

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo – Newsletter August, 2014 – Volume 31

2nd Quarterly Members Meeting

Sunday 2nd November, 2014 – 3pm

The 2nd Quarterly Members meeting for the 2014/2015 year will be held at our Society Club rooms at 3pm. All members and their families can stay on following the meeting as Sunday Dinner will be available.

Agenda

Apologies	Treasurer's report
Minutes of previous quarterly	Financial Overseer's report
Correspondence	incoming/ General business
President's report	

Presidents Report August 2014

June was a busy month for the society. On the 15th of June we were extremely fortunate to host the very popular Croatian band Dalmatino and what a fantastic night it was. Young and old enjoyed the evening, with most singing and dancing the night away. Our kitchen crew did a great job providing everyone with a sumptuous supper. Thank you to everyone that helped make this evening such a success. However, it was unfortunate that this event was not supported by many of our members and this makes us ask the question, 'can we afford to host any more international bands?'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter Vlastic from NZ Post International Freight Services for shipping Dalmatino's excess baggage back to Croatia free of charge. Thank you Peter, for your generosity and support, it is truly appreciated.

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Events Calendar

CCS Kids Playgroup	Friday 22nd August, 2014 9.30am at the CCS clubrooms
CCS Kids Playgroup	Friday 5th September, 2014 Chipmunks morning out
Croatian Rugby Luncheon	Friday 5th September, 2014 CCS Clubrooms
Tupperware Playgroup Fundraiser	Friday 19th September, 2014 9.30am-12pm, CCS Clubrooms
Korcula Dinner & Dance	Saturday 25th October, 2014 7pm, CCS Clubrooms Featuring Prva Liga
2nd Quarterly Members Meeting	Sunday 2nd November, 2014 3pm CCS Clubrooms
CCS Annual Ladies Luncheon	Sunday 9th November, 2014 11.30am CCS Clubrooms
CCS Kids Christmas Party	Sunday 30th November, 2014 2pm, CCS Clubrooms
KT Christmas Concert	Saturday 6th December, 2014 Baradene Auditorium

our way but we had a large turnout of supporters, which was great to see. The profile of the Society was lifted as we were on TV One Breakfast, TV One News and the local Western Leader Newspaper. Our kitchen crew once again did a great job, providing us with a delicious breakfast. Thank you to everyone.

On the 21st of June the Society celebrated Dan Državnosti. This is one of our most crucial celebrations, and this year did not disappoint. We were privileged to have the Croatian Ambassador Dr. Damir Kušen attending along with Fra. Miroslav Jelić. To entertain us we had our very own Kralj Tomislav



Croatian National Day celebrated on the 21st of June at the Croatian Cultural Society—Kralj Tomislav performers

Folklore Ensemble, who once again did us proud with an extensive programme. Without them we have nothing.



The winter is nearly over and our Sunday dinners will start as of Sunday the 7th of September. Many of our members should be back over the next month and it will be good to get back to normal.

We have a full calendar of events leading up to Christmas, starting with the Croatian Rugby Luncheon Fundraiser on Friday September 5th, Korčula Night Saturday 25th October, Croatian Ladies Luncheon on Sunday November 9th, Kralj Tomislav's Christmas Concert on 6th December and many more. Please refer to the flyers within this newsletter. Your support and attendance is imperative for the future of the Society.

Bog I Hrvati
Goran Katich

Society Photo Gallery of Recent Events



Sunday Night Dinners

Sunday night dinners will resume at the Croatian Cultural Society on Sunday 7th of September. All are welcome for these scrumptious meals brought to you by the committee and their team of volunteers.



'Where's Zoran?'



It was a bit of a case of 'Where's Wolly' (in this case 'Where's Zoran') as Croatians in NZ watched the Fifa World Cup games on their TV sets. Here is Zoran Bartulovich spotted in the crowd on TV at one of the games in Brazil!!!! Thanks for representing the CCS at the games Zoran!



Our sincere thanks to Anika Vuksich who represented the Croatian Cultural Society in a pageant back home recently called Izbor za najbolju Hrvaticu u narodnoj nošnji 2014 (Tomislavgrad, Bosna I Hercegovina). We were very proud of her efforts and the way in which she represented us. Thanks Anika!



Society Photo Gallery of Recent Events



Congratulations to Mia and Katijana Grgicevich, Eva Vujnovich and Maja Edmond who made beautiful key rings (pictured) and sold them at our Croatian National Day Function to fundraise for the victims of the floods back home. They made \$441.00!!!! Thank you ladies for your thoughtfulness and your generous donation. We are proud to have you as role models in our society.

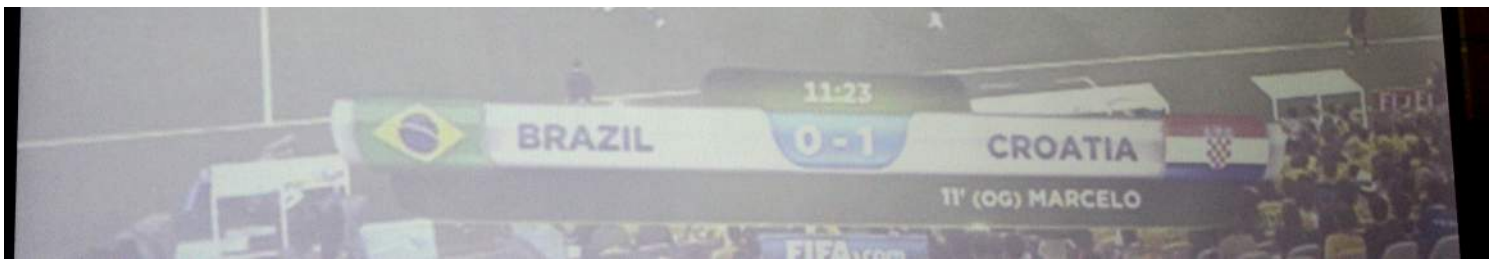


A good time was had by young and old at the Dalmatino concert on the 15th of June.



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CAN YOU HELP THE AUCKLAND DIOCESAN OFFICE WITH THIS ENQUIRY?

It is with great pleasure that I am contacting you and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland.

Would be kind and help us with information if you know anything about Stipe or Stjepan or Stephen Dusevich / Dušević (blacksmith and farrier) and his wife Kata Dusevich / Dušević who immigrated to New Zealand after the First World War.

Stipe / Stjepan or Stephen was the brother of my great-grandfather John Dušević or Dusevich from the village Ljubač (Nin near city Zadar), Dalmatia, CROATIA.

If you have any information that would help with this enquiry, please contact the Croatian Club Secretary, Katica Katich on ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz or 021 543 911/838 6265



CROATIAN RUGBY LUNCHEON

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
SIMON DALLOW



5TH SEPTEMBER 2014

**CROATIAN
CULTURAL SOCIETY**

(161 MCLEOD RD, TE ATATU SOUTH, EDMONTON, WAITAKERE)

TICKETS: \$100

COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS ON TABLE

DOORS OPEN 12.00^{PM} / LUNCH BEGINS 12.30^{PM}

For Tickets contact:

Michael Borich 021717303 / Milan Yelavich 0274415452

Email: mborich@ihug.co.nz

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CCS Playgroup is having a

TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER

Friday 19th September

9:30-12noon

**Please join us at playgroup for coffee, tea and
Tupperware! Come and support our upcoming
Kids Christmas Party!**

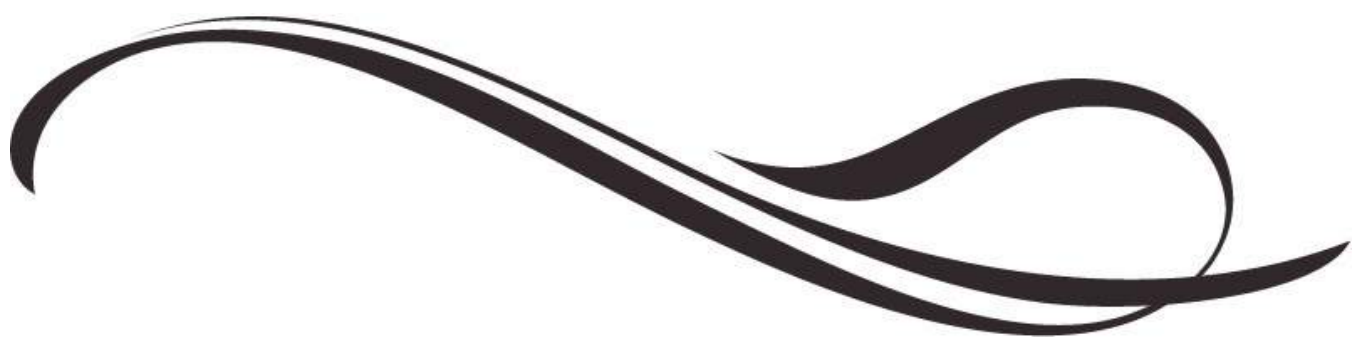


Croatian Cultural Society (Inc.)
Branislav Antunovic Director



Tupperware

**CROATIAN
CULTURAL SOCIETY**
161 McLeod Road



KORCULA

Dinner & Dance



SATURDAY 25th October 7PM

Music by PRVA LIGA

TICKETS \$45



ENQUIRE FOR
CHILDRENS PRICES

Fabian Ukich 021 987 250 Ivan Zonich 630 6434
Visko Laus 576 6787 Ljubica Lozica 021 276 8402

The Croatian Cultural Society presents the annual

LADIES LUNCHEON

With special guest

Leah Light

CELEBRITY NAIL STYLIST FROM LEAH LIGHT NAILS & BEAUTY STUDIO



Sunday
November 9th
11.30am

TICKETS \$45

Katica Katich 834 7237 ccssecretary@hotmail.com

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2PM
CCS CLUBROOMS

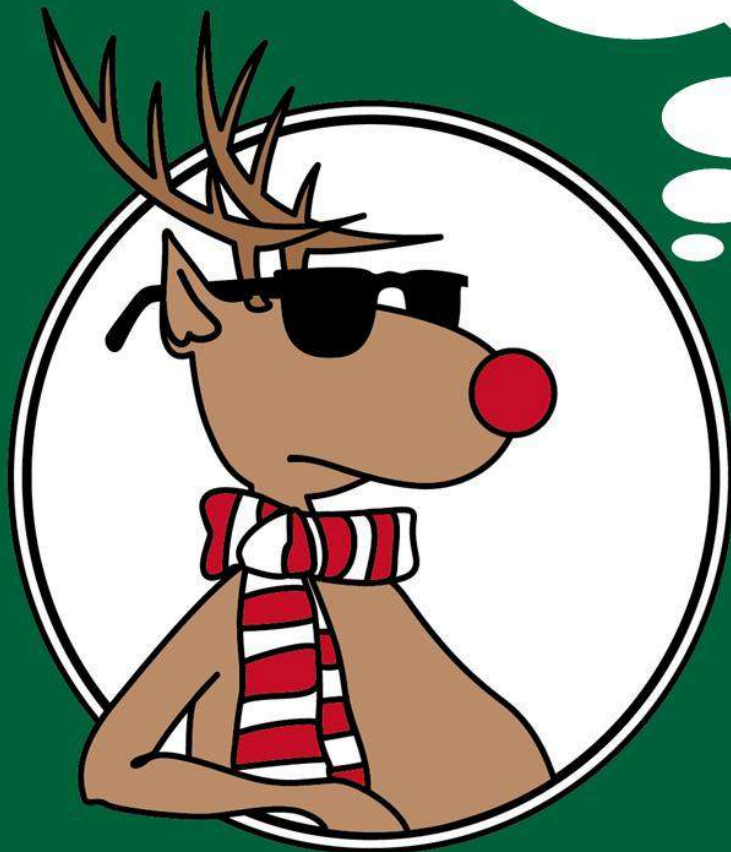
JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY CHEER....

Christmas arts/crafts, face painting, games and afternoon tea!

Bring a wrapped, named gift (no more than \$10 in value)

A plate for afternoon tea appreciated

CCS Kids
Christmas
Party.....be there!





The Croatian Cultural Society are proud to present



FA KRALJ TOMISLAV *Christmas Concert*

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 6PM BARADENE COLLEGE

237 Victoria Avenue, Remuera

SAVE THE DATE

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT NEWSLETTER

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 Fabian Ukich for more information about joining NK Auckland Croatia.

Fabian Ukich: 021 987 250

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.

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

Nada Stulich:

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:

Yelcich, Jone - nominated by Bozenka Mrkusich and seconded by Victor Mrkusich

Garelja Family - nominated by Len Stulich and seconded by Goran Katich

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 August 22nd**. 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.



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.

Key Contacts

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