

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter October, 2018 - Volume 58

2nd Quarterly Members Meeting

Sunday 18th November 2018 - 4pm

The 2nd Quarterly Members meeting for the 2018/2019 year will be held at our Society Club rooms at 4pm.

Agenda

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

TO REGISTER INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL:
ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz

Croatian Language Lessons will start on **Sunday 21st October** in the Croatian Cultural Society club rooms at **3.00pm**

Ages: 10 years & older

Please note that depending on class numbers and age groups there is the possibility that there will be several allocated time slots, to be decided once the programme has commenced



 FREE TO CURRENT FINANCIAL CCS MEMBERS

Events Calendar

Sunday Night Lamb on the Spit	Sunday 28th October, 2018 6pm, CCS Clubrooms
Documentary: Tito. Dozvola za genocid.	Sunday 28th October, 2018 CCS Clubrooms, after dinner See flyer for details
Zapresic Boys Dance	Saturday 3rd November, 2018 CCS Clubrooms
The Annual Ladies Luncheon	Sunday 11th November, 2018 11.30am, CCS Clubrooms
2nd Quarterly Members Meeting	Sunday 18th November, 2018 4pm, CCS Clubrooms
Kids Christmas Party	Sunday 25th November, 2018 2pm, CCS Clubrooms
Sunday Night Lamb on the Spit	Sunday 25th November, 2018 6pm, CCS Clubrooms
Junior and Senior Inter-village	Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November, 2018 CCS Clubrooms
Kralj Tomislav Christmas Concert	Saturday 8th December, 2018 6pm, CCS Clubrooms
Annual Croatian Picnic	Sunday 27th January, 2019 Wenderholm Regional Park

HNK AUCKLAND SEMI FINALISTS AT THE 44TH CROATIAN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND SOCCER TOURNAMENT



HNK Auckland with legend Shane Smeltz at the 44th Croatian Australia New Zealand Soccer Tournament 2018, Gold Coast

President's Report – October 2018

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our members that have returned from their holidays in Croatia.

Congratulations to our soccer team HNK Auckland Croatia for their great effort at the 44th Australia and NZ Croatia Soccer Tournament on the Gold Coast. The tournament was held last weekend and hosted a record 58 teams, including two guest teams from America and Germany. Our boys reached the semi-finals, which was something we can all be proud of – well done boys! The Saturday night Miss Croatia Gala Night was attended by 1,200 people and was a great success by all accounts. It was wonderful to have our club represented there by HNK Auckland and all the supporters who travelled to the Gold Coast. Thank you for representing us so well!

I would like to congratulate Anthony Vuksich, Mladen Goricki and Nick Suvalko, who recently competed at the Croatian Golf Tournament in Zagreb. Mladen Goricki came first in the competition, with Nick Suvalko a close second place. Well done to all of you!

We are proud to be hosting the famous “Zaprešić Boys” band from Croatia on Friday the 3rd of November at our clubrooms. They are well known in Croatia and Europe for their soccer anthems and have a number of well-known hits, including “Igraj Moja Hrvatska”, “Neopisovo” and “Pratim Put”. They were a major feature band during Croatia’s successful World Cup tournament this year and it will be an honour to have them perform for us here in New Zealand. Don’t miss the opportunity to see this band and enjoy a great night of football and singing. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

We have our annual Ladies Luncheon coming up in November also, which will be held on Sunday the 11th of November. This is a great opportunity for women of all ages to come along and socialise for the afternoon. As always, our menfolk will endeavour to put on a great lunch and service with a smile. Make sure that you get your friends and family together and reserve a table. For more details, please see the enclosed flyer.

Our annual Inter-Village Soccer Tournament will be held this year on Friday the 23rd November, Saturday the 24th of November and Sunday the 25th of November, with the junior teams competing on the Sunday. This is one of our most exciting events of the year, with entertainment for everyone. Make sure you lock in the dates and come along for a weekend of great soccer and socialising. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Our annual KT Christmas Concert will be held at the club on Saturday the 8th of December. This will showcase all of our kolo and singing groups, as well as our first-class orchestra.

Make sure that you book your tickets early, as this will be a sell-out event. This is an opportunity for us to show our support for all of our cultural performers and celebrate our heritage and cultural identity.

Pozdrav,

Len Stulich



CROATIAN PICNIC

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL CROATIAN PICNIC

SUN 27 JAN 2019 ♦ WENDERHOLM REGIONAL PARK



CCS CLUBROOMS WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY

37 SCHISCHKA ROAD, WAIWERA ♦ PARK ENTRANCE IS ON SH1 JUST NORTH OF WAIWERA, SITE 2 ♦ BRING PICNIC GEAR, LUNCH/DINNER, SWIMMING TOGS, BEACH GAMES ♦ GATE OPENING HOURS 6AM-9PM ♦ TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IN CROATIA – RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB ZAGREB



This was a first time organization of Croatian born golfers from USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to play in Zagreb, Croatia.

Primarily the involvement of ambassador Hrvoje Petrusic to make this all possible at Riverside Golf Club in Zagreb.

NZ was represented by Tony Vuksich, Mladen Goricki and Nick Suvalko who made the special trip to be part of this wonderful concept.

The golf club met more than our expectations in presentation and organization. We were warmly welcomed by the Croatian owner and club staff.

For the first time, it was great to see about 30 players with a few permanent residents of Zagreb playing on their home turf.

The competition was over two days played in two categories, A and B grade (based on handicap) and using stableford points system.

NZ players performed extremely well, Mladen Goricki scored first place and Nick Suvalko a close second in grade A. Tony Vuksich got second place in grade B.

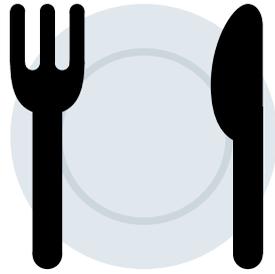
The course bordering on the river Sava, had plenty of challenges with water hazards. The greens were in immaculate condition for putting.

During prize-giving and dining, we were in the company of special guest Damir Kusen (Consul General).

The feeling is that this type of tournament will continue into the future and hopefully will grow in size as another step to unite our fellow Croatians from around the globe in this wonderful sport of golf.

Credit: Nick Suvalko





CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY LAMB
ON THE SPIT

SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER • CCS CLUBROOMS

CLUB OPEN FROM 12PM

BUĆE/BRIŠKULA/KIDS PLAYGROUND

DINNER @ 6PM ♦ \$20/U10 \$10



Synopsis: BLEIBURG: TITO'S LICENSE FOR GENOCIDE

In 1945, just a few days after the end of World War II, Tito and his Partisans initiated an extermination campaign against men, women, and children who they viewed as enemies of the regime.

The mass slaughter began with the forced repatriation of 700,000 civilians and soldiers who fled Croatia and Slovenia seeking asylum in Austria immediately at the close of the war. The refugees, deceived by the British into believing they would be given safe haven by the British and Americans in Italy, instead were loaded onto trains and sent back to Yugoslavia. Large numbers were massacred outright, others died on forced death marches and in mass executions across the country.

Through filmed interviews with survivors, confessed perpetrators, British officers, military intelligence officials, and scholars, as well as analysis of historical documents and newly released evidence of mass graves, the film traces violations of the Geneva Conventions and international law that resulted in what has come to be known as 'The Bleiburg Massacre' and 'Operation Slaughterhouse'.

This is a new incredibly well done documentary by film maker, Nikola Knez, which fully reveals and documents so many shocking details and the ugly truth about the brutal massacre of over half a million people..

It must be pointed out that Nikola Knez, President of iFilms LLC and Dr. Dorothy McClellan of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (who wrote the screenplay) won two major prizes at the 51st annual WorldFest International Film Festival in Houston April 28th for their documentary "Tito's License for Genocide."

The film was selected from among more than 4,500 entries from 74 countries. The National Federation of Croatian Americans (NFCA) will raise funds this summer to ensure that this important film gets wide distribution.

Bleiburg

Commemoration Oct 28

Presenting a new documentary film



Tito. Dozvola za genocid.

A NIKOLA KNEZ FILM

*"Čestitam na filmu!
Sjajan je..."*
Michael Palaich

**6:30pm Sunday 28th October 2018
at the Croatian Club.**
161 McLeod Rd, Te Atatu South



zaprešić
boys

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AUCKLAND 03.11.
NEW ZEALAND

SAT 03 NOV 18 FROM 8.30PM
@ CROATIAN CULTURAL
SOCIETY
161 mcLeod road, te atatu

NIGHT WITH ZAPREŠIĆ BOYS
free entry
supper provided

Check out their newly released song 'Moja
Hrvatska' ahead of their Australia & New
Zealand tour (find link on CCS facebook
page)





INTER-VILLAGE

ROBERT VICELICH MEMORIAL TROPHY 2018



F R I D A Y

23

Mens Inter-Village
Group Play Kick Off 7.00PM Rounds 1 - 3

S A T U R D A Y

24

Mens Inter-Village
Group Play Kick Off 1.00AM Rounds 4 - 5
Semi Finals Kick Off 2.00PM, Finals Kick Off 3.10PM
Prize Giving & Full Dinner to follow.

S U N D A Y

25

Junior Inter-Village
Group Play Kick Off 10.00AM
Semi Finals Kick Off 2.00PM, Finals Kick Off 3.30PM
Prize Giving & Full Dinner to follow.
Kids Christmas Party

N O V E M B E R

- ✓ **PLAYGROUND**
- ✓ **BOUNCY CASTLE**
- ✓ **BAR**
- ✓ **MUSIC**
- ✓ **BBQ MEALS**
- ✓ **FUN**



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

THE
CROATIAN
CULTURAL
SOCIETY



THE ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON

Travel inspired

NOVEMBER 11 | 11.30 AM
CCS CLUBROOMS
161 MCLEOD ROAD TE ATATU

tickets adults \$45 U12 \$20
contact KATICA KATICH
ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz
834 7237



JOIN US FOR  HOLIDAY CHEER!



The Croatian Cultural Society presents

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER @ 2PM

CCS Clubrooms, 161 McLeod Road, Te Atatu

The party will be followed by Sunday Lamb on the Spit!



-  Arts/crafts
-  face painting
-  games
-  santa
-  afternoon tea

Bring a wrapped, named gift no more than \$10 in value
A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON TEA APPRECIATED

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS THE

KRALJ TOMISLAV FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THEATRE STYLE SEATING
FIRST IN FIRST SERVED

08 DEC. 2018 ❖ 6PM

CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY ❖ 161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

TICKETS ❖ ADULTS \$30 ❖ KIDS U12 \$15

TICKETS: KATICA KATICH CCSSECRETARY@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ ❖ 834 7237

SOCIETY INFORMATION

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

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

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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 **28th October, 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 rudy 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.

Family Viskovich - Michelle, Simon, Joseph, Alexander, William

Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Antun Tolich

Family Falkov - Vania (nee Sinovich), Natasha, Anastasia, Nicholas

Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Leo Panzic

Family Moore - Sacha (Nee Lovrich), Joshua, Tilly, Tomas

Nominator: Katica Katich/Seconder: Goran Katich

Family Trombitaš - Eugen, Bridget, Natalija, Sean Nominator: Katica Katich/Seconder: Goran Katich

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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Bar Manager	Goran Katich
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CCS Kids Playgroup	Katica Katich: ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz
Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

