

Croatian Cultural Society Of New Zealand (Inc)



Hrvatsko Kulturno Društvo - Newsletter August, 2021 - Volume 73

1st Quarterly Members Meeting

Sunday 29th August 2021 - 4pm

The 1st Quarterly Members Meeting for the 2021/2022 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 29th August, 2021 5pm, CCS Clubrooms
1st Quarterly Members Meeting	Sunday 29th August, 2021 4pm, CCS Clubrooms
Multi-Ethnic Dance Festival	Saturday 25th September, 2021 5pm, Victory Convention Centre
Sunday Lamb on the Spit	Sunday 26th September, 2021 5pm, CCS Clubrooms
Ladies Luncheon	Sunday 7th November, 2021 CCS Clubrooms
KT Christmas Concert	Saturday 11th December, 2021 6pm, CCS Clubrooms



Kralj Tomislav Performing at Croatian National Night

President's Report – July 2021

I hope all our members are keeping safe and well. Firstly, I would like to welcome Olivia Panzić as our new Secretary and on behalf of all members I would like to express gratitude to Katica for all her hard work over the last 10 years.

Even though winter is upon us and things are a little quiet at the club, on Saturday 12th June, we celebrated Dan Državnosti, also known as our Statehood Day, it was lovely to see the club rooms so full. This occasion symbolises for us the struggle against repression and the sacrifices that were made to achieve freedom and democracy for our people.

I had a lot of positive feedback from our special guests and members attending on the night. A lot of work went on behind the scenes – Thank you to Victor & Bozenka Mrkusich for all the running around and shopping as well as preparing and cooking along with Luka Farac, Frano Nola and Darko Jelavich who also helped us during President Kolinda's visit in 2017. Thank you to Mate Miocevic and Allan Sumich for their help with cutting up the lambs and also thank you to the ladies helping with all the preparations in the kitchen - Milka Selak, Tracy Sumich, Anka Bulog and Patricia Jerkovich. Thank you to the youngsters clearing tables, the mothers who helped with serving the children's dinner and all the ladies who contributed their delicious baking. Nada, Sanja and Katica did a great job in setting up and decorating the hall. Thank you to Antony Arnerich and Len Stulich for spending most of the night working behind the bar. If I have left someone out, I apologise but please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for your help.

As per usual Goran and Sanja Kacurov did not disappoint and delivered along with Kralj Tomislav, The Shades and our Orchestra a wonderful programme. As I have said so many times before, Goran Kacurov is a jewel in the Society's crown. He has brought so many of our cultural treasures to life through our young people and he has helped to unify both our young and old through culture and music. This has ultimately enriched all of us and our wider community. He continues to impress us with his video footage and is systematically archiving our history for us. On that note, I would like to thank Mate Vlasić for providing us with the historical video footage and Zlata Ozanić and Leo Panzić for their assistance in translating text for the video programme. Also a vital thank you goes to Goran Kačurov & Paul Sumich for the video production.

I am pleased to inform you that The Trusts Community Foundation has approved a grant of \$45,000.00 for Goran Kačurov's salary. The support that is given to us has been a key factor in enabling us to build and foster a range of cultural, social and sporting relationships in our wider community, which we believe ultimately enriches us all. Once again thank you to the Trust for their generous support.

I am pleased to also inform our members that our first two commercial tenants are in and their first lease payments are now being paid.

The third commercial tenant is almost in and will be paying their first lease payment at the end of August. In total, these three new tenants will be paying \$10,350 incl. GST per month.

Thank you,
Goran Katich
President

New Committee for 2021/022

President	Goran Katich
Vice Presidents	Bozenka Mrkusich Len Stulich
Treasurer	Stefan Erceg
Secretary	Olivia Panzić
Committee	Antony Arnerich Matthew Botica Luka Farac Nedjelko Klinac Zvorko Kenezivić Victor Mrkusich Paul Sumich Eugen Trombitaš Goran Vrdoljak Ivan Zonich

The committee is two members short as of this date. The elected committee will appoint two members in due course and notify CCS members.



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 **29th August, 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:
secretary.ccsnz@gmail.com
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.

Nola, Marijan - Nominated: Bozenka Mrkusich, Seconded: Victor Mrkusich
Ivan, Martina, Kia & Ana Hrestak – Nominator: Josko Matkovic/
Seconder: Goran Vrdoljak.
Marko Dropulich – Nominator: Goran Katich/Seconder: Pavao Dropulich.

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.

Treasurer - Stefan Erceg
croatianclub.treasurer@gmail.com



CROATIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY LAMB ON THE SPIT

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST • CCS CLUBROOMS

CLUB OPEN FROM 12PM
BUČE/BRIŠKULA/KIDS PLAYGROUND
DINNER @ 5PM ♦ \$25/U10 \$15



SAVE THE DATE

KT will be performing at the

SIXTH MULTI-ETHNIC DANCE FESTIVAL

25th September, 2021 @ 5pm
VICTORY CONVENTION CENTRE

FREE EVENT



KEY CONTACTS

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Financial Overseers	Bob Vicelich/Frank Vujnovich
Newsletter	Olivia Panzic secretary.ccsnz@gmail.com
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	Diana Vezich dianavezich@gmail.com
Women's League	Zdenka Batistich/Diane Yelash