

# Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo – Newsletter May, 2014 – Volume 29

## Annual General Meeting

**Sunday 11th May 2014—2pm**

All members are notified that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 11th May at 2.00pm at our Society Club rooms.

### Agenda

Apologies  
Minutes of Previous AGM Meeting  
Matters Arising  
Correspondence—incoming/outgoing  
President's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
Financial Overseers Report  
Election of Scrutineers  
Election and Appointment of Officers  
Election and Appointment of Financial Overseers  
Member Fees Recommendation  
General Business

## Membership Fees for 2014/2015

Please be aware that your CCS membership subscriptions must be paid for the 2014/2015 financial year. This payment is required **before** Sunday 11th of May 2014 in order to attend the AGM.

**Note: No membership fees will be accepted on the day of the AGM.**



## Events Calendar

<b>CCS Kids Playgroup</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014</b> 9.30am at the CCS clubrooms
<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2014</b> 2pm, CCS clubrooms
<b>Dalmatino in Concert Live</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2014</b> 7pm, CCS Clubrooms Concert and Supper



**Kralj Tomislav girls getting ready to perform Režanac for Prime Minister John Key - 29<sup>th</sup> April**

## President's Report

We are very fortunate to have secured the very popular Croatian band 'Dalmatino', who will be performing at our Society on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June (see flyer in this newsletter for more details). They are a great band who are well known for their ballads and pop songs, and will appeal to a broad range of people, young and old. I would like to thank the very generous four families who have sponsored \$2,000 each to enable this to go ahead. This significant contribution has meant that tickets will only be \$60 per person (supper included) for the rest of our members. Please ensure that you book your tables as soon as you can, as this will be a great night of music and dancing.

I would like to make a strong plea for as many members as possible come to our AGM on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 2pm. This is critical in my opinion, as the future of our Society depends on your input and contributions. If only 40-50 people turn up then no one can complain later about the outcomes!

As an example, we have received correspondence from the Dalmatian Cultural Society regarding a suggestion to hold our respective picnics at the same venue on the same day (i.e. adjacent sites) and also inviting us and our KT group to a cultural concert at their club in

June. I am well aware that this will arouse passionate opinions for and against, but we must openly debate and come to a consensus on where we stand....and more importantly, where we are heading. We will not always agree in unity, but we should have an active democracy with as many members voting as possible so that a clear mandate is established on behalf of all of us.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the committee for all the hard work that they have done and the great contribution that they have made to the Society. Thank you also for your unwavering support and encouragement. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have worked with all of you. I wish the next committee all the best, and I will support them in whatever capacity I can going forward – as we all should.

Bog i Hrvati

Len Stulich



*Stretan Majcin Dan!*  
*All that I am or hope to be, I*  
*owe to my angel mother -*  
*Abraham Lincoln*

**Sunday Night Dinner at the Club - Sunday 11th May**

Sunday Night Dinner will be available for \$15ea. All members and their families are welcome to celebrate Mother's Day together at the clubrooms. Dinner is served at 6pm.

# Croatian Cultural Society Executive Management Committee

## Nominations Received For 2014/15

### President (1)

Goran Katich\*

### Vice Presidents (2)

Bozenka Mrkusich\*

Josip Matkovic\*

### Treasurer (1)

Stefan Erceg\*

### Secretary (1)

Katica Katich\*

### Committee (12)

Jelica Arnerich\*

Tui Kennar\*

Nedjelko Klinac

Stipe Laus\*

Victor Mrkusich

Ivan Salich\*

Paul Sumich

Anton Tolich\*

Branko Torbarina\*

Fabian Ukich

Bob Vicelich\*

Ljuba Vrdoljak

Ivan Zonich

*Names marked with a (\*) indicate members from the 2013/14 committee.*

## Voting at the Annual General Meeting 2014/15

The President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary nominated for the 2014/15 Executive Management Committee are deemed to be elected as there are the exact numbers nominated as are positions available.

There will be an election held for the **Committee (12)** only, as we have more candidates than there are places.

Only full financial members are allowed to attend and vote at the AGM. It is in the interests of all members to attend this very important meeting.

## Proxy Voting

Proxy voting will only be permitted at annual General meetings. An eligible voting member may cast a proxy vote at an Annual General Meeting only if unable to attend that meeting due to illness, disability or leave of absence and then the correct procedure for proxy voting must be followed.

The correct procedure of proxy voting is as follows;

- A. The member shall have first sought and obtained in writing the special leave of the executive Committee to cast a proxy vote.
- B. The proxy vote shall be valid only if made on the proper proxy form provided from time to time by Executive committee. The form must be properly completed and placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked Proxy vote with his or her name on the back of the envelope.
- C. The proxy vote must be received at the society office not less than one day prior to the Annual General meeting.
- D. The proxy vote shall be retained unopened in the custody of the secretary who shall hand it over to the scrutineers at the Annual General Meeting.

To apply for proxy ballot papers please contact the Secretary in writing as stated above:

**Croatian Cultural Society, PO Box 83 139, Edmonton, Waitakere 0652 or email [ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz).**

When voting your proxy ballot will need to be sealed in an envelope with your name on the back of the envelope and clearly addressed to:

**SCRUTINEERS, The Secretary, Croatian Cultural Society of NZ Inc., PO BOX 83 139, Edmonton, Waitakere 0652** or it may be personally delivered to the Secretary.

Postal ballots must be handed in to the Secretary no later than **2pm, Saturday 10th May 2014.**

After the meeting, Sunday night dinner will be available for \$15. Keep in mind that it is Mother's Day and all members and their families are welcome to celebrate together. Dinner is at 6pm.



# DALMATINO



CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

## LIVE IN CONCERT

### SUN 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM

### CCS CLUBROOMS 161 MCLEOD RD TEATATU

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CONCERT AND SUPPER ONLY GENERAL ADMISSION \$60

LENSTULICH 021 893 500 [len@adriacp.co.nz](mailto:len@adriacp.co.nz) KATCAKATICH 834 7237 [ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz)

## Dalmatino Concert - Sunday June 15th at the Croatian Cultural Society

We have been lucky to secure a Croatian band for a concert in June at the CCS clubrooms! This is a rare treat for our Society, as getting a band from Croatia to perform in NZ is an expensive exercise and requires some very careful planning. However, with some very generous sponsorship from some of our members we've been able to secure a concert date on the 15th of June!

Dalmatino are a Croatian pop band from Split consisting of members Ivo Jagnjic and Zdravko Sunara. Since releasing their debut album, 'Cukar I Sol' in 2001 they launched a small revolution in Croatian pop music and gained huge popularity.

Their albums to date include Cukar i sol, Dobro jutro, and Lipa ric.

It is getting increasingly harder to get Croatian bands/singers to perform in NZ so please support the club and get tickets to this rare, special concert! We want to fill the hall at the club. They are a band suited to young and old and the whole family. Get in quick to purchase your tickets as we expect this to be a sell-out night. We look forward to seeing you all there for what is promising to be an amazing night!!



## Kralj Tomislav Registrations 2014

Anyone interested in joining The Kralj Tomislav Folklore Ensemble please come along to registration 2014 with payment.

Please note that you must be a financial member of the Croatian Cultural Society to join.

Individual Registration	\$150 pa
Second Family Member	\$75 pa
Family Registration (3 or more)	\$250pa

Kolo registration is from 1 January till the 31<sup>st</sup> December

**OUR GROUPS** Junior (4-12yrs) Middle (13-16yrs) Senior (16 yrs & over) Orchestra



**CONTACTS**

GORAN KACUROV [kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz)

NADA STULICH [nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz)

# KRALJ TOMISLAV REGISTRATION 2014





# CROATIAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

THE LONG AWAITED BIG DAY HAS ARRIVED!

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

### Saturday 17th May

The next exciting item on the League agenda is our **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee** – with special guest **Maggie Barry** who has entertained us for so many years – plus ‘**Dancing with the Stars**’ duo – and the **Kraji Tomislav ensemble** – *and of course our exceptional dinner!*

Mark this date on your calendar **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – time is: 7.00pm SHARP at the Croatian Centre, 161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu South. And note - **MEN are welcome** !

**Tickets only \$50.** Bookings are being taken **NOW**  
– *so make up a table with your husband, family and friends !*

**TO BOOK RING:** ZDENKA 578-3518 or SUZANNE 419-0504 or PATRICIA 832-2706

**ALSO** – The next day, on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am** at Croatian Catholic Mass at

**St Anne's Church** in Cole Place, Te Atatu, special prayers will be offered for Teresa Didovich, Kath Urlich, Mica Matosich and for all those Members who have died.

### Consulate News

Dana **3. i 4. 05. 2014. g. od 10,00 do 13,00 sati** održat će se **konzularni dani**

u prostorijama Croatian Cultural Society (Hrvatskom klubu), [www.croatianclub.org](http://www.croatianclub.org), adresa:

**161 McLeod Road  
Te Atatu South  
Henderson  
AUCKLAND**

Oni koji trebaju predati zahtjev za putovnicu trebaju sa sobom ponijeti :

- Rodni list,
- Domovnicu,
- Rješenje o primitku u hrvatsko državljanstvo (ako ima),
- Novoyelandsku putovnicu,
- Dvije biometrijske fotografije
- Ček ili online payment (za starije od 21 g. 175 NZD, a mlađi od 21 g. 130 NZD)

Oni koji su ranije predali dokumente trebaju osobno

doći radi uzimanja otisaka prstiju te uzeti neki ID document.

Molimo da svi drugi hrvatski državljani koji trebaju neku drugu konzularnu uslugu isto tako dođu u navedeno vrijeme sa hrvatskim dokumentima (hrv. putovnica, OI, IMKR i dr.).

Ovom prilikom ujedno obaviještavamo sve hrvatske državljane koji žive u Novom Zelandu da će se konzularne usluge ubuduće pružati na ovaj način, tj. u navedenom Hrvatskom klubu. Vrijeme održavanja konzularnih dana objavit će se na stranicama Veleposlanstva RH Canberra.

Za sve dodatne informacije nazovite VRH Canberra na tel. (00612) 62 86 6988, e-mail: [croemb.canberra@mvep.hr](mailto:croemb.canberra@mvep.hr)

On 3. and 4. May 2014 from 10,00 am to 1,00 pm consular days will be held in the premises of Croatian Cultural Society (Hrvatskom klubu), [www.croatianclub.org](http://www.croatianclub.org), address:

**161 McLeod Road  
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Henderson  
AUCKLAND**

Those who apply for a new Croatian passport need to bring with:

- Birth certificate (if NZ, please bring it with the so called Apostille stamp and its translation),
- Domovnica – Croatian citizenship certificate,
- Rjesenje – by which you have been granted cro. Citizenship,
- Proof of address (bill with your name)
- Old Croatian passport (if any)
- NZ passport / drivers licence (to indentified yourself)
- Two photos (biometrical)
- Check or online payment (175\$ older than 21 or 130 younger that 21)

Those who already sent the above said documents need to come personally to give us the fingerprints with a ID to indentified yourself.

All other Croatian citizens who need some other consular help are free to come at the same time; please, take with the Croatian documents you have such as (Cro. Passport, ID card, birth certificate etc.)

We take this opportunity to inform all Croatian citizens living in New Zealand that from now on all consular service will be done on this way trough the Croatian Embassy in Canberra. The notice at what time the consular days will be held in New Zealand, you will find on the web site of the said Embassy.

For more information call the Embassy in Canberra on the phone: (00612) 62 86 6988, e-mail: [croemb.canberra@mvep.hr](mailto:croemb.canberra@mvep.hr)

## Society Information

### Bereavement Notice

To all members and families who have lost loved ones, we offer our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies.

Počivali u Miru Božjem

### CCS Hall Hire

Hall and kitchen available for events and functions. For booking, options and more information please contact Rosana Vuksich on 027 478 2740

### CCS Soccer NK Auckland Croatia

If you are interested in registering for soccer with our Society, contact Branko Torbarina for more information about joining NK Auckland Croatia.

Branko Torbarina: 027-245-8460

### Croatia Cricket

If you have an interest in cricket in Croatia or would like any further information on Croatian Cricket in general (including the possibility of representing the Croatian National Team), please contact:

John Vujnovich 021-922-044

### Croatian Library

The Society's library is currently under construction. Thank you for your patience.

### Croatian Radio

On air every Sunday. Listen to the latest overseas and local news, commentaries and music. The Auckland programme is sponsored by the Croatian Cultural Society and all members are invited to support the broadcasting.

AUCKLAND – 104.6 FM

Sundays – 7.45pm to 8.30pm

Hosts: Leo Panzich, Nikša Sardelich, Dragica Katich, Antun Patajac.

### Our Kitchen

#### **Sunday Dinners 6pm**

Call 836-6550 between 3pm and 5pm to pre-book your dinner or come along and place your order.

Cost \$15 for a delicious hot dinner provided by the Sunday evening kitchen crew.

### Croatian Rugby Reps – NZ

If you are interested in being associated or playing rugby in Croatia (with the possibility of playing for the Croatian National Team), contact the New Zealand Representatives for Croatian Rugby:

Michael Borich: 021-717-303

Michael Nola: 021-051-1139

### Folklore

Senior Group: 16yrs and over

Middle Group: 11yrs – 15yrs,

Junior Group: 4yrs – 10yrs

### KT Registrations:

Anyone interested in joining The Kralj Tomislav Folklore Ensemble please visit the CCS Website for a registration form.

Contacts:

Goran Kačurov:

[kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz)

Nada Stulich:

[nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz)

### New Members – Invited

If you have friends and family that are eligible to join, encourage them to enjoy the privilege of being a member of our Society. We offer our members a place where they can uphold their Croatian identity and enjoy the services on offer – including sports, kolo, choir, card playing, bowls, library services and film nights, various social functions and more. Your nomination and their membership will be mutually rewarding to us all.

### Subscriptions

A friendly reminder to those members who have overlooked their membership. If you are unsure of the status of your membership please call the Secretary for an update. We remind you that only

financial members are eligible to attend the Members Meetings.

### New Member Applications

The following applications for full membership have been received:

**Klinac-** Milan & Teresa, nominated by Bozenka Mrkusich and seconded by Victor Mrkusich

**Ivelic-** Marijana, nominated by Josip Matkovic and seconded by Bozenka Mrkusich

**Lunjevich-** Tracy, nominated by Sandy Zencic and seconded by Tihana Vlasic

According to the rules of our Society, any objection to any membership application notification must be lodged in writing to the Secretary within 14 days of notification.

### CCS Children's Playgroup

The **CCS Children's Playgroup** is meeting fortnightly on Friday mornings, from 9:30am-12:00pm as suits. The next day of playgroup for 2014 is **Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome for a coffee and kids play time. If you have any questions or would like to join the email database, please contact Deanna Vuksich Tarawa at [dvuksich@hotmail.com](mailto:dvuksich@hotmail.com).

### Tamburica & Instrumental Tuition Lessons

If you or any person you know of are interested in learning the tamburica or another musical instrument, contact:

Goran Kačurov: 021-877-247



### Croatian Language Lessons

For information about learning the Croatian language please contact the club secretary on: [ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz).

## Key Contacts

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### Key Contacts

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Financial Overseers	Fabian Ukich Frank Vujnovich
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Sports Field Hire	Branko Torbarina: 027 245 8460
Bar Manager	Goran Katich
Kitchen Manager	Jelica Arnerich
Kolo Tutor / Folklore Director	Goran Kačurov
Catholic Church	Suzanne Pincevic: 021 024 59908
Mothers Coffee Group	Deanna Vuksich Tarawa: <a href="mailto:dvuksich@hotmail.com">dvuksich@hotmail.com</a>
Women's League	Zdenka Batistich Suzanne Pinčević