



Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

Dalmatian Cultural Society

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Dalmatian Cultural Society

Mother's Day BRUNCH

Let every Mother feel special

**Sunday 12 May 2024
10am - 12pm**

\$35 ADULTS \$15 KIDS (14 & UNDER)

Book through the website:
www.trybooking.com/nz/rhv
or scan the QR code



Tickets available online only (no door sales)

Email: events.dallyclub@gmail.com or ph 0274281922
10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace

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Dalmatian Archive and Museum Meeting

Speaker Mike Langhorne
7 pm Tuesday 9 April 2024

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Open

7pm to 9pm Friday 26 April 2024

Men's Dinner

7pm Saturday 27 April 2024

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

2nd 2024 Members' Meeting

4pm Sunday 28 April 2024

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Meeting

Speaker: Hazel Petrie
2 pm Sunday 5 May 2024

Mothers' Day Brunch

10am Sunday 12 May 2024

Ladies Night (a fun new event)

Saturday 25 May 2024

Nominations close Management Committee

24-24 8pm Sunday 26 May 2024

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Open

7pm to 9pm Friday 31 May 2024

Last Day 2024-2025 Membership payment

Friday 31 May 2024

Dalmatian Archive and Museum Meeting

Speaker: Mara Vitasovich
2 pm Sunday 2 June 2024

Baba and Dida Concert

2pm Sunday 9 June 2024

2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

2pm Sunday 16 June 2024

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc. 2024-2025 Membership Renewal

Payment is now due—last day is Friday 31 May 2024

Membership Invoices for 2024-2025 have been posted and payment is now due.

Methods of payment:

- Ø For on-line payments
 - o **BNZ 02-0144-0070761-00**
 - o Bank **Particulars:** Surname
Code: Membership No 2024-2025
Reference: Invoice number
- Ø Paying by cash or Eftpos

Society's office is open on Friday nights.

Important Information:

If any details of your membership has changed, ie address, or no longer living in a family home for membership, 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 Newmarket, Auckland 1149

We are moving to new permanent plastic membership cards, which you will keep for the duration of your membership. They will be sent out to you in the post once your 2024-2025 payments is processed.

Keep it in a safe place for use in the future.

Dalmatian Cultural Society Presents

Men's Dinner 2024

Saturday - April 27th



7PM - \$60 TICKET INCLUDES
BUFFET DINNER + 2 DRINKS
10 NEW NORTH ROAD EDEN TERRACE

D'ARCY WALDEGRAVE

SPORTSTALK ZB



**FR ANTHONY
SUMICH**

CROATIAN RUGBY

CIRQUE IT

AERIAL ARTS

BOOK [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NZ/RMZ](https://www.trybooking.com/nz/rmz)

Join us for the new and improved Men's Dinner

Indulge in a delicious buffet dinner complemented by two refreshing drinks, all included with your \$60 ticket.

Special Guest Speakers: Darcy Waldegrave (Radio Sport) and Anthony Sumich. Get ready to delve into the fascinating and successful journey of the Croatian Rugby team, along with anecdotes about the remarkable New Zealanders who graced the field, including two ex-All Blacks.

Witness the spectacular performances of Cirque It Aerial Arts! Prepare to be dazzled by their breathtaking feats, a first-time experience at our club!

Gather your mates, reserve a table, secure your seat, and mark your calendars for an evening of pure enjoyment and camaraderie. We'll ensure you're taken care of every step of the way!

Book online www.trybooking.com/nz/rmz or contact events.dallyclub@gmail.com or 0274281922

Don't miss out on this sensational event. We can't wait to see you there!

DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

R18

LADIES

Night

SATURDAY 25 MAY-7PM

**INCLUDES ARRIVAL COCKTAIL DINNER
MALE MODELS QUIZ DANCING**

**Tickets available online only at
www.trybooking.com/nz/r1m**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

\$60 members \$70 non members

Call Mara 021 362 872 for ticket queries

10 NEW NORTH RD EDEN TERRACE



Action shot of our Vice President, Marin Tokmadzic, playing for the Society's Football Team at a tournament in Waiheke recently.



I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Looking forward to seeing you at the club on a Friday night, or at one of our many functions that are on over the next couple of months.

President Julena Nola

Dalmatian Archive and Museum

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Newsletter April May 2024



Otago Daily Times 29 December 1945



THE SOUTHERN FRONT.—Shortly before the end of the war with Germany, the Allied armies in Italy launched a strong attack. The New Zealand Division led the 8th Army over the Senio River and, as they drove north, they linked up with groups of **partisans**, men and women, who had done much valuable work behind the enemy lines. The photograph shows New Zealanders with some of these **partisans**.

April Meeting Speaker

Mike Langhorne

7.00pm Tuesday 9 April 2024

In the Member's Lounge

Not Sunday 7 April as previously advertised.

Mike Langhorne will be talking about the exploits of his great uncle during WW2.

He was a British Special Operations Executive active in the Balkans with Tito and the Partisans as well as other forces.

This should be an interesting evening.



May Meeting Speaker

Hazel Petrie

(historian and author)

2pm Sunday 5 May 2024

in the Member's Lounge

Hazel will first talk about the methods she used to do the genealogical research that led her to Stari Grad's (Hvar) 15th century records.

Then, she will tell us about her husband's grandfather, Ante Petrić, later known as Tony Anthony Petrie, led a very interesting life. Ante fled Hvar in a big hurry. He soon found himself in a prison in New Zealand but went on to be involved in several industries, as well as negotiations with the New Zealand Government concerning Dalmatian service in World War One.

He was closely involved in the 1919 Sokol club and the subsequent Jugoslav Club from 1930, as were other members of the Petrie family. This talk will be of great interest to genealogy researchers and to those who enjoy learning about the many facets of our history in New Zealand.

Thank you to: Frank Vinac, and Diana Letica who recently donated items to our museum and archive collections.

June Meeting Speaker

Mara Vitasovich

Market Gardener

Retired Teacher

Dahlia Grower

2pm Sunday 2 June 2024

in the Member's Lounge

Mara Vitasovich will be talking about her family heritage, a lifetime of growing crops in Henderson Valley (strawberries, grapes, garlic, tomatoes, capsicums and more) with her husband, Jure. Since retiring from Teaching she has been growing and propagating dahlias, and of course devoting time to the club.



To arrange a special visit to the Archive and Museum
phone Slavenka Misa 021 02750659, Linda Tolich 629 2353 or Steven Sulenta 636 7788

Open Friday Evenings at the Archive and Museum

The Archive will be open for visitors on the following Friday evenings, from 7pm to 9pm.

26th April
31st May
21st June
26th July

Otherwise, to arrange a special visit please phone:
Slavenka Misa 021 02750659,
Linda Tolich 629 2353 or
Steven Sulenta 636 7788

Dalmatians and Market Gardens

will be our theme for Open Day (22nd September). We are looking for photos and stories about the many families who grew vegetables etc for market. Orchardists and viticulturalists are fairly well represented in the Archive but there is little in our collection that records the story of the market gardeners.

We need material by June or earlier as it is a big job to prepare a well-presented and researched exhibit.

If you can help us with information or images please phone: Slavenka Misa (021 02750659 or 623 3288) or Linda Tolich (629 2353).

You can also bring material to the Archive on a Monday morning after 10:30am when we are working.



Oratia tomato crop, family unknown c. 1940s

Dalmatian Archive & Museum Subcommittee 2024 – 2025

Annual applications are invited for the coming year from DCS Members (of at least 3 years standing) for selection to the DA&M subcommittee.

The following positions are available:

Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer

& up to 6 Committee positions

Applications should be submitted to the DCS Secretary in writing no later than **Friday 31st May 2024**.

Name

Contact details – phone/mob.....Email

Position of interest (e.g., Chairperson etc.)

Signature of applicant Date

Please consider being part of the team at the Archive. It is extremely enjoyable and satisfying.



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PATRONS Mate and Vojna Pavlovich

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023-2024 UPRAVNI ODBOR

PRESIDENT: Julena Nola

VICE PRESIDENTS: Daniel Kovacevic
Marin Tokmadžić

SECRETARY: Mara Vitasovich
Assistant Ann Stanisich

TREASURER: Nicolette Palinich
Assistant Roland Sokcevic

COMMITTEE: Nick Bartulovich
Annette Ciprian
Radmila Lupis
Julia Matich
Slavenka Misa
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Vojna Pavlovich
Veronica Shale
Zan Stoev
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Tamara Ujdur
Dina-Sara Vajsakovic

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John Garelja
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Victor Yukich

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John Garelja
Branko Ciprian
Helen Marinovich (Assistant)

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Slavenka Misa (Secretary)
Linda Tolich (Treasurer)

BAR MANAGER Daniel Kovačević

EVENTS Julena Nola

FOLKLORE AND LANGUAGE
Marin Tokmadžić

HEALTH AND SAFETY Annette Ciprian

TECH SUPPORT Daniel Kovačević

KITCHEN MANAGER Vojna Pavlovich

LADIES GROUP Mara Vitasovich
Vojna Pavlovich

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM
Annette Ciprian
Veronica Shale

TRANSLATOR Suzana Tokmadzic

COSTUME MANAGER Radmila Lupis

YOUTH GROUP James Ujdur (Chair)
Nadija Palinich (Secretary)

VENUE BOOKINGS dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS / NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to welcome the following new members:

Michael Sanders; Monique Fredatovich; Darren Govorko;

Annette, Micheal, Emily, Chloe and William Guberina

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE

The following have applied for membership in our Society:

Sanja Marin, Mila and Sienna Woodhead, Ivan and Zrinka Marin

Nominated Nebojsa Strabac, seconded Ana Strabac

Michael Farrelly

Nominator Dion Gugich, Seconder Jozeph Ujdur

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.

Počivali u miru

Get well wishes

Dobre želje

We wish all who are recovering from an operation or illness a speedy recovery. Our best wishes to you all for health and happiness.

Change of Address

Promjena adrese

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

Library

Knjižnica

The Library is crammed full of your reading needs.
Just see Ljiljana in the Library every Friday night till 8pm.

Emailed newsletter: "Novosti"

If you haven't received this newsletter in email form please send your email address 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.

Also be considerate in parking as on a recent Friday night 2 cars effectively took up 6 parking spaces.

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



The Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity

would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all 23 teams who entered the Annual Dalmatian Bowling Tournament this year, held at the newly covered Royal Oak Bowling Club in Onehunga on Sunday 11th February 2024.

The weather pulled out all the stops and provided us with a beautiful sunny day! Our teams of bowlers and non-bowlers thoroughly enjoyed their games and the results spoke for themselves.

The winning team on the day and back to back winners Paul Vulinovich, Brian Barbarich, Paul Garelja, John Wade (in photo below from left to right)

First Prize presented by Sonja Antunovic (on behalf of cup sponsors Westpac Mussels Distributors Ltd).

Second placed team skipped by Bozo Franich and third placed team skipped by Michael Gugich.

This day would not have been possible without the support of the teams, the donations received and many volunteers who helped make this day a success.

A special thank you to the ladies in the kitchen who prepared our lovely morning tea and lunch, to Damian Stanisich and Steve Sulenta for the on-site cooked to perfection lamb and pork, and to our helpers who sold raffle tickets.

We would also like to thank the following people for their generous donations:

Juanita Gardens, Westpac Mussels Distributors Ltd, Jakov Sale, Alan and Philip Babich, John Garelja, Steve Sulenta, PM Keri Keri

We hope to see you all back next year.

From the Committee of the Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity



Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc. Members' Meeting 4pm Sunday 28 April 2024 In the Club's Ballroom

The Agenda for the meeting is:

1. Moments of Silence for deceased members
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of the last Members' Meeting: 25 February 2024
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Overseer's Report
7. Nelson Buildings Report
8. Dalmatian Archive and Museum Report.
9. Folklore and Language Report.
10. Events Report
11. Strategic Plan Report.
12. Incorporated Societies Act 2022 update
12. Facilities (Technical Support) Report
13. Health and Safety Report
14. Youth Report
15. General Business

Please take the time to attend, as your presence and input is important to the future of the Society.

***Only full, financial members of the
Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo 2024-2025
may attend this meeting.***

***Please bring your new plastic
2024-2025 Membership card
with you.***

***The benefits of having this new plastic card
will be explained to you at this
members' meeting.***

Dalmatinski Kulturno Društvo
Friday Night Dinner Menu

ADULT MEAL \$27
 HALF MEAL \$17

CHOOSE FROM

Fish of the Day / Riba Dana
 Salmon / Losos
 Squid / Lignje
 Prawns / Kozice
 Meat Kebabs / Čevapi
 Steak / Odrezak
 Pork Steak / Svinjski Odrezak
 (all subject to availability)

All meals served with chips and salad

OTHER ITEMS

Fries Large \$5 Small \$3
 Side Salad \$5
 Pancakes / Palačinke \$1.50 each
 Antipasto Platter \$20
 Tea/coffee

Bon Appetit / Dobar Tek

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.

Dalmatian Cultural Society
TALENT SEARCH

Calling all performers! Are you a singer, dancer, musician, comedian, magician? We are looking for talent to perform from time to time at our Club events.

Be a Star!
 If interested please
 Email events.dallyclub@gmail.com
 or phone Marina 021 2454341

10 New North Road, Eden Terrace

Folklore and Language 2024
CALLING DANCERS, MUSICIANS, SINGERS AND LINGUISTS!

As a Society, we place great importance on preserving our cultural heritage, through our dance, song and music, and also through the teaching of "naški" - our Croatian language. Most folklore and language classes are held on Friday evenings at the Club. If you, your children or friends, would like to participate in any of these activities, you can join at any time. Language is taught at a pace to suit everyone. Our dance, music and song tutors are a mix of those born in NZ and "back home", with widely varied backgrounds, but one thing in common - a love of our heritage and culture. Age is no barrier, and you'll make lifelong friends. We can promise you, you'll have a lot of fun. Go on - give it a go!

Please be prepared to complete Folklore and Language Enrolment form and pay the fee as soon as you join a class (or two)

The Enrolment Fee payable by all participants :

One applicant	\$70
Two Applicants in one family	\$110
Three or more applicants in one family	\$140

Classes with tutors are on the following days:

Junior Croatian Language Class Beginner	Baki Matarugić	Fridays	6.00pm
Adult Beginner Croatian Language classes	Baki Matarugić	Friday	7.00pm
Junior Kolo	Katja Mihajlov	Friday	6.30pm
Children's Choir	Berta Borich	Friday	7.00pm
Intermediate Kolo	Katja Mihajlov	Friday	7.15 pm
Tamburica Group	Nick Cebalo	Friday	7.00 pm
Dalmatian Cultural Society Choir	Damir Coklo	Friday	8.00 pm
Croatian/Hrvatski Language Classes Intermediate	Baki Matarugić	Friday	7.00 pm
"Tarara Folklore Ensemble" Youth Kolo 16 years +	Nenad Rajic	Sunday	6.00 pm
Reunion Group	Jakov Sale and Robert Blucher	Wednesday	7.30pm

Please note that you (parents, grandparents, or guardians) or your children must be members of the Society to participate in our folklore activities. If you're not a member, it's easy to apply. Either pick up a Membership Application form from the Secretary's office downstairs, or at the Bar in the Members Lounge on a Friday night or download from our website:

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

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024

Starting at 2.00 pm

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

Nomination Form Overleaf

Persons wishing to stand for the executive as well as their nominators must be **current financial members 2024-2025** at the time the nomination is signed.

A candidate for the office of President, Vice Presidents (2 positions), Secretary or Treasurer must have been a financial member for at least five consecutive years preceding the date nominations close.

Any person wishing to stand for the executive (15 positions) is required to have been a financial member for at least three consecutive years preceding the date nominations close.

Members who are members of any organisation which specifically represents people of any ethnic group or nations represented by the Society are precluded from standing for any position in the Society.

The Management Committee has asked that all Candidates wishing to avail themselves for any position on the Management Committee 2023-2024 prepare a short paragraph (2-4 Sentences) which includes your reasons for standing for the Management Committee and also what involvement you have had in the Society. This is so that the members who will be voting at the AGM are better prepared for choosing the right candidates for these positions. This will be published in the next newsletter along with the named candidates. This also includes the present Management Committee Members who will be offering themselves again. We have many new members and they do want to be as well informed as possible when they are making choices.

Nominations must be addressed to the Secretary and be in her hands no later than

8.00 pm on SUNDAY 26 May 2024

Postal Address: P.O .Box 8479, Newmarket, Auckland 1149

Clearly write the name of the person you wish to nominate and tick the position he/she wishes to fill and have him/her sign the form. You, the nominator must clearly write your name, sign the nomination form at the bottom of the page and state your address and the date when it was signed.

Members who put their names forward for a position on the Management Committee must be prepared to dedicate the time required to do the work and also have some understanding and experience of the position for which they wish to stand.

Late Membership fees will be accepted provided they are in the Treasurer's hands no later than

Friday 31 May 2024.



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Nomination Form 2024/2025

Uprava Lista Nominacija 2023 / 2024

For election to the

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo **Management Committee 2024—2025**

Upravni Odbor 2024-2025

I wish to nominate _____ (nominee)



For one of the following positions (please tick):

<u>President</u> <i>Predsjednik</i>	
<u>Vice President</u> <i>Potpredsjednik (2)</i>	
<u>Secretary</u> <i>Tajnik</i>	
<u>Treasurer</u> <i>Blagajnik</i>	
<u>Management Committee</u> <i>Odbornik (15)</i>	

Nominee Signature *Potpis predlozenog*

Membership No
Članski broj

Nominator *predlagatelj*

Nominator's Signature *Potpis predlagatelja*

Nominator's Address *Adresa predlagatelja*

Membership No
Članski broj

Date: _____

Nominee's Details and involvement in the Society (see previous page for details)

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