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**SAVE THE DATE
SAČUVAJTE DATUM**

Nominations NBL Directors

by 8pm Friday 18 September 2026

Open Day 2026

10.30am - 6pm

Sunday 20 September 2026

DA&M Friday Open Evening

7pm - 9pm Friday 25 September 2026

DA&M Meeting

Speaker: Nenad Rajic

7.00pm Tuesday 6 October 2026

Nelson Buildings Annual

Meeting

2.00pm Sunday 11 October 2026

Oratia Dally Memorial Bowls

Sunday 18 October 2026

Halloween Party

Friday 30 October 2026

George Mihaljevich Writing

Competition 2026

Entries in by 5pm 31 October 2026

Tertiary and Trade Scholarship

2027

Entries in by 5pm 31 October 2026

DA&M Friday Open Evening

7pm - 9pm Friday 31 October 2026

Ladies Lunch

12pm Sunday 8 November 2026

DA&M Friday Open Evening

7pm - 9pm Friday 27 November 2026

2026 End of Year Folklore

Showcase

2.00pm Sunday 29 November 2026

@ Villa Dalmacija Ballroom

DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY (INC)



OPEN DAY

10.30AM - 6.00PM
SUNDAY
20 SEPTEMBER 2026

We are delighted to invite you to join us at the
Dalmatian Cultural Society

located at 10 New North Road,
Eden Terrace, Auckland.

As one of the oldest and most prominent
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and vibrant community spirit.



Explore our
Dalmatian Archive
and Museum



Stroll through the
Kolo Groups Corridor



Enjoy a variety of culinary
delights with morning tea,
lunch, afternoon tea,
and dinner available.



1:00 pm

Kolo Workshop

2:00 pm

Folklore Concert

✿ We look forward to celebrating our culture with you! ✿

Your white Permanent Membership Card

is valid proof of your membership of the Society, so please value and look after it like all your other important cards. At our recent AGM, many members did not have their cards with them. Having your card ready makes checking membership much easier and quicker for everyone. Please bring your Permanent Membership Card with you whenever you visit the Club.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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President's Report



Izješće Predsjednika

Dear Members

Firstly, I would like to thank Marin for his year in the hot seat. Due to taking on a new role, he had to step down as President because of time commitments. I'd like to thank him for all his hard work during his term, and we're very pleased he's staying on committee as one of our Folklore Managers.

This year at the AGM, in line with our new constitution, we reduced the number of committee members to 12. This meant some of our current committee members stepped down — including Vojna and Julia, who have both been on committee for over 35 years. Their contributions have spanned a huge range of areas over the years, and we're thrilled that Vojna is staying on as Kitchen Manager, and Julia will continue with the kitchen team helping with our Friday night dinners, functions and private hires.

Thank you also to Steve, Peter, Nick and Johnny, who will all remain active and continue helping at the Club in various roles.

We welcome back Annette, and Anthony (who hasn't been on committee for quite some time) — both of whom will be a great help as we get our policies and other governance paperwork formalised. We also welcome Stefan and Drago, who have been members since their youth. We've continued work on building out our subcommittees — please reach out if you'd like to be part of one. It's a lot less pressure than being on the main committee. Our list so far: Events, Folklore, Marketing & Communications, H&S, Finance, Bar & Kitchen, Sound.

Two big events are fast approaching — Open Day and Ladies Lunch. Open Day is a chance for our neighbours and friends to come and check out the Club, whether they've driven past or just heard us talk about it. So please spread the word, and come along yourself if you get the chance.

Ladies Lunch is always our most popular event, and this year will be no exception — especially with the wedding dress theme and a few new brides-to-be among our membership.

I'm generally at the Club on Friday nights with my daughter, or available by email, so please reach out if you'd like to have a chat or just say hi.

Look forward to seeing you all soon,
Julena Nola

Dragi članovi

Prije svega, želim zahvaliti Marinu na godini provedenoj na "vrućem stolcu". Zbog preuzimanja nove uloge, morao je odstupiti s mjesta predsjednika radi vremenskih obveza. Želim mu zahvaliti na svom trudu tijekom mandata, te nam je drago što ostaje u odboru kao jedan od naših voditelja folklor.

Ove godine na Godišnjoj skupštini (AGM), u skladu s našim novim statutom, smanjili smo broj članova odbora na 12. Zbog toga su neki od naših dosadašnjih članova odbora istupili — uključujući Vojnu i Juliju, koje su obje bile u odboru više od 35 godina. Njihov doprinos obuhvaćao je širok raspon područja tijekom godina, i oduševljeni smo što Vojna ostaje kao voditeljica kuhinje, a Julija nastavlja s kuhinjskim timom pomažući nam s petkom navečer, funkcijama i privatnim najmovima.

Zahvaljujemo se također Steveu, Peteru, Nicku i Johnnyju, koji će svi ostati aktivni i nastaviti pomagati klubu u raznim ulogama.

Dobrodošlicu ponovno želimo poželjeti Annette, i Anthonyu (koji nije bio u odboru već duže vrijeme) — oboje će nam uvelike pomoći u formaliziranju naših pravila i ostale dokumentacije upravljanja. Također dobrodošlicu želimo Stefanu i Dragi, koji su članovi od svoje mladosti.

Nastavili smo raditi na razvoju naših pododbora — javite nam se ako biste željeli biti dio jednog od njih. To je puno manje pritiska nego biti u glavnom odboru. Naš popis do sada: Događanja, Folklor, Marketing i Komunikacije, Zdravlje i sigurnost, Financije, Bar i Kuhinja, Tehnika.

Dva velika događanja se brzo približavaju — Dan otvorenih vrata i Ženski ručak. Dan otvorenih vrata prilika je za naše susjede i prijatelje da dođu i vide klub, bilo da su prolazili pored ili su samo čuli za nas. Stoga, molimo vas da proširite vijest, i dođite i sami ako imate priliku.

Ženski ručak uvijek je naš najpopularniji događaj, a ove godine neće biti drugačije — posebno s temom vjenčаница i nekoliko novih budućih mladenki u našem članstvu.

Obično sam u klubu petkom navečer sa svojom kćeri, ili dostupna putem e-maila, pa se slobodno javite ako biste željeli razgovarati ili samo pozdraviti.

Radujem se viđenju svih vas uskoro,
Julena Nola



Dalmatian Cultural Society

Ladies Lunch

Sunday 8 November

Do you have a
Vinka Lucas,
Vinka Design or
Maree de Maru
dress in your wardrobe?

If you are happy to share it
with us, we are planning a
fashion show of Vinka
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DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

LADIES Lunch

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER
ANITA TURNER
Creative Director of Vinka Design

*Join us for an inspiring afternoon
of fashion, creativity and conversation.*

SUNDAY
8 NOVEMBER 2026
12PM

DALMATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
10 New North Road,
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*Honouring heritage, craftsmanship
and timeless design.*

Tickets \$50 members / \$60 non members

*Includes buffet lunch, interview and
fashion showcase from Anita Turner
from Vinka Design.*

Tickets online at
www.trybooking.com/nz/BDTZ

Folklore and Language Classes and Starting Times for 2026

As a Society, we place great importance on preserving our cultural heritage, through our dance, song and music, and also through the teaching of our 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!

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 Language	Ljiljana Jovicic	Friday	6.00pm
• Adult Beginner Croatian Language	Ljiljana Jovicic	Friday	7.00pm
• Junior Kolo & Intermediate Kolo	Mariann Batinica	Friday	6.30pm & 7.15pm
• Tamburica Group	Roland Sokcevic Snr	Friday	7.00pm
• Dalmatian Cultural Society Choir	Damir Coklo	Friday	8.00pm
• Tarara Folklore Ensemble	Nenad Rajic	Sunday	6.00pm
• Vez Group	Nenad Rajic	Tuesday	7.00pm
• Reunion Group	Robert Blucher	Wednesday	7.30pm

Please note that you must be a member of the Society to participate in our folklore activities. For children, your parents, grandparents, or guardians should be members.

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/>

DALMATIAN ARCHIVE AND MUSEUM

The Secretary, Dalmatian Archive and Museum
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Email: dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com

September 2026



Dear Members,

We are doing our best to run the Archive and Museum. Our team, committee members and other volunteers, continue to process items into our collection management system and into displays and storage. We are fully occupied with this work which we fit into busy lives.

The job of organising and running our speakers' meetings has been taken on by our Chairman, Steven Sulenta. Please contact Steven with suggestions for possible, suitable speakers for future meetings at dalmatianmuseum@gmail.com or ph. 636 7788

Food, a topic close to our hearts

We had intended to present a new display for Open Day, but health and family responsibilities got in the way.

The topic was 'Cooking: Cookbooks and Household Manuals from our Families'. The Archive has a dozen of these, some over 70 years old. They were either brought out by new brides or acquired on later trips home. It is interesting to see the changing culinary fashions over the decades despite the cookbooks being 'ethnic'.

We would also like to get newer Dalmatian cookbooks onto our shelves. Donations or recommendations gladly accepted. If you have one and want to keep it, we'd be very happy to just photograph a page or two and make a record of the publication details.

DA&M Meeting

Tuesday 7.00pm 6 October 2026

Nenad Rajic

Tarara Folklore Ensemble Kolo Tutor



Nenad will be talking about his dancing in Serbia, his arrival to NZ, and his tutoring of our kolos at the club when he started 30 years ago in May this year.

He'll also be talking about the trips the Tarara Folklore spent in the US and Croatia/Serbia.

Research tools

If you are already familiar with Papers Past <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/> which enables you to search old NZ newspapers, you may also want to use FindNZ articles.

This is also part of the National Library of New Zealand website

<https://natlib.govt.nz/collections/a-z/findnzarticles>

Unlike Papers Past it covers much more recent journalism but only gives references for you to apply to your local library for access to copies of the articles.

Archive help wanted

We are still keen to attract more helpers who can assist with data entry into our spread sheet Accession Register.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, might be interested in volunteering for a few hours now and then or on a regular basis.

There's a lot of interesting things to see and learn in the Archive and Museum and everyone who comes in brings their own connections and knowledge that increase our understanding.

Contact details for our secretary are:

021 02750659, slavenkamisa@hotmail.com

If you have visitors who would like to see the **Dalmatian Archive & Museum** please contact one of the following to arrange a special visit.

Sub-Committee:

Steven Šulenta 636 7788; Slavenka Misa 021 0275 0659; Linda Tolich 021 232 6458
Glenda Lucich; Catherine Pivac; Pam Roderick; Sylvia Sokolich



Great Barrier Island Tragedy 1907

We will remember them.



Headstone erected at Awana, Great Barrier Island for Paško Prlenda, 45 year old, Ivan P. Simich 34 years old and 18-year-old Nikola Cvitanovich

GUMDIGGERS CAMP ENGULFED. THREE AUSTRIANS MISSING

(NZ Herald 18 Feb. 1907)

The recent rains have evidently done considerable damage at the Great Barrier island. Word has been received that the camp of some Austrian gumdiggers, working between Blind Bay and Whakapara, has been washed away, and three of its occupants drowned. The camp, it appears, was on the bank of a creek, which evidently rose very rapidly and took the Austrians by surprise. The water undermined the camp, which was engulfed. Three of the four Austrians, who were in the camp at the time, were caught in the stream and swept away. The fourth man is said to have reached the bank after a trying struggle. Being unable to find his three comrades, he made for Blind Bay, where, on arrival, he informed the local constable, who at once organised a search party, but the result of their search is not yet known.

A recent inquiry from a farmer on Great Barrier Island has provided us with this sad story.

Our correspondent lives on a beef farm in Awana on Great Barrier Island, and over the years has become aware of local history. Near by his house is a grave commemorating three gum-diggers who died during a flood in February 1907. The headstone was erected by their countrymen and friends.

He tells us, "It seems that around the 1900s there was a reasonable Dalmatian (known as 'Austrians' before WW1) population in Awana. There was a store which weighed your sack of gum and paid cash, so it was a real employment option..."

The Awana Creek had a King's Chain expressly designated for gum diggers for access up to the Awana Hill flats in the upper reaches of the valley."

According to the book *Great Barrier Island* (Ed. Don Armitage, 2001);

"By 1889 between 40 and 50 gumdiggers were working on the island. It is likely that they excavated and created the hot bath at Peach Tree Hot Springs. By 1916 few were left."

Clearly there were Dalmatians (then called 'Austrians') among them.

We welcome more information to our records about Dalmatians on Great Barrier Island.

Please email, phone (021 02750659 Slavenka Misa) or visit us at the Archive if you can help.

Friday Nights Members' Social Nights

Dalmatinsko Kulturno Društvo

FRIDAY NIGHT Dinner Menu

ADULT MEAL	HALF MEAL
\$27	\$20

CHOOSE FROM

- Fish of the Day / Riba Dana
- Salmon / Losos
- Squid / Lignje
- Prawns / Kozice
- Čevapi
- Steak / Odrezak
- Pork Steak / Svinjski Odrezak

(all subject to availability)

All meals served with chips & salad

OTHER ITEMS

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

Bon Appetit | Dobar Tek

Volunteers Needed

to assist with

Members' Friday Nights

Our Friday Night Members' Dinners are a much-loved part of our Club — great food, good company, and plenty of laughs.

To keep these evenings running smoothly, and share the workload, we're looking for volunteers to lend a hand in the kitchen.

What's involved?

- Hours generally 5.30/6.00pm – 10.00pm Friday's
- Plate up the salad bowls
- Assisting with serving the meals
- Clearing plates from the member's lounge
- Assisting with clean up at the end of the night
- Working alongside our wonderful kitchen team
- Most importantly — having fun and helping our club community!

No professional kitchen experience needed!

Whether you can help occasionally, once a month or every Friday, we'd love to have you on the team.

Training will be given. Come along, lend a hand & be part of the team!

Interested in volunteering?

Please email your name and mobile details to the Secretary:

dalmatiancultural@gmail.com - and your details will be passed to Annette who will be in touch to pop you on the roster.

Thankyou in advance

John Schipper & Tanja Nola-Schipper
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Life Members



Slavko Zarnich

Slavko has been a member of the Society for most of his life since coming to Auckland. Slavko, who was a foundation committee member of the Dalmatian Genealogical and Historical society, received his badge and certificate recently at an afternoon gathering at the Club.

His sympathetic and authentic literary work, both in journalism (articles in Nova Doba, a newspaper published in Sydney in the 1980s) and in his many books of poetry, is a legacy for us and the future.

Most recently he published a book titled *Beneath a Foreign Sky - Pod Tudjim Nebom* Thank you Slavko.

Presented here with his Life Membership award by Julena Nola, President '26 - '27.



Ivan Kumarich

Ivan Kumarich has been a longstanding and dedicated member of the Dalmatian Club and the societies that preceded it, becoming involved soon after arriving in New Zealand in the early 1960s. For more than six decades, he has been an active and loyal member of the Dalmatian community. Ivan served on the Management Committee for 10 years from 1985 and has consistently supported the Club's growth and success. He has been a strong advocate for preserving Dalmatian culture, traditions and identity for future generations. His enduring commitment and contribution exemplify the values of service, community, loyalty and cultural preservation that Life Membership recognises and celebrates.

Presented here with his Life membership award by Marin Tokmadzic, President '25-26".



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of

Doris Sumich, Life Member,

in her 99th year. Doris was a friend to many - a cheerful and most interesting person to speak with. Her knowledge and understanding of our people made her a true "go-to" person for advice, and she will be remembered for the warmth, wisdom and friendship she shared so generously.

In the mid-1990s, Doris, together with many ladies from the Society, formed the Ladies Subcommittee. Doris was the Ladies Group Treasurer, collecting payments and balancing the books with flair. She and her late husband Miro were regulars at the club, and Doris attended our Ladies Lunches and concerts for as long as she could. Doris was a wonderful part of our Society and will be fondly remembered by all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Members' Noticeboard

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@dalmatian.org.nz

Duty Manager for Functions Required

We are looking for someone to join our Bar Team for club functions and private hires. No experience required, just a good work ethic. Please contact Dan 021 355 889

Help Us Secure Funding for Our Club

We're looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to help our cultural society research and apply for funding opportunities.

Experience is ideal but not necessary — just a willingness to learn, good written communication skills, and a passion for supporting your community.

We'll support you along the way. If you're keen to make a real difference to our club, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at dalmatianculture@gmail.com

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.

Please be respectful of the designated areas for - Disability Parking

- 3 designated Conservation Carparks (Towaway fees will apply)

Library / Knjiznica

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

Volunteers needed / Potrebni volonteri

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

Chat to Julena 027 428 1922 or

Email: events@dalmatian.org.nz

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.

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

Nick Bartulovich

Producer, Recording Engineer & Presenter

The Oratia Bowling Club in collaboration with the Dalmatian Community invite you to

ORATIA DALLY MEMORIAL BOWLS

TEAMS OF 4 PLAYERS
Each team must have one non-representative bowler.

LIMIT 16 TEAMS

3 GAMES - 11 ENDS

DELICIOUS MORNING TEA & LUNCH INCLUDED

RAFFLES

8:30AM START

\$120 PER TEAM

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2026

ORATIA BOWLING CLUB
515 West Coast Road, Oratia

Or register by emailing Anzela at greensheetbowls@gmail.com by 10 October 2026

Special performance from the Tarara Folklore Ensemble

Join us for a special day to honour the memory of all the families who founded and supported the Oratia Bowling Club and have their names on the Clubs Championship boards.

2026-2027 Membership Renewal

Ask the Secretary if unsure of your membership status.

Methods of payment:

* For on-line payments

BNZ 02-0144-0070761-00

Bank Particulars: Surname

Code: Invoice No 2026-2027

Reference: Membership

* Paying by cash or Eftpos: In the Secretary's Office downstairs.

If any details of your membership have changed, please note the change on your invoice, and hand into office, or scan and email, or post to the Secretary at:

Email: dalmatiancultural@gmail.com

Post: PO Box 8479 Newmarket, Auckland 1149

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YOUTH GROUP Anna Jurasović (Chair)

NEW MEMBERS

NOVI ČLANOVI

We would like to warmly welcome our new members

Nina Cvetkovic; Zoran and Radmila Domanovic; Darcey Harper; Kata O'Donnell; Alexis Ilich; Nadica Jovanova, Vladislav, Anna and Novak Zdravkovic; Fionna Urlich, Mila and Niko Maheno-Urlich; Luka Rosic; Donna Simunovich; Samuel and Brenna Viskovich; Alice Williams

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

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
MOLBE ZA UČLANJENJE**

The following have applied for Ordinary membership in our Society:

Nicole Buxeda and Albert Jensen (*Junior*)

Nominator Mariann Batinica, seconder John Nola

Debbie Maree Gyde

Nominator Allan Sumich, Secunder Julena Nola

John Mihaljevich

Nominator Biserka Music, Secunder Bartul Garelja

Neda, Gina, Melissa and Megan Marinich

Nominator: Mila Bilcich, seconder Davida Palinich

Dion Eli Pivac

Nominator Tomislav Govorko, seconder Eddie Giesen

Robert Vela

Nominator Ivo Tolich, Secunder Marko Kastelan

Anja Zivkovic

Nominator Anastasija Adamovich, seconder Mia Jovic

The following has applied for Associate Membership

Timothy Hall

Nominator Bill Daniels, seconder Ivan Letica.

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

BEREAVEMENTS

OSMRTNICE

Our sincere condolences are extended to those members who have recently lost loved ones, both here and overseas. The following longtime loyal members sadly are longer with us.

Bartul Garelja

Doris Sumich

Hilda Kuzmicich and Anka Lausev (former members)

Počivali u miru božjem

NELSON BUILDINGS LIMITED

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23 August 2026

Nomination for Directors 2026-2027

Dear Members,

Two Directors retire by rotation this year, and they are John Garelja and Victor Yukich who have indicated that they are offering themselves up for re election.

Nelson Buildings has conducted a review of its operations and those considering being nominated should be prepared to contribute up to four hours per week in some circumstances on Nelson Buildings business.

Please ensure the completed form is with the Secretary of the Dalmatian Cultural Society by
8:00pm Friday 18 September 2026

On a separate sheet of paper write a short Biography to be published with your nomination.
Directors are elected for a two-year term.

The names of those nominated for Directors will be advised to members prior to the annual meeting to be held on **Sunday 11 October 2026 at 2 pm** in the next Society newsletter due out after nominations close.

Regards

Marin Matulovic

Chairperson

Nelson Buildings Limited.

Nelson Buildings Limited

Nomination for Directors 2026-2027

All names shown on this form must be current full financial 2026-2027 members of the
Dalmatinsko Kulturno Drustvo Inc.

Nominee's Name	Nominee's Membership No	Nominee's Signature
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