tony Unkovich

SECRETARY: Mara Vitasovich
Assistant Marilyn Pritchard

TREASURER: Tanya Nola-Schipper
Assistant Dunya Bilcich

COMMITTEE: Catherine Jelichich
Radmila Lupis
Julia Matich
Julena Nola
Vojna Pavlovich
Marin Shale
Steven Sulenta
Marin Tokmadžić
Suzana Tokmadžić
Anthony Vodanovich
Victor Yukich

GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SUB-COMMITTEE Steven Šulenta (Chairperson)

BAR MANAGER Marin Shale

FOLKLORE AND EDUCATION

Victor Yukich

EVENTS Julena Nola

KITCHEN MANAGER Vojna Pavlovich

FACILITIES Tony Unkovich

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

LADIES GROUP Dunya Bilcich

WARDROBE MISTRESS Radmila Lupis

LIBRARIAN Marilyn Pritchard

NELSON BUILDINGS Marin Matulovic (Chairperson)
George Mihaljevich
Tony Unkovich
Oleg Palinich

OVERSEERS Zel Seputich
Gordana Mirković
Branko Ciprian
Helen Marinovich (Assistant)

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

TRANSLATOR Suzana Tokmadžić

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dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Adrienne Green; Julianne Brabant; David Tolich; Joseph Vegar

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE

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

Pero Garlick (Anich)

Mover Cushla Anich, seconder Vanya Piacun

Vesna Blazin

Mover Nena Kondic, Seconder Tanya Nola-Schipper

Michael Tucker

Mover Victor Yukich, seconder Mara Vitasovich

Dianne Rosandich

Mover Karolina Sulenta, seconder Julena Nola

Geoff Hughes

Mover Nada Hughes (Vegar), seconder Mara Vitasovich

Amanda Collins

Mover Tihana Kovacevich, seconder Berta Borich

Vesna Tomic

Mover Marija Yukich, seconder Davida Palinich

Karen Erceg

Mover Mara Vitasovich, seconder Stefan Erceg

Mary Sokolic

Mover Victor Yukich, seconder Anthony Kabalin

Peter Bilish

Mover Nick Skokandich, seconder Marin Shale

Briar, Grant, Marija, John, Tiana & Anatea Cornwall

Mover Robert Blucher, seconder Carleen Blucher

Snezana Nikolic

Mover Robert Blucher, seconder Steven Sulenta

Vesna Hodzic

Mover Suzana Tokmadzic, Seconder Ursa Luksic

LIBRARY

BIBLIOTEKA

The Library is open Friday nights from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Our Librarian, **Marilyn Pritchard** is there to assist you in selecting your reading needs.

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRNICE

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

Pocivali u Miru

Get well wishes

Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery.

DALMATIAN RADIO Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm 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



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

We regret to inform members of the resignation of Karen Dobric from the position of President of the Dalmatian Cultural Society (Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo). We thank Karen for her work on the Management Committee in recent years.

Rachel Dobric and Aleksandar Božić have also resigned from their positions on the Management Committee. It has been great to have younger members contributing to the club, and we thank them for their work.

Following club guidelines, the Management Committee has decided that Vice Presidents Robert Blucher and Tony Unkovich will alternately cover Presidential duties until a new President is elected at our Annual General Meeting.

Robert Blucher and Tony Unkovich
Vice Presidents

OBAVIJEST CLANOVIMA KLUBA

Sa zaljenjem obavijestavamo sve članove Kluba da je Karen Dobric podnijela ostavku na poziciju predsjednika Dalmatinskog Kulturnog Društva. Koristimo ovu priliku da zahvalimo Karen na radu u Upravnom Odboru Kluba tijekom proteklih godina.

Rachel Dobric i Aleksanadar Bozic su takodjer podnijeli ostavku na poziciju člana Upravnog Odbora Kluba. Bilo je sjajno imati mlade ljude koji su doprinjeli radu Kluba i na tome smo im vrlo zahvalni.

U skladu sa smjernicama upravljanja Kluba, Upravni Odbor je odlucio da ce potpredsjednici Robert Blucher i Tony Unkovich naizmjenicno obavljati predsjednicke duznosti dok se na Godisnjoj Skupstini ne izabere novi predsjednik.

Robert Blucher i Tony Unkovich
Potpredsjednici

Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity Winners 2019

Tournament Organisers Ivan Botica and Alan Babich wish to thank all the participants and volunteers who helped to make the Tournament at Royal Oak Bowls a success. Thank you to Steve Sulenta who supervised his team to cook the lamb on a spit for lunch. Massive thanks to the wonderful, happy band of ladies in the kitchen who prepared the rest of the wonderful lunch, as well as morning and afternoon tea.

Congratulations to the winning team:

Michael Gugich (Skip), Andrew Matijasevich (Lead), Anthony Matijasevich and Frank Matijasevich

Runners up: Vidak Botica (Skip), Kolja Mijan, Tony Matich and Jovo Lozica.



DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO **MEMBER'S MEETING**

8.00 pm Thursday 16 May 2019

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. Financial Overseers' Report
6. Nelson Buildings Report
7. Genealogical and Historical Society Report
8. Folklore and Education Report
9. Events Report
10. Planning and Development Report
11. Facilities Report
12. General Business

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

No membership fees will be taken on the night.

Only full financial members may attend this meeting.

Please make sure you bring your current 2019-2020 membership card with you.

Wine and Rakija Report

On the 17th February the Tarara Folklore Ensemble brought back the Wine and Rakija awards. The event was held at the club, complete with special guest, **Alen Slavica** who performed that evening.

Overall there were 33 entries in 5 categories and all three judges agreed that the standard was very high and it was a hard decision, especially for the rakija and liqueurs. The winners for each category were Mladen Tokmadžić (Dry White, Dry Red and Rakija), Boris Šebelja (Sweet Wine) and Nikola Perdija (Liqueur). Huge thanks go out to all those people who entered their beverages, especially those entries that came all the way from Kaitaia and Whangaparaoa. We always appreciate those who get involved and hope this continues in the future.

We would like to thank Vojna Pavlovich, Julie Matich and Suzana Tokmadžić who helped us in the kitchen, those that helped us to set up for the event, Joe and Tamara Ujdur who organised Alen Slavica for the entertainment and a special thank you also to the judges, Michael Brajkovich, Ivan Tvrdeich and James Rowan.

The Tarara Folklore Ensemble will also have the 'Krunoslav (Kruno) Vitasovich Wine & Rakija Cup' on display in the Members' Lounge that was beautifully made and kindly donated by Paul Sokolich. We are privileged to be able to honour the late Kruno Vitasovich in this small way as he has constantly supported the awards in the past and it was a privilege to have his wife Jordanka and family with us on the day.

Report by **Nataša Šulenta**

Tarara Folklore Ensemble



Thank You, Maria Stanisich

Most of you will remember Maria Stanisich. She began instructing Kolo groups before we moved into our present premises here in New North Road in 1983. She came from a dance background, and was a perfectionist with a keen eye for detail in posture, dance, performance and costumes. She taught all our folklore groups until the early 1990's.

For several years the Society sent her to Summer Folklore Schools in Yugoslavia and she was able to offer a range of new choreographies to groups on her return.

Maria's highlight with our folklore was probably when she took the Senior Kolo Group to the Smotra Medjunarodne Festival in Zagreb 1989. She is pictured here leading the group in a parade of groups from all over the world. There were further Folklore exchange trips to Sydney and "Spearwood Dalmatinac", Perth, Western Australia.

Just recently Maria has donated to the Society from her personal collection a large number of Folklore Choreography books for the Library, music scores for the Paul Marinovich Tamburica Room and a number of costumes to the Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society.

Thank you Maria. Your generous donations will be well looked after and referred to. **Hvala puno, Maria Stanisich.**



FOLKLORE CLASSES 2019

Kolo Group

Junior Kolo (4-10 years)
Intermediate Kolo (11-16 years)
Tarara Folklore Ensemble
Reunion Group
Tamburica Group
Senior Choir
Klapa Dalma
Children's Choir
Youth Klapa
Croatian Language Classes

Classes

Fridays at 6.30 p.m.
Fridays at 8.00 p.m.
Sundays at 6.00 p.m.
Wednesdays at 7.30pm
Fridays at 6.30 p.m.
Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.
Friday after Kolo
Friday at 8.30 p.m.
Friday from 7.00 p.m.

Tutor

Bianca Bortolazzi
Nicolette Palinich
Nenad Rajic
Mara Blucher
Nick Cebalo
Damir Coklo
Tihana Kovacevich
Berta Borich
Mihomir Batinica
Zlata Ozanich

Situation Vacant: A Language Tutor for our children. Is there anyone out there who would like to volunteer their time early on a Friday night (Around 7.00pm) to teach some simple, everyday language phrases to our children? Please come and see us on a Friday night and speak to Victor Yukich or email the secretary, Mara Vitasovich, dalmatiancultural@gmail.com for further information.



Men's Dinner

Saturday 4 May 7.00pm

Good Company, a lot of fun Great food Fantastic floor show

Tickets **\$50** (includes 3 drinks vouchers)

For bookings please see Vojna on a Friday night or contact her on 818 5497

Dalmatian Cultural Society
2.00pm Sunday 14 April

Forget Me Not High Tea

Dementia Fundraiser

**Because we don't know what
tomorrow will bring**

Dementia describes a set of symptoms that include loss of memory, mood changes and problems with communication and reasoning.

Speakers Raffles Entertainment

We respectfully ask for a donation of

\$20

and a plate for Afternoon Tea

Inquiries and donations of Raffle prizes to one of the Ladies on the Committee

Annual Briškul a Tournament

Day 1 Sunday 28 April 2019

Registration at 1.30pm, 2.00pm start

Day 2 Sunday 5 May 2019

Entry \$15 each



All ages, men and women are most welcome

Get a team of three together

Or come and be placed in a team.

Contact Vojna Pavlovich 818 5497

Dinner sold each night of the Tournament

— JOIN US FOR —

Mother's Day BRUNCH

\$25
Per person

10.00 a.m. Sunday 12 May 2019

Bookings Vojna 818 5497

Dallies in the Valley 2019

The sun shone and brought in the crowds for our Dallies in the Valley event at our new venue at Waitemata Rugby Park on the 10th May. A day to catch up with people you hadn't seen in a while! Although we had a few hitches at the start of the day, the delicious range of meals, wines, cakes and ice creams were enjoyed by all, as was the diverse entertainment programme.

The turnout blew us (and our generator) away and we have so many great ideas to improve the day next time. Next event, we shall have an outdoor stage and a marquee so everyone can really appreciate and enjoy our Folklore: Kolos, orchestra, choir and singers.

We were fortunate to have some great stands including our own Genealogical and Historical Society, showcasing our people and history, with a wonderful selection of photos of the West as it once was. Thank you to Kaye Dragicevich, the West Auckland Historical Society and Auckland Library.

The Rakija Still was popular, not sure how many people were brave enough to try the Rakija, but we had a few bottles of paint stripper at the end of the day!

Thanks to everyone who came, and of course all the marvelous volunteers, young and old. We couldn't do it without you all. Let's do it all again, come along and make it wonderful!!

Report: Julena Nola



Nelson Buildings Ltd Update

Fire Evacuation and Assembly Point

On Friday 22 February 2019, the building fire alarm sounded at 7.30pm. Members evacuated the premises using the main entrance to the hall and members lounge. No one used the installed external building fire escapes.

If the Fire Alarm sounds for members and visitor safety, everyone in the building should follow instructions from the Committee members or Fire officer and **the nearest building exit should be used**. The approved assembly point is located at the car park at the corner of New North and Mt Eden Road. Updated fire evacuation instructions with an evacuation assembly point map have been placed near all entry points to the building.

On Monday 25 February a Fire Safety expert visited the club and advised that the smoke detector was activated by someone using a vaping device.

At the Management Committee meeting held on Thursday 14 March 2019, the Committee passed a resolution banning vaping in the building.

Please note the building is now smoke and vaping free. However, vaping and smoking is still permitted on the deck located on level one.





THE DALMATIAN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Speaker
8.00pm
Tuesday 2 April 2019

Zeljan Seputich

Everybody has a story to tell....and I'm going to give my story in April. I'm going to share a bit of my family history. I'll talk about the first decade of my life in Gdinj on the island of Hvar and what it was like to come to NZ in 1965 at 9 years of age. I'll then speak about how I made my way in life as an adult.



Speaker
8.00pm
Tuesday 7 May 2019

Dame Naida Glavish

Naida Glavish first came to national attention in 1984, when she was a telephone operator for the New Zealand Post Office, and used the Māori language greeting "[kia ora](#)" when dealing with callers. She was threatened with dismissal by her supervisor, but the Prime Minister of the day, Robert Muldoon, supported Glavish's use of the phrase.

*The **Museum and Archives** will be open one hour prior to the Meetings at 7.00pm*

Open every Friday: 7.30-9.00pm

With exception public & school holidays. If you have visitors who would like to see our Museum and Archives at any time when closed please contact any one of these committee members

Steve Sulenta 636 7788; Slavenka Misa 623 3 288 or 021 02750659; Linda Tolich 629 2353

Research request by Hazel Petrie

I am currently researching and writing a social history of Auckland, based on seven generations of immigrants – including Dalmatians, of course!

In connection with that project and Dalmatian orcharding and market gardening in West Auckland, I would like to find information or stories about people who suffered or died from cancer caused by the use of chemical sprays. My father-in-law often spoke about how the dangers to health associated with the sprays were not appreciated and of the people he knew who died of cancer, apparently related to their use. He has mentioned some names but as the people concerned are no longer alive, I cannot confirm the circumstances. However, I have the impression that it was quite a common scenario and would be grateful to hear from those who believe that it was a factor in the ill-health or death of their family members or friends. If you are willing to share that information, I would be very grateful and can be contacted at: hazelpetrie99@gmail.com

MISSING PROPERTY OF AUCKLAND COMMUNITY TELEVISION

Some years ago, our Society had stored in our store room opposite the Secretary's office a container with; "PROPERTY OF AUCKLAND COMMUNITY TELEVISION", printed on the lid. Although the container was found, unfortunately all the contents were missing. The contents missing were eight cultural television programme videos, one of which was taken in our club of our dance groups, G & H and other different areas, all of which was shown on Triangle Television back then, as well as some documentation relating to Auckland Community Television. We would greatly appreciate it if someone could shed some light as to where this material could have been relocated to, especially the eight videos as they were the master recordings and there were no backups.

Christchurch Mass Shootings

Thank you, Tanja Nola Schipper, who placed flowers on behalf of the members of the Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo at the Mosque in Mt Roskill.

Paying our respects for the 50 people killed in the massacre in Christchurch on Friday 15 March 2019. A day embedded in all our minds forever.

This is your home and you should have been safe here.

Počivali u miru



THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS NO LATER THAN 8 PM SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019
POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 8479 SYMONDS STREET, AUCKLAND 1150