

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter May, 2021 - Volume 72

Annual General Meeting 16th May 2021 —4pm

All members are notified that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 16th May at 4.00pm at our Society Club rooms.

Agenda

Apologies
Minutes of Previous
AGM Meeting Matters Arising

General Business:

- 1: That the members authorise the committee to authorise earthworks and to lease out another 1,000m2 of bare commercial yard space for a 3+3yr term.
- 2: That the members authorise the committee to cover the original buće area.

Correspondence- incoming/outgoing President's Report
Treasurer's Report
Financial Overseers Report
Election of Scrutineers
Election and Appointment of Officers

Events Calendar

Annual General Meeting Sunday 16th May, 2021
CCS Clubrooms

Sunday Lamb on the Spit Sunday 30th May, 2021
5pm, CCS Clubrooms

Dan Državnosti Saturday 12th June, 2021
6pm, CCS Clubrooms

Sunday Lamb on the Spit Sunday 27th June, 2021
5pm, CCS Clubrooms



Kralj Tomislav performing at Rawhiti Estate, Remuera on the 27th April 2021

President's Newsletter Report – May 2021

As this term as President draws to a close, I would like to reflect on the selfless efforts of those who keep our Society moving forward. They include members of our Committee and also non-committee members who toil away at functions and in the kitchen and bar, so that we can cover our bills and move forward – which we have been doing successfully thanks to all of these people. Without this small but hard-working group of volunteers and contributors, our Society would undoubtedly be in decline. So, I personally would like to thank all of you for all your hard work and sacrifice and you should be proud in the fact that the great legacy that we have been entrusted with will continue thriving – hopefully for many future generations to come.

I would like to convey our Society's heartfelt thanks to The Trusts Charitable Foundation and their support of our cultural and community development over this past year. Without their support, the Society and our wider community would be poorer in many ways, so on behalf of all of our members I thank you wholeheartedly.

As you are all aware, a devastating earthquake struck Croatia on 29 December at 12:19 local time. Due to the kindness and generosity of many members and friends of the society, I am pleased to inform you that we raised \$38,000.00.

Due to our generosity, in the village of Sibić a symbol of a cross for Croatians from New Zealand was set up as a sign of humanity and thanks for the help provided after the earthquake. Thank you to everyone involved in this project. We are all eternally grateful.

I am pleased to confirm that the front yard has been leased. We have 2 new tenants each paying \$35,000 + gst plus outgoings, they are, Point Construction Group and NZ Tree Tops. Each have signed on for 3 years. Thank you to Anthony Arnerich and Niksha Farac for all their help and also thank you to Len Stulich for coordinating everything with the clients and the lawyers. We also have an opportunity to lease another 1000 square meters to Connolly Contractors Ltd for a three year term for \$35,000 + gst + outgoings. This will be tabled at the upcoming AGM.

Over the years, Sundays have been a busy day at the club where our regular members meet to play cards, buče, and mingle together. There have been many requests to ensure that Sundays remain a popular day for our members all year round, one of which has been to cover the buče area to protect it against the extreme sun in summer and wet conditions in winter. The committee have discussed this at length and feel that it is a well-deserved project and will table this at the upcoming AGM.

Once again I would like to thank all of our committee members and members alike who have given selflessly of themselves this year in order to make this a better Society. They have set a great example and I hope that we can continue and have other members stand up and pick up the baton to keep our great Society going strong into the future.

We will be celebrating Dan Državnosti (Statehood Day or National Day) here on Saturday 12th June, where we will have a full programme by Kralj Tomislav, so please make an effort to come along to this important function.

Goran Katich
President

Voting at the Annual General Meeting

The President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer, are deemed to be elected as there are the exact numbers nominated as are positions available.

As there are no nominations for Secretary, nominations will be taken from the floor at the AGM.

There will be an election held for Committee Members (12) as we have more candidates than there are places. Proxy voting forms for those eligible will be available from the secretary.

Proxy Voting

Proxy voting will only be permitted at annual General meetings. An eligible voting member may cast a proxy vote at an Annual General Meeting only if unable to attend that meeting due to illness, disability or leave of absence and then the correct procedure for proxy voting must be followed. Contact the secretary for more information.

Membership Fee Notice

This is a friendly reminder that the 2021/2022 membership fees are due. This payment is required before Sunday 16th of May 2020 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 to check your membership status if you are unsure what it is.

Croatian Cultural Society Executive Management Committee

Nominations Received for 2021/22

Names marked with a (*) indicate members from the 2020/21 committee

President (1)

Goran Katich* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Ivan Selak*

Vice Presidents (2)

Bozenka Mrkusich* *Nominator: Victor Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Vedran Skokandić* *Nominator: Vinka Sain/Seconder: Ivan Selak*

Treasurer (1)

Stefan Erceg* *Nominator: Katica Katich/Seconder: Len Stulich*

Secretary (1)

Committee (12)

Antony Arnerich* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Luka Farac* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Patricia Jerkovich *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Mladen Klinac* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Zvonko Knežević* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Victor Mrkusich *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Olivia Panzic* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Len Stulich* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Paul Sumich* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Eugen Trombitas* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Goran Vrdoljak* *Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Katica Katich*

Ivan Zonich *Nominator: Katica Katich/Seconder: Len Stulich*

Branko Torbarina *Nominator: Stipe Nuich/Seconder: Mate Stanisich*

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 **30th May, 2021**. **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

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:

Diana Vezich

dianavezich@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.

Ivan Mendes, Jelena Zidov & Jona Mendes - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Katica Katich
Drago Bajlo - Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Goran Kačurov
Joseph Erceg - Nominator: Maria Urlovich/Seconder: Stefan Erceg
Daniel Monson - Nominator: Liljana Mihaljevich/Seconder: Bozenka Mrkusich.

Marijan Beslich & Jan Kean Beslich - Nominator: Branko Torbarina/Seconder: Baldo Vichelich

Family Farac, Zoran, Sakura, Ana & Roko - Nominator: Bozenka Mrkusich/Seconder: Goran Katich

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

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	Paul Sumich
	Anton Tolich
	Eugen Trombitas
	Fabian Ukich
	Goran Vrdoljak
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Newsletter	Katica Katich: ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz
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: ccssecretary@hotmail.co.nz
Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash

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