

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter May, 2018 - Volume 56

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 19th May 2018 - 4pm

All members are notified that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 19th May at 4.00pm at our Society Clubrooms.

Agenda:

Apologies
Minutes of previous quarterly meeting
Correspondence
President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Financial Overseer's Report
General Business

Events Calendar

Vrgorac Vecer

Saturday 12th May, 2018

CCS Clubrooms featuring NENAD VETMA

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 19th May, 2018

4pm, CCS Clubrooms

Sunday Night Lamb on the Spit

Sunday 27th May, 2018

6pm, CCS Clubrooms

Croatian National Night

Saturday 9th June, 2018

CCS Clubrooms

Membership Fee Notice

This is a friendly reminder that the 2017/2018 membership fees are due. This payment is required before Saturday 19th of May 2018 in order to attend the AGM. **Note: No membership fees will be accepted on the day of the AGM.** Please feel free to contact the secretary at ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz to check your membership status if you are unsure what it is.

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President's Report – May 2018

Last month's Sunday 'Lamb on the spit' dinner was a great success, and it was nice to see young families in strong attendance. I have no doubt that this monthly dinner event will only grow in popularity, so make sure that you're a part of it going forward. Thank you also to all the hard working volunteers who have made this monthly dinner possible.

Please remember that we have our Croatian National Night celebration next month on Saturday the 9th of June, which will include a celebration of 160 years of Croatian settlement in New Zealand. This will be a great evening and a chance to catch up with old friends, so make sure you book a table in advance. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

Our AGM is coming up on Saturday the 19th of June at 4pm. Members should make an effort to attend this meeting so that they are aware of the current state of our Society and our plans for the future. Whilst we are in a strong position financially without any debt, the continuing success of our club rests on prudent management and hard working volunteers who keep the wheels turning. As members, your involvement and contribution is also vital, so please make an effort to play your part and help make our Society representative of all our members.

I would like to make a special mention of four of our highly valued members who will not be standing for re-election on our committee this year: Victor Mrkusich, Bob Vicelich and Ivo and Jelica Arnerich.

Victor Mrkusich has made an enormous contribution to our Society in many ways, and he has been a great leader in our kitchen and a wise voice of calm reason on our committee – he has shown great modesty and patience and he has earned the respect of many. Bob Vicelich has been a dedicated and dependable caretaker and steward of our Society, and he has been a vital and valued contributor in many areas of our Society – from management of the bar through to cleaning and security – few people know as much about the day-to-day workings of the Society as Bob does. Ivo and Jelica Arnerich have been steadfast and unwavering supporters of our Society from the very beginning.

BEREAVEMENTS

Our sincere condolences to all members who have recently lost loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Počivali u Miru Božjem.



They have worked tirelessly and selflessly in the kitchen and whenever they have been called upon to help the club in any way.

On behalf of all of our members, I would like to sincerely thank Victor, Bob, Ivo and Jelica for all that you have done for our Society over many years. You are great members and examples to all of us – thank you so much!!

Pozdrav,

Len Stulich

Croatian Cultural Society Executive Management Committee Nominations Received for 2018/19

President (1)

Len Stulich*

Vice Presidents (2)

Bozenka Mrkusich*

Goran Katich*

Treasurer (1)

Stefan Erceg*

Secretary (1)

Katica Katich*

Committee (12)

Matthew Botica*

Luka Farac

Visko Laus

Milka Selak*

Vedran Skokandić*

Paul Sumich*

Anton Tolich*

Fabian Ukich*

Goran Vrdoljak*

Ivan Zonich*

Names marked with a () indicate members from the 2017/18 committee*

Voting at the Annual General Meeting

The President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary are deemed to be elected as there are the exact numbers nominated as are positions available. The Committee members nominated are deemed to be elected as we have fewer nominees as required for the positions. Nominations are now closed.

However, to form a committee we require two more members which will now be elected off the floor at the AGM. Your attendance is important. Please note that membership payments are required before Saturday 19th of May 2018 in order to attend the AGM. **Note: No membership fees will be accepted on the day of the AGM.**

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

Dan Državnosti
AND
160 Years Celebration
OF CROATIANS IN NEW ZEALAND

*With performances from
Kralj Tomislav Folklore Ensemble*

❖ COME AND CELEBRATE ❖

SATURDAY 9TH | JUNE | AT 6.30PM
THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
161 | MCLEOD ROAD | TE ATATU SOUTH

*Special guest His Excellency
Dr. Damir Kušen*



TICKETS \$40 | INCLUDES DINNER | FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT KATICA KATICH CCSSECRETARY.CO.NZ/8347237

SUNDAY LAMB ON THE SPIT

CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
27TH OF MAY 6PM

\$20.00



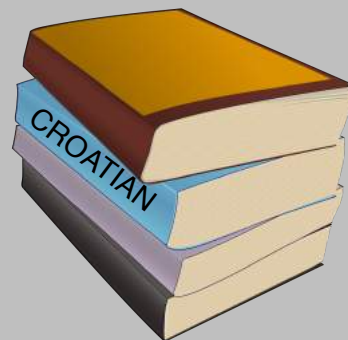


SOCIETY NOTICES

Croatian Language Lessons Expressions of Interest

The Executive Committee would like any expressions of interest in resurrecting the Croatian Language Lessons. We are especially interested to know how many young children would be interested in enrolling for lessons but are happy to hear from all ages. We would need a solid number and level of commitment to pursue this interest.

Please express your interest via email to the secretary, Katica Katich:
ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz.



Lamb on the Spit Dinners at the Club

The CCS kitchen will provide a LAMB ON THE SPIT dinner for it's members on the **last Sunday of each month**. Tickets will be \$20 each for a delicious meal cooked by our kitchen volunteers. It is a great opportunity to come along with your family and friends for a catch up - an enjoyable way to spend a Sunday evening.

The next Lamb on the Spit dinner is on **Sunday 27th May 2018**.

Our last Sunday Lamb on the Spit was enjoyed by more than 70 members! It included some great buce games, card games, kids on the playground and some fabulous conversation. Come and enjoy the great atmosphere at the club for our next Lamb on the Spit evening.



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

LAMB ON THE SPIT DINNER 6PM

Lamb on the Spit dinners will take place on the last Sunday of each month starting on the **27th May, 2018**. **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

AUSCRO GOLF CONTACTS

Mladen Goricki: 027 454 5074 or
Nick Suvalko: 027 481 0586

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.

Steven Bailo Puidokas -
Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder:
Leo Panzic



CCS CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

The CCS Playgroup meets monthly on Monday mornings from 9:00am-11:00am 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 Iva Stulich:

ivastulich@gmail.com

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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	Anton Tolich
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	Bob Vicelich
	Goran Vrdoljak
	Ivan Zonich
Financial Overseers	Frank Vujnovich
	Frank Kumerich
Newsletter	Katica Katich: ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz
Hall Hire & Function Bookings	Bozenka Mrkusich: 021 341 634
Sports Fields Hire	Goran Katich: 021 968 936
Bar Manager	Goran Katich
Kolo Tutor/Folklore Director	Goran Kačurov
Catholic Church	Suzanne Pincevic: 021 024 59908
CCS Kids Playgroup	Katica Katich: ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz
Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

