



# Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Dalmatian Cultural Society

1930 - 2020

# NOVOSTI

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March—April / Ožujka—Travanj

## Up Coming Events Nadolazeći događaji

### Auckland CultureFest

Mt Roskill

Sunday 28 March 2021

Performance at approx. 1.20pm

### Members' Meeting

4.00pm Sunday 28 March 2021

Followed by

### Members Dinner

### TFE at Soljan's Berba Festival

Sunday 4 April 2021

### Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society April Meeting

8.00 pm Tuesday 6 April 2021

Speaker: Mike Maran

### Men's Dinner 2021

7.00pm Saturday 10 April 2021

### Whangarei Cultural Bus Trip

Performers and Supporters

8.00am Sunday 18 April 2021

### Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society May Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 2 May 2021

Speaker: Tonči Marinović

### Mothers' Day Brunch

10.00 am Sunday 9 May 2021

### Fundraising for Earthquake in Petrinja

2.00pm Sunday 23 May 2021

### Annual General Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 13 June 2021

### Baba and Dida Concert

2.00 pm Sunday 20 June

## Welcome back into Alert Level 1 Please take note of rescheduled dates.

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## MEMBERS MEETING

4.00pm Sunday 28 March 2021

Villa Dalmacija Ballroom

10 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland

**Agenda in the last Newsletter Issue 207**

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

***Only full financial members of the Dalmatian Cultural Society 2020-2021 may attend this meeting.***

***Please make sure you bring your current membership card with you.***

*Followed by*

## ***Dinner in the Members Lounge*** ***\$25 a Ticket***

***Rsvp Thursday 8 April Vojna 818 5497***

***Julena julenaworld@me.com***



**Saturday 10 April 7.00pm**

**Good Company, a lot of fun. Great food**

**Fantastic floor show**

Villa Dalmacija, 10 New North Road, Eden Terrace

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

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

**818 5497**



## DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠVO INC.

### DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

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**PATRONS** Mate and Vojna Pavlovich

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-2021 UPRAVNI ODBOR

**PRESIDENT:** Dorothy Shale

**VICE PRESIDENTS:** Julena Nola

**SECRETARY:** Mara Vitasovich

**TREASURER:** Nicolette Palinich  
Assistant Dunya Bilcich

**COMMITTEE:** Nick Bartulovich  
Catherine Jelichich  
Daniel Kovacevic  
Radmila Lupis  
Tania Mahoney  
Julia Matich  
Vojna Pavlovich  
Vanya Piacun  
Jakov Sale  
Marin Shale  
Veronica Shale  
Suzana Tokmadžić  
Barry Vodanovich

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

**BAR MANAGER** Marin Shale

**FOLKLORE AND LANGUAGE** Tania Mahoney  
Vanya Piacun

**EVENTS** Julena Nola

**KITCHEN MANAGER** Vojna Pavlovich

**INFRASTRUCTURE** Daniel Kovacevic

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT** Tania Mahoney

**LADIES GROUP** Dunya Bilcich

**WARDROBE MISTRESS** Radmila Lupis

**LIBRARIAN** Milan Palinich

**NELSON BUILDINGS** Marin Matulovic (Chairman)  
Oleg Palinich  
Dorothy Shale (President)  
Tony Unkovich  
Victor Yukich

**OVERSEERS** Zel Seputich  
John Garelja  
Branko Ciprian  
Helen Marinovich (Assistant)

**VENUE BOOKINGS** [info@dalmatiancultural.co.nz](mailto:info@dalmatiancultural.co.nz)  
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**TRANSLATOR** Suzana Tokmadžić

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

### MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE

*The following have applied for membership in our Society:*

**Katherine Palin**

Nominator Nick Skokandich, seconder James Begovic

**Biljana Jurić and Geoffrey Lorigan**

Nominator Anna Louise Mahoney, Seconder Tania Mahoney

**Posa, Anthony, Tracey, Matthew and Caitlin**

Nominator Berislav Jujnovich, seconder Drago Jujnovich

*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.*

**Peter Vegar** from Kerikeri, a long-time loyal member

*Pocivali u Miru*

## 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.

## Resignation from Committee

Regrettably the Management Committee has had to accept the resignation from **John Mahoney** due to work commitments. We thank John for the input he has had in short time he was a committee member. John has been and will continue to be a loyal member of the Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo. Thank you, John.

## Get well wishes

## Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery. Remember to Track and Trace everywhere you go as the country is still in Covid-19 Alert Level 1 at present.

## DALMATIAN RADIO

**Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm Planet FM 104.6**

[www.planetaudio.org.nz/dalmatianradio](http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/dalmatianradio)

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*



Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm  
[www.planetaudio.org.nz/](http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/)



## Dalmatian Cultural Society Activities at each COVID Alert Level

ACTIVITY	Alert Level 4	Alert Level 3	Alert Level 2.5	Alert Level 2	Alert Level 1
Is the club open to members?	No	No	Yes, for Friday night dining ONLY	Yes, for Friday night dining ONLY	Yes
Can I come to the club for Friday Night dinner?	No	No	Yes, with less than 100 guests total. Groups of ten max. Sign in, maintain physical distance from other groups. Stay seated where possible	Yes, with less than 100 guests total. Groups of ten max. Sign in, maintain physical distance from other groups. Stay seated where possible	Yes
Are folklore and language classes running? (Kolo, Orchestra, Choir, Klapa, Language)	No	No	No	No	Yes
Is the Genealogical & Historical Society open or meeting?	No	No	No	No	Yes, for Museum Visits (pending completion of renovations)
What club events can be held at each level?	None	None	Groups under 10 with distance between groups: Friday Dinners	Groups under 100:	All other events: Open Day Ladies Luncheon Annual Concert etc.

**Remember  
at all times**

- Sign in using Contact Tracing App, or sign in book
- Wash hands often and use sanitiser
- Maintain physical distancing from people you don't know
- Stay home if you are sick
- Get a COVID test if you have symptoms



## Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society



*First Meeting in 2021  
will be on*

**8.00pm  
Tuesday 6 April  
2021  
Mike Maran**

Details in last month's newsletter  
Members' Lounge, Villa Dalmacija,  
10 New North Road, Eden Terrace.

**May Meeting  
2.00pm**

**Sunday 2 May 2020**

Please note it will be a Sunday Afternoon Meeting



Guest Speaker is Tonci Marinovic  
Tonci will recount his life beginning in Podgora, to  
El Shatt, back to Podgora, immigrating to New  
Zealand, and how his life has taken many trials and  
tribulations.



L-r Michael Gugich, Team Franich with Vidak Franich (uncle),  
Davor Antunovich (Sponsor) Alan Babich, Ivan Botica

### 50th Anniversary NZ Bowling Fraternity

NZ Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity celebrated their 50th Anniversary of Bowling on the 7th of February at Royal Oak Bowls Club Onehunga. What a Milestone- 50 years is outstanding. Bowls were played in great Spirit with 20 Teams taking part.

The Ladies in the kitchen prepared a wonderful morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and Steven Sulenta cooked the lambs and pork for lunch.

Ivan Marsic, Marica Nola, Ivan Botica and Alan Babich cut the 50th Anniversary Cake.

The Winning Team was the four Franich brothers, Daniel, Mathew, Chris and Anthony.

Well done and **Congratulations** Team Franich.

Report by Jo Babich

### Correspondence to:

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*Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society*

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*Email: [dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com)*

*If you have visitors who would like to see our Museum and Archives at any time when closed please contact any one of these*

*Sub-Committee Members:*

*Steven Sulenta 636 7788;*

*Slavenka Misa 623 3 288 or 021 02750659;*

*Linda Tolich 629 2353*



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# **Whangarei Folklore Concert Bus Trip**

**Sunday 18 April 2021**

**Change of date**



Featuring the  
**Tarara Folklore Ensemble**  
Tamburica Orchestra and Choir

A very **Special Occasion** to thank the **Whangarei Dalmatian Club** for the donation  
of the **New Zealand Dalmatinsko Kolo** Costumes seen here

Buses leave at 8 :00 am  
Lunch at the Northland Club  
8 Porowini Ave, Whangarei  
Returning at approx. 6.30 pm

**Bookings Essential for Buses and Lunch**  
Cash Bar  
Cost: \$55.00

Performers and Supporters  
Mara 021 362 872 or 836 2073  
Vojna 818 5497

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## **Youth Group Sub-Committee**

The youth sub-committee start to 2021 has been rather limited due to the many interruptions due to changing alert levels/ impacts of COVID outbreak scares along with many Folklore performance requests which have been received by the club on behalf of the TFE.

Currently we are looking to arrange our first meeting for the new year, aiming for late march, to discuss potential event options and continue with our initial plans on trying to host 1 or 2 new events along with looking to arrange a comeback for the Wine & Rakija Awards evening for this year - approx late April, early June.

More information to come as it develops, and as always, we are more than happy to take suggestions for possible events - new or rejuvenated versions of old favourites - from any club members. For suggestions, please contact our sub-committee secretary.

Kind regards,  
Marin Tokmadzic  
Youth Sub Committee Chairman  
[mtok015@aucklanduni.ac.nz](mailto:mtok015@aucklanduni.ac.nz)

Anna Louise Mahoney  
Secretary  
[anna.louise1804@gmail.com](mailto:anna.louise1804@gmail.com)

## **Youth Group Sub-Committee**

### **Trip to Whangarei**

**Saturday 17 April 2021**

**Returning after the concert**

**Sunday 18 April 2021**

**The Youth group would like to  
invite any youth of the society  
aged 16-35 years to come along on  
this trip.**

**Tarara Folklore Group will be  
dancing at the Concert on Sunday.**

**For information please contact**

**Marin or Anna Louise**



**Emailed newsletter: "Novosti"**

Many of you are already receiving your **Novosti** by email, along with updates of events as they come up.

If you don't receive this newsletter in email form and want to, or you did, and wish to opt out and continue receiving a posted newsletter, please send your details to the Secretary at [dalmatiancultural@gmail.com](mailto:dalmatiancultural@gmail.com)

Mara Vitasovich, Secretary 021 362 872

**Wanted!****Kitchen and Bar Help****Friday nights and Club events**

Hoping to find some friendly and sociable people who are willing to help out and join our merry band of volunteers to assist where needed and share the load.

Phone **Vojna Pavlovich 818 5497** **Kitchen Manager**

**Marin Shale 027 297 1636** **Bar Manager**



**Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo**  
**Friday Night**  
**Menu**  
All meals \$25  
*Come with salad and Chips*  
Steak  
Pork Steak  
Prawns  
Squid Rings (Lignje)  
Čevapi  
Fish *All subject to availability*  
Snapper  
Hapuka  
Tarakihi  
\$3 Pots or \$5 plates of Chips  
AntiPasto Platters \$15  
Palačinke \$1.50 each  
Coffee/Tea

**2021 Folklore and Language****FOLKLORE & LANGUAGE CLASSES  
2021**

**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. It is not too late to consider being part of one of these classes.

**Classes with tutors are on the following days:**

<b>Junior Kolo</b>	Michelle Thornton	Friday 6.30 pm
<b>Intermediate Kolo</b>	Michelle Thornton	Friday 7.30 pm
<b>Children's Choir</b>	Berta Borich	Friday after Juniors
<b>Tamburica Group</b>	Nick Cebalo	Friday 7.00 pm
<b>Senior Choir</b>	Damir Coklo	Friday 8.00 pm
<b>Croatian/Hrvatski Language Classes</b>	Baki Matarugić	Friday 6.30 pm
<b>Klapa Dalma</b>	Tihana Kovacevich	Friday 7.00 pm
<b>"Tarara Folklore Ensemble" Youth Kolo 16 years plus</b>	Nenad Rajic	Sunday 6.00 pm
<b>Reunion Group</b>	Michelle Thornton	Wednesday 7.30pm

**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 one from our web-site:

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

**Tamburica Orchestra**

Nick Cebalo, our Tamburica Tutor reports that there is now a increased number of keen students learning and playing the Tamburica. The Orchestra practises in a bigger room downstairs, having out-grown the Tamburica Room. This allows for accommodating new players and the bigger group.

With only 2 Fridays to practice this year, lessons have started slowly, hopefully the Covid Alert levels remain at 1 so the Tamburica Orchestra can work towards creating beautiful music for our Concerts and Events planned for this year.

Nick is keen to have a violin player, double base player and female vocalist to add to the orchestra.

Please check if there are any outstanding Tamburicas at your place you would like to donate to the Society for the new players to use.

