



Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Dalmatian Cultural Society

1930 - 2020

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Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo proudly invites you to our

Annual Senior Citizens Concert

**Babe i Dide
And Honorary Grandparents**

Cultural Concert Programme of
Song, Music and Dance
With Afternoon Tea honouring you
our Senior Citizens

2.00 pm Sunday 27 June 2021

Entry \$10
and a plate for Afternoon Tea

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



Ladies who Lunch

(inviting their Menfolk too)

\$40



12 p.m.

Sunday 11 July 2021

Bookings essential

Mara 836 2073

Vojna 818 5497

Jelena 027 428 1922

The Oakroom

Victoria Park Market
17 Drake Street, Auckland

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo
Proudly invites you to our

90th Anniversary Gala Ball



1930 - 2020

More
details to
come

Save this
important
Date

Saturday 28 August 2021

at the Villa Dalmacija Ballroom

Dear Members

It's been a privilege to serve as President for another year. This last year has been challenging for everyone due to the Covid pandemic. Many club events and activities were restricted, postponed or cancelled. Particularly disappointing in the year we hoped to celebrate the 90th year anniversary of the club's inception.

The financial impact has been considerable. However with careful management we can now plan ahead with more certainty with the help of our wonderful volunteers and support of members.

Our membership is increasing slowly and every month we welcome new members. An increase in family membership is encouraging.

This year many advances in technology have been made allowing for better communication with members. Our Secretary and Treasurer are skilled in using Mailchimp for all our marketing requirements, and MYOB for accurate and detailed accounting. Utilising these tools has enabled the club to enhance the Novosti, upgrade documents and produce high quality advertising material. Many of you are now receiving the 'Novosti' through email which reduces our costs. Online banking services are encouraged and well utilised.

Our tutors contracts and guidelines have been individually updated to reflect a more accurate account of their employment conditions. We welcomed 2 new tutors in the last year for Junior/Intermediate Kolo and Croatian language.

The recent survey has been helpful in gathering honest feedback into what members want from their club. Thanks for all those members who took the time to participate.

The Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society have made much progress in the last year making good use of the improved extra space. Changes in the way the DG&H is supported financial will be beneficial. All members of the club will now automatically be members of the DG&H.

Promotion of our society is ongoing and over the last year we have seen improvements in our website, ongoing information on Dalmatian Radio, dedicated email and mobile number for hireage contact. Other marketing and promotional opportunities have also been explored.

Between Covid lockdowns this last year, we have still managed to have many successful events. Private functions were also held.

Over the last year Nelson Buildings Ltd have implemented many improvements to the building. New tiling and painting



in the downstairs foyer, lighting and AV equipment upgrades as well as numerous repairs and ongoing maintenance. A generous settlement with City Rail Link was achieved after rigorous negotiations. We are fortunate to have the resources and sound governance from the directors to benefit the society. I have enjoyed being part of this team.

One of our main goals for the coming year is to refurbish our Ballroom, foyer and eventually our Member's Lounge. It will be a huge undertaking and planning is already underway. The refurbishment will enhance the areas for members to enjoy and increase hireage opportunities.

Our strategic plan has achievable goals which we continue to work towards to sustain and grow the Society. Better promotion of our Society with more contact with other ethnic groups and the wider public is a priority.

This year we look forward to the publication of the 'Memory Book' which contains personal and historical material from the last 90 years since the club's beginnings. This has been a huge work in progress driven by Mara who has put in countless hours and will be a valuable record of past history. On sale later in the year. Everyone will want a copy!

After the very successful concert in Whangarei recently we are keen to see other trips away to different areas to showcase the wonderful talents of our folklore performers. Growing the numbers in our Junior and Intermediate kolo groups and Croatian language classes is also a priority.

To support and promote ideas to create greater exposure and interest from the wider membership for our Genealogical and Historical Society.

More participation from our Youth group to organise events that appeal to them.

Cataloguing our valuable costumes and a refurbishment of the costume room is a priority this coming year.

I would like to thank the Management committee who carry out their respective duties admirably. Many thanks to the DG&H, overseers, folklore groups, tutors, wardrobe mistress, librarian and all our other wonderful volunteers. Each have a vital role in the essential work that keep the Society running. With the support of members, we can carry on the proud legacy began 90 years ago.

Look forward to a good attendance at the AGM and future members meetings.

Kind regards to all members

Dorothy Shale *President*

Dragi članovi

Bila mi je privilegija biti predsjednikom našeg Društva još jednu godinu. Prošla je godina bila puna izazova zbog pandemije Covida. Mnoge aktivnosti i događaji unutar kluba bili su odgođeni ili otkazani u potpunosti. Posebno je bilo razočaravajuće da se sve to događalo u godini u kojoj smo trebali proslaviti 90tu obljetnicu osnivanja kluba. Sve je to uzrokovalo i neželjene financijske posljedice.

Međutim, sada smo u mogućnosti da možemo unaprijed planirati sa više sigurnosti i uz pomoć volontera te podršku svih članova.

Broj članova udruženja polako raste, svakog mjeseca primamo nove članove.

Povećava se broj porodica koje se uklanjaju i to djeluje vrlo ohrabrujuće.

Ove smo godine puno napredovali tehnološki i to nam je omogućilo bolju komunikaciju sa članovima kluba. Naš tajnik i blagajnik koriste Mailchimp za sve potrebe marketinga i MYOB za precizno točno računovodstvo. Koristeći nove tehnologije uspjeli smo poboljšati Novosti, nadograditi razne dokumente i proizvesti reklamne materijale visoke kvalitete.

Mnogi od vas primaju Novosti putem elektronske pošte što definitivno smanjuje naše troškove.

Poticu se i uveliko koriste usluge internetskog bankarstva.

Ugovori i smjernice za naše nastavnike pojedinačno su ažurirani kako bi odražavali točniji prikaz njihovih uvjeta zaposljavanja. Prošli smo godine zaposlili dva nova nastavnika, nastavnika junior/intermediate folklorne grupe i nastavnika hrvatskog jezika.

Nedavno sprovedena anketa bila je korisna u prikupljanju povratnih informacija o tome što članovi žele od svog kluba. Zahvaljujemo svima koji su sudjelovali u anketi.

Dalmatinsko geneološko i povijesno društvo postiglo je veliki napredak u posljednjih godinu dana dobro iskoristivši dodatni prostor. Nadamo se da će promjene u načinu financiranja DG&H biti vrlo korisne. Svi članovi kluba sada će automatski biti i članovi DG&H.

Promidžba našeg društva je u stalnom tijeku, a u posljednjih godinu dana puno smo unaprijedili oglašavanje putem web stranice te učešćem informacija na dalmatinskom radiju za oglašavanje email adrese i kontaktnog broja za najam prostora. Istražujemo i druge marketinske i promidžbene mogućnosti.

Unatoč tome što je klub zbog Covida bio potpuno zatvoren u više navrata tijekom protekle godine, ipak smo uspjeli organizirati i održati mnogo uspješnih događaja te privatnih zabava i funkcija.



Tijekom protekle godine Nelson Building Ltd je uz mnogobojne popravke i održavanje zgrade, uspio poboljšati izgled zgrade time što su postavljene nove pločice, obojan ulaz, popravljeno osvjetljenje, a nadgradio se i audiovizualni sistem.

Nakon rigoroznih pregovora sa City Rail Linkom postignuto je izdšno rješenje. Sretni smo što imamo sredstva i direktore koji upravljaju poslovima u korist našeg udruženja. Uzivala sam biti dio toga tima. Jedan od mnogobrojnih ciljeva za narednu godinu je preuredjenje plesne dvorane, ulaza i eventualno Member's loungea. Bit će to ogroman pothvat pa smo već započeli sa planiranjem. Obnova će omogućiti članovima da još više uživaju u prostorima kluba i povećati mogućnosti iznajmljivanja. Strateški plan razvoja kluba ima ciljeve na kojima nastavljamo raditi kako bismo održali i omogućili rast našeg društva. Prioritet nam je bolja promidžba kluba sa više kontakata sa ostalim etničkim grupama i sirom društvenom zajednicom.

Ove ćemo godine objaviti Knjigu sjećanja koja sadrži osobni i povijesni materijal iz posljednjih 90 godina od početaka kluba. Cjelokupni poduhvat vodi Mara Vitasovich i uložila je u njega neizmjeran broj sati. To će zasigurno biti vrlo vrijedan zapis prošlog vremena. Doci će u prodaju kasnije ove godine i sigurna sam da će svatko željeti svoj primjerak.

Nakon vrlo uspješnog koncerta nedavno održanog u Whangarei, željno očekujemo druga putovanja u različite krajeve kako bismo i drugdje pokazali izuzetni talent naših folklornih grupa.

Prioritet nam je povećati broj članova Junior i Intermediate kolo grupe te broj članova koji organizirano uče hrvatski jezik u prostorima našeg kluba.

Nastojat ćemo podstaci veći interes središnjeg članstva kluba za rad Geneološkog i Povijesnog udruženja.

Gledat ćemo podstaci grupu mladih ljudi da organiziraju događaje koji su njima interesantni i zanimljivi. Prioritet nam je ove godine katalogizacija plesnih nosnji i preuređenje prostorije u kojoj se čuvaju.

Željela bih se zahvaliti Upravnom odboru kluba koji izvršno izvrsava svoje dužnosti. Velika hvala DG&H, nadzornicima, folklornim grupama, nastavnicima, voditeljici kostima, knjižnicaru i svim našim predivnim volonterima. Svaki od njih ima vitalnu ulogu koja održava naše udruženje u životu i radu. Samo uz podršku cjelokupnog članstva možemo s ponosom nastaviti ono što je ponosno započeto prije 90 godina.

Nadam se dobrom odazivu članova kluba na predstojeću godišnju skupštinu i budućim sastancima.

Srdacni pozdravi svim članovima

Dorothy Shale *Predsjednik*

Dear Members

Many of you will remember how we have had to begin the 2020-2021 with delays due to Covid 19 Lockdowns. The new 2020-2021 term began after the AGM which was on July 19, 2020, a whole month after it was due. Just when we thought that we were settled in for the year, two more lockdowns shut the club down: one in August 2020, and then 2 smaller ones in February/March 2021. Closures at the club had an impact and once reopened we all swung into action to have as best a normalcy as possible. Disruptions were felt by folklore groups, who did not practice until it was safe in Alert Level One. Always a timely reminder that we are still in Alert Level One, and to use the Track and Tracer or sign in when you come into the clubrooms.

The functions planned for the club went ahead as they were able to go, albeit we had to juggle the dates somewhat! We managed to fit in Bingo; the Briskula Tournament; Open Day; Ladies Luncheon; Baking classes; Children's Christmas Party; New Year's Eve; Picnic at Long Bay; introduced dinner after a Sunday Members Meeting; Cultural Trip to Whangarei; Men's Dinner (the men missed it in 2020); Mother's Day Brunch and lastly the Fundraiser for Earthquake in Petrinja, Croatia. All this along with the usual Friday night Social nights and the Folklore and Language classes spread throughout the weeks. Thanks to all volunteers who made all these possible. **As they say, life must go on!**

The Society's 90th Anniversary Commemorative book is growing with the amazing contributions you, the members, have submitted. Thank you so much. They are snapshots over the time when we have been growing as a club. There are many snippets of times gone by and recollections. As I write this report, I have had to call a close to contributions at the end of May 2021. Thank you to the advertisers who are helping us with the printing costs. Countless hours have gone into this book and we are sure it will have something to interest everyone. This book will be printed in time for the 90th Anniversary Gala Ball on Saturday 28 August 2021. The Gala Ball is an important and vital event which has been delayed by Covid since 2020.

Thanks to the enthusiastic Management Committee team, our subcommittees: the Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society, the Ladies Group, and the Youth Committee.

Thanks also to the Nelson Buildings Board for their input this past year in keeping an eye on the building, upgrading, and repairing as is needed.

I am hoping to continue my role as Secretary for a further year, being part of the new Dalmatian Cultural Society Management Committee 2021-2022. I have enjoyed the ride thus far, some bumpy, some smooth, ever enjoyable, and occasionally challenging.

See you at the Club at the AGM when you have an opportunity to have your say.

Warm regards
Mara Vitasovich



Dragi članovi Kluba

Mnogi od vas se sjećaju kako smo započeli 2020-2021 sa zakaznjem zbog Covid-19 "lockdown"-a. Nova nam je radna godina započela 19. srpnja nakon Godišnje skupštine koja se održala mjesec dana kasnije nego inače. I bas kad smo pomislili da smo lijepo krenuli sa radom, dva su nova "lockdown" a zatvorila Klub u potpunosti, jedan u kolovozu 2020. i onda dva manja u veljaci i ožujku 2021. Zatvaranje Kluba je utjecalo na rad kluba, a po otvaranju svi smo krenuli u akciju kako bismo sto prije nastavili sa uobicajenim aktivnostima. Zatvaranje je omelo rad folklornih grupa sve do sve do povratka na Level 1 sigurnosti. Podsjećam da smo jos uvijek na Levelu 1 te vas molim da koristite pracenje putem mobilnog telefona ili da se upisete u knjigu posjetilaca kada ulazite i boravite u prostorijama kluba. Kao sto znate i vidite, znakove za pracenje imamo po cijelom Klubu.

Planirane aktivnosti u klubu održavale su se kako smo usijevali, vrlo cesto s promjenom datuma održavanja. Uspijeli smo održati tombolu, turnir u briskuli, dan otvorenih vrata kluba, godišnji rucak žena, satove kuhanja, dječju Božićnu zabavu, doček Nove godine, piknik na Long Bay-u, nedjeljnu veceru nakon sastanka članova kluba, kulturoloski izlet u Whangarei, muska vecer (koja se nije održala prošle godine), brunch za Majčin dan i najzad program i akcija dobrovoljnog skupljanja priloga za pomoc nastradlima u potresu u Petrinji. Uza sve to održavane su uobicajene vecere druženja petkom te satovi folklor a i hrvatskog jezika tijekom cijele sedmice. Zahvaljujem svim dobrovoljcima koji su sve to svojim trudom i radom omogućili. Kako oni kazu, **zivot mora ici dalje.**

Knjiga memorija povodom 90. obljetnice Društva uvelike napreduje zahvaljujuci vashim doprinosima. Veliko vam hvala. Knjiga je puna isjecaka iz prošlih vremena, sjećanja na protekle dane u kojima se stvarao i razvijao nas klub. I dok pisem ovo izvjesce, moram vas izvjestiti da je krajnji rok za predaju priloga kraj mjeseca svibnja. Zahvaljujem svima koji su nam oglašavanjem u komemorativnoj knjizi, pomogli sa troskovima tiskanja. Nebrojeno je sati utroseno u pripremi ove knjige i sigurna sam da ce svatko u njoj naci ponesto interesantno. Knjiga bi trebala izaci iz tiska uoci svecanog bala povodom 90. obljetnice Kluba koji ce se održati 28. kolovoza ove godine. Svecani bal je vazan i vitalan dogadjaj kluba koji se odgadjao zbog Covida od prošle godine.

Zahvaljujem entuzijasticnom timu Upravnog odbora kluba, Dalmatinskom geneoloskom i povijesnom udruženju, zenskoj grupi i Upravnom odboru mladih.

Hvala upravi Nelson Buildinga na njihovom doprinosu tijekom protekle godine u nadziranju, održavanju i popravkama zgrade.

Nadam se da cu nastaviti funkciju tajnika i biti član Upravnog odbora Dalmatinskog Kluba u 2021.-2022. godini. Do sada sam uzivala u toj ulozi koja nije uvijek jednostavna, ni lagana, ali mi cini pravo zadovoljstvo i izazov.

Vidimo se na Godišnjoj sjednici Kluba gdje cete imati priliku izraziti svoje zelje i razmisljanja.

Topli pozdravi
Mara Vitasovich



Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society

Dear Members,

The first of our Sunday afternoon meetings for 2021 was well attended. Tonči Marinović generously gave us his life story and brought along a fascinating selection of photographs for the audience to browse afterwards. He certainly had a variety of life experiences in his youth. He even flew from Europe to New Zealand in 1951 (a seven day journey). Thank you very much Tonči.

June Meeting—Sunday 6 June 2021 at 2pm

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 shorthanded 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.

July Meeting – Sunday 4th July 2021 at 2pm

Speaker - Slavko Zarnich

Slavko will talk about the articles that he wrote for *Nova Doba* from 1980 to 1990.

Nova Doba was a Croatian language newspaper published from 1979 -1993 in Darlinghurst, New South Wales, Australia.

He has compiled them into a book, with translations from the original Croatian text. He will tell us about the events and people that he wrote about. Several of the people were born before 1900 so lived through 'interesting' times. They were real characters. The projector screen will be used to illustrate Slavko's presentation. His book, *Under a Foreign Sky*, will be available for viewing and purchase.

August Meeting – Sunday 1st August 2021 at 2pm

Speaker - Kaye Dragicevich

Kaye is the author of *Dalmatian Settlers of the Far North* and several other books about the History of the Far North. She is now working on a history of the Northern Wairoa region (Dargaville and surrounding area) with her researcher Frank Vinac. She is hoping to meet with descendants of settlers of the Dargaville region.

Book News - Four important books have recently been digitised by the Croatian National Library in Zagreb. They are *Redwine to Kauri Gum*, *The Stayers*, *The Transients*, all by Des Mataga, and *Foundations* by Andrew Trlin. These are now accessible to researchers worldwide. Des Mataga still has copies of *Foundations* and *Red Wine to Kauri Gum* for sale at \$30 each. To order please email desmataga@gmail.com



Visit to Archive and Museum by West Auckland Historical Society Members

Seven members of the WAHS enjoyed seeing our Archive and Museum and having morning tea with our committee on Monday 17th May 2021.

Ideas and information were shared and relationships strengthened. This will be of mutual benefit in the future.

More information about the WAHS on these websites:

<https://www.westhistory.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/westhistory2016/>

Our next Open Evenings in the Museum and Archives are 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 3288 or 021 02750659

Linda Tolich 629 2353



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NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Malokeini Tollemache-Volc; Stefan Zdravkovic; Albert Fazekas
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:

Ruzica Jancic

Nominator: Robert Blucher, Second: Carleen Blucher

Joseph Erceg

Nominator: Mara Vitasovich, Second: Anna Louise Mahoney

Tamara Saric

Nominator: Marin Tokmadzic, Second: Andras Deli

Blanka Szelyes Herrick

Nominator: Marin Tokmadzic, Second: Roland Sokcevic

Katarina Petrovic

Nominator: Marin Tokmadzic, Second: Andras Deli

Tony Lowe

Nominator: Julia Matich, Second: Lana Matich

*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.*

Katie Botica a long time loyal member. Her passing comes a
year after her husband Frank passed away.

Pocivali u Miru

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		
<small>Come with salad and chips</small>		
	Steak	
	Pork Steak	
	Prawns	
	Squid Rings (Lignje)	
	Čevapi	
	Fish <small>AV subject to availability</small>	
	Snapper	
	Hapuka	
	Tarakihī	
	\$3 Pots or \$5 plates of Chips	
	AntiPasto Platters \$15	
	Palačinke \$1.50 each	
	Coffee/Tea	



Important Announcement

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

2 pm Sunday 20 June 2021

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

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*

DALMATIAN RADIO

Tuesdays 7.20 to 7.50pm Planet FM 104.6

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



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:

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

Last Day 2021-2022 Membership Payment

10.00 p.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

D.G.&H. July Meeting Speaker: Slavko Zarnich

2pm Sunday 4 July 2021

Mid Winter's Lunch, The Oakroom, Victoria Park Market

12 pm Sunday 11 July 2021

Bookings essential

D.G.&H. August Meeting Speaker: Kaye Dragicevich

2pm Sunday 1 August 2021

90th Anniversary Gala Ball

7.00 pm Saturday 28 August, 2021

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.

2021-2022 Membership Renewal

Last day Friday 4 June 2021

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 of AGM 2020, 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, IT and Technical Support, Youth Sub-Committee Report; Setting of Annual Dues; General Business.

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

Nominations for the Management Committee 2021-2022

President: Tania Mahoney Dorothy Shale*

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

Secretary: Mara Vitasovich*

Treasurer: Nicolette Palinich

Committee (15):

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| 1. Nick Bartulovich* | 2. Dunya Bilcich* | 3. Annette Ciprian | |
| 4. Daniel Kovacevic* | 5. Radmila Lupis* | 6. Julia Matich* | |
| 7. Vojna Pavlovich* | 8. Jakov Sale* | 9. Marin Shale* | 10. Veronica Shale * |

* Denotes current members of committee seeking re-election.

There will be an election for the **President** as there are two (2) applicants for the one (1) position available.

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

There are 10 people who have offered themselves for Committee positions. Therefore we are short of five (5) people. These positions will be available to be filled from the floor at the AGM.

Please note that to attend the Annual General Meeting you must be a full financial member of the Society as at **Friday 4 June 2021**.

After the Meeting, free Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be provided to all members attending.

Postal Ballot

A member may cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 19 July 2020 for elections to the Management Committee by Postal Ballot, where the member is sick or otherwise disabled or unable to attend the meeting and where the member has sought and obtained special leave of the Management Committee to cast a Postal Ballot. The Management Committee requires that any such request has to be made in writing (letter or email) and **signed** by the Member.

The member needs to state his/her current home address, telephone number and current membership number for the year 2021-2022. A member **cannot** make a request for a Postal Ballot on behalf of another person **nor** can he/she pick up Postal Ballot papers on behalf of another member unless the person requesting the postal ballot gives written approval. Any member seeking ballot papers shall clearly advise the Secretary to where the Ballot papers are to be posted or personally picked up the ballot papers from the Secretary.

When you do your voting, you will need to place your marked Ballot Papers into a tamperproof plastic envelope which will be provided to you by the Secretary. On the front you will need to write: **SCRUTINEERS** and on the back you will need to write your

FULL NAME, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER and also your SIGNATURE.

You then seal this envelope and place it in another envelope, which is addressed to:

The Secretary, Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc., PO Box 8479, Symonds St. Auckland 1150, New Zealand.

You can also personally deliver your postal ballot to the Secretary.

Your unopened postal ballots will be handed to the Scrutineers, who will place them into the ballot box in the Ballroom on the day of the Annual General meeting, Sunday 20 June 2021. Postal Ballot papers need to be **in the hands of the Secretary** no later than

2pm, Saturday 19th June 2021

Mara Vitasovich
Secretary