



Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Dalmatian Cultural Society

1930 - 2020

NOVOSTI

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Up Coming Events Nadolazeći događaji

Please note on Your Calendars

Dalmatinska Vecer

From Hrvatska: Mile and Teo
Saturday 28 March 2020

Auckland International Cultural Festival

Sunday 5 April 2020

Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society Meeting

8.00 pm Tuesday 7 April 2020
Speaker: Anthony Segedin

Oratia Farmers Market

Easter Saturday Food stall
Saturday 11 April 2019

Soljan's Berber Festival

Tarara Folklore Ensemble Kolo
Easter Sunday 12 April 2019

Bus Trip

Whangarei Folklore Concert

Sunday 19 April 2020

Mothers' Day Brunch

10.00 am Sunday 10 May

Men's Dinner

7.00 pm Saturday 16 May

2020 Briskule Tournament

Day 1 2.00pm Sunday 17 May

Day 2 2.00pm Sunday 24 May

Nominations due

Management Committee

2020-2021

8.00pm Sunday 24 May 2020

Dear fellow members

At this extraordinary time, the Management Committee wish to inform you all of the actions and decisions that we have made in response to the outbreak of the Corona virus, now known as COVID-19.

By now you would have heard that a decision to close the Society was made effective from the 16th March for 2 weeks. This decision was not taken lightly and was made with consultation with MoH, the number of overseas visitors to our Society lately and the average age of our membership who may be more vulnerable to this particular virus. It was made to prevent the possible community transmission of this disease.

All folklore classes, language classes and planned events are now postponed or cancelled until further notice. The situation is changing day by day as the extent of this outbreak and the regulations to control it, are ruling our movements and social interactions.

With this rapidly evolving situation our community faces challenges with many restrictions imposed. The unprecedented steps taken by the Government to close borders to all non residents to control the spread of this virus, reflects the seriousness of this event.

Now strict penalties have been imposed on groups of 100 people or more. We are mindful of the disruption to folklore and language groups, events planned and social normality, but the decision is out of our hands. We now see this closure continuing beyond the initial 2 weeks imposed. We will take a cautious approach and keep you informed of any changes that relate to our Society.

In the meantime, please take care of each other and follow the advice recommended by health professionals and Government authorities to prevent transmission of this virus. Keep up to date with our Facebook posts, radio broadcasts and communicate with each other in different ways. We are committed to the wellbeing of our members and community. Lets hope that normality will resume soon. If you require any more information or have other concerns please contact a Committee member.

Best wishes and keep safe
President Dorothy Shale
Translation inside this "Novosti"



**Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society
have postponed all monthly meetings
For the foreseeable future.**

Any queries

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2019-2020 UPRAVNI ODBOR

PRESIDENT: Dorothy Shale

VICE PRESIDENTS: Julena Nola
Tanja Nola Schipper

SECRETARY: Mara Vitasovich

TREASURER: Nicolette Palinich
Assistant Dunya Bilcich

COMMITTEE: Nick Bartulovich
Catherine Jelichich
Radmila Lupis
Tania Mahoney
Julia Matich
Vojna Pavlovich
Jakov Sale
Marin Shale
Suzana Tokmadžić
Tamara Ujdur
Tony Unkovich
Anthony Vodanovich
Barry Vodanovich

**GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL
SUB-COMMITTEE** Steven Šulenta (Chairperson)
Slavenka Misa (Secretary)
Linda Tolich (Treasurer)

BAR MANAGER Marin Shale

FOLKLORE AND LANGUAGE Tania Mahoney
Tamara Ujdur
Julena Nola

EVENTS

KITCHEN MANAGER Vojna Pavlovich

INFRASTRUCTURE Tony Unkovich

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Tania Mahoney

LADIES GROUP Dunya Bilcich

WARDROBE MISTRESS Radmila Lupis

LIBRARIAN Milan Palinich

NELSON BUILDINGS Marin Matulovic (Chairman)
George Mihaljevič
Tony Unkovich
Oleg Palinich
Dorothy Shale (President)

OVERSEERS Zel Seputich
John Garelja
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Branko Ciprian (Assistant)

BALLROOM BOOKINGS
info@dalmatiancultural.co.nz

TRANSLATOR Suzana Tokmadžić

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dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Anita Vlasic-Manaia, Wiremu Manaia, Hana and Kaea Vlasic-Manaia and Ella Vlasic; Petar Gorgiovski

and wish them all a long and happy association with our Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE

The following have applied for membership in our Society:

Janice (Curach) and Pete Angus

Nominator: Tania Mahoney, Seconder: Mara Vitasovich

Alexandar Majstović

Nominator: Tamara Ujdur; Seconder: Dorothy Shale

Stephen and Sherlyn Kosovitch

Nominator: Linda Tolich; Seconder: Slavenka Misa

Eda Mihajlov

Nominator: Suzana Tokmadžić; Seconder: Vesna Hodžić

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

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRNICE

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

Brian Nola A life long member of the Dalmatian Cultural Society. He danced in the Kolo in his youth. A generous supporter of events at the club. Always a gentleman and a good friend to many.

Pocivali u Miru

They will be sadly missed by the Members.

Sadly we have to announce the resignation of **Josip Mihaljevič** who was a member of the Management Committee Team since June 2019. He was a wonderful team player and a great help to the Society. His help in redecorating the refurbished Society Office, the new Nelson Buildings Board Room, the Members' Lounge Kitchen, refurbishment to the DG&H Society Rooms and countless other tasks and duties was much appreciated. Thank you so much, Josip. We'll miss you.

Library

Knjižnica

Milan Palinich, Librarian, is available for a few hours after 7pm on a Friday night, and is happy to assist you selecting your books.

Get well wishes

Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery. Keep yourselves safe during this pandemic COVID-19.

DALMATIAN RADIO

Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm Planet FM 104.6

www.planetaudio.org.nz/dalmatianradio

Up to date information about the postponement of events will be available weekly on this radio programme if you do not have access to digital media. Do tune in.

Producer/Presenter: Nick Bartulovich



HELPING PEOPLE DURING THE PANDEMIC

If any of our members (especially the elderly or sick) need help over this time with grocery shopping, or medicine picks up etc, please call Julena on **027 428 1922**.

Or if you are willing to give some of your time to assist call Julena so she can format a list of volunteers.

Share the love and help someone in need.

Important Parking message

It has been brought to the Directors attention that some members are using the car park at 10-14 New North Road, for personal parking when not coming to the club on any related business.

The building tenants have preference to use the building carpark during normal business hours Monday to Friday 8am-5pm. Club members can park in the building car park outside these times if they are attending to club business, activities or for a function.

Directors request the members do not use the building car park during business hours unless they at the DCS on official business and they should use the allocated DCS car parks only.

Unauthorised parking of vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense.

M Matulovic

Chair: Nelson Buildings

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIPS 2020-2021

Renewal Forms will be sent out to all financial members in the next week and we ask that you please fill out the form as well as adding your email address (if you have one).

Important if you are paying online:

~Please ensure you include your SURNAME and initials and the name of your street in the reference field.

~You will need to fill in the appropriate form sent and add a note that you have paid online and the date of payment.

~ then please scan the form and email it back to dalmatiancultural@gmail.com, or hand it in, or post it to the Secretary.

The above points are very important to ensure that our treasurer and Secretary are able to process your payment and send you a new membership card.

Member's Meetings 2020

Thursday 5 March 2020

AGM Sunday 14 June 2020

Thursday 17 September (NB Annual Meeting)

Thursday 5 November 2020

Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity Winners 2020

Report from Jo Babich

The **Annual Dalmatian Outdoor Bowling Tournament** was held at Royal Oak Bowling Club, Onehunga, on the 9th of February 2020. The Games were played in great spirit. Weather and food was good. The Ladies prepared morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the players. Steve Sulenta cooked the lambs and pork for our lunch. Thank you to you all.



Winners: Bogdan Alesich; Mario Arnerich; Ron Botica
Marijan Radjkovich (*pictured with Tamara Ujdur*)

Second: Nick Botica; Bozo Franich; Jordana Franich
Dragica Nikolova

Third: Gojko Bulog; Ivan Marsic; Davorka Bulog
Barry Green

Next year, 2021, will be our 50th year that we will have held this tournament so keep the 2nd Sunday in February 2021 free to celebrate our milestone.

FOLKLORE & LANGUAGE CLASSES 2020

PLEASE encourage your youngsters to be involved and come along to our classes. Something for all ages. Not only will they be preserving our Culture and Heritage but they will be learning something unique as well as making enduring friendships.

Classes are on the following days at the Society:

Senior Social Kolo	Monday 7.30 p.m.
Reunion Group	Wednesdays at 7.30pm
Junior Kolo	Fridays at 6.30 p.m.
Youth 16 years and over	Sundays at 6.00 p.m.
Tamburica Group	Fridays at 7.00 p.m.
Senior Choir	Fridays at 7.30 p.m.
Children's Choir	Friday after Kolo
Croatian/Hrvatski Language Classes	Friday from 6.15 p.m.
Klapa Dalma	Friday 7.00 p.m.

The Enrolment Fee payable by all participants :

One applicant	\$30
Two Applicants in one family	\$40
Three or more applicants 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 pick up a Membership Application form either in the Society's office or download from our website.

<https://www.dalmatian.org.nz/>

Dallies in the Valley 2020

This was the Second of the planned events for our 90th Anniversary (1930-2020) year of Celebrations. The first one being the Annual Picnic which returned to its origins at Long Bay.

Dallies in the Valley was a great success this year. We ironed out all the kinks from last year and everything went smoothly. Delicious food offerings, great dances on the stage, wonderful singing and music. The kids enjoyed their gigantic bouncy castle and the face painting. It was wonderful to see so many families catching up, laughing and smiling under the Gazebos and umbrellas.

Amazing effort from the Tarara Folklore Ensemble who managed to perform twice and cook and sell lamb and čevapi! We were lucky to have got the event done and dusted in just in time before the shock of the COVID-19!

Thanks to all our contributors who made the day the success it was:-

Waitemata Rugby, for the wonderful grounds and facilities.

Vuksich and Borich,

Boom Brothers,

Sport Waitakere

Volkswagen

Click to Hire

Express Coffee

French Delight Ice Creams

Staging Direct New Zealand

AA Events

Scott Penk, EFTPOS, Gazebos, T-Shirts

Members of the Youth Committee from 1995

Mladen Tokmadzic—Rakija Still

Nola Orchards—Gazebo

Dalmatian Genealogy and Historical Society

Nelson Buildings

West Auckland Historical Society

Auckland Libraries—Dick Sunde photographic Collection

and many more who donated goods and services.

Julena Nola, organiser and goffer extraordinaire.

Thanks to the wonderful volunteers and committee who worked tirelessly for two days to stage this wonderful event.

Respecting the Memory of **Brian Nola RIP**
who made this all possible first at
Waitemata Rugby, Henderson, in 2019



Important Information Regarding Planned Events at the Society April and May 2020

All planned events at the Society are now postponed or cancelled until further notice. The situation is changing day by day as to the extent of this outbreak COVID-19 and the regulations to control gatherings, which are ruling our movements and social interactions.

All planned events in **April 2020** have been **CANCELLED** or **POSTPONED**.

The following Events planned for May 2020 are advertised here as a notification in case the situation might improve for them to go ahead. We will keep you posted by Email, the Dalmatian Radio Programme and/or Facebook and Instagram closer the time.

Please share any future amended information with those not on digital technology.



Annual Briškula Tournament

Day 1 Sunday 17 May 2020

Registration at 1.30pm, 2.00pm start

Day 2 Sunday 24 May 2020

Entry \$15 each

All ages, men and women are most welcome.

Get a team of three together.

See Vojna Pavlovich phone 818 5497

Dinner will be sold each night of the Tournament.



Translation of President's message

Dragi članovi kluba

U ovo izvanredno teskom vremenu Upravni Odbor kluba vam se obraća sa informacijom o svim odlukama i aktivnostima koje smo poduzeli kao odgovor na izbijanje zaraze corona virusom, poznatim pod nazivom COVID-19.

Zasigurno ste čuli do sada, da je odluka da se Klub zatvori na dvije sedmice stupila na snagu 16. ožujka. Ta odluka nije donesena olako. Odlučeno je tako nakon konzultacije sa Ministarstvom zdravstva uzevši u obzir broj ljudi koji su nedavno doputovali iz inozemstva i posjetili Klub, te uzevši u obzir prosječnu dob našeg članstva koje je bi moglo biti više ugroženo ovim virusom. Odluka je donesena kako bi se spriječilo širenje bolesti unutar zajednice.

Svi satovi folklora, hrvatskog jezika i sva planirana događanja u Klubu su odgođena i otkazana do daljnjega. Situacija se mijenja iz dana u dan u skladu sa razmjerom zaraze i propisima za njezinu kontrolu koji određuju naše ponašanje i socijalne interakcije.

Sa ovakvom situacijom koja se ubrzano mijenja, naše se zajednica suočava sa mnogobrojnim ograničenjima. Jedinstvena odluka Vlade da zatvori granice zemlje za sve nerezidente kako bi spriječili širenje virusa, govori o ozbiljnosti situacije.

Na snazi su stroge kazne za okupljanje grupa od 100 ljudi i više.

Svjesni smo što to znači za naš folklor, satove jezika, planirane događaje i društvenu normalnost, ali odluka je van naše moći. Zasad se čini da bi se zatvaranje Kluba moglo nastaviti i nakon ova dva početna tjedna. Oprezno ćemo pristupiti situaciji i obavještavati vas o svim promjenama koje se odnose na rad našeg Kluba.

U međuvremenu, molimo vas brinite se jedni o drugima i slijedite preporuke zdravstvenih radnika

i vladajućih tijela kako bi spriječili širenje virusa. Budite u toku putem našeg Facebooka, radio emitiranja i komunicirajte međusobno na druge načine. Mi se zalazemo za dobrobit naših članova i sira zajednice. Nadajmo se da će se situacija ubrzo vratiti u normalu. Trebate li više informacija ili želite izraziti vašu zabrinutost, obratite se članovima Upravnog odbora Kluba. Najbolje želje svima i čuvajte se.

Dorothy

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

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90th Anniversary Year

Celebrations

1930—2020

This year, 2020, is going to be a year of reflection and reminiscing and looking forward to the future as we celebrate 90 years since the club first formed here in Auckland.

Special Events are being planned all year.

No doubt many of you have memories and recollections of events, friendships and changes to our Society. Please get them down on paper, and email to

dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

so that we may put these together a

Memory Book

We are hoping to make this book a lasting keepsake and be able to enjoy the stories people have to tell for many years to come. With the time we are about to spend in self isolation over the next month or so, it could be an ideal time to type those stories. You have time to start your stories, poems, send in your special photos during 2020. Please start sending all information now so there is plenty of time for the book to be published hopefully before the end of October 2020. We would like to make this book available to all at the end of the year.

Please email all these with scanned photos to support your stories.

We need reports on all events over the years

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| -Trips away, here in New Zealand and overseas | -Men's Dinners |
| -Wine and Rakija Awards | -Open Days |
| -Ladies Bus Trips | -Ladies Luncheons |
| -Briskule Tournaments | -Folklore Groups Past and present |
| -Youth Committees, past and present | - Management Committees |
| -The Dalmatian Radio Programme | - Nelson Buildings |
| -BBQ's at Krunos | - The move from various Buildings |

The above list can be added to, no doubt members will have many other recollections.

Advertising in the 90th Anniversary Book

1930-2020

To make the book we are offering advertising to all members and their work companies who are willing to contribute. Any Goods and Services you may be involved in could be added as an advertisement for our members to be able to refer back to and support our fellow members of our Society. If you are working for a company, then ask the company if they are willing to use some of their advertising budget and contribute an advertisement in this 90th Anniversary Book. Please show them this newsletter as proof of the book being published. **All emailed Advertisements to Catherine Jelich at cathjel@xtra.co.nz**

Prices are very competitive.

A4 (210mm x 297mm) This whole page \$200

A5 (148mm x 210mm) Half this page \$100

A6 (105mm x 148mm) Quarter this page \$50

A7 (74mm x 105mm) Business card size \$25

Please pay online when you submit your advertisement for the 90th Anniversary Booklet.

02-0144-0070761-00 Please note **"Advertisement"** in the Reference field

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2019

Starting at 2.00 pm

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

Agenda will include:

Minutes, President's Report, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report, Correspondence, Financial Overseers' Report, Introduction of Scrutineers, Introduction of Candidates, Election of Committee, Election of Financial Overseers, Nelson Buildings Report, Genealogical and Historical Report, Folklore and Education Report, Events Report, Planning and Development Report, Facilities Report, Setting of Annual Dues, General Business.

Nomination Form below. Please note the new format.

Persons wishing to stand for the executive as well as their nominators must be **current financial members** at the time the nomination is signed.

A candidate for the office of President, Vice Presidents (2 positions), Secretary or Treasurer must have been a financial member for at least five consecutive years preceding the date nominations close.

Any person wishing to stand for the executive (15 positions) is required to have been a financial member for at least three consecutive years preceding the date nominations close.

Members who are members of any organisation which specifically represents people of any ethnic group or nations represented by the Society are precluded from standing for any position in the Society.

Nominations must be addressed to the Secretary and be in her hands no later than

8.00 pm on SUNDAY 24 May 2020

Postal Address: P O Box 8479 Symonds Street, Auckland 1150

Clearly write the name of the person you wish to nominate and circle the position he/she wishes to fill and have him/her sign the form.

You, the nominator must clearly write your name, sign the nomination form at the bottom of the page and state your address and the date when it was signed.

Members who put their names forward for a 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 position for which they wish to stand for.

NOTE: No membership fees will be accepted on the day of the Annual General Meeting.

Late Membership fees will be accepted provided they are in the Treasurer's hands no later than **Friday 29 May 2020**

Nomination Form

Uprava List Nominacija 2020 / 2021

For election to

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Executive Management Committee 2020—2021

I wish to nominate _____

For the one position of: (Please circle one only)

President *Predsjednik*

Vice President *Potpredsjednik (2)*

Secretary *Tajnik*

Treasurer *Blagajnik*

Management Committee *Odbornik (15)*

Nominee Signature _____ **Membership No** _____
Potpis predlozenog *Članski broj*

Nominator *predlagatelj* _____ **Nominator Signature** *Potpis predlagatelja* _____

Nominator's Address *Adresa predlagatelja* _____ **Membership No** _____
Članski broj

Date: _____

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS NO LATER THAN 8 PM SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020
POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 8479 SYMONDS STREET, AUCKLAND 1150