



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

Sankt Hans at Valhalla

Saturday 24th June, 2023

Agenda for the day

2.00pm – Arrive at Valhalla any time after 2pm to enjoy the site (including two beaches and bush-walks) and help make the witch for the bonfire

5.00pm – Gløgg and Hot Chocolate is served

5.30pm – Bonfire is lit followed by a speech and song

6.00pm – Dampers on a stick & Hotdogs available

7.30pm – End

Tickets are \$10 per person (covers Gløgg/Hot Chocolate and Dampers)

As a fundraiser for Valhalla, we will also be selling traditional Danish Hotdogs for \$6 so you do not have to worry about dinner!

Single room hire is available for members participating in Sankt Hans. If you would like to stay for the weekend 23-25th June please email valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz to book a room (first come first served).

Should you need transportation up to Valhalla, we might be able to find you a ride with other participating members please contact Jacob to discuss at president@danishsociety.org.nz

Bookings for the Sankt Hans event are essential so please put in your calendar now and RSVP by 10 June to events@danishsociety.org.nz

With the support of members this will be a day to remember!

BOOKINGS CLOSING 8TH JUNE! Frank Hvam / Beer tasting / Smørrebrød

Saturday 10th June, 2023 - 5pm-10pm



This event will be held in Danish.

One of Denmark's funniest comedians is spending a year in New Zealand. Frank Hvam (Klovn, Casper & Mandrilaftalen, Langt fra Las Vegas) has agreed to pay us a visit for a 15-20 mins talk followed by a Q&A session.

Prior to this, Søren Eriksen from 8-Wired will take us through a beer tasting. If you've been to one of these previously, you'll know they'll never disappoint.

And to top it off, our president Jacob (Danish Delicacy) will cater for us with his delicious smørrebrød.

What a night!!! Limited number of tickets available, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Tickets \$60 for members and non-members.

To book, email editor@danishsociety.org.nz or text on 027 4988 933.

Open House

Sunday 4th June, 2pm-4pm

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served.

All welcome - no need to book.



Valhalla Working Bee News!

At the working bee in May we had mostly Saturday workers. The focus was the firewood, and

Robert, Louise, Jack, Helen, William, Elise, Kurt, Antony, Jan, Marita, Sarah, Sigi and Aliki got quite a bit of work done.

As you can see the woodshed is now stacked, but there still lots of logs to be cut and split.

Next working bee is June 10th. Send me an email on katja@haargaard.dk if you can join this day.



Working bees for the rest of this year

Remember to register with Katja or Christine if you use Valhalla with the working bee that you can attend

June 9th & 10th July 7th & 8th

August 11th & 12th Sept 8th & 9th

Oct 13th & 14th - last one for the year.

Please Note: Next year they will run on the 3rd week-end of the month. 1st one being 15th & 16th Mar, 2024.

Valhalla Room only weekend

18th - 20th August 2023

Please email Christine Futterup on valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz if you would like to put your name down for a room or two.

Movie Night!

Friday 16th June at 7.30pm

A Beautiful Life / Et Smukt Liv (2023)



Drama / Romance

Elliott, a young fisherman with an extraordinary voice, gets the chance of a lifetime when high-profile music manager Suzanne discovers him at a party.

English subtitles.

Served with coffee, cake and hyggeligt selskab.

Everyone welcome: Members \$8.
Non-members \$10

Quick Check Calendar

JUNE

- Sun 4th – Open House, 2-4pm
- Sat 10th – Frank Hvam, beer tasting, smørrebrød (**event in Danish**), 5-10pm
- Fri 16th – Film evening, 7.30pm
- Sat 24th – Sankt Hans at Valhalla (see full ad)

JULY

- Sun 2nd – Open House, 2-4pm
- Fri 21st – Film evening, 7.30pm
- Sun 30th – Lunch - Smørrebrød, 1pm

AUGUST

- Sun 6th – Open House, 2-4pm
- Fri 11th/Sat 12th – Winter Warm Up, Folk Dancers
- Fri 18th – Film evening, 7.30pm
- Sat 26th – Bingo, 2-4pm



Thanks!

Many thanks to the Danish Society for the lovely bottle of bubbles we received for our 50th wedding anniversary. It was much appreciated and enjoyed.

Georgie / Niels Andersen

Welcome new members!

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Rolf, Sheila & Lukas Wahl Olson

Jacob Grum-Schwensen & Kirsty Tones

Advance Notice Advance Notice

Smørrebrødslunch on July 30th.

Read all about it in the July newsletter, so stay tuned and make sure to save the date!!!



Selling Snapps glasses



I have had in my possession for many years some very old Schnapps Glasses, inherited from a relation, that are believed to have come originally from Denmark.

Five are 'Men's' glasses measuring 10 cm tall and three are 'Women's' glasses measuring 8 cm tall. There is an indentation in the base of the glasses (see photos attached).

Would your society or any members be interested in purchasing these? I am asking \$80 for all eight glasses. I would arrange transport.

Regards Barry Smyth

Please contact editor@danishsociety.org.nz if you are interested and we will contact Barry.

First come, first served.

The bar now accepts credit cards!

Our bar now accepts credit cards alongside EFT-Pos. Enjoy more convenience, though a small fee applies. Cheers to expanded payment options!

REGULAR EVENTS

CARDPLAYERS

They meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month - 11am to 3pm.

Contact: Paul Marquart (09) 528 8119

FOLKDANCERS

They meet at 7.30pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Contact: Finn Nielsen (09) 625-5533

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

These are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

OPEN HOUSE

An Open House is held on the first Sunday of each month from 2-4pm.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served

All welcome - no need to book.



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Senior+ Member (90+)Gratis
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Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is **20** June. The magazine can also be read (in full colour) online at www.danishsociety.org.nz
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Articles can be either in Danish or English.

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Danish lessons

If you are interested in learning Danish, (beginner and intermediate levels) then this is for you.

Contact by email
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