

# 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 Lamb on the Spit**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**  
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

**AGM**

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

**Croatian National Night**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019**

**Sunday Lamb on the Spit**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**  
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

## Membership Fee Notice

This is a friendly reminder that the 2018/2019 membership fees are due. This payment is required before Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WINNERS OF THE 2019 CCS BUČE TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to Mathew Rudez, Steve Vuksich and Andrew Dronjak, winner for 2019

## President's Newsletter Report – May 2019

Last Sunday's lamb on the spit dinner had a great turnout, which is wonderful. The food is first class and at \$20 the value is hard to beat. Encourage your friends and family to come along to the next one, which is on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May.

On behalf of our members, I would like to congratulate Ms Betty Pavelich, who has been appointed as the new Croatian Ambassador for New Zealand. We wish her all the best in her new post and we look forward to working with her to further strengthen the ties between Croatia and New Zealand. Ms Pavelich will be attending our Croatian National Day celebration on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, and we look forward to welcoming her to our Society.

I would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to Tony Milich and his family for their very kind donation of four Croatian paintings, which they have kindly donated to our Society. This is a wonderful gesture, and our members thank you for your generosity.

We have our annual AGM on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm. Please make an effort to come along and have your say in how our Society is run. A number of our members have expressed a desire to hold our own independent Croatian Cultural Society Picnic in the future, and this feedback has been considered by the committee. For this to happen, a previous members' resolution would have to be rescinded. Please see the special notice in this newsletter regarding this special item for the AGM agenda and come along to cast your vote.

Pozdrav,

Len Stulich

# AGM

## 19TH MAY 2019

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



# DAN DRŽAVNOSTI

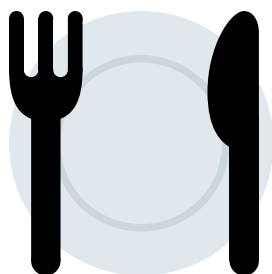
**Saturday 1st June**

**Tickets on sale now for a dinner and  
performances from the Kralj Tomislav  
Ensemble**

**Book now to secure your table. See flyer for  
contact details.**



*Buće Tournament 2019*



CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

# SUNDAY LAMB ON THE SPIT

SUNDAY 26TH MAY • CCS CLUBROOMS

CLUB OPEN FROM 12PM

BUĆE/BRIŠKULA/KIDS PLAYGROUND

DINNER @ 6PM ♦ \$20/U10 \$10





THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

# *Dan Državnosti*

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6.30pm, 2019*

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
HER EXCELLENCY MS BETTY PAVELICH SIROIS

*The Croatian Ambassador*

AND PERFORMANCES FROM THE  
KRALJ TOMISLAV ENSEMBLE



CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY - 161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

**DINNER ♦ ADULT \$30 U12 \$15**

FOR TICKETS CONTACT KATICA KATICH [CCSSECRETARY@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ/8347237](mailto:CCSSECRETARY@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ/8347237)



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PHOTO GALLERY *Buće Tournament 2019*



*Photos courtesy of Paul Sumich*



## 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 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.

**Pervan - Tony, Angela, Nadija & Isabella** - Nominator: Stefan Erceg/  
Seconder: Stipe Prodan

**Smith - Vincent** - Nominator: Thea Gilich/  
Seconder: Goran Kacurov

**Sumich - Daniel** - Nominator: Paul Sumich/  
Seconder: Bozenka Mrkusich

**Garea - Brett, Leah, Gene & Brett** -  
Nominator: Leo Panzic/  
Seconder: Victor Mrkusich

**Brajkovich - Michael, Kate, Milla & Markus** - Nominator: Leo Panzic/  
Seconder: Bozenka Mrkusich

**Green (Botica)** - Paul Nominator:  
Ivan Zonich/  
Seconder: Katica Katich

**Simpson - Mark Ryan** - Nominator:  
Nado Yugovich/  
Seconder: Leo Panzic

**Batistich - Miomir, Felicity, Miro, Bruno** - Nominator: Leo Panzic/  
Seconder: Victor Mrkusich

**Simpson - Courtney Dene** -  
Nominator: Nado Yugovich/  
Seconder: Leo Panzic

**Bulog - Anka** - Nominator: Goran Katich/  
Seconder: Nada Stulich

### 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)

### IVANKA ZONICH - FIREFIGHTER SKY TOWER STAIR CHALLENGE FOR LEUKAEMIA AND BLOOD CANCER NZ

I've been asked to do the Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge by Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ! It's going to be tough! But i'm going to give it my best shot.

To help me with this challenge I need to raise at \$2,500 minimum. This charity does not get ANY government funding!

Any finding raised will be used to support their work in the community including core services such as personalised support for patients and their families. This includes running support groups, programmes, hospital visits and being there at the end of the phone to answer questions and concerns patients may have and provide information about their condition.

LBC also provide funding for research into finding cures and better treatments, raising awareness of these diseases and advocating on behalf of patients.

Any bit of help would be greatly appreciated. The challenge isn't until May and i'm already on the back foot as there are so many others doing the challenge and have raised up to \$5,000 already. I am very privileged to have been asked to participate.

I will be training with the Silverdale Fire Brigade and the training is gruelling!

HOW YOU CAN HELP....

Please visit [www.firefightersclimb.org.nz](http://www.firefightersclimb.org.nz). Click on find a firefighter on the right screen. Then individual search comes up where you can type my name IVANKA under PARTICIPANT NAME. My name should pop up. Click on my name and make a donation.

Watch out for INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK for updates on my progress. Any little bit helps! Thank you so much for your support.

Ivanka Zonich

## KEY CONTACTS

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	Davorka Ozich
	Olivia Panzic
	Milka Selak
	Vedran Skokandic
	Paul Sumich
	Anton Tolich
	Fabian Ukich
	Goran Vrdoljak
	Ivan Zonich
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Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

