

# Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter October, 2020 - Volume 69

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Members Meeting

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - 4pm**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Members Meeting for the 2020/2021 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

**Sunday Lamb on the Spit**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**  
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

**Ladies Luncheon**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2020**  
11.30am, CCS Clubrooms

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**  
4pm, CCS Clubrooms

**Inter-village Tournament**

**13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020**  
CCS, see flyer for details

**Kids Christmas Party**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**  
2pm, CCS Clubrooms

**Sunday Lamb on the Spit**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**  
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

**KT Christmas Concert**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**  
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

**Annual Croatian Picnic**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021**  
Wenderholm Regional Park

7-A-SIDE  
INTER-VILLAGE  
SINCE 1968  
Selo Poros

SENIOR MENS  
TEAM  
ENTRIES  
CLOSE  
21ST OCTOBER

FRIDAY 19TH  
NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 20TH  
NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 22ND  
NOVEMBER

- TOURNAMENT WILL ONLY PROCEED UNDER COVID ALERT LEVEL 1 OR LOWER -  
VENUE: CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY, 161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU  
CONTACT: FABIANUKICH@GMAIL.CO.NZ 021-987-250

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

**LADIES  
LUNCHEON**

NOVEMBER 1ST 2020 @ 11.30AM

CCS CLUBROOMS  
161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

TICKETS \$45  
CCSSECRETARY@HOTMAIL.CO.NZ  
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## President's Report – October 2020

Firstly, I would like to say that I hope all our members have managed to stay safe and well during these trying and unusual times. 2020 has been a year like no other, we have had to cancel and postpone events and functions, which resulted in a very quiet year at the Society.

Despite this fact, we have still managed to make progress with work on the commercial yard space which includes earthworks, a new vehicle crossing access, new gate, fencing, power, and water. The project is well on the way. I would like to acknowledge and thank Len Stulich and V&B for their contribution and hard work on this matter.

Over the next couple of months we will be transitioning to a new email based newsletter system, which will allow us to communicate more effectively and cheaply with our members. For those members that still wish to receive newsletters in the mail, we will still be providing this service. We will continue to mail out newsletters to those members that wish to get hard copies. Please refer to the notice in this newsletter and complete the necessary details.

I would like to welcome, Antony Arnerich, Eugen Trombitas, Mladan Klinac, and Zvonko Knezevic on to this year's committee. Thank you for stepping up and coming on board. Thank you to everyone from the previous committee for staying for another year. To my entire committee, I commend your commitment and value your support and I look forward to working with you all.

It is my pleasure to inform you that The Trusts Community Foundation has approved a \$35,000 grant towards Goran Kacurov's salary. Our sincere thanks to The Trusts Community Foundation for their unwavering support. I would also like to thank Danny Selak, who diligently comes in regularly to mow the lawns and maintain our gardens – thank you Danny.

The winter is nearly over and we have a full calendar of events leading up to Christmas, starting with the Croatian Ladies Luncheon on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, Inter-Village Senior Men's Tournament on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, CCS Kids Christmas Concert on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday Lamb on the Spit Dinner on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November and our Kralj Tomislav's Christmas Concert on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the flyers within this newsletter. Keep in mind that all functions are subject to the Covid alert levels. We will need to be at Alert Level 1 or lower to ensure they can go ahead.

We hope to see you all attending these functions as your support and attendance is imperative for the future of the Society.

Bog I Hrvati  
Goran Katich

SUNDAY  
25 OCTOBER

# SUNDAY LAMB ON THE SPIT

CCS CLUBROOMS  
BUČE/BRISKULA/KIDS  
PLAYGROUND  
DINNER @ 6PM  
ADULT \$25  
U10 \$15

CLUB OPEN FROM  
1 PM

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

AFTERNOON  
TEA



FACE  
PAINTING



VISIT FROM  
SANTA



CCS KIDS

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday November 29, 2020  
From 2pm

CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY  
161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

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



## 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.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. The next dinner will be on **25<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**. **Dinner tickets are \$25** 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.

**Kim Curayne** - Nominator: Vedran Skokandić/Second: Goran Katich  
**Angela Trbuhovich** - Nominator: Nick Didovich/Second: Ivan Vuksich  
**Liam Glucina** - Nominator: Len Stulich/Second: Bozenka Mrkusich  
**Genevieve Stoddard (nee Lovrić)** - Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Second: Victor Mrkusich

THE CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

*The Kralj Tomislav*  
**CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**

DECEMBER 5, 2020  
6.00PM  
CCS CLUBROOMS  
161 MCLEOD ROAD, TE ATATU

THEATRE STYLE SEATING, FIRST IN FIRST SERVED

TICKETS: ADULTS \$30 UNDER 12 \$15  
For tickets contact Katia Katich [ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz) or 834 7237

NOVEMBER 29TH 2020

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LAMB  
ON THE  
SPIT**

BUČE/BRIŠKULA/KIDS PLAYGROUND

DINNER @ 6PM  
ADULT \$25  
U10 \$15  
**CLUB OPEN FROM 1PM**

For information contact Katia Katich [ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz)

## SOCIETY NOTICES

Welcome to our new Committee for the 2020/2021 period. The names you see below are volunteers that have donated their time and services to our community.

There are many ways members can support our committee over this period. Please contact any of them to offer your support by way of donations or volunteering your services at any of our functions or help with our clubrooms.

### Croatian Cultural Society Executive Management Committee 2020/2021

Positions	Committee Members
President (1)	Goran Katich*
Vice President (2)	Vedran Skokandić*
	Bozenka Mrkusich*
Treasurer (1)	Stefan Erceg*
Secretary (1)	Katica Katich*
Committee (12)	Antony Arnerich
	Matthew Botica*
	Luka Farac*
	Mladan Klinac
	Zvonko Knežević
	Olivia Panzic*
	Len Stulich*
	Paul Sumich*
	Antun Tolich*
	Eugen Trombitas
	Fabian Ukich*
	Goran Vrdoljak*

*Names marked with a '\*' indicate members from the 2019/20 committee.*

## KEY CONTACTS

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### Key Contacts

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	Vedran Skokandic
Treasurer	Stefan Erceg
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	Len Stulich
	Paul Sumich
	Anton Tolich
	Eugen Trombitas
	Fabian Ukich
	Goran Vrdoljak
Financial Overseers	Bob Vichelich/Frank Vujnovich
Newsletter	Katica Katich: <a href="mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz">ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz</a>
Hall Hire & Function Bookings	Bozenka Mrkusich: 021 341 634
Sports Fields Hire	Goran Katich: 021 968 936
Bar Manager	Goran Katich
Kolo Tutor/Folklore Director	Goran Kačurov
Catholic Church	Suzanne Pincevic: 021 024 59908
CCS Kids Playgroup	Katica Katich: <a href="mailto:ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz">ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz</a>
Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

