

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo – Newsletter April, 2016 – Volume 44

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22nd May 2016 —3pm

All members are notified that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd May at 3.00pm 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

Events Calendar

Annual General Meeting	Sunday 22nd May, 2016 3pm CCS Clubrooms
KT Quiz Night	Friday 27th May CCS Clubrooms
Croatian Consular Days June 2016	11th and 12th June, 2016 10.00am—6.00pm CCS Clubrooms
Dan Državnosti	Saturday 11th June, 2016 6.30pm at the CCS Clubrooms

Membership Fees for 2015/2016 Please be aware that your CCS membership subscriptions must be paid for the 2015/2016 financial year. This payment is required **before** Sunday 22nd of May 2016 in order to attend the AGM. **Note: No membership fees will be accepted on the day of the AGM.**

The Croatian Cultural Society presents

Croatian National Day Dinner 'Dan Državnosti'

Dinner
Entry \$30

With special guest
Dr Damir Kusen

Performances from Kralj Tomislav

Saturday 11th June - 6.30pm

Croatian Cultural Society, 161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu

For information and tickets contact: Katica Katich ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz/834 7237



CONSULATE DATES

Croatian Consulate Auckland: Consular days for June 2016

Consular days for the Croatian Consulate in Auckland will be held on:

11 to 12 June 2016 with the following schedule:

Saturday 11 June from 9am to 2pm by appointment only (email crocons.auckland@mvep.hr to schedule an appointment)

Sunday 12 June from 10am to 6pm on a first served basis

Please note that to be seen on Saturday now requires an appointment.

The Consular days will be held at the Croatian Cultural Society clubrooms

161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu South. Payments for consular services need to be in the form of a cheque or online. We are unable to accept Eftpos or cash.

For all enquiries please email crocons.auckland@mvep.hr



Kralj Tomislav are hosting their legendary Quiz Night evening on

Friday the 27th of May

at the Croatian Cultural Society Clubrooms! Put this date in your diaries and get your star Quiz Night team together for a quizzical, fun night out!

Details to follow in next newsletter.

SON OF A GUMDIGGER

Josip Pivac is literally the son of a gumdigger. The eighth of ten children, Josip is a first generation Kiwi, born of Croatian parents. Raised on his family's Northland dairy farm near the gumfields at Ahipara Hill, Josip has always had a creative streak. At school, art was his favourite subject and he went on to qualify as an art teacher.

Josip's latest art series is inspired by his memories of sleeping-over in a makeshift shanty and enjoying food from the camp oven, while helping his father and older brothers with the digging, sluicing, washing, scraping and grading of gum. Archival photographs dating from the turn of the 20th century to the 1940's, also influence his work.

Josip's works are acrylic on canvas framed in NZ radiata, in a palette of black, white, burnt umber and cobalt blue to express the desolation, isolation and harsh conditions his forbears endured. Josip was compelled to create this visual record to respect and honour the achievements of a bygone generation, and celebrate the Croatian impact on recent New Zealand history.

Josip is currently researching the Croatian vineyards of West Auckland, the subject of his next series.

JOSIP PIVAC - ARTIST

ART EXHIBITION – 11 June 2016

The Croatian Cultural Society clubrooms,
161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu South.



See the exhibition at our
Dan Drzavnosti celebrations
One night only - 11 June 2016

For more information contact Josip
Ph 0274 776 557 or email jo.pivac@xtra.co.nz

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

New Zealand Croatia Cricket

New Zealand Croatia Cricket exists to provide a home for New Zealanders with Croatian ancestry to come together through their mutual love of cricket to connect, share and celebrate their Croatian heritage and culture. Check us out at:

www.newzealandcroatiacricket.weebly.com

For further information 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. **As of 1st February 2015 Sunday dinners will be \$20.00.**



Cost \$20 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

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.

The Following applications for full membership have been received:

Pivac, Miro - Nominated by Goran Katich and seconded by Boris Barbarich

Ludolph, Wendy - Nominated by Bozenka Mrkusich and seconded by Victor Mrkusich

CCS Children's Playgroup

The **CCS Children's Playgroup** is meeting fortnightly on Friday mornings, from 9:30am-12:00pm as suits. Playgroup will resume in 2016 in line with school term dates. 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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