

# Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



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## Annual General Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 —3pm

All members are notified that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Sunday Night Lamb on the Spit</b>	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019</b> 6pm, CCS Clubrooms
<b>The Annual Croatian Buće Tournament</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019</b> CCS Clubrooms, 8am start
<b>Consular Dates</b>	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019</b> CCs Clubrooms, 10am - 6pm
<b>AGM</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019</b> 3pm, CCS Clubrooms

## CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY CROATIAN PICNIC 2019





## President's Report – February 2019

Thank you to all of our members who came along to our annual picnic at Wenderholm on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January. By all accounts it was a fun day out for all and enjoyed by everyone.

Our Croatian language lessons have just begun, with three classes being held between 2pm and 5pm every Sunday. This is a great opportunity for our younger members to learn Croatian and to also make new friends at the club. We have a large number of people who have registered, which is great to see. Language is an important part of our culture and we want to keep it alive, so please support these classes going forward.

Our first Sunday lamb on the spit this year is being held on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, so come along for a great time with friends and family. You can come along in the afternoon and practice your buće skills before the tournament, while the kids play on the playground.

The following weekend we will be hosting our annual buće tournament, so make sure you get your team entries in as soon as possible. This promises to be another great tournament with plenty of entertainment and drama for the whole family to enjoy. See the enclosed flyer and entry form for further details.

We have just recently completed the painting of the interior of our clubrooms, which some members may have noticed already. Thank you to Goran Katich for organising and coordinating the painters during this period. This has improved the look and feel of the club significantly.

All the best for a healthy and happy 2019!

Pozdrav,

Len Stulich



## Language Lessons

We've had a great response to our language classes for 2019 which started Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### The class times are:

7-12 years of age, 2pm

13-18 years of age 3pm

Adult Classes 4pm

All classes are 1 hour sessions.

If you are not currently a financial member we will have membership forms for you to fill in and submit with payment to be eligible to attend the language lessons.

Information and forms regarding membership are available on the club website. Term One is complimentary for current financial members.

To register please email Nada: [nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz)

*Croatian Picnic 2019 Races and games*



## 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 HNK 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](http://www.newzealandcroatiacricket.weebly.com)

John Vujnovich 021 922 044

### OUR KITCHEN

LAMB ON THE SPIT DINNER 6PM  
Dinners will take place on the last Sunday of each month starting on the **24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**. **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](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz)

Classes take place on Sundays.

### 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

### 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

### FOLKLORE

We have groups for all ages from 4 years of age to adults. Visit the CCS Website for a registration form or contact:

Goran Kačurov:

[kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kacurovs@yahoo.co.nz)

Nada Stulich:

[nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz)

### 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](mailto:ivastulich@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz)

## KITCHEN DATES FOR THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Kitchen will be closed from Sunday 15th December until the next Sunday dinner on the 24th February.

## CONSULAR DATES

Consular days for the Croatian Consulate in Auckland will be held on **2nd & 3rd March 2019** with the following schedule:

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 10am to 6pm

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 10am to 6pm

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](mailto:crocons.auckland@mvep.hr)

## FOLKLORE 2019

The 2019 Kolo programme under the expert tutorage of Goran Kačurov will begin on the 15th February 2019.

The Senior Kolo practice twice weekly on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm. The Junior and Intermediate Kolo groups practice on Friday evenings at 6.30pm and 7.15pm.

If you have missed registration and would still like to register, please come along to a practice and/or contact Nada Stulich [nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nada.stulich@xtra.co.nz).

### Registration for 2019 Tuition

Individual registration \$150

Individual plus second member &225

Family registration \$250

You must be a current financial member of the society to join kolo.



## KEY CONTACTS

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### Key Contacts

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	Goran Katich
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Kolo Tutor/Folklore Director	Goran Kačurov
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Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

