



Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Dalmatian Cultural Society

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Ribarska Večer

Dine and Dance

Saturday 22 July 2023

Featuring 7pm

*Klapa
Samoana*

*& The Tarara Folklore
Ensemble*

TICKETS \$65

Doors open 6pm

Book events.dallyclub@gmail.com
or 0274281922

Villa Dalmacija 10 New North Road Auckland

Up Coming Events

Nadolazeći događaji

Last day for Membership Payment
10pm Friday 2 June 2023

**Dalmatian Archive and Museum
Meeting: Street Photos**
2.00pm Sunday 4 June 2023

Baba and Dida Concert
2.00pm Sunday 11 June 2023

Annual General Meeting (AGM)
2 pm Sunday 18 June 2023

Ribarska Vecer
7.00pm Saturday 22 July 2023

**Dalmatian Archive and Museum
Jessie Posa – nee Telenta**
2.00pm Sunday 6 August 2023

**Dalmatian Archive and Museum
Debra Gavranich, Australian Author**
2.00pm Sunday 10 September 2023

Open Day
Sunday 17 September 2023

Annual Briskule Tournament
Day 1 Sunday 1 October
Day 2 Sunday 8 October

**40th Anniversary at Villa Dalmacija
Dine and Dance**
Saturday 21 October 2023

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

Annual General Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 18 June 2023

Society Ballroom, Villa Dalmacija, 10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland

You must be a paid up member 2023-2024 to attend
More details inside

Dear Members

Its nearly time for the AGM and that means my first year as president is nearly up. Never did I think as a child whilst running around the club playing bull-rush, sneaking up the stairs, and occasionally listening to my kolo and singing teacher, that I would be honoured to hold this position. Its been interesting, entertaining, somewhat challenging, but always fun. I have been fortunate to have an amazing committee around me, a brilliant mix of veterans with so much knowledge, and younger ones with great ideas and enthusiasm.

Because of my years at the Club on a Friday night and then Sunday nights with the senior kolo, I do get a kick out of seeing our junior and intermediate kolo start up again and all the kids running around, not to mention the record numbers in our TFE Sunday night kolo group. Ana Maria is doing a wonderful job teaching our littlies on a Friday and I'm looking forward to see what they perform at our Baba and Dida Day this Sunday 11th June.

Our members Friday Nights are buzzing, with a good mix of regulars and occasional visitors. Our lovely volunteers work very hard on a Friday, so please do let us know if you are bringing in a big table. Also if you have one Friday night spare, let us know as we are always looking for people to help us take our delicious meals out to our members. Its a great way to find out some kitchen secrets and have a laugh. Just ask Pip.

Speaking of our Members Lounge, you may have noticed we still have water damage from the January storms. We are still waiting for the insurance people, and then we will repair and hang up a variety of photos to showcase our history here in NZ.

Our events team have got some creative ideas for our Ribarska Večer and we have half the ballroom booked already! We even have people coming up from Napier for it. Tickets go on sale in June so remember to get in touch so you don't miss out. The Klapa Samoana, who played at the 90th Anniversary were so good we are getting them back to everyone's delight.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year, from near and far. And I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Julena Nola
President



Dragi clanovi

Uskoro ce se odrzati godisnja sjednica kluba, a to znaci da se moja prva godina na mjestu predsjednika blizi kraju. Dok sam kao dijete trcala po klubu igrajući se lovice, suljala se stepenicama i ponekad slusala svoje ucitelje pjesme i plesa, ni slutila nisam da cu jednog dana imati cast da budem na toj poziciji. Bilo je zanimljivo, donekle izazovno, ali uvijek zabavno. Imala sam sreću sto sam oko sebe imala nevjerovatan tim, briljantnu mjesavinu veterana sa puno znanja i mladih sa izvrsnim idejama i entuzijazmom.

Zbog godina provedenih u klubu petkom navecer, a potom nedjeljom navecer u senior kolu, uzivam vidjeti kako se rad junior i "intermediate" kola ponovo pokrece, svu tu djecu kako trckaraju naokolo, a da ne spominjem rekordne brojke mladih u TFE nedjeljom navecer. Ana Maria odlicno radi poducavajući nase malisane petkom i unaprijed se radujem njihovom nastupu na Koncertu za babe i dide 11.lipnja.

Petkon navecer klub vrvi od ljudi, s dobrom kombinacijom stalnih i povremenih posjetitelja.

Nasi dragi dobrovoljci marljivo rade petkom, pa vas molimo da nam javite unaprijed ako dovodite veliku grupu ljudi na veceru. Takodjer, ako imate koji petak navecer slobodno, javite nam se, uvijek trazimo ljude koji ce nam pomoci servirati ukusne obroke nasim clanovima i gostima. To je sjajan nacin da saznate neke kuhinjske tajne i nasmijete se.

Vjerovatno ste primjetili da u "Members lounge" jos uvijek nije popravljena steta uzrokovana olujama i obilnim kisama u siječnju. Cekamo na ljude iz osiguranja, a kad oni obave posao, mi cemo popraviti stetu i izloziti raznolike fotografije kojima cemo prikazati nasu povijest ovdje u Novom Zelandu.

Tim za organizaciju drustvenih dogadjanja u klubu ima nekoliko vrlo kreativnih ideja za Ribarsku vecer te vec imamo pola dvorane rezervirano! Klapa Samoana, koja je svirala na balu prosle godine, bila je toliko dobra da ih vracamo na opcu radost i odusevljenje svijuu. Neki ljudi dolaze cak iz Napiera tim povodom. Ulaznice krecu u prodaju u lipnju, ne zaboravite rezervirati, kako ne bi propustili zabavu.

Hvala svima koji su nas podrzali ove godine, da li zbliza ili izdaleka.

Do skorog vidjenja u Klubu srdacni pozdrav.

Julena Nola
PREDSJEDNIKA



BABA & DIDA DAY

SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023 - 2PM

**KOLO
SINGING
MUSIC**

**\$10 ENTRY
& A PLATE FOR
AFTERNOON TEA
WOULD BE
APPRECIATED**

BOOKINGS PH VOJNA ON 818 5497 OR EMAIL
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DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO
10 NEW NORTH ROAD EDEN TERRACE

How to help at the club With minimal effort

I get asked a lot about helping the Club without being in committee. We love **volunteers** and there are many groups you can assist with as much and as little as you like.

For example...

The Events Team will always welcome fun and creative people.

Kitchen Team is a great way to find out the Croatian cooking secrets and also have a good giggle.

The Dalmatian Museum and Archives love people who will spend an hour or two with them. Monday mornings is when the team meets. See their two pages for details.

Our Friday Night Bar is a great way to serve our members and have a chat.

Or if you just have something lovely you would like to donate to our raffles OR are really good at website design or graphic design!

Every little bit helps and it's a great way to be involved without lots of commitment. Love to see you soon!

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This is our second time volunteering at Friday night dinner at the club. It's a great way to be connected with our grandparents community. Thanks for having us! [#dalmatian](#) [#croatia](#) [@dalmatiancultural](#)



Dear Members

The year 2022-2023 started with a new President, Julena Nola. Julena began as a junior Kolo dancer in the 1980's and progressed through to the then Senior Kolo. Her passion for the Society is evident for all to see. Although not a stranger to the Management Committee, where she spent many years, the role of President is one which she tackled with enthusiasm, passion, and vigor. Communication is her forte and she has endeared herself to the members and grown into the role steadily as the year progressed.

The Management Committee this past year has had new faces, ideas and commitment. They have all come in on their own credentials and work well as a team. A Committee we can build on going forward. This year we were able to plan and present all functions without the past few year's hold-ups with Covid 19.

Friday Social nights with dinners are increasing in popularity. The Kitchen is better organised with Annette Ciprian organising rosters for volunteers which give our regular cooks, Vojna Pavlovich, Julia Matich and Radmila Lupis a much-needed break as and when needed.

You will have noticed the increased range of drinks (something for everyone) available to you and I thank the Bar Manager, Daniel Kovacevic, our Bar Manager, under the watchful eye of our Overseers.

All the usual functions: Open Day, Briskula Tournament, Men's Dinner, Mother's Day Brunch, Ladies Luncheon; New Year's Eve were well attended. This year, for the first time in many years, we had to cancel the Summer Picnic due to the heavy rains. We'll be back next year! The End of Year Concert was held in the Ballroom this year, followed by the Children's Christmas party.

The Dalmatian Youth Subcommittee have organised well attended events at the club: Balkan-English dance Party; the popular Quiz night; Children's Easter Egg hunt. Looking forward to more of their events.

For the first time ever, we have had a Football team take part in Auckland's FootballFest Tournament. The team captained by Milan Jurasovic proudly represented the club in brand new shirts and achieved 5th placing overall in a competitive tournament.

Thank you to our generous members who attended and gave generously to the two fundraising events we had, The Petrinja Earthquake Appeal, and the Red Cross Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal.

Thanks to our new Friday night Tutor, Ana Maria de Vos Sanchez, who has helped us immensely with not only our folklore classes but also being able to connect with other ethnic folklore groups in Auckland. Next year we hope to have more such concerts.

Our Folklore and Language tutors, Nenad Rajic, Damir Coklo, Nick Cebalo, Baki Matarugic, Berta Boric Tihana Kovacevic, continue with the programmes we have on offer. The Tarara Folklore Ensemble has a record-breaking 40+ members at Sunday night practices. There are three crowded Croatian Language classes each Friday night. A big thank you to all.

We as a committee have taken the first tentative first steps towards the implementation of the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022. Updates will be announced as and when steps are being taken towards our Society complying with this new Act. We have a few more years yet.

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 most challenging being the flooding which happened during the January/February 2023 downpours.

I am hoping to continue my role as Secretary for a further year and being part of the new Dalmatian Cultural Society Management Committee 2023-2024. 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. Mara Vitasovich



Dragi clanovi

Godina 2022-2023 zapocela je sa novim predsjednikom, Julenom Nola. Osamdesetih godina Julena je pocela kao plesac u kolu, prvo u juniorima, a zatim u seniorima (tako se onda zvala ta grupa).

Njezina strast prema nasem Drustvu je svima dobro poznata. Iako nije stranac u Upravnom odboru, tamo je provela mnogo godina, uloga predsjednika je ta koju je ona prihvatila sa entuzijazmom, strascu i poletom. Kako je godina odmicala Julena je kroz ljubav, posvecenost i izvrsnu komunikaciju sa clanovima kluba (to joj je jaca strana) pokazala kako je u potpunosti dorasla ulozi predsjednika.

Protekla je godina donijela Upravnom odboru neka nova lica, nove ideje i predanost. Svi su clanovi unijeli u odbor svoje osobne vrijednosti te ih zaokruzili dobrim timskim radom. To je odbor kojeg mozemo graditi i usavršavati nadalje.

Ove smo godine uspjeli isplanirati i odrzati sve aktivnosti za razliku od prethodnih par godina kada nam je Covid-19 prekinuo rad.

Društvene vecere petkom sve su popularnije. Kuhinja je bolje organizirana. Annette Ciprian je napravila rasporede dobrovoljaca koji pomazu petkom u kuhinji i na taj nacin nasim stalnim kuharima (Vojni Pavlovich, Juliji Matich i Radmili Lupis) omogucuju prijeko potrebni odmor ako i kad je potreban. Zacijelo ste primjetili povecanu ponudu pica na baru (za svakoga ponesto). Hvala na tome Danielu Kovacevicu, nasem voditelju bara i nadglednicima.

Sva nasa uobicajena dogadjanja unutar kluba kao Dan otvorenih vrata kluba, Turnir u briskuli, Muska vecera, Majcin dan brunch, Rucak zena, docek Nove godine bila su vrlo dobro posjecena. Ove smo godine, nakon puno godina, morali otkazati Godisnji piknik kluba zbog obilnih kisa. Ali vracamo se dogodine!

Završni je koncert ove godine odrzan u plesnoj dvorani kluba, nakon cega je slijedio Djecji Bozicni domjenak.

Pododbor mladih Dalmatinskog drustva organizirao je nekoliko vrlo dobro posjecenih dogadjanja u klubu: Balkansko-Engleski plesnjak, uvijek popularni kviz, zabavu za djecu - potraga za uskršnjim jajima. Zeljno ocekujem njihove daljnje dogadjanje.

Po prvi puta ikada, imali smo nogometni tim koji je sudjelovao na nogometnom turniru u Aucklandu. Nas tim pod vodstvom kapetana Milana Jurasovica ponosno je predstavljao klub u potpuno novim dresovima i postigao ukupno 5. mjesto na vrlo kompetitivnom turniru.

Zahvaljujem clanovima kluba koji su prisustvovali i velikodusno donirali sredstva za nastradale u potresu u Petrinji i dali sredstva putem akcije Crvenog kriza za pomoc zrtvama ciklona Gabrielle.

Zahvaljujem Ana Marii de Vos Sanchez, nasoj novoj uciteljici folkloru petkom, koja nam je neizmijerno pomogla ne samo sa nasim satovima folkloru, vec i sa povezivanjem sa drugim etnickim folklornim grupama u Aucklandu. Nadamo se da cemo dogodine imati jos takvih koncerata.

Nasi ucitelji folkora i jezika, Nenad Rajic, Damir Coklo, Nick Cebalo, Baki Matarugic i Berta Boric nastavljaju sa programima koje imamo u ponudi. Folklorni ansambl Tarara broji rekordnih 40+ clanova na vecernjim nedjeljnim probama. Svakog petka navecer odrzavaju se tri tecaja hrvatskog jezika. Veliko hvala svima!

Upravni je odbor kluba poduzeo prve probne korake prema provedbi novog Zakona o registriranim udruzenjima iz 2022. Obavjestavati cemo vas kako i kada se budu poduzimali novi koraci u uskladjivanju rada naseg drustva sa ovim novim zakonom. Pred nama je nekoliko godina rada na tome.

Zahvaljujem entuzijasticnom Upravnom odboru te nasim pododborima: Arhivu i muzeju Dalmatinskog drustva, Udruzenju zena i Udruzenju mladih.

Takodjer zahvaljujem Nelson Buildings odboru na njihovom doprinosu protekle godine u odrzavanju, pracenju, unapredjenju i popravcima nase zgrade. Najveci su izazov svakako bile poplave izazvane velikim pljuskovima u sijeclnju i veljaci ove godine.

Nadam se da cu nastaviti sa radom kao tajnik kluba jos godinu dana i biti dio novog Upravnog odbora Dalmatinskog Kulturnog Društva 2023.-2024. Uzivala sam u "dosadasnjoj voznji, nekad neravnim putem, ponekad glatkim, uvijek ugodnim i povremeno izazovnim".

Vidimo se u klubu na Godisnjoj sjednici gdje cete imati priliku izraziti svoje misljenje. Topli pozdravi Mara Vitasovich

2023-2024 Membership Renewal**Last day Friday 2 June 2023**

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc. Membership Invoices for 2023-2024 have been posted and payment is now due.

Methods of payment:

- For on-line payments
 - **BNZ 02-0144-0070761-00**
 - Bank **Particulars:** Surname
Code: Membership 22-23
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 Email: dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

Post: PO Box 8479 Newmarket 1149

Special Thank you

To **Nicolette Palinich**, Treasurer, and to **Annette Ciprian**, Assistant Secretary, and **Roland Sokčević**, Assistant Treasurer, for all the work they have done at the club this 2022-2023 year. It is wonderful when the Secretary and the Treasurer work so well keeping the records for the Society. I very much appreciate the work Annette has done stepping in for me when I was unable to attend meetings by writing up the minutes, and proof reading everything for me.

Mara Vitasovich Secretary



Kolo teacher needed for Wednesday Night reunion group.

Only dance experience required. Robert has been filling in and will gladly help and handover to a teacher. This is an enthusiastic group who meet every Wednesday at 7.30pm to have fun while learning the Kolo. Come and see them perform as part of the Baba and Dida Concert Sunday 11 June at 2 pm

Please share and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Phone Julena Nola 027 428 1922

Email dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

**Mother's Day Brunch**

Mother's Day Brunch was a huge success, with over 200 guests in attendance. We loved seeing all of the extended families - from babies to great-grandmothers all enjoying a delicious brunch together with fun entertainment.

There was wonderful singing from our opera superstar Mary Livingston who sang 'Ave Maria', 'Vilo Moja' and 'You Raise Me Up'. Brenda Segedin launched her new book; *An Angel and her Spots*

Our MC, Marina Nola, regaled us with stories about mothers. She asked the age at which our guests had become mothers - the youngest was 17, the oldest was 45. We celebrated that there is no right or wrong age to become a mother, there is just joy in motherhood.

Dalmatian Kitchen gets a Technology Upgrade.

In the main kitchen we have electronic data loggers that have been set up for the fridge and freezer which monitors and downloads temperatures so we ensure that all our stock remains at the right temperatures.

In addition, we have now installed a printer in the kitchen which automatically receives and prints out the Friday night dinner orders from the till in the Members Lounge. It's been a fantastic leap forward and means we no longer have to walk between the two areas to bring dinner tickets to the kitchen.

A big thankyou to all the team that made this happen and has made everyone's life much easier.



Dalmatian Archive and Museum

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Dear Members,

Thank you to those who attended our last meeting. You were a lovely audience for Slavenka who presented the story of the first part of her father's life (Ivan Sumich).

Next Meeting

Sunday 4th June 2023 at 2pm in the Archive & Museum

Photos

Bring your photos for us to copy.

We are looking for photos of family events, Club events, people at work and their businesses, sports, old family group photos, any record of Dallies active in New Zealand and of course we would love more 'street photos'.

Do you have any from the 1960s,70s, 80s or 90s? Older is wonderful, but even the year 2000 is 23 years ago!

We will have a production line set up to make the process as efficient as possible. It will be done while you wait. Then we'll go up to the members lounge for afternoon tea.

This is also a chance for you to do some research or browse.

Or if you cannot come to this meeting please bring them along to the Archive on a Monday morning when we are working or contact : Slavenka Misa 021 02750659 or Linda Tolich 629 2353 to arrange copying of your photos.

Professional photographers took these informal portraits wherever crowds of people gathered not just on main streets. People dressed up to attend shows and events.



Left:

Katica Kuzmanić with her young cousins at Auckland Zoo shortly after she came to NZ.

Right

Slavenka Sumich, 1955, at Easter Show, Auckland



**The Dalmatian Archive and Museum
Is open by appointment**

Please contact one of the sub-committee listed here:

Steven Sulenta 636 7788 (Chair); Slavenka Misa 623 3288 or 021 02750659 (Secretary);

Linda Tolich 629 2353 (Treasurer)

Other DA&M Sub-Committee Members: Catherine Pivac; Pam Roderick; Sylvia Sokolich



**Sunday 6 August 2023 Meeting at 2.00pm
in the Member's Lounge**

**An interview with Jessie Posa – nee Telenta
on the subject of "Growing Up in Inner City
Auckland" 1930s-50.**

In the centre of the city was a thriving community of Dalmatians, running their own businesses and living above them. Stephen Jelichich called it 'Little Dalmatia'. Jessie with her parents Nick and Frana Telenta.



Gratefully remembered

We are saddened by the recent passing of Davorin Ozich, who was the Secretary of the foundation committee of the Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical Society.

He was an important part of the core group of members who initiated the development of the Dalmatian Archive and Museum.

Počivao u miru.



The First DG&H Committee

Standing: G. Mihaljevich; P. Vela; S Zarnich; Davorin Ozich

Seated: F. Farrell; S. Jelichich; C. Petricevich

New Book

***Biographies of Life Members of the
Spearwood Dalmatinac Club Inc.***

A gift from Ivan Unkovich, Perth. Beautifully produced with lovely personal and family stories.

**There is still time to put your name forward
for the
Dalmatian Archive and Museum
Sub-Committee.**

Please contact Slavenka, the D.A.&M. secretary, on 021 02750659 or email dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com

We are always happy to welcome more helpers for our Monday mornings working in the Archive and hands to organise and present our Sunday afternoon member's meetings.

Both activities are very enjoyable.

Mystery photo

Do you know this man?

Photo was taken in the backyard of the Radojkovich Boarding House circa 1931

Please email dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com if you can help with his identity.





Balkan vs English Classics Party

What a fantastic turnout for our first ever *Balkan vs English Classics Party* hosted by the DCS Youth Committee recently.

While the weather was serving up a storm and making it harder to leave the house, if you made it to the club - it was undeniably worth the effort! With over 160 tickets sold, we are incredibly humbled and delighted by such a fantastic turnout! It was wonderful to see friends getting together, a full dance floor well past midnight, an amazing selection of the best music classics, the kitchen buzzing with ćevapi meals and everyone enjoying a refreshing drink, or two, from the bar.

Thank you to everyone who made the event possible - from the organisers to everyone that attended. Your support is incredibly heart-warming and it only encourages us to continue creating events where everyone can come together and have a good time! The energy, enthusiasm and atmosphere created by everyone on the night, is still talked about!

Dina-Sara Vajsakovic

Join our 2023 – 2024 Youth Sub-Committee!

Are you enthusiastic about celebrating our culture and heritage?

Do you want make a meaningful impact within our community?

If so, we invite you to join our Youth Sub-Committee and become an integral part of our Dalmatian Cultural Society!

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to share your ideas and vision for the Youth Branch of the Club, organize events, cultivate, strengthen and develop the youth community.

To express your interest or learn more about the Youth Sub-Committee, please contact:

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Dina-Sara Vajsakovic dinasaravajsakovic@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!





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NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Delysse (nee Urlich) and Tom Glynn; Snježana, Anthony, Luke and Chelsea Charlton; Katherine Molloy (nee Fredatovich); Ivan Letica ; Claudia Bufflora; Dragina Bradic ; Snezana Nikolic ; Christina Luksich, Stefan Paladin, Hone and Ivana Watling; Brian Glucina; Dylann Stanisich; Dion Eli Pivac; Pavle Filipovic

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:

Ordinary Member Nominations

Joshua Druskovich

Nominator: Vanya Ujdur; Seconder: Hristian Stoev

Jadranka Grujicic

Nominator: Mila Zdravkovic; Seconder: Vesna Hodzic

David Antunovich:

Nominator: Margaret Antunovich; Seconder: Teresa Marinovich

Marijana, Nenad, Maša, Anya and Jana Stojkovic

Nominator: Dina Sara Vajsakovic; Seconder: Dunja Vajsakovic

Bernard, Frances and Lauren Pavlovich

Nominator: Sonya Vujnovich; Seconder: Mara Vitasovich

Christopher, Kathryn and Christa Row (Covic)

Nominator: Mara Vitasovich; Seconder: Dorothy Shale

Paul Nola and Fleur O'Leary:

Nominator: Marina Nola; Seconder: Marica Nola

Paul, Maria, Mia and Luka Katavich

Nominator: Julena Nola, Seconder: Berta Borich

Jessica (nee Segedin) and Joseph Haddad

Nominator: Berta Borich Seconder: Vojna Pavlovich

Associate Member Nominations

Anne Robertson

Nominator: Sonya Vujnovich; Seconder: Mara Vitasovich

Jamie Lake

Nominator: Julena Nola; Seconder: Nicolette Palinich

Christian Maleitoa-Brown

Nominator: Jozeph Ujdur; Seconder: Tamara Ujdur

Austin Maleitoa-Brown

Nominator: Jozeph Ujdur; Seconder: Tamara Ujdur

Ana Maria de Vos Sanchez

Nominator Julena Nola, Seconder Slavenka Misa

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



Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

Starting at 2.00 pm

To be held in the Society Ballroom at 10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland

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

Agenda will include:

Minutes of AGM 2022, 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, Health and Safety Report, Kitchen Report, IT and Technical Support, Youth Sub-Committee Report; Setting of Annual Dues; General Business.

Nominations for the Management Committee 2023-2024

<u>President:</u>	Julena Nola*
<u>Vice Presidents (2):</u>	Daniel Kovacevic Marin Tokmadzic*
<u>Secretary:</u>	Mara Vitasovich*
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Nicolette Palinich*
<u>Committee (15):</u>	

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| 1 Nick Bartulovich | 2 Annette Ciprian* | 3 Radmila Lupis* | 4 Julia Matich* |
| 5 Slavenka Misa* | 6 Marina Nola* | 7 Vojna Pavlovich* | 8 Veronica Shale* |
| 9 Roland Sokcevic* | 10 Zan Stoev* | 11 Peter Sumich* | 12 Tamara Ujdur* |
| 13 Dina-Sara Vajsakovic* | | | |

* Denotes current members of committee seeking re-election.

There will be **no elections** at this year's AGM for **President, Secretary, Treasurer** and the **two (2) Vice Presidents** as all these positions have the correct number of nominations for the positions offered.

Thirteen (13) people have offered themselves for the **fifteen (15) Committee** positions.

Therefore we are short of two(2) 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 2 June 2023.**

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

Mara Vitasovich
Secretary

2023-2024 Management Committee Candidates

Name	Position	Introduction
Julena Nola	President	Club member since 1983 Kolo dancer to Senior Group; was secretary Youth Committee; Management Committee member for 5 years 2 of which as Vice President; now the President
Mara Vitasovich	Secretary	On the Management Committee for many years; Past President 2009-2012; Catalogued the Society's Library books; Ladies group; Events; et al
Nicolette Palinich	Treasurer	Present Treasurer; Taught Kolo on a Friday night for many years; Involvement in all club activities.
Daniel Kovacevic	Vice President	Club's Bar Manager; IT and Technical support; Member of Management committee for several years.
Marin Tokmadzic	Vice President	Chairman DCS Youth Sub-Committee; Member of the Tarara Folklore Ensemble; Bar Manager; Committee many years.
	Committee	
1. Nick Bartulovich	Committee	Proudly keeps the Radio Programme alive at the club; Long time past Secretary at the Club and later committee member; Tamburica Band; A lifetime of involvement at the club.
2. Annette Ciprian	Committee	2 year Management Committee Member; Assistant Secretary; Health and Safety; Food Control plan; helper in Kitchen and Bar.
3. Radmila Lupis	Committee	Folklore Wardrobe Manager; Member of Management Committee for several years; Works in Kitchen.
4. Julia Matich	Committee	Lifetime member of the club; Happily volunteers her time to the club.
5. Slavenka Misa	Committee	Secretary Dalmatian Archive and Museum, involved since 2000; Tamburica band since 2008; A member since 1973 Yugoslav Benevolent Society; Management Committee member.
6. Marina Nola	Committee	Current Member of Management Committee; Involved in Events planning, and coordinating concerts and functions
7. Vojna Pavlovich	Committee	Long time Kitchen Manager and Management Committee Member; In her words "part of the Club furniture"
8. Veronica Shale	Committee	Current member of Management Committee; Planning and Development.
9. Roland Sokcevic	Committee	Assistant Treasurer for his first year on Management Committee; developing a more reliable financial reporting and financial control for the club; Treasurer for Youth Subcommittee; TFE 8 years
10. Zan Stoev	Committee	First year Management Committee Member; Helper in the Bar.
11. Peter Sumich	Committee	Long standing member of the club; former Nelson Buildings Director; on the Management Committee this past year.
12. Dina-Sara Vajsakovic	Committee	Vice President Youth Sub-Committee; 1st year on Management Committee; TFE 5 years; Fantastic organisational skills.
13. Tamara Ujdur	Committee	Long standing member of the club; Management Committee these past 2 years; Former Friday night Kolo Tutor; Involved in Events planning at the club.

HAVING A PARTY?

Hire our venue for Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Corporate Functions
We have lots of great options for your event.
Fantastic food, drinks, music and entertainment are on offer.

Have a chat with our Events Team:
Email: events.dallyclub@gmail.com
Or phone Marina 021 245 4341

Memories Uspomene



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

Cost of Book plus
Postage and Packaging
Add \$10 in NZ,
Add \$15 to
NZ Rural Delivery.

Separate mail prices for
overseas orders.
Mara 021 362 872

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dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

Mara Vitasovich, Secretary 021 362 872

Library Knjižnica

Is open Friday nights. Just see the Ljiljana downstairs in the Library.

Parking your car at the club

When parking your car behind another at the club, please write your name and numberplate on the board at the bar in the Members' Lounge for ease of locating the owner.

BEREAVEMENTS OSMRTNICE

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

Počivali u miru

Get well wishes Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery. Wrap up and keep warm to keep the winter chills and infections at bay.

Tune into **Dalmatian Radio on Planet FM104.6 every Tuesday night from 7.20 until 7.50** where you are informed about upcoming events from the Dalmatian Cultural Society and hear the latest and greatest music from the various regions of former Yugoslavia. You can also log onto Planet FM website

www.planetaudio.org.nz/dalmatianradio

where you can hear our radio programme, anytime, from anywhere in the world, and also download it.

Nick Bartulovich Producer, Recording Engineer & Presenter.

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

Folklore and Language Classes 2023

PLEASE encourage your youngsters to be involved and come along to our classes. Folklore and language is not restricted to the young but indeed something for all ages. Not only will members and their children be preserving our Culture and Heritage but they will be learning something unique as well as making enduring friendships.

The Enrolment Fee payable by all participants :

One applicant	\$30
Two Applicants in one family	\$40
Three or more applicants in one family	\$50

Classes with tutors are starting on the following days:

FRIDAY

Junior Language Class	Baki Matarugić	6.00pm
Beginner and Intermediate	Baki Matarugić	7.00pm
Junior Kolo	Ana Maria de Vos Sanchez	6.30pm
Children's Choir	Berta Borich	7.00pm
Intermediate Kolo	Ana Maria de Vos Sanchez	7.15 pm
Tamburica Group	Nick Cebalo	7.00 pm
Senior Choir	Damir Coklo	8.00 pm
Klapa Dalma	Tihana Kovacevich	6.30 pm

SUNDAY

"Tarara Folklore Ensemble" Youth Kolo 16 years +

Nenad Rajic 6.00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Reunion Group Robert Blucher 7.30pm

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 from our website: <https://www.dalmatian.org.nz/>