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MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

10.00 am Sunday 9 May 2021

Spoil your special lady at the club

Tickets: \$25.00 Children under 10 Free

Bookings: Phone Vojna 818 5497

Villa Dalmacija is a great place where Mothers can bring their little ones and enjoy Mothers Day while watching their kiddies have fun and take part in Mama's Special Day!

Dalmatian Cultural Society
2.00pm Sunday 23 May 2021

Fundraising Afternoon for Earthquake Victims

Petrinja, Croatia

Speakers Raffles Entertainment

We respectfully ask for a donation of

\$20

A plate for Afternoon Tea and
donations of Raffle prizes
would be much appreciated



Warm Greetings to Members

Our events calendar is well underway and the highlight so far has to be the concert hosted by the Whangarei Dalmatian Society on Sunday 18th April. In 2018 the Whangarei Dalmatian Society generously gifted their NZ Dalmatian kolo costumes to our club. As a condition of that gift, we promised to return to Whangarei to perform a folklore concert. After 2 attempts at a date, the performers finally made the trip north with a group of enthusiastic supporters. It was a wonderful afternoon and in front of a packed audience, all our folklore groups were represented in the programme. The performances of the Tarara Folklore Ensemble, Tamburica orchestra, Senior Choir, Klapa group were outstanding and made us all so proud.

The highlight was, of course, the Tarara Folklore Ensemble performing the NZ Dalmatian kolo in the beautiful costumes. Very special to have 4 of the women who made the costumes in the audience. It was a day to be very proud of the achievements of our folklore groups and our Society. We were warmly welcomed and connections with the northern clubs were strengthened and friendships renewed. A memorable day for our Society. Thanks to all involved with the organisation of this trip which went so smoothly.

Our last Members Meeting held on 28th March, followed by dinner, was well attended. Minutes of all meetings are posted on the notice board in our Members Lounge and reflects an accurate account of meetings. Verbal accounts of meetings to others, who may not have attended, often leads to confusion and misinformation. I respectfully ask that if you have any doubt about any issues that were discussed or motions raised, that you check for accuracy before relaying possible misinformation to others.

Our men folk had a chance to bond at our Annual Men's dinner who turned up for a night of good company, great food and entertainment. Thanks for all who came and we encourage you to bring your friends next year to keep this event going.

I encourage those members who have skills required to help the club progress to step up and put your names forward for the Management Committee. Your club needs you to carry on the proud legacy of the last 90 years.

Do please read the important message from the DG&H regarding the significant changes relating to membership and funding.

We are heading into the colder months so keep warm and safe.

Kind regards
Dorothy



Srdacni pozdravi svim clanovima kluba

Vrhunac događaja iz naseg klupskog kalendara je zasada koncert održan 18. travnja, kojem je domaćin bio Dalmatinsko društvo Whangarei.

2018. godine Dalmatinsko društvo Whangarei je velikodusno poklonilo nasem klubu svoje nosnje za NZ Dalmatinsko kolo. Zauzvrat smo obećali da ćemo održati folklorni koncert u Whangarei-u.

Nakon dva neuspješna pokušaja, izvođači su napokon uspjeli otici na sjever pracen grupom odusevljenih pristasa. Bilo je to divno popodne u kojem su sve nase folklorne grupe ucestvovalе u programu pred mnogobrojnom publikom. Nastupi folkornog ansambla Tarara, orkestra tamburica, zbora, klape i pjevaca, bili su izvanredni i vrlo se ponosimo njima. Vrhunac je naravno bio nastup folkornog ansambla Tarara, koji su otplesali NZ Dalmatinsko kolo u prelijepim poklonjenim nosnjama. Posebno je zadovoljstvo bilo sto su medju publikom bile cetiri zene koje su sudjelovale u izradi tih istih nosnji.

To je bio dan pun ponosa na nase udruzenje i dostignuca nasih folklornih grupa. Srdacno smo docekani i ugosceni, te su ojacane veze i obnovljena prijateljstva izmedju naseg kluba i klubova sa sjevera.

Zahvaljum svima koji su sudjelovali u organizaciji ovog izleta.

Zadnji sastanak clanova kluba održan 28. ozujka, pracen vecerom nakon sastanka, bio je vrlo dobro posjecen. Zapisnici sa svih sastanaka objavljeni su na oglasnoj ploči u Members Lounge il odrazavaju tocan prikaz sastanaka. Prepricavanje sadržaja sastanaka clanovima koji nisu bili prisutni, cesto dovodi do konfuzije i dezinformacije. S postovanjem vas molim da ako imate pitanja vezana za sadržaje o kojima se raspravljalo na sastancima, provjerite tocnost informacija prije nego sto drugima prenete moguće dezinformacije.

Nasi "decki" su uzivali na godisnjoj veceri muskaraca u dobrom društvu, sjajnoj hrani i zabavi.

Hvala svima koji su prisustvovali. Zeljela bih potaknuti sve da i slijedece godine dovedu/pozovu svoje prijatelje i time pomognu da ovaj događaj i dalje traje.

Potaknula bih sve calnove kluba, koji imaju sposobnosti i vjestine potrebne da pomognu napredak kluba, da se prijave u upravni odbor kluba. Vas klub vas treba kako bi nastavili s ponosom ono sto se radilo posljednjih 90 godina.

I na kraju vas molim, procitajte vaznu poruku Geneoloskog i povjesnog udruzenja u vezi sa znacajnim promjenama koje se odnose na clanstvo i financiranje.

Priblizava se zima, hladnije vrijeme, stoga se utoplite i cuvajte se.

Srdacni pozdravi
Dorothy



Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society

Important Message

Change in membership fees - Funding for the Archive and Museum maintained by the Dalmatian Genealogical & Historical group (unofficially known as 'society' but in fact a sub-committee of the DCS) will now be supplied by an annual grant from the Dalmatian Cultural Society. All DCS members automatically become DG&H group members. The extra **DG&H subscription is removed**.

Those members who are 'Friends of the Archive' (not members of the DCS) will continue to pay their subscription fee but in future all new members will need to apply for membership of the DCS.

We will continue to run raffles at our members' meetings and encourage donations to fund conservation and display projects in the Archive. The DCS will be paying 'housekeeping' expenses involved in running our meetings (refreshments and raffle prizes) and stationery etc. for the Archive.

The Archive and Museum has been housed and supported by the DCS for over thirty years and the members of the DCS are the bulk of our membership. As the years pass there are fewer members in the DG&H group and less income from fees. The Archive and Museum has developed into a national and international research resource which deserves support. The DCS committee has ensured both the financial security of the Archive and relieved the workload of the volunteers by removing the need to send separate invoices and track the payments.

Newsletter delivery change - In future our newsletter will be inserted into the pages of the DCS newsletter. This also relieves the volunteers of the task of printing and despatching a separate newsletter. 'Friends of the Archive' will continue to receive a mailout or email of the DG&H newsletter.

Consider joining our committee. We need people with an interest in our history and a variety of skills. Come and see us on a Monday morning in the Archive (from 10 am to 1 pm) to see our sociable band of helpers and committee at work. A diversity of experience increases the effectiveness of our team. We will be able to better serve our community and the public if we have more committee members available to host visitors and help with the work in the Archive.

The DCS management committee appoints the members of our committee.

Please put your application in writing to The Secretary, Dalmatian Cultural Society by 1st June 2021.

Report by Slavenka Misa, Secretary DG&HS

Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society Meetings

2.00pm Sunday 2 May 2021

Please note it will be a Sunday Afternoon Meeting

Guest Speaker

Tonci Marinović



Son of Stipe (from Podgora) and Ajika (nee Visković from Drašnice).

Tonci has lived through interesting times, some difficult and others light-hearted and joyful. He will tell us some of his life experiences which include the WW2 refugee camp at El Shatt, emigrating to New Zealand in 1951 and his subsequent working life and leisure interests.

2.00pm Sunday 6 June 2021

Mid –Year Get Together

Informal Meeting in the Archive and then go upstairs to the Members' Lounge for Afternoon Tea.

After last year's covid lockdowns and then being too short-handed to open the Archive before the few meetings that we had, it will be good to spend time with our friends discussing the displays and reminiscing.

This will be a social occasion with opportunities for nostalgia.

We invite members to bring items along for a 'Bring and Tell' session while we are downstairs.

Our next Open evenings in the Museum and Archives are Friday 7th May, then 4th June and 2nd July.

We are working in the Archive on most Monday mornings (from 10 am) and can host visitors but if that isn't suitable we welcome visitors to make an appointment.

Correspondence to:

The Secretary, Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society

PO Box 8479, Symonds Street, Auckland.

Ph. +649 3030366

Email: 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

Weekend in Whangarei

The Whangarei Concert this past weekend gave the Tarara Folklore Ensemble group the perfect excuse to get back to an almost forgotten favourite part of being involved with the senior kolo group of the DCS - travelling out of town to showcase our talents while enjoying a group road trip.

As with many generations before us, the highlight of kolo has always centred around being able to travel as a group and building lasting relationships among its members which given the current global situation has been missing for more than two years now from the group, so it was nice to finally be able to introduce the many new members to the way things were before.

The trip had 3/4 of our group travel together to Whangarei, and explore the sights, while building relationships among the entire group and providing a platform for us to finally thank the members of the Whangarei club for their kind contribution of our lovely Dalmatian Old Kolo costumes - which were donated a couple years ago.

We would like to send a big thank you to our hosts in Whangarei, and to the many club members who came to support us and perform alongside us on the day - it was great to have such a good turn out and a very enthusiastic crowd.

Safe to say, we can't wait for the next road trip and hope to see you all there along the way at our next events.

*Report by Marin Tokmadzic
Chairperson, Youth Committee*



Veleposlanstvo Republike Hrvatske Canberra

NOTICE:

Consular days in Auckland, New Zealand, will be held on

Saturday, 22 May 2021 (from 10:00 am to 06:00 pm) and Sunday, 23 May 2020 (from 10:00 am to 06:00 pm).

in the premises of the Croatian Cultural Society at:

161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu South.

In order to adhere to COVID-safe measures **consular services will be provided by appointment only. Bookings are essential.**

In order to book your appointment please provide information as per Consular services request form attached and send to crocons.auckland@mvep.hr or call +61 2 6286 6988 **not later than Wednesday, 12 May 2021.**

Whangarei Cultural Trip—Thank you for the NZ Kolo Costumes



Thank you Whangarei for the wonderful day at the Northland Club on Sunday 18 April. 100 enthusiastic performers and supporters enjoyed the hospitality of the Whangarei Dalmatian Club. The performances were widely well received. The stand out performances were from the Tarara Folklore Ensemble to thank Whangarei for the gift of the NZ Dalmatian Kolo Costumes.

Performers

Tarara Folklore Ensemble, Tamburica Orchestra and the Senior Choir. Total 54!



Natalie Matulovic

Her grandmother Franica Yurjevich helped make these costumes in Whangarei, and her Auntie Paula danced in one of these costumes.



Four of the lovely Whangarei Ladies who helped make the New Zealand Dalmatian Costumes so many years ago.

l-r Jeannette Yovich, two Dalmatian Cultural Society Performers: Dunja Vajsakovic and Natalie Matulovic; Jasminka Maich, Madeline Yovich, Franica Yurjevich. Thank you so much for these wonderful costumes.



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020-2021 UPRAVNI ODBOR

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TRANSLATOR Suzana Tokmadžić

NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Katherine Palin; Biljana Jurić and Geoffrey Lorigan; Anthony, Tracey, Matthew and Caitlin Posa

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:

Malokeini Tollemache-Volc

Nominator Daniel Kovacevic, seconder Milivoje Jovanovic

Stefan Zdravkovic

Nominator Mila Zdravkovic, Seconder Milan Jovanovic

Albert Fazekas

Nominator Milivoje Jovanovic, Seconder Daniel Kovacevic

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

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRTNICE

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

Milan Kostanich, Long-time member of our Society. Sadly missed by members.

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.

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.

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



Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm
www.planetaudio.org.nz/



Important Announcement

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

2 pm Sunday 20 June 2021

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*

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

Mara Vitasovich, Secretary 021 362 872

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 begin in Term 2 starting with the Reunion Kolo on Wednesday 5 May 2021

Classes with tutors are on the following days:

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

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

Up Coming Events

Nadolazeći događaji

D.G.&H May Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 2 May 2021 Speaker: Tonći Marinović

Folklore Begins Term 2

Reunion 5/5, Junior/Intermediate/Tamburica/Choir Fri 7/5

Mothers' Day Brunch

10.00 am Sunday 9 May 2021

Fundraising for Earthquake in Petrinja, Croatia

2.00pm Sunday 23 May 2021

Nominations for 2021-2022 Management

Committee close 8pm Sunday 30 May 2021

Last Day 2021-2022 Membership Payment

10.00p.m. Friday 4 June 2021

D.G.&H. June Meeting : Mid Year Get Together

2pm Sunday 6 June 2021

Annual General Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 20 June 2021

Baba and Dida Concert

2.00 pm Sunday 27 June 2021

Renewal of Memberships

Please pay your membership invoices no later than **Friday 28 May 2021** to ensure the renewal of your membership.

Methods of payment:

- For on-line payments
 - **BNZ 02-0144-0070761-00**
 - Bank **Particulars:** Surname
Code: Membership No 2020-2021
Reference: Invoice number
- Paying by cash or Eftpos: Society's office is open on Friday nights.
- Paying by cheques, please note from 1 July, 2021:
we'll no longer accept cheques

If any details of your membership have changed, please note the change on your invoice, and hand into office, scan or post to the secretary at:

Email: dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

Post: PO Box 8479 Symonds Street, Auckland

Your new membership cards will be sent out to you in the post once payments have been processed.

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

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, IT and Technical 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 2021-2022** 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 30 May 2021

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 4 June 2021.**

Nomination Form

Uprava Lista Nominacija 2021 / 2022

For election to

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Executive Management Committee 2021—2022

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

Potpis predloženog

Membership No

Članski broj

Nominator *predlagatelj*

Nominator Signature *Potpis predlagatelja*

Membership No

Članski broj

Nominator's Address *Adresa predlagatelja*

Date:

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS NO LATER THAN 8 PM SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021
POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O.BOX 8479 SYMONDS STREET, AUCKLAND 1150