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Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc. 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 10 July 2022

Entry \$10
and a plate for Afternoon Tea

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



Bake Sale for Ukraine Save the Children Fund

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported

Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc

Bake Sale for Ukraine

held over several Friday nights recently

We are proud to announce that we have sent

\$1,500.00

to the Save the Children Ukraine Appeal 2022

being the proceeds of the fundraiser



Julena Nola

*With the Brazilian Divas at the recent
Men's Dinner*

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Dear Members

This last year has seen challenges for the club with prolonged lockdowns and restrictions on numbers disrupting many events, notably Gala Ball, Open Day and Ladies Lunch. Continuity in all Folklore and language classes and social activities have been severely impacted as has the society's financial position.

However I feel we have negotiated our way around this pandemic very well and we are cautiously optimistic that more normal times are ahead with cultural activities, events and meetings going ahead as planned.

Despite the many closures and restrictions we have managed to achieve many good outcomes over the last year.

Establishing a 'Covid Response Planning Group' to provide up to date advice and provide the best and safest plan for the club to protect members from transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

The much-needed refurbishment of the club premises has been a major project this year and has already resulted in more hireage inquiries. A fresh more up to date décor has been well received by members. Upgraded Honours Boards with Officers of the club, Nelson Buildings Chairs and Life members will be reinstated in the Members Lounge soon. The Language classroom has also been refurbished.

Numerous upgrades and repairs have been carried out in the club premises and for tenants by Nelson Buildings.

The continuing robust sales of 'Uspomene' is a highlight this last year and proudly represents a very valuable record of the clubs' histories and members stories to celebrate our 90th Year anniversary.

Improvements in IT and technology have been ongoing resulting in better communications with members and streamlining essential services.

The DA&M's new storage systems enable valuable material to be stored and preserved appropriately. Increased funding initiatives have been put in place this year. Now a Facebook group delivers increased communication.

The Tarara Folklore Ensemble numbers are at an all time high. The opportunity to perform has been restricted this year, however this group of enthusiastic younger members is very encouraging for the future. Language class has also seen an increase of students.

The Intermediate Kolo class has restarted and we are hopeful that more will join as the year progresses. Reunion kolo has resumed as has all other folklore groups.

The costume room has been cleared of redundant and unnecessary items.

We have an A grade kitchen for another 18 months. Compliance around food control processes has been achieved.

Much progress has been made by the Planning and Development team on our Strategic Plan for the next five years with initiatives supporting the goals of the society. Despite the many interruptions this year we were able to hold our Annual Picnic, Baba & Dida's concert, Briskula Tournament, Men's dinner, Cooking classes, Mother's Day



Brunch, Welcome back Afternoon High Tea and fund raising for the Petrinja earthquake relief and Ukraine Save the Children Fund.

A big thankyou for all our members and friends who supported these functions.

I am hopeful that many projects and initiatives will be accomplished this coming year to progress the society.

Establish a working group to guide us through the process of re-registering our society which is required under the New Incorporated Society's Act 2022.

Marketing and Promotion of our premises for hire.

Refreshing our website. Simplify hireage contracts, review costings and profit margins. Overseers will also provide input in this area.

Consider options for catering teams going forward. Create a Friday kitchen duties roster for volunteers to help.

Consider ethnic food options to add to Friday dinner menu once a month.

More qualified Bar managers and volunteers needed for functions and Friday evening bar service.

Appointment of a junior kolo tutor is top priority. Position has been advertised widely and interest has been received. Catalogue kolo costumes and other items in the costume room.

Provide entertainment for younger members on Friday evenings eg games crafts.

Complete the refurbishment of the premises and consider suitable furniture options.

DA&M wish to encourage more interest from members and the wider community, also increase the pool of volunteers to help on Mondays.

More regular attendance and commitment from students to folklore classes.

Encourage our younger members to establish a social connection with their club and utilise all the amenities available to them.

Results of our recent members survey need to be considered in making decisions.

Generate more interest from members in the running of their society and new ideas for increasing attendance at Members Meetings.

I wish the new Management committee every success going forward, and to utilise the professional skills and experience of committee members to work together to achieve the goals outlined in our strategic plan which will benefit the members, sustain and grow the club.

It has been my honour and privilege to serve as your president for the last 3 years and I am extremely grateful for all the help and support from members, my fellow committee members, overseers, DA&M and Nelson Buildings directors. I am proud to be a member of this wonderful club and hope that I have been able to contribute in a small way to the club's advancement.

Many thanks and best wishes to all
Dorothy Shale

Dragi članovi

Protekla je godina je sa svojim lockdown-ima i restrikcijama onemogućila održavanje mnogobrojnih klupskih događaja, među kojima su godišni bal, dan otvorenih vrata Kluba i zenski ručak. Kontinuitet održavanja satova folklora i hrvatskog jezika je bio narušen jednako kao i financijska pozicija Kluba.

Imam osjećaj da smo uspjeli pronaci način da uspješno prebrodimo pandemiju i vjerujem da dolaze normalnija vremena u kojima ćemo moći održati kulturne aktivnosti, događaje i sastanke onako kako su isplanirani.

Usprkos mnogim zatvaranjima i ograničenjima uspjeli smo postići puno dobrih rezultata.

Osnovali smo grupu za planiranje odbrane od Covida koja je nas je obavještavala i savjetovala koji je najbolji i najsigurniji način za obranu i sprečavanje širenja virusa.

Glavni projekt ove godine bilo je vrlo potrebno i dugo očekivano uređenje prostora Kluba i to je rezultiralo u povećanom broju upita za najam. Članovi Kluba su vrlo zadovoljni novim modernim dekorom Kluba. Uskoro će u salonu Kluba (Members Lounge) biti postavljena počasna ploča sa imenima rukovodećeg osoblja, voditelja Nelson Buildings i počasnih doživotnih članova.

Preuređena je i prostorija za učenje jezika. Nelson Buildings je organizirao mnogobrojne popravke i nadogradnje unutar podstanarskih prostorija i prostorija Kluba.

Najsvjetlija točka protekle godine je uspješna objava i prodaja (koja se dalje nastavlja) knjige "Uspomene". To je vrlo vrijedan povijesni zapis i zbirka priča članova Kluba kojom smo ponosno

obilježili 90-tu godišnjicu postanka našeg udruženja.

Poboljšanja u IT i tehnologiji su u tijeku što je rezultiralo boljom komunikacijom i racionalizacijom osnovnih usluga.

Novi sustav skladištenja unutar "DA&M" omogućava da se vrijedni materijali mogu pohraniti i sacuvati na odgovarajući način. Ove godine pokrenute su inicijative za povećanje financiranja.

Facebook grupa povećava i poboljšava komunikaciju.

Tarara folklorni ansambl ima najveći broj članova do sada .

Mogućnost nastupanja je ove godine bila vrlo mala, ali je ova skupina entuzijastičnih mlađih članova vrlo optimistična i poticajna za budućnost.

Povećan je također broj učenika hrvatskog jezika.

"Intermediate" folklorna grupa je ponovno počela sa radom i nadamo se da će se vremenom povećati.

"Reunion" folklorna grupa je nastavila sa radom kao i sve ostale folklorne skupine.

Soba za nosnje je očiscena od svih suvisnih i nepotrebnih predmeta.

Nasa je kuhinja dobila ocjenu A za narednih 18 mjeseci.

Proces cuvanja i pripreme hrane je u skladu sa postojećim propisima i procedurama.

Tim za planiranje i razvoj je postigao velik napredak na strateskom planu za rad Društva u slijedećih pet godina.

Koristene inicijative u skladu su sa ciljevima rada našeg udruženja.

Usprkos mnogobrojnim prekidima u radu tijekom godine, uspjeli smo održati godišnji piknik, koncert za

babe i dide, turnament u briskuli, godišnju večeru muskaraca,



satove kuhanja, domjenak za prikupljanje pomoći nastradalima u potresu u Petrinji i za osnivanje fonda za pomoć djeci Ukrajine.

Veliko hvala svim članovima Kluba i prijateljima koji su podržali ova zbivanja.

Nadam se da ćemo ostvariti mnogobrojne projekte ove nadolazeće godine.

Osnivanje radne grupe koja će voditi proces ponovne registracije našeg društva koji je obavezan po novom zakonu o inkorporiranim udrugama.

Marketing i promidžba naših prostora za iznajmljivanje.

Osvježavanje naše web stranice. Pojednostaviti ugovore o najmu , razmotriti troškove, dobiti i maržu uz pomoć naših nadglednika. Razmotriti mogućnosti angaziranja ugostiteljskih timova. Napraviti raspored dežurstava za dobrovoljce petkom u kuhinji. Razmotriti mogućnost ponude etničke hrane jedanput mjesečno.

Klub treba više kvalificiranih bar menadžera i dobrovoljaca koji bi radili na baru kad se održavaju različiti događaji i petkom navečer.

Pronaci učitelja folklora za najmlađu grupu nam je glavni prioritet. Pozicija je naveliko oglašena što je izazvalo interes.

Napraviti katalog narodnih nosnji i drugih predmeta u sobi u kojoj se čuvaju.

Pružiti zabavu za mlade članove Kluba petkom navečer.

Završiti sa uređenjem svih prostorija i pronaci prikladan namještaj.

DA&M zeli potaknuti veći interes među članovima Kluba i sile zajednice te povećati broj dobrovoljaca ponedjeljkom. Potaknuti redovitije pohađanje i zalaganje studenata folklora.

Potaknuti mlađe članove na veću povezanost i na korištenje svih mogućnosti unutar Kluba.

Uzeti u obzir rezultate našeg nedavnog upitnika pri donošenju odluka o radu društva.

Generirati veći interes članova za vođenje društva i pronaci nove ideje kako bi se povećao broj prisutnih na sastancima članova Kluba.

Novom upravnom odboru želim uspijeh u budućem radu, da iskoriste profesionalne sposobnosti i iskustvo svojih članova kako bi zajedničkim radom ostvarili ciljeve zacrtane u strateskom planu Kluba koji će koristiti svim članovima te održati i razvijati Klub.

Bila mi je čast i zadovoljstvo biti vaš predsjednik protekle 3 godine. Izuzetno sam zahvalna za svu pomoć i podršku članova Kluba, članova upravnog odbora, nadzornika, DA&M i direktora Nelson Buildings.

Ponosna sam što sam član ovog izvanrednog kluba i nadam se da sam malim dijelom i ja uspjela doprinijeti njegovom napretku.

Puno hvala i želim vam sve najbolje.

Dorothy Shale

Dear Members

What a year it has been. The turbulent COVID-19 times have paid havoc with our Society's Social Calendar for the second year and the biggest upset has been that we have had to postpone the 90th Anniversary Ball, planned for 2020 and here we are in 2022 with a tentative date set for later in the year. Please hold on to your tickets, as will most certainly go ahead.

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 the Briskula Tournament; Baking classes; Children's Christmas Party; Picnic at Long Bay; Men's Dinner; Mother's Day Brunch. All this along with the usual Friday night social nights. Thanks to all volunteers who made all these possible.

For the first time in living memory, we have had to cancel the annual Open Day; Ladies Luncheon; New Year's Eve. The Dalmatian Archive and Museum monthly meetings were also cancelled after the mid-August 2021 lockdown.

I feel for the Folklore and Language at the Society. Lockdowns have made it difficult. We look forward to an improved situation here.

Do keep an eye on the "Activities permitted at each colour of the COVID-19 Protection Framework" chart in this newsletter. Keeping our members safe is paramount and these decisions are not taken lightly.

The biggest challenge we face over the next few years is the implementation of the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022. This Act has not been updated since 1908 The Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo need to be prepared and reregistered before December 2025. That might seem a while away, but there is a lot of preparation to be done. A working group needs to be set up to oversee these changes to comply with the Act.

The members who have been nominated for positions on the Management Committee 2022-2023 need to be well aware of the tasks which are ahead of them. The Society's Rule book spells all this out so clearly. (Rules 10, and 11) The Management Committee is bound by Rule 13 (Powers and Duties of the Management Committee). I look forward to a successful year with the new Committee.

Thanks to the enthusiastic Management Committee team, our subcommittees: the Dalmatian Archive and Museum, the Ladies Group, and the Youth Group.

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. The biggest undertaking has been the refurbishment of the 1st Floor of Villa Dalmacija, being the whole level, the Society occupies.

I am hoping to continue my role as Secretary for a further year and being part of the new Dalmatian Cultural Society Management Committee 2022-2023. I have enjoyed the ride thus far, some bumpy, some smooth, ever enjoyable, and occasionally challenging.

Finally, it has been my absolute pleasure to have worked with our President Dorothy Shale these past 3 years. It has been a smooth ride with many discussions and deep understanding of the committed roles we have both played in our Society.

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

Warm regards
Mara Vitasovich



Dragi članovi

Kakva li je ovo bila godina. Turbulentna Covid vremena opustosila su kalendar zbivanja naseg drustva vec drugu godinu zaredom. Najteze nam je palo sto smo morali odgoditi svecani bal povodom 90-te godisnjice osnivanja Kluba u 2020 godini, a eto nas sada u 2022 sa okvirnim datumom proslave u drugom dijelu godine. Molim vas sacuvajte ulaznice jer ce se bal zasigurno odrzati.

Planirani dogadjaji u Klubu su se odrzavali kako smo bili u mogucnosti iako smo morali "zonglirati" sa datumima odrzavanja. Uspijeli smo odrzati turnir u briskuli, satove kuhanja, piknik na Long Bayu, godisnju veceru muskaraca, "brunch" za majcin dan i "high tea". Sve to uz uobicajene vecere i druzenja svakog petka. Hvala svim dobrovoljcima koji su to omogucili svojim radom.

Prvi put u povijesti otkazan je dan otvorenih vrata kluba, godisnji rucak zena, djecja Bozicna zabava i docek Nove godine u Klubu. Mjesecni sastanci DA&M takodjer su otkazani nakon potpune izolacije od sredine kolovoza.

Zatvaranja su znatno otezala rad folklornih i jezicnih grupa. Vecina grupa je izvrsno zapocela ovu godinu.

Obratite paznju na grafikon "Aktivnosti dozvoljene na razlicitim levelima zastite od Covida 19" u ovim Novostima. Sigurnost nasih clanova je najvaznija i vjerujte da se ove odluke ne donose olako. Najveci izazov koji nas ceka u slijedecih nekoliko godina je provodjenje novog zakona o inkorporiranim udruzenjima 2022. Ovaj se zakon nije mijenjao od 1908. godine. Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo se treba pripremiti i registrirati do prosinca 2025. godine. To izgleda vrlo daleko, ali puno je posla pred nama. Moramo osnovati radnu grupu koja ce nadzirati ove izmjene radi uskladjivanja sa zakonom.

Nominirani clanovi za pozicije u Upravnom odboru kluba 2022-2023 moraju znati sto ih ocekuje.

Pravilnik Društva sve to jasno opisuje (pravilo 10 i pravilo 11). Upravni odbor je obavezan pravilom 13 (ovlasti i duznosti Upravnog odbora).

Zeljno iscekujem uspjesnu godinu sa novim Upravnim odborom kluba.

Zahvaljujem sadasnjem entuzijasticnom Upravnom odboru, pododborima: DA&M, Grupi zena i Grupi mladih. Zahvaljujem upravi Nelson Buildings za njihov doprinos u prosloj godini na odrzavanju, popravkama i unapredjenju prostora Kluba. Najveci poduhvat je bilo preuredjenje cjelokupnog prvog kata Vile Dalmacija, prostora koji zauzima nas Klub.

Nadam se da cu nastaviti sa radom kao tajnik kluba i biti dio novog Upravnog odbora 2022-2023.

Uzivala sam na toj funkciji dosada, ponekad sve ide tesko sa puno preprekama, ponekad sve ide glatko, ali mi uvijek predstavlja uzitak i ponekad pravi izazov.

Naposlijetku, bilo mi je apsolutno zadovoljstvo suradjivati sa nasom predsjednicom Dorothy Shale u protekle 3 godine. Bila je to fina suradnja sa puno razlaganja i razumjevanja u skladu sa funkcijama koje smo obavljale u nasem Društvu.

Vidimo se u Klubu na Godisnjem sastanku gdje cete imati priliku izraziti svoje stavove.

Srdacni pozdrav
Mara Vitasovich



Dalmatian Archive and Museum

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Dear Members,

We had a well-attended meeting on 1st of May for the screening of **Whispers of Gold**. It was wonderful to see our members after such a long time. We enjoyed a happy and interesting afternoon.

June meeting

2.00pm Sunday 5 June 2022

Tony Batistich

Tony Batistich will tell us about the lives of his grandparents, John and Milka Barbarich and of his mother, Amelia Batistich, in Dargaville. He will share some memorable moments in the life of his remarkable mother whose writing is such a moving and significant record of the lives of Dalmatians in New Zealand in the first half of the twentieth century. Tony will also talk about the involvement of his father, Tony Batistich, in the important basalt quarrying industry in Mt. Wellington.



July meeting

Sunday 3 July 2022, 2 pm

An Afternoon in the Archive

Because of Covid, visits to the Archive have been restricted. This will be an opportunity for members to see our other new acquisitions for themselves. Afterwards, we will have a cup of tea or coffee upstairs in the Members' Lounge.



Goy Yelavich

Donation

Photo-mural

We are thrilled to report that the impressive photo of gum diggers working a gum washing machine is finally on the wall in the Museum.



The Dalmatian Archive and Museum will not be open on a Friday night until further notice

However we can host visitors by appointment. Please contact one of the sub-committee listed here:

Steven Sulenta 636 7788 Slavenka Misa 623 3288 or 021 02750659 Linda Tolich 629 2353

The Dalmatian Archive and Museum has a Facebook group.

Please visit Facebook groups, Dalmatian Archive and Museum.

This is a way of sharing selected exhibits and stories nationwide and globally. Members of the group can comment and add information. We hope that it proves interesting and useful for all involved.

Thanks to Peter Bilish for his donation of a wonderful 1972 guidebook to Dalmatia and an excellent, separate map of Split of the same vintage. The book is dense with information about the history of all the towns and villages and has charming engravings as well as detailed maps.

Our Monday team of volunteers is now back at work in the Archive on Monday mornings. A couple of new people have come along which is excellent. We appreciate any assistance that we can get and would like to be able to call on people for special tasks without expecting regular attendance on Monday mornings. We understand that commitment to ongoing duties is not possible for everyone. Our regulars take time off whenever required.

Bereavements - Our sincere condolences go to the families of, Sister Kate Franich, (West Auckland Franich family), Lady Valerie Belich (nee Anzulovich) and Mavis Urlich (nee Lipanovich), all long time members of the DA&M. Mavis was notable for her input to the Kaitia Club's Kolo group, both teaching the dance and making costumes.

Eulogies are often a comfort to the family of the deceased. They contain much biographical detail and deserve to be preserved for future generations. One day there will be great, great grandchildren who would appreciate knowing something of their ancestor's life and personality. Do you have any written or recorded family eulogies which you would like to deposit in the Archive for posterity? Please email

dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com or phone the secretary, Slavenka Misa (623 3288 or 021 02750659).

Napredak 1906 to 1909 - 94 issues are now available online at the Auckland Public Libraries

website. <https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/search/searchterm/NAPREDAK>

You can search on their website, Heritage - Kura - Journals – Napredak. These wonderful, fascinating, old newspapers are mainly in Croatian but can be translated by Google-translate. They reveal the happenings and interests of the Dalmatian community at that time, even the advertisements are interesting. It is possible to search for names and keywords which is of great value to genealogists and historians.

Professor Ivana Hebrang Grgić of the University of Zagreb has made these digitised papers available to us in New Zealand. We are very grateful to her for this access.



Who are the mother and infant in this photo?

Taken possibly c.1946-52.

Location probably Oratia.

Email, dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com or phone Slavenka 021 02750659, or 623 3288

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Kind regards from your Archive committee

Slavenka Misa, Secretary DA&M



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NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

John and Joanna Botica and Jasmine Druskovich

and wish them many long happy years of association with our Society

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE

The following have applied for membership in our Society:

Dusko Matarugic Nominators: Dorothy Shale and Mara Vitasovich

Zeljka, William, Liam Kuzmic and Mark, James, Max Lusty

Nominators Milly Franich and Mara Vitasovich

Jackie Dow (Assoc. Membership)

Nominators Joy Urlich and Mara Vitasovich

David Babich Nominators Julena Nola and Maria Loverich

Matthew Unkovich Nominators Vanya Ujdur and Nina Ujdur

Anyone wishing to object can do so in writing within 14 days

receipt of this newsletter in accordance with Society rules.

Please hold on to your tickets for the 90th Anniversary Ball which was postponed last year will be going ahead. We can plan but we need certainty before we announce a date. Highly likely in the Spring. Thank you for your patience.

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRTNICE

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

David Laurich (Ngatea)

Darinka Anich

Both loyal and interested members and supporters of our Society.

Pocivali u Miru

Get well wishes

Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery. With the Covid-19 variants still around us do keep yourselves safe but do have fun.

Library

Knjižnica

Is open Friday nights. Just see the Secretary.



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





Instagram



Important Announcement

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

2 pm Sunday 19 June 2022

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

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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 2022

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	TBA	
Intermediate Kolo	Vanya Ujdur (on leave)	Sunday 4.30 pm
Children's Choir	TBA	
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	Robert Blucher (relief)	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 2022-2023 Membership Payment

Friday 3 June 2022 10.00 p.m.

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Meeting

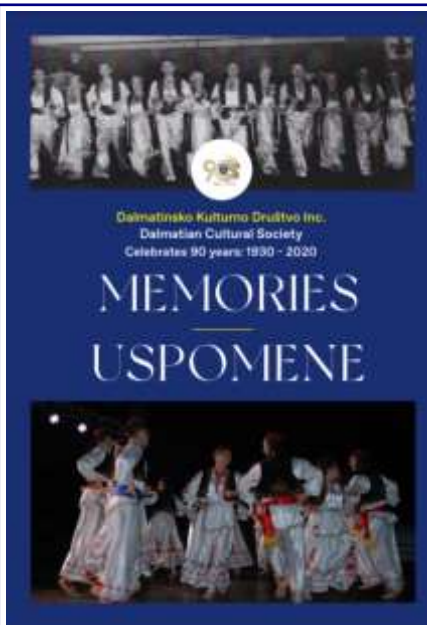
Tony Batistich Sunday 5 June 2022 2.00pm

Annual General Meeting AGM

Sunday 19th June 2022 2.00pm

Baba and Dida's Concert

Sunday 10 July 2022 2.00pm (please note change of date)



Memories—Uspomene

Price on collection when the Club is open—\$40

or jtschippier@xtra.co.nz or phoning 027 438 7551

or dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

Cost of Book plus Postage and Packaging add \$7 in NZ,

Add \$11 to NZ Rural Delivery. Separate mail prices for overseas

Please let us know of your **Change of Address** if you have moved homes at any time. We have had mail returned to us recently.

2022-2023 Membership Renewal

Last day Friday 3 June 2022

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.

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 19 JUNE 2022

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, Dalmatian Archive and Museum 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

<u>President:</u>	Julena Nola		
<u>Vice Presidents (2):</u>	Tania Matulović-Mahoney; Tanja Nola Schipper*; Marin Tokmadzic		
<u>Secretary:</u>	Mara Vitasovich*		
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Nicolette Palinich*		
<u>Committee (15):</u>	1 Nick Bartulovich*	2 Annette Ciprian*	3 Tomislav Govorko
	5 Radmila Lupis*	6 Julia Matich*	7 Anna-Louise
			8 Ante Matulović-Mahoney
	9 Slavenka Misa	10 Marina Nola	11 Vojna Pavlovich*
	13 Veronica Shale*	14 Roland Sokcevic	12 Jakov Sale*
		15 Zan Stoev	16 Peter Sumich
	17 Tamara Ujdur	18 Dina-Sara Vajsakovic	

* Denotes current members of committee seeking re-election.

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

Three (3) people have offered their names for the **two positions for Vice-President**, so there will be an election.

Eighteen (18) people have offered themselves for the **fifteen (15) Committee** positions. Therefore there will be an election.

Please note that to attend the Annual General Meeting you must be a full financial member of the Society as at **Friday 3 June 2022**.

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 June 2022 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 2022-2023. 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 19 June 2022. Postal Ballot papers need to be **in the hands of the Secretary** no later than

2pm, Saturday 18th June 2022

Mara Vitasovich
Secretary