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President Dorothy sanitising tables and chairs prior to the Level 2 Covid-19 Management Committee Meeting.

Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society

have postponed all monthly
meetings
for the foreseeable future.

**MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES
CLOSED**

Any queries

Steven Sulenta 636 7788;

Slavenka Misa 623 3288;

Linda Tolich 629 2353

Email: dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com

Friday Night Social Nights

Post Covid-19

Reopening

7.00pm

Friday 5 June 2020

Seated groups, maximum 10

Drinks, Snacks and Dinners

Ordered and Served at your table.

All MUST sign in (re Contact and Tracing)

Sanitiser, gloves and face masks available.

Clubrooms are being thoroughly cleaned in preparation for the opening

AGM, Nominations, Membership 2020-2021

Following directives from the New Zealand Government Covid-19 Health Team and advice from the Incorporated Societies Office, we announce that:

- the AGM is postponed for a few months
- The present Committee 2019-2020 will continue with governance of the Society.
- Nomination date for new Committee 2020-2021 extended.
- Membership dues extended to a later date.

**There will be plenty of notice given in the next
Novosti for all the above.**

Folklore and Language Classes

Please wait for your Folklore and Language Tutor to contact you as to when your classes will begin. They will be awaiting Government notification as to when all classes can start. Please contact your Folklore and Language teacher for further details.





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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 Mihaljevich
Tony Unkovich
Oleg Palinich
Dorothy Shale (President)

OVERSEERS Zel Seputich
John Garelja
Helen Marinovich
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:

Janice (Curach) and Pete Angus; Alexandar Majstović; Stephen and Sherlyn Kosovich; Eda Mihajlov

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

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRNICE

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

These wonderful, supportive, valued and long term members have left us since the last newsletter. Our sincere condolences to their families in these difficult and trying times.

Goris Dobrec

Max Bilcich

Nenad Stanisich

Frank Botica

Pocivali u Miru

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIPS 2020-2021

Renewal Forms have been sent out to all financial members 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 invoice number 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.

You will be able to come to the clubrooms on a Friday night from Friday 5 June to pay for your membership personally. Just come to the Society's Office on the Ground Floor.

Library

Knjižnica

Milan Palinich, Librarian, is available for a few hours after 7pm on a Friday night from 5 June 2020, and is happy to assist you selecting your books.

Look out for a new book by Slavko Zarnich

"Beside Kude—Pohvale Nude" when next in the Library.

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.



Bumper stickers

arriving with your
Membership cards.
One per membership mailout.
More available at the
Society's Office from
Friday 5 June 2020.

Greetings to all members

We are very pleased to be able to communicate with you all again. It has been an extraordinary and challenging time with NZ being in virtual lockdown until recently. The disruption to our social lives and the cost to our economy has been harsh. Many of you will have had travel plans disrupted, family celebrations postponed, business and employment issues to deal with. Isolation from friends and wider family has been difficult. We also remember loyal members whom we have lost during the lockdown. However we should all be proud of our effort resulting in the containment of Covid-19. We now look forward to resuming some normal activities on Level 2.

The Club has been closed since 16th March

The cancellation of many events planned for the Society has been disappointing, especially in this year when we hoped to celebrate our 90th years anniversary. However the decision to close the club and suspend all events was the only choice we had at that time. The health and safety of our members is paramount. However much essential work has continued remotely by committee members. Maintenance work has been carried out while the building was unoccupied.

Your Committee have been meeting and working to put plans in place so we can resume some club activities safely, strictly adhering to the Government rules and guidelines. Assuming we are still on Level 2, and taken into account the allowable activities outlined under that level, a decision has been made to reopen our doors on Friday 5th June. If the country goes back to Level 3 we will be unable to open.

Steps to comply with the rules under Level 2 will be put in place. Contact tracing will be compulsory and strict hygiene measures will be in place as required. Hand sanitiser stations will be located throughout the building. Kitchen and bar service rules will apply. Some classes may be able to be conducted with consultation with tutors. The museum and archives will be closed until further notice.

We have an obligation to our students, members and guests to provide a safe environment for all. Many members have expressed a desire to reopen as soon as possible, and as the rules and guidelines allow us to do that under Level 2, we are working to make that happen with safety being paramount. The AGM which was scheduled for the 14th June is postponed to a later date to when it will be safely permitted with larger gatherings. Advice from Incorporated Societies has been obtained on this matter. Members will be notified well in advance of the actual date. Other dates associated with the AGM and other members meetings will also be notified for members.

Many members may be reluctant to return to the club at this time for various reasons and will choose to stay at home. We will welcome those who choose to return and agree to follow the rules imposed by the Government in relation to Covid-19.

Please continue to look out for each other and keep safe.

Kind regards

Dorothy Shale

President

Pozdrav svim članovima Kluba

Vrlo nam je drago da možemo ponovno komunicirati sa svima vama. Do nedavno je cijeli Novi Zealnd bio u potpunoj izolaciji, bilo je to izvanredno stanje i vrijeme puno iskuseja. Prekid društvenog života i udar na ekonomiju zemlje je bio vrlo okrutan. Mnogi su morali otkazati planove za putovanja, odgoditi porodične proslave i suociti sa problemom održavanja poslovanja i vlastitog zaposljavanja. Izolacija od prijatelja i proširene porodice je bila vrlo teska. Prisjetimo se nasih lojalnih članova koji su nas zauvijek napustili za vrijeme izolacije. Medjutim moramo svi biti ponosni na uloženi napor kojim smo savladali Covid-19. Zeljno ocekujemo nastavak normalnih aktivnosti na levelu 2.

Klub je bio zatvoren od 16. ožujka.

Bilo je razocaravajuće otkazati mnogobrojne aktivnosti našeg udruženja, posebno u ovoj godini kada smo trebali proslaviti 90tu obljetnicu postojanja. Medjutim, odluka da se zatvori klub i obustave sve aktivnosti je bio jedini pravi izbor u datim okolnostima jer jedino mjerodavno je zdravlje i sigurnost svih nasih članova. Članovi upravnog odbora nastavili su sa obavljanjem bitnih poslova i radilo se na održavanju zgrade Kluba.

Upravni odbor se sastajao i radio na planiranju povratka aktivnosti i rada kluba na siguran način u skladu sa pravilima i smjernicama vlade. Odluka je donesena da se Klub otvori 5. lipnja uz pretpostavku da ostajemo na levelu 2 i u skladu sa dozvoljenim aktivnostima na levelu 2. Ukoliko zemlja ide natrag na level 3, necemo biti u mogućnosti otvoriti Klub. Poduzet ce se mjere u skladu sa pravilima. Biti ce obavezno pracenje kontakta i provodit ce se neophodne striktnje higijenske mjere. Dezinficijenti za ruke biti ce postavljeni unutar zgrade.

Kuhinja i bar ce imati jasno odredjena pravila. U dogovoru sa tutorima, pokusat ce se održati neke aktivnosti. Muzej i arhiva bit ce zatvoreni do daljnjega. Imamo obavezu prema studentima, članovima i gostima pružiti sigurne uvjete za sve. Mnogi su članovi kluba izrazili zelju da se Klub otvori sto je moguće prije. Radimo na tome u skladu sa pravilima i smjernicama vlade i sigurnost nasih članova je nas najvisi kriterij. Godisnji sastanak Kluba koji je bio planiran za 14. lipanj, odgodjen je za kasnije kad ce biti dozvoljena sigurna veka okupljanja. Pri donosenju te odluke zatražili smo stručni savjet.

Svi članovi Kluba biti ce obavjesteni na vrijeme o datumu održavanja Godisnjeg sastanka te drugih sastanaka članova Kluba.

Mnogobrojni članovi se nece htjeti vratiti u Klub za sada zbog raznoraznih razloga te ce radije ostati kod kuće jos neko vrijeme. Zelimo dobrodoslicu svim onima koji se odluce vratiti i pristaju postivati pravila i smjernice vlade vezane za Covid-19.

Nastavite se brinuti jedni o drugima i cuvajte se.

Lijepi pozdrav

Dorothy

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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

- Trips away, here in New Zealand and overseas
- Wine and Rakija Awards
- Ladies Bus Trips
- Briskule Tournaments
- Youth Committees, past and present
- The Dalmatian Radio Programme
- BBQ's at Krunos

- Men's Dinners
- Open Days
- Ladies Luncheons
- Folklore Groups Past and present
- Management Committees
- Nelson Buildings
- 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.

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