

# 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

*Notified Business: Motion - That the E.C. would like to recommend to the Society members that we revert to a stand alone Croatian Cultural Society run picnic going forward.*

Correspondence—incoming/outgoing President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Financial Overseers Report

Election of Scrutineers

Election and Appointment of Officers

## Events Calendar

**Sunday Night  
Lamb on the Spit** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019  
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

**Consular Days** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
April, 2019

**AGM** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019  
3pm, CCS Clubrooms

**Croatian National  
Night** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019

## Membership Fee Notice

This is a friendly reminder that the 2018/2019 membership fees are due. This payment is required before Saturday 19th of May 2019 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](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz) to check your membership status if you are unsure what it is.

In the season of new beginnings, The Croatian Cultural Society Executive Committee wish our members a very blessed Easter with family and friends.



## President's Newsletter Report – March 2019

Thank you to all of our members that came out to support our annual buce tournament, which was another successful event enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Steven Stulich for organising the tournament and to all of our generous sponsors for their contributions. Thank you also to the kitchen and bar crews who did a fantastic job of feeding the competitors and quenching their thirst.

Our HNK Auckland Croatia football team is holding a disco fundraiser on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, which should be a great night of entertainment. For more details, refer to the enclosed flyer.

We have our end of the month lamb on the spit dinner on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, so bring the whole family along for a great value meal and good company.

We have our annual AGM on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm. I would like to encourage members to participate in this meeting, as it is a very important part of the way in which our club is managed. One of the items on this year's agenda relates to our Annual Picnic. Following extensive feedback from our members, our committee recently passed a motion recommending that we revert back to an independently organised picnic, which may be held at alternative venues from year to year. This motion of recommendation is to be put to the members for discussion.

A members' resolution was previously passed at an AGM (held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2014) endorsing a jointly held picnic to be held with the Dalmatian Cultural Society. For the committee's recommendation to be ratified and enacted by members, the previous members' resolution would need to be rescinded first. So, please come along and vote on this and play your part in the overall management of our Society.

Pozdrav,

Len Stulich

# AGM

19TH MAY 2019

Members are  
notified that the  
AGM will take  
place on the 19th  
May 2019



# LAMB ON THE SPIT

## *Sunday Night Dinner*



**CLUB OPEN 12PM**  
Buće/Briškula

**MARCH 31, 2019**  
CCS Clubrooms

**DINNER 6.00PM**  
\$20 - U10 \$10

For information contact Katica [ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.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 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.newzealandcroatiaicricket.weebly.com](http://www.newzealandcroatiaicricket.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 the last Monday of every month 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.

**Matthew, Monique, Mateo & Natalija Vuksich** - Nominator: Melissa Urlović/Seconder: Carol Botica

**Tristan Watson** - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Leo Panzić

**Danica Mihaljevich** - Nominator: Victor Mrkusich/Seconder: Bozenka Mrkusich

**Hayley Mason (Bebich)** - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Stefan Bebič

**Glen & Maria Gibbens** - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Nada Stulich

**Alanah Batterbury (Bebich)** - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Stefan Bebič

**Anthony Wedge** - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Bob Vicelich

**Jonathan Wedge** - Nominator: Goran

Katich/Seconder: Bob Vicelich

**Tamara Pavich** - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Mate Miocevič

### 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)

## Consular Dates

Consular days for the Croatian Consulate in Auckland will be held on **13 and 14 April 2019** with the following schedule:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 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)

## Croatian Catholic Mission

### EASTER MASS

**Croatian Mass will be celebrated by Fr Matthew Clerkin at St Anne's on Easter Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, at 10.30am**

The Mass that normally would be held the following Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, is cancelled. Our normal Croatian Mass timetable at St Anne's will resume on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. That is: 10.30am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

## CCS Playgroup

Our playgroup is a great opportunity to form relationships with other families in the wider Croatian community! Come along and bring your little ones on the last Monday of every month, 10am-noon for a coffee, catch up and play! We have some special outings planned this year so feel free to contact Iva Stulich [ivastulich@gmail.com](mailto:ivastulich@gmail.com)

## KEY CONTACTS

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### Key Contacts

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	Vedran Skokandic
	Paul Sumich
	Anton Tolich
	Fabian Ukich
	Goran Vrdoljak
	Ivan Zonich
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