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# 2025 NEW YEAR PARTY

TUESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2024



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**Club Closes Friday 13 December 2024**  
Reopens for  
**Folklore Enrolments and Social Nights**  
7.00pm Friday 14 February 2025

## SAVE THE DATE SAČUVAJTE DATUM

### 2024 Folklore and Language Showcase

1pm Sunday 8 December 2024

Auckland Town Hall Concert Chamber

### Youth Group Christmas Movie Night

6.30pm Friday 13 December 2024

### Club Closes for 2024

Friday 13 December 2024

### New Year's Eve Party

Tuesday 31 December 2024

### Dalmatian Cultural Society Summer Picnic

Sunday 26 January 2025

Site 3 Long Bay Regional Park

### Club Social and Folklore 2025 Opening

Friday 14 February, 2025

### Dalmatian Bowls Tournament

Sunday 16 February 2025

Royal Oak Bowling Club

### Dalmatian Archive and Museum Meeting

**Guest Speaker: Dr Nina Nola**

2pm Sunday 23 February 2025

### Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc

**Members' Meeting**

4pm Sunday 23 February 2025

Following the DA&M Meeting

### Fundraiser Afternoon

2pm Sunday 16 March 2025

### Ladies Night

7pm Saturday 5 April 2025

### Briskule Tournament Registration and Day 1

12pm Sunday 27 April 2025

### Mothers' Day Brunch

10am Sunday 11 May 2025

### Briskule Tournament Day 2

12pm Sunday 18 May 2025

**Sretan Božić i Sretna Nova Godina**  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



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Dragi članovi,

Došli smo do kraja još jedne uspješne godine u Klubu. Bilo je pravo zadovoljstvo sve vas vidjeti tijekom godine, a neke od vas vidjeti sve vrijeme!

Iza svakog uspjeha stoje mnogobrojni dobrovoljci koji čine naš Klub tako posebnim. Stoga sam odlučila iskoristiti ovaj trenutak da spomenem i da se zahvalim svima kojih se mogu sjetiti. Znam da ću nekog zaboraviti, pa vas molim da se ne uvrijedite ako to učinim. Ogroman broj sati rada odvija se iza kulisa, a to sam tek otkrila kad sam se pridružila Upravnom odboru.

Iskreno, ništa od ovoga ne bi mogli postići bez vas, naših volontera!

-Naši stalni dobrovoljci To su oni koji dolaze svakog petka navečer, bez obzira na vremenske uvjete, oni koji dolaze na većinu naših događanja, koji dolaze ne samo da bi se zabavili, već i da podrže Klub. Ova podrška znači da ćemo 2025. godine proslaviti 95. godišnjicu Kluba i sigurno nastaviti sa radom još 95 godina. 100% vas cijenimo.

-Voditelj bara i volonteri u baru \*\* Daniel i stalna ekipa volontera koja se mijenja svakog petka navečer, a i poneki vikend, daruju svoje vrijeme i trud. Dan također brine da imamo u ponudi raznovrsne vrste pića za sve ukuse. Sigurna sam da su svi bili oduševljeni kostimima Udjur dama na Halloween zabavi. Hvala Milivoju, Zanu, Louisu, Stevenu, Misi, Tamari, Nini, Dini-Sari, Rolandu, Marinu, Jadranki i Nikki. Kao što možete vidjeti, za rad u našem baru nije potrebno prethodno iskustvo, pa se slobodno javite ako se želite pridružiti bar ekipi.

-Govoreći o baru, imamo sreće što imamo nekoliko izvrsnih hrvatskih vinara među našim članovima, što nam omogućuje da imamo fantastična vina u baru i na našim događanjima.

Hvala Davidu Babichu, Jimu i Rose Delegat, te Fabianu Yukichu.

-Članovi koji doniraju nagrade za naše lutrije, Josephine, Diane, Louis, Mara, Archies i Selena Mihaljević, te John i Tanja Schipper koji svake godine kupuju najveću i najljepšu plišanu igračku za Dječju Božićnu zabavu.

-Mark i Anita Zaknich, za njihove sočne jagode.

-Divna ekipa u Arhivu i Muzeju, Ovo je bez sumnje najbolji dalmatinski arhiv na Novom Zelandu (vjerojatno i u Australaziji) i trebali bismo biti vrlo ponosni na njega. Njegovi članovi neizmjerne sate provode u održavanju, sortiranju i ažuriranju materijala. Njihovi Otvoreni dani uvijek su zanimljivi i izuzetno dobro pripremljeni. Također moram napomenuti da su dali trajni eksponat za Aucklandski muzej!

-Lilijana, naša knjižničarka, Možete je pronaći svakog petka navečer kako sjedi u našoj knjižnici kako bi vi mogli pregledati i posuditi knjige.

-Suzana, naša prevoditeljica

-Naši nadzornici, O moj Bože, ovi ljudi imaju stvarno puno posla. Osobito jer je naš inventar u baru porastao, imamo dva bara i sada puno više funkcija i privatnih iznajmljivanja. Hvala vam što ste uložili toliko sati u brojanje i usklađivanje - Helen, Zel, Branko, John i Tanja.

-Nelson Buildings, Još jedna uloga koja nosi mnogo odgovornosti i posla. Održavanje zgrade, bavljenje s najmoprimcima, te stalno zadovoljavanje Upravnog odbora i članova Kluba, te mnoge druge stvari... Marin, Tony, Victor i John, hvala vam, i nećemo spominjati zavjese.

-Kuhinja. O moj Bože, koliko su truda uložili ovdje i koliko je ljudi potrebno. Na sreću, nitko ne smije reći Vojni "ne". Petkom, na funkcijama, privatnim iznajmljivanjima, sprovodima... Daju mnogo da bismo svi mi uživali. Biserka, Tere, Millie, Julia, Annette, Anne, Cheryl, Louis, Tanja B, Maria, Franka, Marica, Marissa, Zora, Mara, Nikki, Helene, Mate, Branko, Anthony, Zan, Damien.

-Vedi Anjelinović. za organiziranje tinejdžera koji pomažu u pranju suđa i smanjenju opterećenja – Eva, Luke, George i Holly.

-Marin Tokmadžić i Dina Sara, za to što su prisilili (mislim, zamolili) TFE da pomognu pri remještanju namještaja, postavljanju i pakiranju za funkcije i događanja. Također hvala svima iz TFE koji pomažu.

-Odbor mladih, koji su strastveni, motivirani i koji su budućnost našeg Kluba.

-Našim folklornim grupama, čija ljubav prema našoj kulturi i baštini znači da naš Klub ima bogatstvo nastupa i mladih koji osiguravaju nastavak života Kluba.

-Za nastupe i događanja - Marina Nola i Vanya Piacun, Uvijek je dobro imati dobro organizirane ljude iza kulisa koji pomažu da se stvari odvijaju bez zastoja. To olakšava moj život i čini vaša iskustva mnogo boljima. Helen, Mark i Dianne, hvala što ste svima nama pružili svoju redovnu glazbu.

-I na kraju, naš divni Upravni odbor, Možete vidjeti dosta njihovog rada, ali puno toga se odvija što vi ne vidite. Rad i sati koje članovi Upravnog odbora ulažu u rad Kluba zaslužuju svaku pohvalu. Znam da su mnogi od vas već bili u Upravnom odboru, pa znate na što mislim.

Svaki član ima svoju ulogu i specijalnost, i to je ono što čini naš Klub uspješnim. Hvala odboru što ste prepoznali posebnost našeg Kluba i što ste dali svoje vrijeme da bi on bio još posebniji.

- I na kraju, hvala bivšim članovima Upravnog odbora koji su mi osobno pomogli tijekom mo predsjedničkog mandata. Miro Erceg, Marin i Dorothy Shale, Mate Pavlović, Ivan Kumerich, Milly Franich, Anthony Segedin, Dalibor Andžaković, Paul Katavich, Ivo Tolich, Berta Borich i mnogi drugi koji su me poznavali gotovo cijeli moj život.

Znam da bi moji roditelji bili ponosni što sam imala vas tu uz sebe.

Izuzetno sam ponosna na naš Klub i ono što on predstavlja, i čast mi je biti njegov dio. Nadam se da ćete svi imati predivan Božić i Novu godinu, te se radujem ponovnom skorašnjem susretu.

Naš godišnji piknik održat će se 26. siječnja 2025. Nadajmo se da će nas vrijeme poslužiti.

Julena Nola  
Presjednik







Dear Members

We come to an end of another successful year at the Club. It's been a pleasure seeing you all at different times throughout the year, and some of you, all the time!

Behind every success are many supporters and unpaid volunteers who make our Club the wonderful place it is. So I thought I would take this time to mention and thank as many as I can think of. You know that I will forget someone, so please don't be offended if I do. An incredible amount of work goes on behind the scenes which I only discovered myself when I joined the committee. We honestly couldn't do it without you!

- Our bread-and-butter supporters. These are the ones who come every Friday night hail or shine, whose who come to most our functions, who turn up to not only to enjoy themselves but to support the Club. This support means we will reach 95 years in 2025 and continue on for another 95 I'm sure. We 100% appreciate you.
- Bar manager and bar staff volunteers. Daniel and an ever-changing group of bar staff give up their Friday nights and some weekends. Dan also makes sure we stock a diverse range of drinks to cater to everyone. And I'm sure everyone loved the Udjur ladies' costumes at Halloween. Thanks to Milivoje, Zan, Louis, Steven, Misa, Tamara, Nina, Dina-Sara, Roland, Marin, Jadranka and Nikki. As you can tell, you don't need any experience to work behind our bar, so shout out if you want to join the bar team.
- Speaking of the bar, we are lucky to have some wonderful Croatian wine makers as members and this enables us to have fantastic wines at the bar and for our events. Thanks to David Babich, Jim and Rose Deleat and Fabian Yukich.
- Members who donate to our raffles, Josephine, Diane, Louis, Mara, Archies, and Selena Mihaljevich, Babich Wines, Kumeu River. Plus, John and Tanja Schipper who every year buy the biggest and cutest stuffed animal for the Children's Christmas Party.
- Mark and Anita Zaknich for their luscious strawberries.
- The wonderful team in the Archives and Museum. This is without doubt, the best Dalmatian archives in NZ (probably in Australasia to be fair) and we should be very proud. Countless hours are spent maintaining and sorting, new additions are given all the time and their Open Day exhibits are always interesting and extremely well put together. Plus, they have given the Auckland Museum a permanent exhibit!
- Liliana our library lady. You can find her on a Friday night nestled in our library so you can peruse and borrow a book.
- Suzanna our patient translator and choir go-between.
- Our overseers. My goodness these guys have their work cut out for them. Especially as our bar stock has increased, we have two bars, and we have a lot more functions and private hires now. Thank you for giving up so many hours to count and reconcile - Helen, Zel, Branko, John and Tanja.
- Nelson Buildings. Another role which comes with a lot of responsibility and hours given. Maintaining our building, dealing with tenants, trying to keep the committee and members happy, and host of other issues.... Marin, Tony, Victor and John thank you and we won't mention the curtains.

Kitchen. Oh, My Goodness the work they put in here and the amount of people required. Luckily everyone is too scared to say no to Vojna. Friday nights. Functions. Private hires. Funerals. They give a lot to make sure we enjoy ourselves. Biserka, Tere, Milly, Julia, Annette, Anne, Cheryl, Louis, Tanja B, Maria, Sacha, Katie, Tilly, Franka, Marica, Marissa, Zora, Mara. Nikki, Helene, Mate, Steven, Branko, Anthony, Zan, Damien, Tom, Zorka, Ruzica, Vicki, Veronica, Felicity

- Vedi Anjelinovich for providing us with teenage dishwashers to lighten the load, Eva, Luke, George and Holly
- Steven Barbarich. Where would we be with Steven downstairs to accept deliveries, let in visitors, help set up functions, take in the shopping from Gilmours, sell raffle tickets and so much more! Lots of little jobs and an extra pair of hands when it really counts,
- Tom Govorko, our odd jobs man, rubbish get taken out, things fixed, mirrors hung, car park marked, Again lots of little but essential jobs to keep the place ticking along.
- Marin Tokmadzic and Dina Sara for forcing (I mean asking) the TFE to help move furniture, set up and pack down for functions and events, sell raffle tickets and pour champagne. And thank you to those in the TFE who assist.
- The Youth Committee who are passionate and keen and are the future of our club.
- To our folklore groups whose love for our cultural means our club has an amazing array of performances and youth to make sure The Club lives on.
- Performances and Events - Marina Nola and Vanya P. It's always good to have some well organised people behind the scenes to help make things happen. Makes my life easier and your experiences much better. To Helen, Michael and Diana, for playing their wonderful music for us. Andrew S for teaching us some amazing dance moves. The men who serve us at the Ladies lunch and Ladies Night.
- And last but not least, our wonderful committee. You see a lot of them front of house, but there is a lot going on that you don't see. The work and hours that our committee put in for the Club is commendable. I know many of you have been on committee in the past, so you know what I mean. There is a role and a specialty for everyone, and this is what makes our club work. So, thank you to the committee for realising our club is special, and giving up your time to make it more so.
- And finally, thanks to those past committee members who have personally helped me with support through my term as president. Miro Erceg, Marin & Dorothy Shale, Mate Pavlovich, Ivan Kumerich, Milly Franich, Anthony Segedin, Dalibor Andzakovic, Paul Katavich, Ivo & Linda Tolich, Berta Borich and many more who have also known me pretty much my entire life. I know my parents would have been pleased I had you there.

I'm extremely proud of our Club and what it stands for and honoured to be a part of it.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Best Regards  
Julena Nola  
President

# MEMBERS MEETING

## Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc Members' Meeting

4pm Sunday 23 February 2025  
Following the DA&M Meeting  
Villa Dalmacija

10 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland



## "From Baba's Kitchen" Cookbook Launching 8 December 2024

On 8 December 2024, a cookbook, five years in the making will be released, celebrating the cherished recipes and food stories of **Mladenka Palinich**. Lovingly compiled by her granddaughter, **Danijela Armitage (née Unkovich)**.

Over 30 traditional recipes, including beloved classics like fritule.

Signature dishes passed down through generations, alongside creative twists inspired by Mladenka's life in New Zealand.

An image-rich book featuring authentic photos of Mladenka in her kitchen, lovingly preparing the dishes.

For more information or to purchase a copy, contact Danijela at [danijela@nourishandtempt.com](mailto:danijela@nourishandtempt.com).

Softcover copies are \$40 (limited availability), and digital copies are \$22.



## Youth Basketball Team: DCS - Jadran

*Report by Marin Tokmadzic*

The youth of the club decided to start a basketball team in the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium Men's B-grade League on Thursday nights, selecting B-grade as many on the team had never played organised basketball before. After a rough loss by 30 points in their first grading game, the team bounced back winning their second grading game by 5 points and with that were placed into the B-grade competition.

After a rocky start during the grading rounds the team has gone on an unbeaten run of 5 games, with a few close wins but most recently one blow out victory with a score of 94-17! The team sits on top of the league table, guaranteed a first place finish with one game left in the round-robin before entering the playoffs. The competition wraps up on December 19th when hopefully the boys will be playing in the final for the title of league champions. The games are between 6:30pm - 8pm on Thursday nights at Barfoot & Thompson Stadium (Kohimarama).

If anyone wants exact times closer to the date they can follow the Dalmatian Youth Instagram page which will post times once they are confirmed.



Pre Concert: Our Juniors and Intermediates ready to charm us and unfazed about the venue





A spectacular End of Year Folklore Showcase 2024  
at the Auckland Town Hall Concert Chamber.

On behalf of the Club, the President, Julena Nola, wishes to extend  
a heartfelt thank you to all involved for making this day such a  
memorable experience.



## 2025 Tertiary and Trade Scholarship and George Mihaljevich Writing Prize 2024

### Judges Overall Feedback

This year the entries in the 2024 George Mihaljevich Senior Writing Competition and the 2025 Tertiary and Trade Scholarship competition have been extremely proficient and varied. .

It is always daunting when faced with the task of choosing a subject and getting words onto a page to form in a constructive, comprehensible and entertaining piece of work. Taking a scenario or idea from your own life and expanding on that vision can be a great way to get started. Slowly, words can start to tumble out fluidly, unravelling an expansive, exciting adventure. Then to share the story; this too can be daunting, but one eventually realises that the more you write and enter competitions, the more confidence you gain as a writer. It's not about competing with others; it's about improving on your own writing journey.

There were many wonderful story entries this year and congratulations to all who entered. As writers ourselves we love to read entries from the next generation whether it be fiction, non-fiction or about your aspirations, hopes and dreams.

Keep writing and entering competitions!

**Ann Glamuzina and Brenda Segedin**

Judges

*Judge's decision is final. In the case of the winner not being accepted into Tertiary or Trade education then the award will be granted to the Judge's decision on the next place getter.*



## George Mihaljevich Writing Competition Junior Category Winner \$150 Sofija Nola Hooper *Computer Gaming*

While all entries were of a good standard, for originality, quirky turns of phrase, descriptions of characters that made us smile, and an insight into a field many of us are not familiar with, the Judges determined that the short story COMPUTER GAMING wins this years GM writing competition, junior division.

A certificate of merit is also awarded to the second entry: "The Woman They Are" by Summer Pene for her touching retelling about her baba and mother as individuals, their relationship, and the inspiration they are to her.

## 2025 Tertiary & Trade Scholarship \$3,000

### Winner: Milan Jurasovic

'My Career Choice: Aspirations, Hopes and Dreams'  
*Judges' comments (First Below)*

The author has a strength and maturity that is evident in his ability to write with passion, desire, integrity.

During his childhood he dreamed big and was fostered by the love he received from his grandfather who for him is his hero. The encouragement and inspiration instilled in him during his childhood guided him to make a decision about his career at six years of age. That passion has never wavered.

In his final paragraph, the author states, 'my builder's apron and tools given to me by my Dide will always be held dear in my heart...' This ties together what has been tangible in terms of what he's always aimed for in his future endeavours as a builder.

I believe this young man has so much to offer other young adults on his journey in the way of mentorship within his chosen profession; teaching techniques and experiences he learned along the way and inspiring young children to fight for their hopes and dreams while overcoming early life struggles.

Congratulations and Best wishes for your future.



## George Mihaljevich Writing Competition Senior Category Winner \$500 Natalija Stanisich *Fear Becomes our Reality*

*Judges comments (Second above)*

The narrative forces readers to feel deeply and stay engaged. The descriptive and beautifully written prose underscores the author's skill in crafting an emotionally compelling story.

Overall, I commend the writer's ability to evoke strong emotions, and I love the story's descriptive power. The narrative's tension and vivid imagery left a lasting impression on us.

Thank you, Christine Osbalderston and Slavko Zarnich for entering.



Dalmatian Cultural Society

Friday 13th December 2024

free popcorn & hot chocolate

# CHRISTMAS Movie Night

6:30pm - Elf

8:30pm - The Holiday

**FREE ENTRY**

10 New North Road, Eden Terrace

Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc.

Invites you to our

# Summer Picnic

Sunday 26 January 2025

Site 3 Long Bay Regional Park  
Beach Road, Long Bay, North Shore, Auckland

Come and Join us for our first event  
of the year.

2.30pm Novelty races and Tons of fun  
activities for Kids and the whole  
family

Bring a picnic, drinks, hats and lots  
of sunblock.



The Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity is now welcoming registrations for their annual

**PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM**

# DALMATIAN BOWLS TOURNAMENT



*Includes:  
Morning Tea & Spit Roast Lunch*

**Sunday 16th February 2025**

Royal Oak Bowling Club, 146 Selwyn Street  
Onehunga

8:30am Meet for 9:00am Start

**Entry Fee:**  
**\$40 per player**  
**\$160 per team**

4 players = 1 team

To register, contact:

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Payment details: BNZ. 02-0157-013594-000 Team name as reference

by 9th February 2025



# Dalmatian Archive and Museum

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## THANK YOU TO FABIAN YUKICH

for his well-presented talk and the outstanding, memorable, wine tasting experience at our End of Year meeting on 10 November. It was great fun and educational. Many of us will be toasting Christmas and the New Year with excellent Čuvar wines. It's been a busy year for us in the Archive. Much new material has been collected and donated. Several new exhibits are on display. We have made connections and shared information with other museums and researchers. We have also enjoyed many interesting speakers at our meetings. May 2025 bring us as much joy.



## First meeting for 2025

will be

**Sunday 23 February 2025 – 2pm**

in the **Members' Lounge**

Our speaker will be

**Dr Nina Nola**

**academic and author,**

**who will talk about the work of Amelia Batistich,** who was a writer of superb short stories about the lives of our immigrants in the early 20th century.

Nina gave a presentation on this subject at Zagreb University earlier this year and will illustrate her talk with images and maps.

We will skip our beginning of March meeting as we moved the usual first Sunday of March meeting forward one week to accommodate our special speaker.

**April Meeting** – date to be confirmed depending on our proposed speaker. It may be a Tuesday evening, or a Sunday afternoon. Time will tell.

*Below is Dr Nina Nola in Zagreb giving her presentation at Zagreb University.*

## RECENT DALMATIAN CELEBRATION AT DARGAVILLE – 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THEIR CLUB.

Sunday 19 October 2024

The Dargaville Tamburica band played and a kolo group danced. People came from Kaitaia and Whangarei and perhaps further afield. Slavenka Misa represented the Dalmatian Archive & Museum. Attendance numbers exceeded expectations and everyone enjoyed the unique opportunity to reminisce, see photograph collections and share information.





**OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS  
OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL TAKE A HARD EARNED BREAK.**

If you have visitors who would like to see the Archive & Museum in January and early February please contact the following to arrange a special visit.

Chairperson: Steven Sulenta 636 7788

Secretary: Slavenka Misa 623 3288 or 021 02750659

Treasurer: Linda Tolich 629 2353

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



**Three books by Slavko Zarnich** have been digitised by the University of Zagreb Digital Repository which gathers, permanently stores and allows open access to digital versions of books which are part of the Croatian Emigrant Press Repository.



You can find them using the following links:

Tuđina -

<https://hit.repozitorij.ffzg.unizg.hr/islandora/object/hit:159>

Rastanak -

<https://hit.repozitorij.ffzg.unizg.hr/islandora/object/hit:158>

Ledeni kruh -

<https://hit.repozitorij.ffzg.unizg.hr/islandora/object/hit:157>

Congratulation, Slavko



**Thank you to the  
Glamuzina family**

Grateful thanks from the Tamburica Orchestra go to the family of the late Graham Glamuzina for the donation of Graham's two piano accordions. Graham enjoyed playing them at many social gatherings for family and friends over the years.

They are quality instruments and will be highly appreciated by our two accordionists and their audiences.

Now their voices will sing out again and we will remember Graham and the Glamuzina family's generosity.

**NEW in the Auckland War  
Memorial Museum**

A display case installed in the 'Story of Auckland' gallery (ground floor). This corrects the serious omission of Dalmatians in this history of Auckland. The curator of the gallery and other museum staff have produced a beautiful display after consulting with our own team at the Dalmatian Archive and Museum.



**Helen Warden (nee Vujnovich)**

donor of the magnificent Slavonian woman's costume now on display in the Dalmatian Archive and Museum recently visited us with Tilly Yelavich, her cousin.

When our children and grandchildren go on school trips to the AWMM they will see our community interwoven with all the others in our city. Other visitors will see that we have been and are a presence in Auckland.

There will be an official, celebratory 'unveiling' of the display case on the evening of

**Tuesday 28 January 2025. Details to be advised.**

Do visit the AWMM to see the 'Story of Auckland' - it is an impressive exhibit.

**Season's Greetings and  
a Happy New Year**

From us all at the Dalmatian Archive and Museum



# Past Events Gallery



**Halloween Night**



**Ladies Lunch 2024**  
As usual a wonderful event for our ladies with fashion, food, raffles, friendship and love.



The **Jurasovic Ladies** with style and grace



Michael and Helen Marinovich at the door with a welcoming tune.



Raewyn Soljan with our oldest attendee: **Josephine Wells** (nee Antunovich)



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**VENUE BOOKINGS**

[events.dallyclub@gmail.com](mailto:events.dallyclub@gmail.com)

**NEW MEMBERS**

**NOVI ČLANOVI**

We would like to welcome our new members and wish them many happy years of association with our Society.

**Mariann, Nikola and Dominik Batinica**  
**Lachlan Yuretich Ewing**

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE**

*The following have applied for membership in our Society:*

**Danko Bizjak**

Nominator: Julena Nola; Seconder Berislav Jujnovich

*Associate Membership Applications*

**Yousef Sammour**

Nominator: Marin Tokmadzic; Seconder: Natasa Sulenta

**Jessica Barker**

Nominator: Anna Jurasovic Seconder: Ivana Jurasovic

*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.*

**Albin Dobrec**

*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.

**Library Knjiznica**

The library is crammed with all your Summer reading with some new titles. See Ljiljana in the Library on Friday nights until 8pm.

**Change of Address**

**Promjena adrese**

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

**Emailed newsletter: "Novosti"**

All newsletters will be emailed to known email addresses. If you wish to have a paper copy please see the Secretary in the office on a Friday night.

If you haven't received this newsletter in email form please send your email address to the Secretary Mara Vitasovich at [dalmatiancultural@gmail.com](mailto:dalmatiancultural@gmail.com) or phone 021 362 872

For those who prefer the traditional format, we are still mailing out the newsletter to some members. We greatly value our elderly members and understand that accessing online content may not always be feasible for them. These cherished members have been a part of the Dalmatian Cultural Society for many years, and we are committed to ensuring they stay connected with us.

**Volunteers needed**

**Potrebni volonteri**

Training given for members to work in a friendly happy environment.

**Includes:** Bar work; Kitchen work; Functions; Special Events; Private functions. Email: [dalmatiancultural@gmail.com](mailto:dalmatiancultural@gmail.com)  
or phone Julena 027 428 1922



**Dalmatian Cultural Society Inc.**  
**FOLKLORE AND LANGUAGE CLASSES 2025**  
**Enrolment and Classes begin on**  
**FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**Villa Dalmacija, 10 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland**

**The Enrolment Fee payable by all participants :**

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

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



**Classes with tutors are on the following days:**

**Croatian Language Classes with Baki Matarugić**

**Junior Beginners** Friday 14 February 6.00pm

**Adult Beginner Croatian Language classes** Friday 14 February 7.00pm

<b>Junior Kolo</b>	Katja Mihajlov	Friday 14 February 6.30pm
<b>Intermediate Kolo</b>	Katja Mihajlov	Friday 14 February 7.15 pm
<b>Tamburica Group</b>	Nick Cebalo	Friday 14 February 7.00 pm
<b>Dalmatian Cultural Society Choir</b>	Damir Coklo	Friday 14 February 8.00 pm

**"Tarara Folklore Ensemble" Youth Kolo 16 years +**

Nenad Rajic Sunday 16 February 6.00 pm

**Reunion Group** Jakov Sale and Robert Blucher Wednesday 19 February 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/>



## Parking your car at the club

Friday nights and Event nights are busy. When parking your car behind another in our club carpark, please write your name and number plate on the board in the Members' Lounge for ease of locating the owner.

## 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](mailto:events.dallyclub@gmail.com)

## Dalmatian Radio on Planet FM104.6

every Tuesday night from 7.20pm until 7.50pm 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](http://www.planetaudio.org.nz/dalmatianradio) where you can hear our radio programme, anytime, from anywhere in the world, and also download it.

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ROYAL OAK BOWLS  
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# The NZ Dalmatian Bowling Fraternity

Invites you to the

## Annual Dalmatian Bowls Tournament

ROYAL OAK BOWLS (FORMERLY ONEHUNGA BOWLING CLUB)  
146 SELWYN RD. ONEHUNGA.

**SUNDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY 2025**

ENTRY FEE: \$ 160.00 PER TEAM / \$40 PER PLAYER

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS ENTERED  
ENTRIES TO BE IN NO LATER THAN 9 FEBRUARY 2025 - REMEMBER NO PAY - NO PLAY

**\* PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM \***

LUNCH PROVIDED: TRADITIONAL DALMATIAN STYLE LAMB ON THE SPIT

We look forward to your continued support of this much-loved annual get together. Let's make it another great success as always.

Bring along your family, friends, spouses, and children to enter a team.  
WOMEN BOWLERS ARE INVITED TO ENTER AS PART OF A MIXED TEAM,  
SINGLE ENTRY OR AS A WOMEN'S TEAM.

### Tournament Contacts:

Chris Franich +64 27 395 7841 - Michael Gugich +64 27 508 2726

Brian Barbarich + 64 27 295 6509 - Joe Ujdur +64 21 740 569

TO ASSIST YOUR COMMITTEE, ENSURE THAT ALL PLAYERS ARE ASSEMBLED BY

**8.30am FOR A PROMPT 9:00am START**

SINGLE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AND WILL BE GRADED INTO A TEAM.

### TEAM ENTRY

Fill in the entry form/s below, scan or photograph and email to: Chris Franich [franichc@gmail.com](mailto:franichc@gmail.com)  
PAYMENT OF FEE: Cash on the day OR Direct payment to 02-0157-0131594-00 (use your team name as reference)

Skip's Name: ..... Two's Name:.....

Phone:.....Regular Player: YES/NO Phone.....Regular Player: YES/NO

Three's Name: ..... Lead's Name.....

Phone:.....Regular Player: YES/NO Phone.....Regular Player: YES/NO

### SINGLE ENTRY

If you do not have a team and wish to play, you may enter as a single entry, and we will make every effort to place you. We cannot promise you a game if you do not put in an entry by 9th February 2025 and just turn up on the day expecting to play. Payment of fee as stated above.

NAME..... PH.NO.....Regular Player YES/NO

**Please Remember: CORRECT UNIFORM AND BOWLING SHOES MUST BE WORN.**