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Up Coming Events

Nadolazeći događaji

Please note on Your Calendars

Baba and Dida Concert

2.00 pm Sunday 9 June 2019

Annual General Meeting

2.00 pm Sunday 16 June 2019

Reunion Kolo

Social Kolo Night— ex dancers

Wednesday June 26th at 7.30pm.

Thereafter every the last Wednesday of the month (details inside)

Dalmatian Genealogy and Historical Society

2.00 p.m. Sunday 30 June 2019

Speaker: Ivan Nola

Dally Day at Te Aroha Races

Bus trip

8.00 a.m.—6.00 p.m.

Sunday 7 July 2019

BINGO Afternoon

2.00 p.m. Sunday 21 July

Dalmatian Genealogy and Historical Society

2.00 p.m.

Sunday 4 August 2019

Speaker TBA

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo
presents

Baba and Dida Concert

Babe i Dide and **Honorary Grandparents**

Do come along and enjoy
a Cultural Concert Programme of Song, Music and
Dance

and a wonderful Afternoon Tea
honouring you our

Senior Citizens

2.00 pm

Sunday 9 June 2019

Entry \$10 and a plate for Afternoon Tea

Villa Dalmacija, 10 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland

Afternoon Tea

Let's Play

B I N G O

All Welcome!

Special Guest Caller

2.00 p.m. Sunday 21 July 2019

Villa Dalmacija
10 New North Road
Eden Terrace

Great Company



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DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2018-2019 UPRAVNI ODBOR

PRESIDENT: To be filled AGM 16 June 2019

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Assistant Marilyn Pritchard

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Marin Shale
Steven Sulenta
Marin Tokmadžić
Suzana Tokmadžić
Anthony Vodanovich
Victor Yukich

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EVENTS Julena Nola

KITCHEN MANAGER Vojna Pavlovich

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WARDROBE MISTRESS Radmila Lupis

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Tony Unkovich
Oleg Palinich

OVERSEERS Zel Seputich
Gordana Mirković
Branko Ciprian
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BALLROOM BOOKINGS Vojna Pavlovich (ph. 818 5497)
Dunya Bilcich (ph. 480 0156)

TRANSLATOR Suzana Tokmadžić

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NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members: **Pero Garlick (Anich); Vesna Blazin; Michael Tucker; Dianne Rosandich; Geoff Hughes (wife nee Vagar); Amanda Collins (Associate Member); Vesna Tomic; Karen Erceg; Mary Sokolic; Peter Bilish; Briar, Grant, Marija, John, Tihana & Anatea Cornwall (Mihaljevich); Snezana Nikolic; Vesna Hodzic** and wish them all a long and happy association with our Society.

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.

James Begovic:

Nominator Marin Shale, Secondar Filip Babich

Milan Jovanovic:

Nominator Tanja Nola-Schipper, Secondar Steven Sulenta

Tomislav Govorko:

Nominator Victor Yukich, Secondar Tanja Nola-Schipper

Andrew Skokandich:

Nominator Mara Vitasovich, Secondar George Vitasovich

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.

Zoran Dakic: a respected member of the Society, and a much loved Veterinary Surgeon with a practice in Oratia.

Leo Sunde: Long-time Member of our Society. Remembered for his generosity and support of the Museum and Archives.

Kruno Antunovich: Respected long-time member of the Society.
Pocivali u Miru

Get well wishes

Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery. Keep yourselves warm to avoid the winter chills.

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



DALLY DAY AT TE AROHA

Sunday 7 July 2019



**BUS TRIP
FOR
MEMBERS and
FRIENDS**

\$65

**INCLUDES BUS, RACE-BOOK AND
CARVERY LUNCH (CASH BAR)
AT THE TE AROHA RACING CLUB**

**BUS LEAVES CLUBROOMS AT 8.00AM
RETURNING APPROXIMATELY 6.00PM**

BOOK WITH MARA 021 362 872, VOJNA 818 5497

**THOSE PLANNING ON TRAVELLING IN THEIR OWN CARS,
AND WISH TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THE BUS GROUP,
NEED TO BOOK.**

Marica born Sucuraj on Hvar 22nd May 1919 into a family of four sisters and two brothers.

She arrived in Auckland on the 6th June 1938 and was married shortly after to Faustin Bartulovic on the 25th June at St Patricks Cathedral, Auckland.

One of many great ladies who came from a distant land as a young teenager to start a life in this great new country, through good times and bad with their husbands raising their families whilst learning the skills to become great cooks, homemakers and especially great mothers often without parental guidance or support.

Commenced married life farming in Puriri on the Hauraki Plains, among fellow Dalmatians whilst fostering her heritage through local community, and in the ensuing war years doing an assortment of difficult manual work, raised four children; Winnie, George (deceased in a horrific car accident), Gloria and Dennis.

The family left the farming life in 1956 and relocated to Auckland.

Marica was fortunate to make a number of visits back to her beloved Sucuraj as well as visit her relatives in Canada and USA. In her latter years Marica was an active participant of the Genealogical and Historical Society of the Dalmatian Cultural Society and was passionate about Dalmatian history especially for her village and often was called upon to detail previous generational family connections.

Marica celebrated her special day with family and her few remaining life long friends.

After 100 years of living experience, it is a remarkable achievement.



**Marica Bartulovic
(Slavic)**

Life Member

**Happy 100th
Birthday**

from us all here at the

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

PRESIDENT'S END OF YEAR REPORT 2019

Soon after our 2018 Annual Meeting, a group of 45 club members headed off on a major overseas trip. The success of our Trip Home 2018 is something we can all be proud of. It was a significant event in our club history, being only the second trip to the homeland (and 29 years after the first one). Congratulations to our Tarara Folklore Ensemble on their hard work over three years to raise funds, on the many hours of practice, and the excellent standard of performance in a range of six choreographies throughout the tour. It was the first time that our unique New Zealand Dalmatian Kolo was performed in the land that inspired it. As a group TFE carried 'home' the emotions of generations of New Zealand Dallies who have a strong connection to the "Old Kolo", which they had performed in their youth. It was very special for those of us lucky enough to be there. Special thanks to tutor Nenad Rajić and the members of the hardworking organising committee. The generous support of our sponsors, Management Committee, club members, friends and families made this trip possible. Puno hvala svima!

Another major achievement over the last year has been the great work done in upgrading our kitchen processes in line with the updated Food Act and being rewarded with a 'A' grading. Thank you in particular to Karen Dobrić, Tamara Ujdur, Julia Matich and Vojna Pavlovich in leading this project.

Our Society has a great range of kolo groups, music and singing groups and language classes available for members of all ages to enjoy. This is the way that we are valuing and enriching our folklore, and all members are encouraged to join in! A special thank you to all of our tutors and costume manager for your dedicated work. Our Museum is the focal point of how we value the contribution that our people have made to New Zealand. Thank you to Chairperson Steven Šulenta and our Genealogical and Historical Sub-Committee, plus all of the volunteer helpers and contributors that keep our museum and archives in operation. Members have also enjoyed listening to a wide range of interesting speakers at monthly meetings.

Our Management Committee has again organised a wide range of enjoyable functions to meet all tastes. We have several successful annual functions including the Ladies' Lunch, Mens' Dinner, New Year's Eve, Wine and Rakija Evening, Baba and Dides' Concert, Open Day, Mothers' Day Brunch, End of Year Concert, Children's' Christmas Party, Briškula tournament, Bowls Tournaments and Annual Picnic. A very successful 'Dallies in the Valley' was held at the new venue of Waitemata Rugby Park, and we had a great afternoon tea in support of the Dementia Foundation (in which over \$3500 was raised). Thank you to members and friends for your support of these functions. Club nights on Fridays have continued to be busy with several folklore groups and language classes in action, the museum and library open, and meals and bar facilities available to members. Organising any of these events and activities takes a lot of work behind the scenes.

Thank you to the 2018-2019 Management Committee for the large number of voluntary hours you have put in, both at meetings and doing the wide range of work that keeps our Society going! We were led by new President Karen Dobrić through to February, and the two Vice Presidents have covered presidential duties from February to June. All committee members have taken on responsibilities throughout the year – thanks to Dunya Bilcich, Catherine Jelich, Radmila Lupis, Julia Matich, Julena Nola, Tanja Nola-Schipper (Treasurer), Vojna Pavlovich, Marilyn Pritchard, Steven Šulenta, Marin Šale, Marin Tokmadžić, Suzana Tokmadžić, Mara Vitasovich (Secretary), Anthony Vodanovich and Victor Yukich; and to Aleks Božić, Karen Dobrić and Rachel Dobrić who left during the year.

Thank you to our bar managers and crew, catering manager and the team of ladies that work in the kitchen throughout the year, our overseers and Nelson Buildings Trustees for your ongoing work. For the future security of our club we must all pull together.

Robert Blucher and Tony Unkovich
Vice Presidents

GODISNJI IZVJESTAJ PREDSEDNIKA 2019

Ubrzo nakon godisnje sjednice 2018 godine, grupa od 45 članova Kluba uputila se na veliki izlet van zemlje.

Uspjeh izleta u domovinu 2018 je nesto na sto bi svi trebali biti ponosni. Bio je to vrlo znacajan dogadjaj u povijesti naseg Kluba budući je to tek drugi izlet u zavicaj i to 29 godina nakon prvog odlaska. Cestitke Tarara folklornom ansamblu na ustrajnom trogodišnjem radu na prikupljanju sredstava za put, satima vježbanja i pripremanja 6 razlicitih koreografija koje su izveli na izvanredno visokom nivou tijekom obilaska zavicaja. Vazno je napomenuti da se po prvi put novozelandsko dalmatinsko kolo izvelo u zemlji koja je inspirirala njegovo nastajanje.

Tarara folklorni ansambl je plesuci to kolo, prenio u zavicaj emocije generacija novozelandskih Dalmatinaca koji su posebno emotivno vezani za kolo koje su plesali u svojoj mladosti. Bilo je to posebno i nezaboravno iskustvo za sve nas sretnike koji smo imali priliku prisustvovati njegovoj izvedbi.

Posebne zahvale ucitelju Nenadu Rajicu i članovima Organizacijskog odbora na velikom trudu i radu. Treba napomenuti da bez velikodusne pomoci sponzora, Upravnog odbora i članova Kluba, te prijatelja i porodica, ovaj izlet ne bi bio moguc. Puno hvala svima !

Jos jedno veliko dostignuce u protekloj godini je unaprijedjenje rada kuhinje u skladu sa promjenama Zakona o hrani i dobivanje ocijene/oznake A. Zahvaljujem posebno Karen Dobric, Tamari Ujdur, Juliji Matich i Vojni Pavlovich na vodjenju i izvrsenju tog projekta.

Nase Udruzenje ima raznolike folklorne, pjevacke i muzicke grupe te satove hrvatskog jezika kojima se mogu pridruziti članovi Kluba svake zivotne dobi. Kroz rad tih skupina mi odrzavamo i obogacujemo nasu kulturu i bastinu, stoga pozivam sve članove Kluba da se pridruze njihovom radu. Posebno hvala svim uciteljima i voditelju kostima/kostimografu na pozrtvovnom radu.

Nas muzej je mjesto gdje isticemo doprinos nasih ljudi u razvoju Novog Zelanda. Zahvaljujem voditelju Stevenu Sulenti i geneolosko povijesnom pododboru kao i svim dobrovoljcima koji svojim radom odrzavaju muzej i arhivu. Članovi Kluba mogli su na mjesecnim sastancima Geneolosko povijesnog udruzenja uzivati u izlaganjima vrlo interesantnih gostiju predavaca.

Upravni odbor kluba je opet organizirao citav niz raznolikih dogadjaja medju kojima je svatko mogao pronaci ponesto za sebe. Organizirani su Rucak zena, Vecera muskaraca, docek Nove godine, natjecanje za najbolje vino i rakiju, koncert za babe i dide, otvoreni dan Kluba, majcin dan brunch, zavrzni koncert , djecja Bozicna zabava, turnir u briskuli, bocarski turnir i godisnji piknik.

Vrlo uspjesna manifesatcija "Dallies in the Valley", Dalmatinci u dolini, odrzana je ove godine na novom mjestu, u Waitemata Rugby Club, a na domjenku organiziranom za prikupljanje sredstava za Udrugu za pomoc oboljelima od demencije, prikupljeno je \$3500. Zahvaljujem svim članovima i njihovim prijateljima i porodicama koji su podrzali sve te nase manifestacije.

Petkom navecer je i nadalje vrlo zivo u nasem Klubu. Odrzavaju se satovi folklora, hrvatskog jezika, otvoreni su muzej i knjiznica, te kuhinja i bar za sve članove Kluba. Organiziranje svih tih aktivnosti iziskuje puno rada "iza scene".

Zahvaljujem Upravnom odboru za 2018-2019 godinu na velikom broju sati dobrovoljnog rada koje su ulozili u sastanke i razne druge poslove neophodne za rad Kluba. Karen Dobric bila je na duznosti predsjednika Kluba do veljace ove godine, a dva podpredsjednika su preuzeli predsjednicke obaveze od veljace do lipnja. Zahvaljujem Dunji Bilcich, Catherine Jelich, Radmili Lupis, Juliji Matich, Juleni Nola, Tanji Nola-Schipper (blagajnik), Vojni Pavlovich, Marilyn Pritchard, Stevenu Sulenta, Marinu Sale, Marinu Tokmadzic, Suzani Tokmadzic, Mari Vitasovich (tajnik), Anthony Vodanovich, Victor Yukich te Aleksu Bozic, Karen Dobric i Rachel Dobric koji su napustili Upravni odbor tijekom godine.

Zahvaljujem voditeljima bara i njihovom timu, voditelju kuhinje i njenom timu, nadglednicima i povjerenicima Nelson Buildings-a na neprekidnom radu.

U intersu naseg kluba i njegove buducnosti, svi moramo biti jedinstveni.

Robert Blucher i Tony Unkovich
Podpredsjednici

SECRETARY'S END OF YEAR REPORT 2019

Dear Members

Another year has gone by here at the Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo. And what a busy year we have had.

It began with our Tarara Folklore Ensemble embarking on a most ambitious "Trip Home" back in July 2018. Months of fundraising had made it possible. Enduring memories were made.

The other momentous occasions were the 160 Year Celebrations of Dalmatian Settlement in New Zealand in Dargaville in October, and the other being the Armistice Day Commemoration here at our Society on 11 November 2018. Both occasions were well organised and well attended.

Our Dine and Dance functions at the club are some of the most popular, and the Society deserves membership support for the efforts which go into them. With the absence of live music for some events we have utilised the Technology we have in place here at the Society and presented video shows of music. This we did with the Oliver Drogojević Korcula Night, and then the New Year's Eve function. The Tarara Folklore Ensemble managed to secure Alen Slavica from the USA for the "Wine and Rakija" night at the Society. We recently had "Studenac" come from Perth for the 25th Anniversary Re-union. This Dine and Dance evening brought together the Kolo group which travelled to Perth in 1994. Many from this group have had their children dance the kolo here at the club. However, live music is hard to come by. Let us know if there are any links or contacts you might have.

This year we returned with "Dallies in the Valley" but this time at the Waitemata Rugby Club. The whole committee, Tarara Folklore Ensemble and the large number of volunteers ensured that everyone had a great time. There is a list of improvements, of course, and we will address these at our next time.

The new society year began with a new president, Karen Dobrić. As a committee we swung into action with several improvements to the way we do things. This included having the Kitchen become registered (Food Act 2014) with the Auckland Council. Thank you, Tamara Ujdur for your expertise in these matters. I thank Karen for the work she has done on the Management Committee over the recent years, and the help she gave me on numerous occasions.

We also lost two young committee members, Rachel Dobrić and Aleksandar Božić. Both started at the society as junior folklore dancers and continued their involvement until their resignations.

Folklore is an important part of our Society. It introduces the children to our Club and helps them make lifelong friends. Many grandparents have taken it upon themselves to bring their grandchildren along to join in the singing and dancing of their forefathers. Thank you to the Folklore Tutors who keep our traditions alive. The Tamburica Orchestra has grown under our new Tutor, Nick Cebalo's watchful eye. He would like to see younger 'uns take up an instrument.

Other functions at the club include our Open Day; the children's Halloween and Christmas Party; The Fund-raiser "Forget-me-not High Tea for Dementia"; Ladies Bus Trip to Raglan; The Annual Men's Dinner; Briškula Tournament (thanks Zel Seputich) and the ever popular Lediz Lunč. With such a full calendar of events throughout the year, there must be something for each member to attend. Please consider volunteering at some of these occasions to share the workload.

Of course, the Committee Members deserve special mentions for all the work they have done this past year.

Tanja Nola Schipper our hardworking Treasurer; our Kitchen Ladies, under the direction of Vojna Pavlovich and Julia Matich, who serve thousands of meals a year; Marin Shale in the Bar, and his helpers; Marilyn Pritchard librarian; the Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society Sub-committee and their Chairperson, Steven Sulenta, and their unfatigable workload in the Museum and Archives; Victor Yukich, Folklore and Language; Robert Blucher, who took on the Planning and Development this year; Tony Unkovich, Facilities and Infrastructure; Radmila Lupis, Costume Mistress; Zel, Helen, Branko and Gordana, Overseers; Julena Nola, an enthusiastic co-ordinator of Events; Anthony Voldanovich, Health and Safety; Marin Tokmadzic, the Youth and Tarara Folklore liaison; Suzana Tokmadzic, our Translator; and Dunja Bilcich who has managed all the 2019/2020 membership renewals. Thanks to Nelson Buildings Directors for keeping our building maintained.

We are grateful to Robert Blucher and Tony Unkovich, for stepping in and sharing the load as Acting Presidents since the beginning of March.

I have more to do in bringing the role of Secretary up to speed in this technological age and wish to continue to do so for another term.

Mara Vitasovich,
Secretary

Dragi clanovi

Za nama je jos jedna vrlo aktivna godina, koja je zapocela odlaskom Tarara folklorne grupe u domovinu u srpnju 2018 godine. Mjeseci rada i prikupljanja sredstava omogucili su izlet u zavicaj, koji ce mnogima ostati u trajnom sjecanju.

Drugi vrlo vazni momenti u radu Kluba protekle godine bili su proslava 160 godina od naseljavanja Dalmatinaca u Novi Zeland i proslava Dana primirja 11. studenog 2018 godine. Obje svecanosti su bile vrlo dobro organizirane i posjecene.

Veceri muzike i plesa u klubu su i nadalje vrlo popularne i zasluazuju potpunu podrsku clanova.

Ove smo godine , u odsutnosti zive muzike, organizirali muzicke veceri u formi video show-a. Tako su organizirani Korculanska vecer, Vecer sjecanja na Olivera Dragojevica i docek Nove Godine.

Tarara folklorni ansambl je doveo pjevaca Alena Slavicu iz SAD na vecer natjecanja za najbolje vino i rakiju. Nedavno smo u prostorima Kluba ugostili Studenac iz Perta i time obiljezili 25tu godisnjicu odlaska naseg Kluba u posjet Pertu. Ta je vecer okupila mnogobrojne clanove Kluba koji su 1994 godine posjetili Pert , a koji sada vec dovode svoju djecu na folklor u nas Klub.

Napominjem da je vrlo tesko pronaci dobru zivu muziku i zato ako znate ili poznajete koga , javite nam molim vas.

Ove smo godine ponovo organizirali "Dallies in the Valley", ali sada u novom prostoru, u Waitemata ragbi klubu. Svi prisutni su uzivali u dogadjaju organiziranom ogromni trudom Upravnog odbora kluba, Tarara folklornog ansambla i mnogobrojnih dobrovoljaca. Buduci uvijek ima mjesta za usavršavanje, radit cemo na poboljsanju organizacije tijekom slijedece godine.

Nova godina u radu Kluba je zapocela sa novim predsjednikom Karen Dobric. Upravni je odbor radio na poboljsanju rada Kluba, ukljucujuci unapredjenje rada kuhinje u skladu sa promjenama Zakona o hrani (Food Act 2014). Zahvaljujem Tamari Ujdur na velikoj strucnoj pomoci u tom radu. Zahvaljujem Karen Dobric na radu u Upravnom odboru tijekom proteklih godina i na pomoci koju mi je pruzila u brojnim prigodama.

Napustila su nas dva mlada clana Upravnog odbora, Rachel Dobric i Aleksandar Božić. Oni su zapoceli u klubu kao mladji plesaci i nastavili sa radom do svoje nedavne ostavke.

Folklor je vrlo vazni dio naseg Drustva. On dovodi djecu u Klub i tu oni zapocinju dugogodisnja prijateljstva. Mnogobrojni djedovi i bake dovode svoje unuke na pjevanje i ples pjesama svojih predaka. Hvala svim uciteljima koji svojim radom odrzavaju nasu kulturnu bastinu. Tamburica orkestar je napredovao pod rukom novog voditelja Nick Cebala, koji se nada da ce porasti broj mladih ukljucenih u rad orkestra.

Ostali mnogobrojni dogadjaji u Klubu ukljucuju : Dan otvorenih vrata Kluba, Noc vjestica i dječja Bozicna proslava, "Forget me not" domjenak za prikupljenje sredstava za Udrugu za pomoc oboljelima od demencije, izlet zena u Raglan, Godisnja vecera muskaraca, turnir u briskuli (zahvaljujem Zelu Seputich) te uvijek popularni Zenski rucak. Sa tako bogatim repertoarom dogadjaja, sigurna sam da svatko moze pronasci ponesto za sebe. Zamolila bih vas da razmislite o pruzanju pomoci pri organiziranju tih dogadjaja kako bi ucinili nas posao laksim.

Naravno clanovi Upravnog odbora zasluazuju posebnu zahvalu za ulozeni trud tijekom protekle godine. Tanja Nola Schipper nas vrijedni blagajnik, zene u kuhinji pod vodstvom Vojne Pavlovich i Julie Matich koje su skuhale i servirale na tisuce obroka tijekom protekle godine, Marin Sale i njegovi pomocnici na baru, knjiznicarka Marilyn Pritchard, Dalmatinski geneolsko povijesni odbor sa predsjedavajucim Stevom Sulentom koji neumorno rade u Muzeju i arhivi, Viktor Yukich koordinator za folklor i nastavu hrvatskog jezika, Robert Blucher koji je preuzeo Planiranje i razvoj, Tony Unkovich , Odrzavanje objekta I infrastrukture, Radmila Lupis , kostimograf/voditelj kostima, nadglednici Zel, Helen, Branko i Gordana, Julena Nola , koordinator za organiziranje dogadjaja u Klubu, Anthony Vodanovich, zaduzen za sigurnost, predstavnik mladih i Tarara folklornog ansambla Marin Tokmadzic, prevoditelj Suzana Tokmadzic i Dunja Bilcich koja je provela sve obnove clanarina za 2019/2020 godinu. Zahvaljujem direktorima Nelson Buildings-a na odrzavanju nase zgrade.

Vrlo smo zahvalni Robertu Blucher i Tony Unkovich koji su od ozujka ove godine preuzeli ulogu vrsitelja duznosti predsjednika.

Buduci da ima toliko toga sto zelim tehnoloski unaprijediti u radu tajnika Kluba, napominjem da sam voljna nastaviti sa tom duznosti jos jedan termin.

Mara Vitasovich

Tajnik

Thank you so much from
Dementia Auckland
 \$3,550.00 raised



Thanks to everyone who supported the recent High Tea Forget-me-not Dementia Fundraiser here at the Club.

Mr. Paul Sullivan from Dementia Auckland spoke to the audience about the signs of this debilitating disease which so many of our people have been afflicted with.

The High Tea was of a standard rarely seen elsewhere. From the antipasto grazing table, the savouries, club sandwiches, small dainty cakes, large statement cakes, we had it all.

Thanks to the organisers, the cooks, the donation of items for the raffles and auctions, the entertainers and all the volunteers and dishwashers who made the afternoon such a success.



Mrkusich

The Art of Transformation

is a beautiful and interesting book about the artworks of Milan Mrkusich. This book was recently donated and is available to browse or borrow from the Society's Library.



This sumptuously produced book traces Mrkusich's career over 60 years, from the early gouaches on paper, through the acclaimed 'Emblems' and 'Corner' series, to his most recent work where he approaches colour as an open field of discovery. *Mrkusich: The Art of Transformation* illuminates the subtle, painterly power and rich meanings in the work of one of New Zealand's most significant living artists.

Auckland University Press

2019 Annual Briškula Tournament

Helen and I were asked to look after the Briškula Tournament for 2019, as I am one of the Financial Overseers. This is the first time we have ever done anything like this and we knew nothing about it and how it runs.

Mara Vitasovich gave us a book that has been used in previous years. It shows how to prepare a "round robin" draw (where all teams play each other) and gives options for different numbers of teams. Plus it records the winners each year on year. We would not have survived without this book - thanks to Alan Sumich for putting it together a few years ago. We found it very interesting and enjoyable. The people who played and the supporters coming in and out were very entertaining. There was emotion and sometimes tension between the teams. But everyone left happy having had a great tournament. There were 6 teams of 3 players each, so there were 5 rounds in total. .

First: **Božo Franich's** team with **Roy Milich** and **Ivan Druškovich**

Second: **Bero Pavlovich's** team with **Mate Pavlovich** and **Jure Angelinovich**

Third **Vidak Botica's**: team with **Tony Matić** and **Jovo Lozica**

Thanks to all the helpers and the participants for a pleasant afternoon.
Željko Sepulich



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.

If you, or anyone you know happened to record on video, from Triangle Television back then, the programme which included our Society, than we would be most appreciative if you would allow us to copy that video so as our club could have a record of it for future generations.

Nick Bartulovich

Berba Festival at Soljans Winery Easter Weekend

Members of the Tarara Folklore Ensemble flying during the Posavina Kolo at the recent Berba Festival over Easter Weekend. Thank you to Tony Soljan for a wonderful annual event and asking our Kolo Group to come along and perform.



RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIPS

Invoices for Membership of the Society have been sent out to all members.

Thanks to those who have promptly filled out the forms and sent them through with payment.

The preferred method of payment is on-line, but do ensure that you include your SURNAME and INITIALS in the reference field, along with the previous year's Membership number.

Scan your filled out invoice and email through to the Secretary dalmatiancultural@gamil.com and note on the form the date paid on line.

If you are paying online for an elderly relative, please include their name.

It makes processing membership cards so much easier.

Please be patient when waiting for your 2019-2020 membership cards, as postage can take up to 10 days. Thank you.

Dunya Bilcich -Assistant Treasurer

Summer School of Croatian Language in Zagreb 2019

For those of you visiting Croatia this year and wish to go to the Summer School of Croatian Language organised by

CROATICUM Centre for Croatian Language at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb, the oldest institution with excellent

reputation and great experience in the field of teaching and learning Croatian as a second language

http://croaticum.ffzg.unizg.hr/?page_id=4674

More information on the language course, applications, fees and related topics could be found on

http://croaticum.ffzg.unizg.hr/?page_id=1103

"Active Citizens" Leadership Programme

"Active Citizens" is a social leadership programme from the British Council internationally, currently in 68 countries around the World. The course programme promotes intercultural dialogue and social responsibility as key leadership competencies in the 21st century. The 3 day programme develops Active Citizens who are change agents in their community, either by way of social enterprise or social action projects, or through personal development or workshopping an idea or project.

<http://www.splice.org.nz/#/active-citizens/>

View participant feedback from previous courses on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiziaJC2kMA>

We are looking for the right people to join in this training; to network, collaborate and share knowledge with co-delegates. A willingness to learn, self-evaluate and accelerate plans and projects is essential.

Although the course is equally relevant for those who want to treat it as purely a personal development opportunity.

FOLKLORE CLASSES 2019

Kolo Group	Classes	Tutor
Junior Kolo (4-10 years)	Fridays at 6.30 p.m.	Bianca Bortolazzi
Intermediate Kolo(11-16 years)	Fridays at 8.00 p.m.	Nicolette Palinich
Tarara Folklore Ensemble	Sundays at 6.00 p.m.	Nenad Rajic
Reunion Group	Wednesdays at 7.30pm	Mara Blucher
Tamburica Group	Fridays at 6.30 p.m.	Nick Cebalo
Senior Choir	Fridays at 7.30 p.m.	Damir Coklo
Klapa Dalma	Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.	Tihana Kovacevich
Klapa Šlapa	Fridays at 8.00 p.m.	Miomir Batinica
Children's Choir	Friday after Junior Kolo	Berta Borich
Youth Klapa	Friday at 8.30 p.m.	Mihomir Batinica
Croatian Language Classes	Friday from 7.00 p.m.	Zlata Ozanich

Our Folklore is an important part of our culture and heritage. We know that children have many distractions (ipads, sports etc) but do think about what we stand to lose by not having your children take part in our folklore classes. Please encourage your youngsters to come along on a Friday or a Sunday evening (times set out above) to learn Kolo, Tamburica, Singing or the Croatian Language. Age is no barrier, our youngest dancers are under 5 years old! And there is no upper age limit. You will make lifelong friends and enjoy performances both at the club and at local venues. We promise you'll have a lot of fun. Give it a go!

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.

Reunion Kolo

Calling all ex Tarara Folklore Ensemble or Senior kolo dancers

The reunion kolo group practises from 7.30pm - 9.00pm every Wednesday night. We are starting a new initiative where once a month practice will be open to anyone and everyone who either wants to get a taste of kolo or who used to dance and would like to come back for nostalgia sake every now and then. These nights will be the last Wednesday of every month starting in June, so the first instance will be **Wednesday June 26th at 7.30pm.** Come along to learn (or re-learn) some basic steps in a nice social atmosphere!! We are looking forward to seeing people there.

Mara Blucher (Reunion Kolo tutor)





THE DALMATIAN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Over the winter months our Monthly Meetings will be held on Sundays.
Please note the change of date for the first Sunday meeting.

Sunday 30 June 2019 at 2pm.

Speaker: Ivan Nola



who will speak to us about growing up on the family orchard in Oratia.

Next Meeting **2.00 p.m. Sunday 4 August 2019**, Speaker to be advised.

Followed by **2.00 p.m. Sunday 8 September 2019**

Return of Tuesday meetings at **8.00 p.m. 1 October 2019**

*The **Museum and Archives** will not be open prior to Sunday Afternoon meetings over the winter months.*

Membership/Activity Fees

are now due for the coming year 2019/2020

\$15 for members of the Dalmatian Cultural Society, **\$25** for those who are not members.

The Dalmatian Cultural Society would like to encourage members to support the Sub-Committee of Museum and Archives by contributing to this worthwhile historical endeavour of our people.

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 members

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

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Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2.00 p.m. SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2019

To be held in the Society Ballroom at 10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland.

Agenda will include:

Minutes of AGM 2018, President's Report, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report, Correspondence, Introduction of Scrutineers, Election, Financial Overseers' Report, Nelson Buildings Report, Genealogical and Historical Society Report, Folklore and Language Report, Events Report, Planning and Development Report, Facilities Report, General Business.

Nominations for the Management Committee 2019-2020

President: Dorothy Shale*

Vice Presidents (2): Tanja Nola Schipper*; Julena Nola*

Secretary Mara Vitasovich*

Treasurer No nominations

Committee (15):

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| 1 Nick Bartulovich | 2 Dunya Bilcich* | 3 Catherine Jelichich* |
| 4 Radmila Lupis* | 5 Tania Mahoney | 6 Julia Matich* |
| 7 Josep Mihaljevich | 8 Vojna Pavlovich* | 9 Jakov Sale |
| 10 Marin Shale* | 11 John Spencer | 12 Suzana Tokmadzic* |
| 13 Tamara Ujdur | 14 Tony Unkovich* | 15 Anthony Vodanovich* |

* Denotes current members of committee seeking re-election

There will be no elections at this year's AGM for President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Committee as all these positions have the correct number of nominations for the positions offered.

However, to form a committee we require a **Treasurer** which will now be elected off the floor at the AGM.

Members who put their names forward for this position on the Management Committee must be prepared to dedicate the time required to do the work and also have some understanding and experience of the Treasurer's position, with experience and knowledge of **MYOB Accounting, IMS Payroll, Excel.**

The present Treasurer is prepared to give training for this role.

Please note that to attend the Annual General Meeting you must be a full financial member of the Society as at **Friday 31 May 2019.**

It is important that members attend and take part in the meeting.

After the Meeting, free Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided to all members attending.

Perth 25th Anniversary Evening with *Studenac*

Great music and food and conversations were to be had at the Perth Trip Reunion night. A wonderful turnout of many who went on that trip in 1994. The band was excellent and they were so pleased to be playing at our club again after so many years absence. Delighted to see so many old faces again.

Julena Nola

