



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

Påske Frokost – Easter Lunch

Saturday 5th April, 1pm

Smørrebrød by Jacob & Bree Thuesen - Danish Delicacy Catering



Come and join us celebrate Easter 2025 enjoying a traditional Danish Easter Lunch Buffet

Doors will open at 12.30pm and there will be a bit of time to mingle before we indulge in great food from Danish Delicacy Catering Co at 1pm.

The price is \$45 per member and \$60 per guest/ non-member. Cash/Eftpos bar available on the night.

RSVP: 1st April 2025.

To book:

Email: events@danishsociety.org.nz

Or click/copy below link to register online:

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

Or simply scan the QR code with your phone.

Payment details:

Account Name: **The Danish Society Inc**

Account Number: **12-3036-0671539-00**

Particulars: **Member ID or First Name**

Code: **Last Name**

Reference: **SOC 050425**





Valhalla ballot



Ballot draw will be at the Open House in March

- Labour Weekend, in Friday 24th, out Monday 27th Oct 25 - 3 nights
- Christmas, in Monday 22nd, out Sunday 28th Dec 25 - 6 nights
- New Years Eve, in Saturday 28th Dec, out Saturday 3rd Jan 26 - 6 nights
- Auckland Anniversary, in Friday 23rd Jan, out Monday 26th Jan - 3 nights
- Waitangi Weekend, in Thursday 5th Feb, out Sunday 8th Feb 26 - 3 nights

We will hold another Ballot at the April Open House for the rest of the Summer period. We will have no room only in 2026 as this has not been fully booked in the last 2 years.

To go into the Ballot, please email:

Valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz

Please also note you have to have paid your membership to book Valhalla and are willing to do a Working Bee.

Open House

Sunday 9th March, 2pm-4pm

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served.

Note this is the second Sunday of the month

All welcome - no need to book.

2024-2025 committee



President: Jacob Thuesen

Vice-president: Rune Rasmussen

Treasurer: Karina Østergaard Nielsen

Secretary: Pam Logan

Committee:

Nicolai Pedersen

Mia Barr

Annette Jorna

Finn Nielsen

Christine Futterup

First Movie Night of the year!

Friday 21st March at 7.30pm

*Welcome to the film evenings for 2025
We will be showing movies every 3rd Friday of
the month when it is possible.
I am away for the Danish summer. If anyone is
keen to help out, please let me know.
Randi (randi.edwards@xtra.co.nz)*

A Copenhagen love story
“SULT” WITH English subtitles
Released 2025



After author Mia finds love with single father Emil, their happiness is put to a test as they undergo fertility treatments to have children on their own.

Come for a hyggelig evening with coffee and cake and a great danish movie.



First Bingo / Banko of 2025

Saturday 22nd March, 2025 - 2pm-4pm

Great family fun and lots of prizes - \$5 per card
Coffee/Tea and cake \$2.50 member, \$5 non-member

RSVP: 17 March (register your interest for catering and planning purposes). events@danishsociety.org.nz

Please bring cash if possible.

Fastelavnstfest - "slå katten af tønden"

Sunday 2nd March, 2025 - 11am onwards, Danish House, Penrose



Dress up parade, hit the cat out of the barrel, lots of fun games and prizes. Bring your own picnic lunch. Complimentary coffee and tea will be available. All welcome, no charge.

*Adults invited to dress up too!

Please RSVP by Monday 24 February.
Contact events@danishsociety.org.nz

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 first and third Tuesday of the 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 second Sunday of each month from 2-4pm.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served
All welcome - no need to book.



Save the date!

Monday 31st March, 9am-3pm

The Danish Society is excited to host the New Zealand Blood Service blood donation event at The Danish House, Penrose. We encourage all members of The Danish Society who are able and willing to come and donate to this important cause.

As part of our support for this life-saving work, The Danish Society has decided to make this a charity event, offering our facilities to the New Zealand Blood Service free of charge.

We look forward to seeing you at the Danish House, 6 Rockridge Ave, Penrose on the day!



Welcome
to our
New Members

A warm welcome to our newest member:

Associate:

Gemma Lee

Full Members:

Johnny Ejler Beck

Annie and Allan Larsen

Quick Check Calendar



MARCH

Sun 2nd – Fastelavn, 11am

Sun 9th – Open House, 2pm

Sat 22nd – Bingo

APRIL

Sat 5th – Easter Lunch

Sun 13th – Open House, 2pm

MAY

TBC – Beer Tasting

Sun 11th – Open House, 2pm

JUNE

Sun 8th – Sunday Roast

Sat 14th – Sankt Hans

JULY

Sun 13th – Open House

Sat 26th – Smørrebrøds Party

AUGUST

9th-10th – Winter Warmup

Sun 10th – Open House

SEPTEMBER

Sun 14th – Open House & Bingo

OCTOBER

Sun 12th – Open House

Sun 19th – Over 60s Smørrebrøds Lunch

NOVEMBER

1st-2nd – Scandinavian Christmas Market

Sun 9th – Open House

Sat 15th – Christmas Party

Sun 30th – AGM



Kids Christmas party

The last social event of 2024 was the annual Children's Christmas Party.

We enjoyed great entertainment for the young ones (and the young at heart), singing and dancing around the Christmas tree followed by Santa and his wife spoiling the children with wonderful presents.

A lot of traditional sweet treats were enjoyed and a big thank you goes out to all who helped out with the baking for the event.



Moth plants at Valhalla

Dear Valhalla users,

We've received reports that moth plants are growing well at Valhalla this year. If you're visiting in the next few months, please keep an eye out for the vines, which are flowering and producing seed pods. A single pod may contain up to 1000 seeds, which can travel up to 30km. Pods will ripen even on pulled-up vines!

Please remove any pods you see and dispose of them in the rubbish bin. If the bin is full, tie them up in a plastic bag and leave them next to it. If there are no pods left on a vine, leave it in place as long as the root is pulled up or the stem is cut close to the ground and treated with glyphosate gel.

For those unfamiliar with moth plants, you can find pictures of common pest plants in the blue folder on the bookcase or online (Weedbusters, Auckland Council).

A reminder: the white milky latex sap from moth plants are irritating to eyes and skin and will stain clothes. Wear gloves and eye protection, and avoid your best clothes.

The Leigh Harbour Valley Society has also offered to help with moth plants, so you may see volunteers popping by. If you have a group at Valhalla and would like to do a working bee, Kathryn from LHVS is happy to join forces—just ask a subcommittee member to connect you.

Every pod removed this summer prevents 1000 seedlings next year. Happy hunting!





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Subscription (2024/25 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/
 2024 to 30/09/2025

Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is March. The magazine can also be read (in full colour) online at www.danishsociety.org.nz
 Mail: editor@danishsociety.org.nz
 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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