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Dalmatian Cultural Society

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DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

Villa Dalmacija

40th ANNIVERSARY BALL

Featuring Duo Samoana

SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER

AT VILLA DALMACIJA
10 NEW NORTH ROAD EDEN TERRACE
DOORS OPEN AT 06:00PM

The Event

TICKET \$90 Per Person
tickets non refundable

COMPLIMENTARY WINE ON ARRIVAL
\$2500 TRAVEL VOUCHER DOOR PRIZE
TFE KOLO PERFORMANCE
DRESS CODE FORMAL

For more information: events.dallyclub@gmail.com
0274281922

Tickets are limited and Members will get preference



SAVE THE DATE

Sačuvajte datum

Brujet, Brodet is on the Menu

Fridays 26 Aug, 29 Sept, 27 Oct, 24 Nov
Orders advised. (details inside)

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Debra Gavranich, Australian Author

2.00pm Sunday 10 September 2023

Open Day 2023

Sunday 17 September 2023

Nelson Buildings Annual Meeting

8.00pm Tuesday 26 September 2023

DKD Members' Meeting

Following the NBL Annual Meeting
Tuesday 26 September 2023

Dalmatian Archive and Museum

2pm Sunday 1 October 2023
Steve Ogilvy, Dalmatian Wrestlers 42 -82

Annual Briskule Tournament

Day 1 Sundays 8 October 2023
1.30pm Registration 2.00pm Start
Day 2 2.00pm Sunday 15 October

40th Anniversary at Villa Dalmacija Dine and Dance

Saturday 21 October 2023

Halloween Party

6.00pm Friday 27 October 2023

Ladies Luncheon

12pm Sunday 5 November 2023

Dalmatian Archive and Museum

2pm Sunday 12 November 2023
Speaker tba

End of Year Concert

2pm Sunday 3 December 2023

Christmas Market

before and after the End of Year Concert
Sunday 3 December 2023

Dear Members of the Dalmatian Cultural Society,

I hope this report finds you all in good spirits. I would like to share some highlights and updates on our recent events and ongoing activities.

Firstly, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who attended Ribarska Vecer last month. The ballroom was filled with energy and enthusiasm, with the delightful TFE kolo captivating everyone present. I was particularly thrilled to see so many new faces joining us for the event. Your continued support and participation make our cultural celebrations all the more special. A big thank you to everyone involved in organising and executing the event.

As we eagerly await the Ball in October, we have some important ongoing projects. The insurance claim for the flooding repairs in the members lounge and bathrooms is making progress, and I remain hopeful that by year-end, all the necessary fixes will be completed. Simultaneously, the renovation of our premises is still underway, with new chairs for the members lounge and beautifully framed photos for the walls coming. I truly believe that good things take time, and soon our society will have an even more inviting space to gather and cherish our shared heritage.

I'm sure you've all noticed some fresh, younger faces behind the bar recently. We are delighted to welcome some enthusiastic new bar volunteers who are dedicated to enhancing our members' experiences during their visits. It's heartening to witness their commitment and passion in contributing to the society's vibrant atmosphere.

Moreover, seeing the kids back in action during the Friday night kolo classes has been a wonderful sight to behold. Their energy and excitement bring a renewed buzz to our gatherings, reminding us of the importance of passing down our cultural traditions to the younger generation.

Let me remind you all of the much-anticipated Open Day on the 17th of September. Alongside captivating cooking demonstrations, a mesmerising mini concert, and the availability of traditional food for sale, we will be opening our Archives to the public. This promises to be an exceptional day, so mark your calendars and spread the word among your family and friends.

In conclusion, our society thrives due to the collective efforts and dedication of its members. Your active participation in events and your support during renovations and improvements make a significant impact. Together, we strengthen the bonds of our cultural heritage and build a legacy for generations to come.

Thank you all once again for being an integral part of the Dalmatian Cultural Society. Your passion and commitment are truly commendable. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Open Day and many more memorable events in the future.

Julena Nola
President
Dalmatian Cultural Society



Dragi članovi

Nadam se da vas ovaj izvještaj pronalazi u dobrom raspoloženju. Željela bih podijeliti nekoliko istaknutih trenutaka i novosti o tekućim aktivnostima.

Prvo, želim izkazati svoju zahvalnost svima koji su prošli mjesec bili na Ribarskoj večeri. Dvorana bila je ispunjena energijom i entuzijazmom, a očaravajuće TFE kolo osvojilo je sve prisutne. Bila sam posebno oduševljena vidjeti toliko novih ljudi koja su nam se pridružili na događaju. Vaša neprestana podrška i sudjelovanje čine naše kulturne proslave još posebnijima. Veliko hvala svima koji su sudjelovali u organizaciji i izvođenju događaja. Dok s nestrpljenjem iščekujemo bal u listopadu, imamo nekoliko važnih tekućih projekata. Proces osiguravajuće tražbine za popravke nakon poplave u članovskom salonu i kupaonicama lepo napreduje, i optimistična sam da će svi potrebni radovi biti dovršeni do kraja godine. Istovremeno, obnova naših prostorija je još uvijek u toku; stižu nam nove stolice za članski salon i prekrasno uokvirene fotografije za zidove. Stvarno vjerujem da dobre stvari trebaju vremena i uskoro će naše društvo imati još privlačniji prostor za okupljanje i čuvanje naše zajedničke baštine.

Sigurna sam da ste primijetili nova, mlada lica koja, od nedavno, rade iza šanka. Sa zadovoljstvom pozdravljamo entuzijastične nove volontere koji su posvećeni unapređenju iskustava naših članova tijekom njihovih posjeta. Srce mi ispunjeno gledajući njihovu predanost i strast u doprinosu živoj atmosferi društva.

Osim toga, ponovo vidjeti djecu koja uče i plešu kolo petkom navečer je prekrasan prizor. Njihova energija i uzbuđenje donose novi žamor našim okupljanjima, podsjećajući nas na važnost prenošenja naše kulturne tradicije na mlađu generaciju.

Volela bih da vas sve podsjetim na dugo očekivani Dan Otvorenih Vrata, 17. Rujna. Pored zanimljivih kulinar-skih demonstracija, očaravajućeg mini-koncerta, i tradicionalne hrane na prodaju, naše Arhive će biti otvorene za javnost. Obećava da će biti predivan i uzbudljiv dan, stoga označite svoje kalendare i proširite vijest među svojom obitelji i prijateljima.

Zaključno, naše društvo napreduje zahvaljujući zajedničkim naporima i predanosti svojih članova. Vaše aktivno sudjelovanje na događanjima i podrška tijekom renoviranja i poboljšanja imaju značajan utjecaj. Zajedno jačamo veze naše kulturne baštine i gradimo nasljeđe za buduće generacije.

Hvala vam svima još jednom što ste neizostavan dio Dalmatinskog Kulturnog Društva. Vaša strast i predanost nam zaista puno znači i za svaku su pohvalu. Veselim se ponovnom susretu na nadolazećem Danu Otvorenih Vrata i mnogim drugim nezaboravnim događajima u budućnosti.

Julena Nola
Predsjednica,
Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo NZ

**Nelson Buildings Annual Meeting 2023
with the Members of the
Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo (Inc.)
8.00pm Tuesday 26 September 2023
At the Society Ballroom**

Nelson Buildings Directors are elected for a two year term. Two directors retired this year and they are Marin Matulovic and Tony Unkovich. Nominations were called in early July 2023 and closed on Friday 18 August 2023.

Four nominations have been received by the closing date for two positions.

**Marin Matulovic
Andrew Skokandich
Steve Sulenta
Tony Unkovich**

There will be an election for Directors at this Annual Meeting.

1. Opening of meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes from last Annual Meeting Sunday 25 September 2022
4. **Election of Nelson Buildings Directors**
5. Correspondence
6. Directors Report
7. Financial Report
8. General Business

**Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo
Members Meeting
Following the Nelson Buildings
Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday 26 September 2023
At the Society Ballroom**

The Agenda for the meeting is:

1. Moments Silence for deceased members
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of the last Members' Meeting.
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Overseer's Report
7. Dalmatian Archive and Museum Report
8. Folklore and Language Report.
9. Events Report
10. Planning and Development Report and Strategic Plan
11. Health and Safety Report
12. Food Control Plan
13. IT and Technical Support Report
14. Youth Report
15. General Business

**The Management Committee of the Dalmatian Cultural Society
is excited to announce two initiatives outlined below.**

A scholarship and writing competition will enhance the sense of community and belonging among the society's members. These initiatives not only provide practical benefits but also contribute to the cultural, educational, and personal development of the members. The Management Committee's decision reflects a proactive approach to nurturing its members' growth and engagement within the Dalmatian Cultural Society.

**Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.
Tertiary or Trade Study Scholarship 2024**

This scholarship is open to Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc (referred to as DCS) members and their children.

The purpose of this award is to encourage and assist students into tertiary or trade studies. It is open to students in their final year of secondary school. Applicants must be enrolled in Tertiary or Trade education.

This scholarship is set up by DCS to promote further education for the benefit of members of the Society and their families. The scholarship is funded by DCS and is available for the duration of 2024.

This award is to assist with materials and course expenses.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- Have a good academic record.
- Be a member of DCS or a member's child.
- Be enrolled into Tertiary education or Trade study.
- Complete this application by due date.

Students are to complete an essay of 1500-2000 words entitled: **Growing up in a Balkan Family**

More information in the insert in this newsletter

George Mihaljevich Writing Competition

As a Life Member and Past President, George Mihaljevich has played a significant role in the Dalmatian Cultural Society's growth and development. His passion for the society and its members demonstrated his strong commitment to preserving and promoting the richness of Dalmatian culture.

George has an ongoing love of writing and wrote numerous short stories and plays over the years, some of which were published. Many of these centred around his recollections of growing up amongst the Dalmatian community in inner city Auckland during the 1940s and 1950s. He also has a strong interest in history, evident in other pieces of his writing and a non-fiction book about the history of Dalmatians in New Zealand.

The inaugural story writing competition, organised by the Dalmatian Cultural Society, celebrates George's contributions to the club and is a platform to encourage all members to share their own personal stories and creativity.

More information in this newsletter

DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO PRESENTS:

Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc.

Ladies Lunch



Sunday 5 November 2023 - 12.30pm



Guest Speakers
Fashion Icon
Adrienne Winkelmann
&
The Chief Justice
Dame Helen
Winkelmann



Tickets \$50

Buffet lunch, entertainment,
raffles, spot prizes and more

BUY TICKETS

Ph: Vojna 818 5497 Email: events.dallyclub@gmail.com

10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace

DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO PRESENTS:

Dalmatian Cultural Society presents...

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

Friday 27th October 2023
from 6pm

Prizes for best dressed
Food and drinks provided

Dalmatian Cultural Society Ballroom
10-14 New North Road, Eden Terrace

A Halloween-themed poster featuring a full moon, silhouettes of birds, and two glowing jack-o'-lanterns. The text is overlaid on this background.

BRIŠKULA TOURNAMENT

Day 1 Sunday 8 October 2023
Registration at 1.30pm, 2.00pm start
Day 2 Sunday 15 October 2023

A close-up image of hands holding a fan of playing cards, showing various suits and numbers.

Entry \$20 each player

All ages, men and women are most welcome
Get a team of three together
Or come and be placed in a team.
Contact Mara Vitasovich 021 362 872
Dinner sold each night of the Tournament

A special treat for you all

Brudet Brujet Brodet

This is the most common dish on the Croatian Adriatic,
but it is especially loved throughout Dalmatia.

Back by popular demand for you at the club

Last Friday of the Month

Friday 26 August

Friday 29 September

Friday 27 October

Friday 24 November

Orders by the preceding Thursday
Txt Julena 027 428 1922



Dalmatian Archive and Museum

The Secretary, Dalmatian Archive and Museum PO Box 8479, Newmarket 1149 Auckland.

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Dear Members,

Many thanks to Jessie Posa (nee Telenta) who spoke at our last at our last members' meeting. Her memories of Central Auckland in the 1930s and 40s were beautifully conveyed with the aid of Helen Newfield's (nee Jakich) supportive interview questions. We were privileged to hear about the large, lively, urban Dalmatian community of our parents and grandparents. It was a delightful afternoon for the crowd who attended. As one member said, "it was like old times".

September Meeting

Debra Gavranich, Australian Author

2.00pm Sunday 10 September 2023

Dalmatian Cultural Society, Villa Dalmacija, 10 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland.



Author of *THE GIRL WHO LEFT*

This book is about her mother, Marija. It follows her 2nd World War experiences in childhood, then her journey, as a seventeen year old proxy bride to the sugarcane fields of northern Queensland.

Marija's adjustment to her new husband and family in a strange country makes for a very appealing story and reminds those of us, whose mothers travelled similar journeys just how difficult their lives were. If you have family connections to Blato, Korcula this is a 'must attend' meeting.

October Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 1st October 2023

Speaker: Steve Ogilvy.

Dalmatian wrestlers in NZ, 1942 to 1982.

Do you remember the TV programme 'On the Mat'? Did you attend the matches held in the Town Hall or the YMCA?

Steve will be presenting an illustrated talk which is bound to bring back memories. If this is new to you come along and find out about another field of endeavour peopled by Dalmatians.



Wrestler F. Lipanovich being attacked with an umbrella during a wrestling bout at the YMCA stadium in Auckland last night.

Woman Belabours Wrestler

A stunned audience at the YMCA last night gazed in amazement as an irate female spectator rained a barrage of blows with an umbrella on the head of the heavyweight wrestler Frank Lipanovich. The wrestler disarmed the woman, who left the stadium immediately, leaving Lipanovich to break the umbrella in two.

In his corner when the young woman ran forward and called to him to come out of the ring.

When Lipanovich unified she attacked him with the umbrella.

The incident occurred at the end of the fourth round. The bout continued until the eighth, when Lipanovich threw Bekkar into the front stalls, and won the bout when the South African was unable to continue.

The Archive and Museum is now closed for visiting until Open Day (17th September) to allow us time to prepare the new exhibit.

Dalmatian Archive and Museum

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Open by Appointment

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

Linda Tolich 629 2353 (Treasurer)

Committee: Catherine Pivac; Pam Roderick; Glenda Lucich; Sylvia Sokolich



Open Day – Sunday 17th September
GOING TO TOWN,
Street photography c.1930 to 1960.



Nick Begovich and Peter Letica

two young men about town. C 1950's

A New Acquisition

A lovely painting donated by the Yelavich family. It shows the **fishing boat 'Zora' at anchor in the Viaduct Harbour**. This watercolour was spotted in a second-hand shop and recognised as a significant image. It is a link to the time when three quarters of Auckland's fishing fleet was owned by Dalmatians. The boat was originally built in 1936 by Lidgard's for Fabian Yukich and Tony Delich.



We are presenting a new exhibit - Photographs of Dalmatians on the city streets.

These informal photos have great vitality, usually capturing people in full stride as they walked the city streets. They show their subjects dressed up to go town (as everyone did in those times) and on their way to meet people or do business. The photos owe their existence to technical improvements in cameras and film and also to the social and economic conditions of that period. People needed to go to town for any out of the ordinary shopping and to deal with banks and other businesses (there were few homes with telephones until the 1960s). There was no television. The movie theatres were a big attraction.

Not many people owned cameras and few had money for expensive studio photos during the Depression. This meant there were customers for an affordable, quick, professional photo.

The crowds on the city streets provided a stream of prospective clients for the street photographers. Individually, these photos are valuable for their personal significance to family, together, they tell an important story about life in these decades.



The recent **Ribarska Vecer** was a delightful evening with a full ballroom. The highlight of the night was undoubtedly the sumptuous seafood buffet that had attendees raving about the delectable dishes. The generous donation from *Westpac Mussels* and also *Click for Hire*, made the spread even more exception and their support is truly appreciated. Thank you to the Tarara Folklore Ensemble for the Kolo we all love.

The ballroom was transformed with sparkling lights and coastal notes!! The Duo Samoana sang some beautiful songs that had some of our members in (happy) tears, and also filled the dancefloor.

Special thanks go out to *Westpac Mussels* for the seafood hamper prize, the organising committee and all the volunteers for making it a night to remember. We can't wait for the next one!

Villa Dalmacija 40th Anniversary Ball Saturday 21 October 2023

Celebrate four decades of tradition, culture, and community with us on October 21st, 2023, at Villa Dalmacija.

Hosted by the New Zealand Dalmatian Cultural Society, this milestone event promises an evening of joy, laughter, and memories.

Time Doors Open at 6pm,

Event starts at 7pm

Location Villa Dalmacija NZ, 10 - 14 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland.

Highlights Mesmerising live performance by Duo Samoana.

Enchanting Tarara Folklore Ensemble's kolo performance.

A chance to Win a \$2500 travel voucher as a door prize.

Complimentary wine and delectable antipasto platters on your table.

Indulge in a sumptuous buffet reflecting our rich heritage.

Dress Formally and be part of this tribute to our thriving community at Villa Dalmacija NZ.

Secure your spot now!

Tickets are limited and members will get preference

For ticket bookings and more details, contact us at
events.dallyclub@gmail.com
or 0274281922.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



HERE AT THE DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO
FRIDAY BAR, FRIDAY KITCHEN, FUNCTIONS, OPEN DAY, FOLKLORE
VOLUNTEER IN A FRIENDLY HAPPY ENVIRONMENT
TRAINING GIVEN

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name.....Phone number.....

Email Address.....essential for rosters

Please tick your preferred option(s)

Place in designated Box in the Members' Lounge Bar.

Or email this completed form back to
Dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

Friday Kitchen	Folklore	Functions only
Friday Bar	On Call	Dalmatian Archive and Museum

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
dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

2023-2024 Membership Renewal

A reminder that 2023-2024 Membership subscriptions are now overdue for those who haven't yet paid. These were due on April 1st 2023. For your convenience you may pay via internet (banking details on your Membership Invoice) or with cash or EFTPOS at the bar in the Member's Lounge on a Friday night. Please enter your full name when carrying out the transaction.

Nicolette Palinich (Treasurer)



Thank you to Anna Louise Matulovic-Mahoney and her father John Mahoney for the generous gift of the handcrafted chess set to the Society.
As you can see it's being put to good use!

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
Meals \$27 Half Meals \$17
Come with salad and Chips

Steak	
Pork Steak	
Prawns	
Squid Rings (Lignje)	
Čevapi (Subject to availability)	
Fish (All subject to availability)	
Snapper	
Hapuka	
Tarakihi	

\$3 Pots or \$5 plates of Chips
AntiPasto Platters \$20
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

SUNDAY

"Tarara Folklore Ensemble" Youth Kolo 16 years +	Nenad Rajic	6.00 pm
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WEDNESDAY

Reunion Group	Jakov Sale	7.30pm
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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/>



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NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Mila Tangiiti; Julena Radojkovich; Gary and Karen Ujdur; Olivia Gwiazdzinski (Lipanovich)

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:

Louise Maich

Nominator Robert Blucher, seconder Carleen Blucher

Marianne Delich

Nominator John Garelja, Seconder Louis Segedin.

Marjan and Milla Vasiljevic

Mover Milivoje Jovanovic, seconder Daniel Kovacevic

Mark, Anita, Ivan, Marko and Antonio Zaknich

Nominator Julena Nola, seconder Mara Vitasovich

Ivan, Annemieke, Lucija, Oscar, Frank and Tomislav Nola

Mover Julena Nola, Seconder Branko Ciprian

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

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRTNICE

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

Miro Katavich a loyal longtime member of the Society.

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.

Emailed newsletter: "Novosti"

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

Parking your car at the club

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

Library

Knjižnica

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



DALMATINSKO KULTURNO DRUŠTVO PRESENTS:

GEORGE MIHALJEVICH WRITING COMPETITION

'Great stories happen
to those who can tell them.'
- Ira Glass

Prize:
\$500.00 (Senior)
\$150.00 (Junior)

What we're looking for:

We are looking for originality and variety. Excite us. Tickle us. Everyone has a story inside them waiting to be released. Choose your words carefully and submit an as-yet unpublished short story of your choice.

Entry conditions:

- The competition is open to Dalmatian Cultural Society members and children (up to 15 years old) only.
- Word count:
 - **Junior:** up to 1,500 words
 - **Senior:** 1,500 - 2,000 words
- Formatting: 1.5 line spacing. Preferred font is Arial or Times New Roman. size 12
- Categories:
 - **Junior:** up to 15 years
 - **Senior:** 16 years and over
- The competition is open 30 August 2023 - 30 October 2023.

How to enter:

- Attach your story as a Word document in an email sent to the Secretary of the Dalmatian Cultural Society at: dalmatiancultural@gmail.com.
- Please use the title of the story as the Subject of the email submission and your contact details (full name and phone number only) in the body of the email.

The winner will be announced at the Dalmatian Cultural Society End of Year Folklore Concert on Sunday 3 December 2023.

OPEN DAY 2023

Come and see us at the
Dalmatian Cultural Society
which is one of the
oldest and largest
Social and Cultural Societies
in New Zealand



SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023
10.30AM — 5.30PM

Member's Craft Displays
Dalmatian Archive and Museum Displays
Kolo Groups Corridor displays
Dalmatian Library
Trading Shop of delicacies to take home
Jams, Biscuits, specialities
Meals: Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner for sale
Cooking demonstrations at 1.00 pm
Folklore Concert at 2.00 pm

Our Display Theme
Our beautiful Kolo Costumes through the Years

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