



# 2023 Annual General Meeting Invite

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held at Danish House at 2pm on the final Sunday of November (26th).

## In the meantime, please:

1. Contact a Committee Member if you would like to recommend that the Committee considers particular member(s) for life member status
2. Send any remits to be considered at the AGM to secretary@danishsociety.org.nz by 13 November 2023
3. Note that nominations for Committee roles should be sent to secretary@danishsociety.org.nz, or made on the day of the AGM

There are many ways that you can get involved with, and support or lead the Society's activities.

Please contact past or present Committee Members, or speak with other Members, if you would like to explore how you could help to support and lead the Society's activities - for example:

- Activities for children and families
- Volunteer time to support the bar team at Danish House
- Encourage a group of Members to help to arrange one of the traditional events in the Society's calendar
- Contact the events team if you would like to propose/organise an event for Members that aligns with the Society's objectives
- Working bees at Danish House, Penrose, and at Valhalla
- If you have been a Member for three months, you may be nominated for election as a Committee Member
- If you have been a Member for at least one year prior to nomination, you may be nominated for election as Secretary or Treasurer
- If you have been a Member for at least two years, and a Committee Member for at least twelve months, you may be nominated for election as President
- If you joined the Society recently, I would recommend standing for election to the Committee.

## Nominations are required for the following roles, to be elected at the 2023 AGM:

- President – two-year term. Nomination required.
- General Committee Member (three) – two-year term

**President:** Jacob Thuesen has completed a two-year term. Nomination required. He is willing to stand again.

**Treasurer:** Karina Østergaard-Nielsen has one more year of a two-year term.

**Secretary:** Pam Logan has one more year of a two-year term.

**Member:** Jesper Poulsen has one more year of a two-year term.

**Member:** Lars Løffval has one more year of a two-year term.

**Member:** Kurt Marquart has one more year of a two-year term.

**Member:** Finn Nielsen has one more year of a two-year term.

**Member:** Christine Futterup has completed a one-year term. Nomination required for a two-year term.

**Member:** Annette Jorna is standing down. Nomination required for a two-year term.

**Member:** Sebastian Jønsson is standing down. Nomination required for a two-year term.

Further information is set out on the Society's website, and in **Rule 4.4 (Life Members)** and **Rule 14 (Appointment of Officers)** set out below.

## 4.4 Life members:

A new member for Life can be considered on recommendation by the Committee and endorsement by a General Meeting. Upon appointment, a life member shall cease to be liable for any further subscriptions and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of Ordinary Members.

## 14 Appointment of Officers:

The committee comprises of the following officers:

**14.1** A President who shall have been a member of the Committee for at least 12 months, and a member of the Society for two years.

**14.2** A Secretary who shall have been a member of the society for at least one year immediately prior to nomination.

**14.3** A Treasurer who shall have been a member of the society for at least one year immediately prior to nomination.

**14.4** Seven General Committee members who shall have been members of the Society for at least three months immediately prior to nomination.

A Vice-President shall be elected from within the committee at the first committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting. Provide always for a two-year term of any officer in office so termination will occur as follows: President and three/four officers at one annual general meeting, Treasurer, Secretary and three officers in following years' election.

*Thanks, Pam Logan - Secretary*

## Update of contact details

Have you changed your postal address, phone number and/or email address recently?

Have you had a new addition to your family?

Please check your contact details and family members listed on your Subscription Invoice.

In any changes are required, please email: [membership@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:membership@danishsociety.org.nz)

*Thank you - Membership co-ordinator*



## Subscription fees for 2023/2024



Subscription fees for 2023/2024 are now due. Invoices for the new Membership Year will be posted or emailed to all current members.

Please use the following when

making your payment:

Particulars: Member ID (MEMxxxx)

Code: Last Name

Reference: SUBS 23-24

If you do not receive your invoice, please email: [membership@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:membership@danishsociety.org.nz)

### Please remember:

\*\*To be able to vote at the upcoming AGM and/or attend the Member only events, your subscription fee must be paid prior to the AGM and/or event.

Thank you in advance for your timely payment.

*Kind Regards Jolene*

## Julegudstjeneste

Danish Language Christmas Church service

Sunday 3rd December, 3pm

The service will be taken by Pastor Hans Krab Koed.

Pastor Koed is the pastor for Malaga and Berlin and divides his time between them.

We are fortunate that we are able to welcome them to the Danish House in Auckland for our Christmas service

*Finn Nielsen*



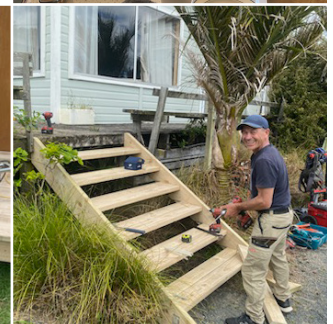
## October Working Bee at Valhalla

Had an awesome day at the working Bee last weekend - the weather behaved and we got a lot of stuff done.

Met up with some old friends and made some new ones,

Mia and Linda were amazing in the kitchen - good cooks and good singers too!!

*Hilsen Michael Brandt*





## Open House

Sunday 12th November, 2pm-4pm

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served.

Note this is the second Sunday of the month

All welcome - no need to book.

## Welcome new members!

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Eriksen family, Søren, Monique, Mia, Finn and Louis

Christina Connon

## Mange Tak

Dear Editor and Danish Society

What a beautiful bouquet I received for my 70th Birthday, and hand delivered by Christine Futterer as well!

Thank you, they are still looking stunning over a week later. I feel very spoiled.

*Med kærlig hilsen fra Vera Taylor*

## Flowers for my 80th Birthday

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers for my 80th Birthday

Here's photo of me cutting my cake. The flowers looked lovely behind

*Cheers*

*Christine Madsen*



## Last movie night of the year

Friday 17th November at 7.30pm

Den der lever stille

(There is no place like home) (2023)



Young writer Leonora Christina Skov distances herself from her parents after a very dysfunctional childhood. When she finds out that her mother has incurable breast cancer, she is sucked into a tangle of emotions and childhood memories.

This movie has Danish subtitles only (not English)

Come for some early julehygge. Æbleskiver og gløgg will be available.

Everyone welcome: Members \$8.

Non-members \$10

## Quick Check Calendar

### NOVEMBER

**Sat 4th** – Twilight Evening - Scandi Christmas Market, 5-9pm

**Sun 5th** – Scandi Christmas Market, 10am-4pm

**Sun 12th** – Open House, 2-4pm

**Sat 18th** – Christmas Party, Smørrebrød, 6.30pm

**Sun 26th** – AGM, 2pm at The Danish House

### DECEMBER

**Sun 3rd** – Danish Lutheran Church Service, 3pm

**Sun 3rd** – Open House, 2-4pm

**Sun 10th** – Children's Christmas Party, 1.30pm



## Valhalla Rates per 15.12.2023

As announced in the February / March newsletter the rates at Valhalla are increasing as per 15.12.2023. This is the first time in a decade the rent has been increased.

At the time we only announced the increase of prices for the whole house, which are:

The ballot rates for the whole house: \$450 per night

Weekend rates for the whole house: \$400 per night

Weekday rates outside the peak period will remain the same: \$120 per night

### Here are the single room rates:

The ballot and weekend rates for adult members: \$25 and child members \$15 per night.

Non-members adults \$40 and non-member child: \$30

### Weekday rates outside the peak period will also remain the same:

Adult members: \$12. Child members: \$6

Adult non-members: \$30. Child non-members: \$20

Thank you to all the people who have participated in a working bee this year.

Remember to book a working bee, if you stay at Valhalla. And if you stay there more than once, please also join more working bees!

We can only keep the rates at such a low cost with the help of you.

## Valhalla Availability

We have a room only available at Valhalla for the 24th and 25th November.

If you are interested in booking, please contact Christine on [valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz)

## Himmerland concert

On Wednesday 18th Oct we hosted the Himmerland Folk Band at the Danish House.

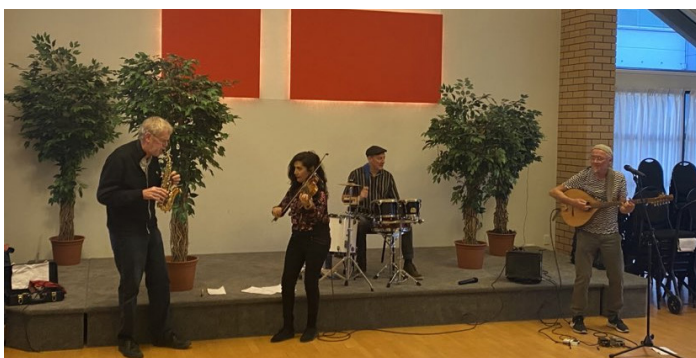
Members and friends were treated to a superb musical concert.

Four very talented folk musicians from Scandinavia, Chile and Scotland took us on a journey with their story and wonderful music.

Jacob made delicious Danish hotdogs and Jolene served drinks from the bar.

Thanks to Finn and those who helped make it an enjoyable evening. Special thanks also to Karen Andersen and Pam & Richard Logan for offering accommodation to the musicians.

*Annette Jorna*





## Children's Christmas Party - Børnenes Juletræsfest

Sunday 10th December, 1.30pm

Our very popular children's party of the year is drawing near and hopefully Santa and Mrs Santa will bring gifts for all the children!

An afternoon of 'Jule hygge', entertainment for the children, afternoon tea for all and of course singing and dancing around the tree!

RSVP and Payment: no later than 26th November.

\*Include number attending, including full names and ages of children.

Cost: Children (up to 12 years incl) \$12 / Adults \$10

Please Click/Copy below link to register online:

<https://forms.office.com/r/hWlcZQN1Ff>

Or scan the QR code with your phone.



Or email: [events@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz)

### Payment Details:

Account Name: The Danish Society Inc

Account Number : 12-3036-0671539-00

Particulars: Member ID (Memxxxx)

Code : Last Name

Ref : SOC 101223

**\*\* This is a 'Members' Event. Grandparents are welcome to bring their non-member grandchildren.**

**Any offers of baking will be much appreciated and you will be reimbursed for costs.**

**- Please ensure your membership is up to date -**



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### Subscription (2023/24 financial year)

Youth Club (0-17)..... Gratis  
Student Member (18-24).....\$10/pp  
Full Member (25-64).....\$65/pp  
Senior Member (65-89) .....\$55/pp  
Senior+ Member (90+) .....Gratis  
Family Discount (off total)....\$30/pc

Financial year runs from 01/10/  
2023 to 30/09/2024

### Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is November. The magazine can also be read (in full colour) online at [www.danishsociety.org.nz](http://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.

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