

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter October, 2019 - Volume 64

2nd Quarterly Members Meeting

Sunday 17th November 2019 - 4pm

The 2nd Quarterly Members Meeting for the 2019/2020 year will be held at our Society Clubrooms at 4pm. All members are invited to attend.

Agenda

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

Events Calendar

Consular Days **Saturday 30th November &
Sunday 1st December, 2019**
10am-6pm, CCS Clubrooms

Events Calendar

Sunday Lamb on the Spit **Sunday 27th October, 2019**
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

HNK Fešta **Friday 1st November, 2019**
CCS Clubrooms

Ladies Luncheon **Sunday 10th November, 2019**
11.30am CCS Clubrooms

2nd Quarterly Members Meeting **Sunday 17th November, 2019**
4pm, CCS Clubrooms

Inter-Village Tournament **22nd, 23rd, 24th November, 2019**
CCS Clubrooms, see flyer for details

Sunday Lamb on the Spit **Sunday 24th November, 2019**
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

CCS Kids Christmas Party **Sunday 24th November, 2019**
2pm, CCS Clubrooms

Kralj Tomislav Christmas Concert **Saturday 7th December, 2019**
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

HNK RUNNERS-UP AT THE 45th CSSA CROATIAN SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2019



President's Newsletter Report – October 2019

I would like to congratulate HNK Croatia football team on a great tournament recently. They were competing at the 45th CSAA Croatian Soccer Tournament of Australia, which had a record 59 teams competing this year. They were undefeated right up until the final which was held in Dandenong, Australia. They were runners up in the tournament, which is another amazing result! Well done to the managers - Stefan Lausev and Nick Farac - and the entire team. Congratulations!

In a parallel success, the NK Auckland Croatia Women's team also progressed to the final, and also came runners up – beaten by Canberra. The team were proud of our very own Katjana Grgicevich, who won Best Player in the Women's Division for the tournament – well done Katjana and the rest of the girls!

Well done to both teams, we are proud of your achievements!

Still on football matters, we have our very own Inter-Village tournament being held at our club on Friday the 22nd, Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th of November. This will be another exciting tournament for both our senior and junior players. I would like to thank Fabian Ukich and the Inter-Village sub-committee for their efforts in organising this tournament. It is something that we all look forward to. Make sure you come along and support the players. For further details refer to the enclosed flyer.

On Saturday the 5th of October we played hosts to the 175th Anniversary celebration of the settlement of Henderson. This was a great evening commemorating a great milestone, with some fascinating history. The M.C. was Simon Dallow, and the guests were treated to great performances by our own Kralj Tomislav Ensemble, The Shades and Leza Corban. The evening was organised by Elizabeth Grimmer, who did a wonderful job in pulling everything together. Credit also to Elsa Vujnovich and the other committee members who helped everything run smoothly. Thank you to Davorka Ozich and Luka Farac for putting on a superb meal, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by our guests. Thank you also to all of our brilliant helpers: Bozenka & Victor Mrkusich, Lynnette Didovich, Anka Bulog, Vesna Stulich, Nedo Klinac, Goran Katich, Stefan Erceg and Goran Vrdoljak.

HNK Croatia will be hosting their HNK "Festa" evening on Saturday the 2nd of October. This will be a celebration of their achievements this year and prizegiving. Come along for a great evening. See the enclosed flyer for further details.

We have our end-of-the month lamb on the spit dinner on Sunday the 27th of October, so bring your family along for a great meal and some good company.

Our Kralj Tomislav First Ensemble will be performing at the fourth Multi-Ethnic Dance Festival on the 9th of November, so we would like to wish them all the best for this event.

We are hosting our annual Ladies Luncheon on Sunday the 10th of November. This is another highlight in our social calendar, and one that our women look forward to. Organise your friends and book a table, for what will surely be a very enjoyable afternoon of socialising and entertainment. See the enclosed flyer for more information and contact details.

On Sunday the 24th of November we will be hosting the Kids Christmas Party, as well as our Sunday lamb-on-the-spit dinner. This will be a great opportunity to spend the afternoon with family and friends. See the enclosed flyer for further details.

Finally, we have our Kralj Tomislav Christmas Concert on Saturday the 7th of December. This will be the culmination of

a lot of hard work and will showcase the efforts of Goran Kacurov and all of our KT groups over this past year. Make sure that you secure your tickets for what will be a great evening! Pozdrav, Len Stulich

CCS Playgroup

Calling all Trick or Treaters to join us at our Halloween Party and last playgroup session of the year! Monday October 21st from 10am-12pm. Dress up in your favourite costume and come along for some treats and Spooktacular fun!



BOOK CORNER POST...

We started the season off with a 3-0 win and then a 2-1 loss, which was a bit of a shock for us. A few 8km runs and some tough training sessions later the results started to come our way, even drawing after playing the majority of a game with 10 men due to a red card.

As per previous years, HNK Auckland decided to enter the Chatham Cup to show the wider football community what we are all about. In the qualifying round we were drawn against Papamoa F.C. at home. Despite the competitiveness of this fixture, the game was played in a very respectful manner with both sides giving their all. Oliver Sardelic managed to find the back of the net to put HNK ahead 1-0 in front of the Croatian Club faithful. As the game went on, chances were abundant, the lions share to HNK with Paul Urlovic scoring yet again in a Chatham Cup fixture. In a second half which seemed to go on forever Papamoa clawed a goal back with a stunning last minute free kick and that was how it ended. A 2-1 win to HNK and into the Chatham Cup first round we go.

For the Chatham Cup first round we were drawn again at home, this time against local west Auckland side Oratia United F.C. The kransky were hot, the pivo was cold and so was the weather with Auckland putting on an absolute classic rainy day. This didn't stop the Croatian Club faithful and many others from Auckland's football community with over 100+ spectators on hand.

The first half started at a high pace and Oratia managed to score a somewhat fortuitous and amazing goal. We recognised some weaknesses and capitalised on these changes with Zoran Bartulovic scoring after Oratia turned the ball over under pressure. 1-1 at the half.

Into extra time and the lads started to tire, we were still looking comfortable however and tried to play possession football. Late on in the first half of extra time Oratia sent a great cross through to their striker who headed the ball off the back post and into the net. This is how the game finished. The lads were crushed at the result and how it came about but that's football.

Back into the league and with a few more wins and a couple of draws it was now time to split the division into two. HNK finished in 2nd place so we would now enter the Premiership for the final 5 rounds to find the league champion.

After the split we went onto win all 5 games and with 1 game to spare we had secured the Premiership and picking up silverware for the third year in a row! With only one defeat in the season we are extremely proud of ourselves. All the adversity we went through this season and to finish on top is a testament to who we are as a football club.

Finally a massive thank you to all our sponsors and supporters throughout the season! We couldn't have done it without you all.

Our focus now turns to our preparation for the 45th CSAA Soccer Tournament in Melbourne. We are off on the 2nd of October to compete for the 3rd year straight. Falling short last year in the semi finals we have our eyes on the prize and we are looking to add another trophy to the cabinet in the club room.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook for all updates during the tournament!

HNK AUCKLAND DO KRAJA



HNK AUCKLAND CROATIA

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TOP GOAL SCORER

Oliver Sardelic	20
Zoran Bartulovic	15
Paul Urlovic	7
Nick Farac	4
Ivan Hrestak	3
Kris Yovich	2
Tony Tomas	2

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END OF SEASON FESTA

HNKAUCKLAND

Proudly Partnered with



THE HNK AWARDS (2019 SEASON)

- ★ THE HNK AWARDS (2019 SEASON)
- ★ LIVE RAFFLE DRAW
- ★ FULL DINNER



@CCS CLUBROOMS, MCLEOD RD

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 1

FESTA STARTS - 7 PM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW:

\$20 EACH (Children Under 13 FREE)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT

KATICA KATICH ccsecretary@hotmail.co.nz

or phone 09 834 7237 or 021 543 911



THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

LADIES LUNCHEON 2019

NOVEMBER 10TH, 11.30AM

COME ALONG FOR A BEAUTIFUL LUNCH AND CATCH UP WITH THE COMMUNITY WITH
SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCES INCLUDING THE SMALLEST AND CUTEST OF OUR

FOLKLORE GROUP, THE JUNIOR KOLO

TICKETS \$45
FOR TICKETS CONTACT KATICA KATICH
CCSECRETARY@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ/8347237

161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU



7-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2019



FRIDAY

22

Mens Inter-Village
Group Play KO TBC

SATURDAY

23

Mens Inter-Village
Group Play KO TBC
Semi Finals TBC
Finals KO TBC

&

SUNDAY

24

Junior Inter-Village
Group Play KO TBC
Finals KO TBC

NOVEMBER

Want to play? Contact a team...

ZAGREB	Miro Major 021 0384 237
KORČULA	Oliver Sardelic 021 145 7664
PUPNAT	Ivan Vlasic 021 213 7673
RAČIŠĆE	Mike Gugich 021 147 4272
HVAR	Zoran Bartulovich 021 478 777
SUCURAJ	Tome Slavich 021 023 16511
PODGORA	Nado Yugovich 021 627 369
NERETVA	Stefan Bebich 027 049 1722
VRGORAC	Stefan Lausev 021 633 844

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



SUNDAY • 24 NOVEMBER • FROM 2PM

CCS KIDS CHRISTMAS

PARTY!

CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

AFTERNOON
TEA

FACE
PAINTING

VISIT FROM
SANTA

BRING A WRAPPED, NAMED GIFT AROUND \$10 IN VALUE
A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON APPRECIATED



SUNDAY
24 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY LAMB ON THE SPIT

CCS CLUBROOMS
BUČE/BRIŠKULA/KIDS
PLAYGROUND
DINNER @ 6PM
ADULT \$20
U10 \$10

**CLUB OPEN FROM
12 PM**

For information contact Katica Katich ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 6PM

161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

THE KRALJ TOMISLAV CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Flunka Jela & The Shades

THEATRE STYLE SEATING
FIRST IN FIRST SERVED

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 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

John Vujnovich 021 922 044

OUR KITCHEN

LAMB ON THE SPIT DINNER 6PM
Dinners will take place on the last Sunday of each month. The next dinner will be on **27th October, 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

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

Nada Stulich:

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

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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

4th MULTI ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL 2019

9th NOVEMBER 2019
VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE
98 BEAUMONT STREET • FREEMANS BAY WEST

FREE EVENT
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
WIN RAFFLE FOR RETURN TICKET TO ONE OF THE ASIAN COUNTRY

Kralj Tomislav will be performing at a Multi Ethnic Dance Festival on the 9th of November. Come along and support the team!

Consular Dates

Consular days for the Croatian Consulate in Auckland will be held on **30 November and 1 December 2019** with the following schedule:

Saturday 30th November from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Sunday 1st December 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

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

