

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter September, 2016 - Volume 47

2nd Quarterly Members Meeting 2016/2017

**Sunday 27th November 2016
- 4pm**

The 2nd Quarterly Members Meeting for the 2016/2017 year will be held at our Society Clubrooms at 4pm.

Agenda

Apologies
Minutes of previous meeting
Correspondence
President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Financial Overseer's Report
General Business
New Childrens Playground
Purchase of replacement chairs

Events Calendar

2nd Quarterly Members Meeting	Sunday 27th November, 2016 4pm CCS Clubrooms
Croatian Consular Days October 2016	22nd & 23rd October, 2016 CCS Clubrooms, refer to flyer
Ladies Luncheon	Sunday 16th October, 2016 CCS Clubrooms, save the date
Inter-village	28th, 28th & 30th October, 2016 CCS Clubrooms, save the dates
Korcula Večer	Saturday 5th November, 2016 Featuring Nenad Vetma CCS Clubrooms, save the date
Kids Christmas Party	Sunday 27th November, 2016 CCS Clubrooms, 2pm
Kralj Tomislav Christmas Concert	Saturday 10th December, 2016 CCS Clubrooms, save the date



Alexander Dimitrenko 'The Giant' pictured with club members at Sunday nights dinner

Presidents Report – July Newsletter

September has been a very busy month, here at the Society. On the 3rd of September we hosted an 'Evening with Victoria Crone'. Victoria is a passionate Aucklander and is an Auckland Mayoral Candidate. She believes in Strong Leadership, Fresh Ideas & Real Results. It was an interesting and informative evening. Thank you to everyone that came along.

Kralj Tomislav had their Quiz Night Fundraiser on Friday the 9th of September. It was lovely to see so many people come along and support our folklore group. I am informed the evening was extremely successful for KT and I know everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Our folklore group is off to Melbourne this week as guests of Hrvatska Zora. They will be performing this Saturday 24th September, and I have no doubt our dancing ambassadors will make us very proud! Safe travels everyone and we look forward to your return.

Last Sunday we hosted an impromptu meet and greet with the boxer, Alexander Dimitrenko, known as 'The Giant', along with his Croatian manager/trainer Ivan Filipovich and Luka Pupek, who is the youngest Croatian Professional boxer in Europe. Alexander is here to fight against Josef Parker on the 1st of October in Manukau. Thank you to everyone that came along.

Consular days for the Croatian Consulate in Auckland will be held at the Croatian Cultural Society Clubrooms on:-

Saturday 22 October from 10am to 6pm on a first come first served basis.

Sunday 23 October from 10am to 6pm on a first come first served basis.

Please refer to the notice in this newsletter for further information on obtaining a Croatian Passport.

I would like to welcome back all of our members who have returned recently from Croatia. I hope you all had

an enjoyable time away and I look forward to seeing you at the club again soon. This means that summer is on the way and it is business as usual with our summer schedule slowly building up. Firstly we have our Annual Ladies Lunch on, Sunday 16th October. Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

October 28th, 29th & 30th is our Annual Inter Village Tournament. Fabian and Nada are very busy organizing the teams. I believe we have a record number of teams this year, and the tournament promises to be a memorable occasion. So come along, enjoy the good food and good company while supporting our junior players along with our senior players, who are playing for the prized Robert Vicolich Memorial Trophy. Please refer to the flyers in this newsletter for more information. Once this tournament is over, Central United FC will be completely refurbishing the field, replacing existing sand drains and putting in a new concrete spoon drain alongside the existing concrete path. On behalf of all our members I would like to thank Ivan Vuksich, President of Central United FC, for the wonderful work you do on our field. On Saturday 5th November is Korčula Večer, this regional dinner and dance is always popular with our members. We are fortunate enough, due to popular demand, have Nenad Vetma as our special guest. So come along, bring your friends, eat some great food and spend the night dancing. Refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

We were truly sorry as a community to hear of the loss of Tonči (Anthony) Cović JP QSO. He was very well known in the Croatian Community, having held the position of Honorary Consul General for the Republic of Croatia for a number of years. He was a former Society President and was a significant supporter of the Croatian Cultural Society from the beginning and made a great contribution to our community.

It is with great sadness that we have lost a great number of members in our community this year. Many of who have played a great role in the fabric that makes up our Society. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families that have lost loved ones this year. They will never be forgotten. Počivali u Miru s Bogom.

Bog i Hrvati, Goran Katich, President

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INTER-VILLAGE

ROBERT VICELICH MEMORIAL TROPHY 2016

28TH 29TH & 30TH OCTOBER 2016

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER - Kick off 6.45PM, BBQ meals for sale, round robin

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER - Kids tournament (start time to be advised), prize-giving 4.30pm, special kids dinner 5pm/\$10 (adult price \$15)

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER - Kick off 11.30am, final 3.30 kick off, prize-giving, lamb on the spit dinner

TEAM MANAGERS

VRGORAC: Stefan Lausev 021-633-848

KORCULA: Nicky Farac 021-758-591

PUPNAT: Nik Posa 021-046-6380

HVAR: Zoran Bartulovich 021-478-777

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SUČURAJ: Torni Slavich 021-023-16511



VENUE: CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY 161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU
PLEASE FILL IN A REGISTRATION FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE JUNIOR INTERVILLAGE TOURNAMENT
CONTACT: FABIAN fabianu@ihug.co.nz 021-987-250 or NADA nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz 021-587-388

INTER-VILLAGE

ROBERT VICELICH MEMORIAL TROPHY

28TH, 29TH, 30TH OCTOBER 2016

Official Draw

GROUP A

Neretva	Pupnat
Sucuraj	Makarska Riviera
Zagreb	

GROUP B

Vrgorac	Hvar
Korcula	Racisce

FRIDAY 28TH

FIELD 1

FIELD 2

6.45PM	Zagreb	v	Pupnat	Sucuraj	v	Makarska Riviera
7.20PM	Vrgorac	v	Hvar	Korcula	v	Racisce
7.55PM	Neretva	v	Zagreb	Pupnat	v	Makarska Riviera
8.30PM	Vrgorac	v	Racisce	Hvar	v	Korcula
9.05PM	Neretva	v	Pupnat	Zagreb	v	Sucuraj

SUNDAY 30TH

FIELD 1

FIELD 2

11.30AM	Makarska Riviera	v	Neretva	Sucuraj	v	Pupnat
12.05PM	Vrgorac	v	Korcula	Hvar	v	Racisce
12.40PM	Makarska Riviera	v	Zagreb	Sucuraj	v	Neretva

LUNCHTIME

1.30PM	PLATE SEMI
2.10PM	CUP SEMI
2.45PM	PLATE FINAL
3.30PM	CUP FINAL

Kids draw to be released once teams are finalised. Please fill in a registration form to register your child/children for the Junior Tournament.

FREE MONSIEUR L'AM

Karcula Večer

SPECIAL GUEST

NENAD VETMA

TICKETS ADULTS \$45 ♦ UNDER 10 FREE ♦ UNDER 16 \$20 ♦ OPEN 6.30PM ♦ DINNER 7.30PM

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT FABIAN UKICH fabianu@ihug.co.nz 021 987 250

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL



SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER ❖ 11.30AM ❖ CCS CLUBROOMS ❖ 161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

TICKETS \$45 CONTACT KATICA KATICH ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz 834 7237

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE KRALJ TOMISLAV
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT

10TH DECEMBER 2016 ♦ CCS CLUBROOMS
TICKETS ON SALE SOON

COME ALONG FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BOUNCY CASTLE, CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER*2PM*CCS CLUBROOMS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
SANTA

PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED, NAMED GIFT FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN NO MORE THAN \$10 IN VALUE
A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON TEA WOULD BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED

PHOTO GALLERY - QUIZ NIGHT





VISITING NEW ZEALAND BY POPULAR DEMAND
2CELLOS ANNOUNCE



THE CELLOVERSE 2016 TOUR

2CELLOS, music's most electric and dynamic instrumental duo, announce they will visit New Zealand in November as part of their Australia/New Zealand tour - performing music from their album Celloverse and other favourites from accross their albums.

Their tour to Australia in January 2015 sold out accross all states as their fan base continues to grow. Playing to packed houses, their love of classical and contemporary music is on show on stage where they play everything from Bach and Vivaldi to their much loved AC/DC.

Propelled into international fame in 2011 after their version of Michael Jackson's 'Smooth Criminal' went viral the Croatian cellists, Luka Sulic and Stjepan Hauser, continue to wow their fans with dynamic music videos and covers of today's most classic and popular songs.

2CELLOS have sold out shows around th globe and also performed with Sir Elton John as part of his band, as well as opening his shows to rapturous acclaim. Over the last 5 years they have featured on the hit TV series Glee, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Today Show, The Tonight Show and The Bachelor Live Wedding Special.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

AUCKLAND

GREAT HALL, AUCKLAND

Pre-sale: 29th July from www.wearenice.com.au/2cellospresale

On-sale 4th August from www.wearenice.com.au



Embassy of the Republic of Croatia, Canberra (Consulate General of the Republic of Croatia, Auckland, New Zealand)

Your Croatian Consul Answers Your Questions



Dear Sir/Madam,
Which documents are required to apply for a Croatian passport?
D.N, Auckland

Loreta Bertosa-Kusen, Consul

Applications for a Croatian passport should be submitted in person, except for children (less than 12 years old) for whom a parent can lodge an application, but both parents have to sign the application.

1. **Domovnica** (proof of Croatian citizenship) or *Rjesenje o primitku u hrvatsko drzavljanstvo*
2. **Birth Certificate**
3. **New Zealand passport**
4. **Proof of address** (i.e. utility bill)
5. **Passport photograph** (dimension 35x45 mm – they have to comply with the international standards for biometric passport photos – plain, white background, mouth closed, good quality colours, gloss prints, no shadows, etc).
6. **Old Croatian passport** (if you have it and which needs to be cancelled)

The new Croatian passport is issued for a term on 10 years for 21 years and older (the consular fee is 178 NZD). For those younger than 21 years, the passport is issued on 5 years (the Consular Fee is 133 NZD). Please note that your name on all documents, both Croatian and New Zealand has to be identical. If this is not the case, contact the Consul to discuss your application and receive some advise about it.

Croatian Consular Days September 2016

Consular days for the Croatian Consulate in Auckland will be held on **22 and 23 October 2016** with the following schedule:

Saturday 22 October from 10am to 6pm on a first come first served basis.
Sunday 23 October from 10am to 6pm on a first come first served basis.

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

Kitchen Notice

The kitchen is once again open on Sunday evenings.
Dinner tickets are \$20 for a delicious hot meal provided by the Sunday evening kitchen crew.

Membership Fee Notice

This is a friendly reminder that the 2016/2017 membership fees are due.

Please feel free to contact the secretary at ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz to check your membership status if you are unsure what it is.

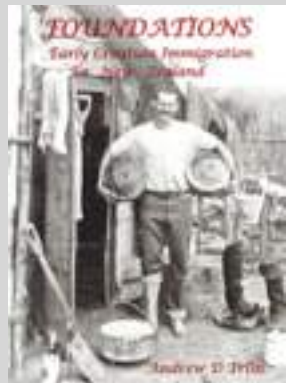


SOCIETY NOTICES

Foundations by Andrew D Trlin

In 1979 Andrew wrote and published "Now Respected, Once Despised". This book was the first comprehensive account of the immigration of Yugoslavs to New Zealand. It was recognised as a classic and was the benchmark for

later studies. Since 1979



"Yugoslavia" has dissolved and much more information was available in New Zealand, so Andrew decided that the book should be comprehensively revised. Part way through this revision, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer and was unable to rewrite some sections of his earlier work. Nonetheless, the much improved version of the bulk of that book is included in this new publication, "Foundations"

The book can be purchased online by ordering at

desmat@ihug.co.nz and paying by direct credit to, Opuzen Press, Account Number 38 9014 0248390 01, Or by mail, to Opuzen Press, 19 Allum St, Kohimarama, with a payment cheque to Opuzen Press

Croatian Catholic Mission

We confirm that after the winter recession Croatian Mass will re-commence at:

**10.30am on Sunday 9th October
St Anne's Church in Cole Place, Te Atatu**

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Sateki Raass. After the Mass we will be welcoming **Fr Antony Sumich** who will speak to us at the conclusion of Mass. Fr Sumich will be assisting our Croatian Community in pastoral care and looks forward to meeting with you all.

Because of the shortage of priests, Croatian Mass will continue to be celebrated at St Anne's, Cole Place, Te Atatu South, **twice a month -- on the 2nd and 4th week of each month.**

For any enquiries please contact the Secretary, Suzanne Pincevic Ph: 419-0504

Croatian Women's League

For the interest of Croatian Cultural Society members, we present below our upcoming events. As you will see we have a busy calendar. We would welcome the involvement of younger members of the Cultural Society to inspire us with fresh ideas. Our next event will be a walk for the annual Breast Cancer Appeal, followed by lunch. This year we plan to have the walk on 15th October at Northhead in Devonport, and lunch at McHugh's on Cheltenham Beach - still to be confirmed.

New members are most welcome to join us.

Secretary, Diane Jelas - ph [473-3355](tel:473-3355)

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday 1st October** - Mega Mitre 10 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser, Glenfield
- **Saturday 15th October** - 10am, Breast Cancer Walk, North Head, Devonport, followed by lunch at the Esplanade Hotel, 1 Victoria Road, Devonport (opp. Ferry Terminal)
- **28th, 29th, 30th October** - Taranaki Garden Spectacular Festival - this is now fully booked.

Secretary, Diane Jelas - ph [473-3355](tel:473-3355)

Croatian Language Web Portal

Zagreb University in conjunction with EU has produced a Croatian language web portal at:

<http://www.hr4eu.hr/>

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HR4EU is a free portal for Croatian e-learning. It is developed by linguists according to the linguistic material from various language resources: corpora and lexica.

Croatian Movie Night

Noc hrvatskog filma i novih medija, a night of Croatian cinematography:

Friday, 7 October 2016, 8pm

PROGRAM (to be confirmed):

20,00 sati, dugometražni igrani film za djecu 21. 30 sati, animirani

22,00 sati, kratki igrani 22,15 sati, dugometražni igrani
22,00 sati, dokumentarni film

more info on CCS website, closer to date. see also:
<http://www.noc-filma.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 bookings, options and more information please contact:

Bozenka Mrkusich 021 341 634.

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

OUR KITCHEN

SUNDAY DINNERS 6PM

Call 836 6550 between 3pm - 5pm to pre-book your dinner or come long and place your order. **Dinner tickets are \$20** for a delicious hot dinner provided by the Sunday evening kitchen crew.

CROATIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS

For information about learning the Croatian language please contact the club secretary on:

ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz

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

Michal Nola 021 051 1139

FOLKLORE

Anyone interested in joining the Kralj Tomislav Folklore Ensemble please visit the CCS Website for a registration form or contact:

Goran Kačurov:

kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz

Nada Stulich:

nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz

Our groups include:

Senior Group: 16 years and over

Intermediate Group: 10-15 years

Junior Group: 4-9 years

Orchestra

NEW MEMBERS INVITED

If you have friends and family that are eligible to join, encourage them to enjoy the privilege of being members of our Society.

We offer our members a place where they can uphold their Croatian identity and enjoy the services on offer which includes sports, kolo, choir, card playing, bowls, library services and Consular visits, 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 or email the secretary, Katica Katich for an update. We remind you that only financial members are eligible to attend the Members Meetings.

Katica Katich

ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

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



CCS CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

The CCS Playgroup meets fortnightly on Friday mornings from 9.30am-12.00pm as suits. All are welcome for a coffee and kids playtime. If you have any questions or would like to join the email database, please contact Katica Katich at:

ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz

Playgroup is currently on a break. If you are interested in being the contact person for this group, please email Katica Katich.

TAMBURICA & INSTRUMENT TUITION

If you or any person you know of are interested in learning the tamburica or another musical instrument, contact Goran Kačurov: 021 877 247



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Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

