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Film Aften

Friday, July 18th, at 7.30pm

ALLE FOR TO

"ALL FOR TWO" Comedy 2013

See synopsis on page 6

Coffee - Tea - Cake - Candles and a fun movie

Members \$5, non members \$8

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5	30	●	58	65
8	28	●	●	●
14	●	32	59	68

Have fun
& try your luck!

BINGO!

Sunday July 13th
2 pm

Coffee & cake will be served

The Great Scandinavian Meatball Fest

Saturday, July 19th

Contact Jo Rankine on 2967102, 027 391 4278 or
email jo.rankine@xtra.co.nz for booking details

Booking deadline Friday, July 11th

SPECIAL AGM MEETING

Sunday, July 13th

To elect a new Treasurer

Come to the

Open House

Sunday, July 6th from 2pm

Come and meet your friends or get
some new ones – Everyone is welcome!

Coffee & cake \$2.50

(Next Open House – August 3rd)



Wednesday Morning Group

Wednesday, 23rd July



A morning hour of Jazz with
with

Olaf Basse

The rhythm will stir you and the music delight
Olaf will play music from his large collection
You will have a toe tapping time.

10.30am Coffee and Chat

11.00am - Meeting begins

Bring your lunch to eat following the meeting and
continue the friendship

All Welcome

Focus of group "Friendship alongside Danish life and culture"

Winter Warmup August 9th
Great Danish Bakeoff Aug 24th

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SUBSCRIPTIONS (2013 Financial Year – 1st Oct 2013 to 30th Sept 2014)

Member:	\$65 per member
Senior rate: (65 & over)	\$55 per member
Youth rate: (18 to 25)	\$10 per member
Children under 18	Free
Family discount:	Less \$30 per couple

REGULAR EVENTS

DANISH HOUSE

An **Open House** is held on the **first Sunday** of each month from **2pm**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

are held on the **second Monday** of the month at **7.30pm**

VALHALLA WORKING BEES

Working bees are usually held on the weekend of the **second Saturday** of the month.

CARDPLAYERS

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

DANISH MOTHERS' GROUP

Call **Randi** on **021 258 0538** for meeting times and venue

FOLKDANCERS

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP

Meets on the **fourth Wednesday** of every month at 10.30am

FILM EVENINGS

are held on the **third Friday** of the month at **7.30pm**

QUICK CHECK CALENDAR

July	August
Wed 2nd Card Players	Sun 3rd Open House
Sun 6th Open House	Wed 6th Card Players
Tue 8th Folk Dancing	Sat 9th Valhalla Working Bee
Thu 10th Craft Group	Sat 9th Winter Warm-Up
Sat 12th Valhalla Working Bee	Mon 11th Committee Meeting
Mon 14th Committee Meeting	Tue 12th Folk Dancing
Wed 16th Card Players	Thu 14th Craft Group
Fri 18th Film Evening	Fri 15th Film Evening
Sat 19th The Great Scandinavian Meatball Fest	Sat 16th Mothers Group Mid Winter Lunch
Tue 22nd Folk Dancing Social Night	Wed 20th Card Players
Wed 23rd Morning Group	Sun 24th The Great Danish Bake Off
Wed 30th Card Players	Tue 26th Folk Dancing Social Night
	Wed 27th Morning Group

Danish Classes Wednesdays

Beginners 6.30-7.30pm

Intermediate 7.30-8.30pm

Private lessons are available on **Saturday mornings**.

For more information call

Connie Kristensen
0274 757 565

Danish House Hall Hire Rates

Members rates for hiring the hall for the whole day at the Danish House, Penrose.

Sunday to Friday inclusive \$110

Saturday: \$165

Half a day is \$27 less. Funerals – no charge.

The bond is \$150.00 per booking.

The booking/holding fee of \$50.00 is deducted from the total cost.

Call the Booking Officer:

Antony Barrett, Phone 444 0939

RATES FOR VALHALLA

Peak	Members	Guests
Adults	\$20	\$35
Children	\$10	\$25

Off-Peak

Adults	\$12	\$30
Children	\$6	\$20

Whole house daily rate

Off-peak \$120 Peak rate \$300

Christmas season \$330 Functions \$330

Off-peak = Mid-week only excluding Christmas season and school holidays

Peak = All school holidays, Christmas season and all weekends.

Christmas season = Christmas Eve to the end of Anniversary weekend.

The house can only be hired for 7 days at any one time.

Call the Booking Officer: Christine Futterup, 19 Mossford Green, Pohurehure, Papakura P: 299 6985 E: valhalla@danishsocietynz.com

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	Folk dancing	Finn Nielsen	625 5533
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From the President's Desk - July 2014

Kære medlemmer,

Hi to you all. Here we are already past the midpoint for the year. We've already had quite a bit of rain but the temperature has been a bit milder than usual for this time of the year. Let's hope it continues.

The first point of business to cover in my report is to inform you that our Treasurer Tony Webber has resigned from the committee. The rules of the Danish Society state that a Special General Meeting is to be called at which a new treasurer will be elected. This meeting will be held at Danish House on Sunday 13th July at 1.30pm. The position of treasurer is one of the key roles on the committee so be sure to bring your nominations and have your say.

On the 15th June we once again had our Mid Winter Smørrebrøds Frokost. What a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon over a leisurely sumptuous lunch with great company. Made it very hard to think about the week's work ahead. A wonderful effort was put in by all the members of the socials team and their helpers. If you've never attended this party before make sure you mark it on next year's calendar.

Skt Hans was held on Sunday 22nd June under perfect conditions for this mid-summer gathering which has been adapted to suit our winter. Everyone enjoyed listening to the båltales and singing songs around the bonfire. This was followed by snobrød, (dampers) and marshmallows. The witch of course was not welcome to stay for long and disappeared off to Bloksbjerg. I would like to thank Inger Mortensen for organising the event and all the helpers who kept us fed with lovely hotdogs.

Be sure to see Palle Olsen's Patio Fundraising report later in the magazine. Here he lays out the plans and finer details for raising the funds necessary to complete the Valhalla patio

project. A special bank account has been set up so donations can be easily deposited. Volunteers are all set up to start work at the next working bee on the 12th July so if you are intending to support this venture please consider donating before then.

Coming up in July we have Open house on Sunday the 6th, Bingo Afternoon following the Special General Meeting on Sunday the 13th and The Great Scandinavian "Meatball" party on Saturday the 19th. That promises to be interesting.

Also don't forget that we still need new tenants for our vacant front office space. The area is 200 sqm and comes with six carparks.

Well that finishes my report. I hope you all have a great month.

"See you at the "Club"

Antony Barrett



Penge, penge, penge ...!!

**Do you know how easy it is to pay
The Danish Society (donations,
Social functions and activities)?**

Danish Society Inc.

ASB account: 12 3036 067 1539 00

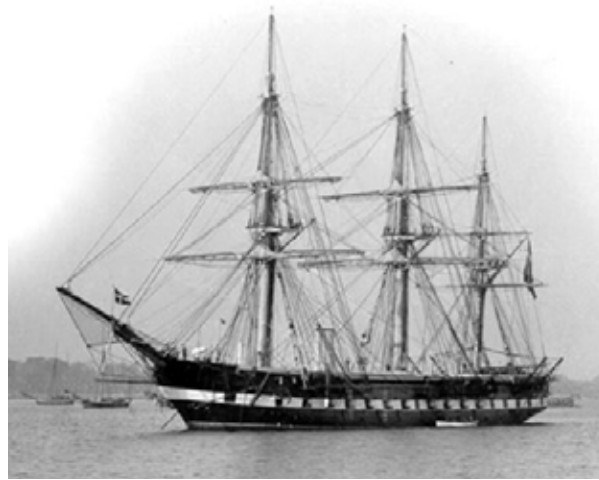
**- online banking - direct from your account
to the Danish Society account**

or

**- cash or cheque placed in a Fast Deposit
Bag at your nearest ASB branch
(no postage cost!)**

The Mark of Denmark

The Danish frigate *"Jylland"* took part in the 1864 war and is mentioned in the well-documented naval battle of Heligoland on the 9th May 1864, where she, as part of the small Danish fleet, engaged the larger combined Austrian and Prussian Navies. This battle resulted in a Danish victory, but did not change the outcome of that catastrophic war for Denmark.



The *"Jylland"* was built in 1860 as part of the Niels Juel-Class of warships which consisted of three other sister ships. They were all wooden hull three-masted vessels 71 metres long and 2,456 displacement tons. They were each equipped with a 2-cylinder steam engine and propeller driven. This gave the vessels a greater manoeuvrability enabling them to operate against the wind. The crew complement was 430 officers and men, and the armament consisted of twenty 6 inch and six 5 inch cannons, six revolving guns and one 37mm bridge loading cannon.

It was a time when many countries had started to build warships with iron hulls. The *"Jylland"* was therefore part of a fading era, but with a top speed of 14 knots was the fastest vessel of the Danish Fleet.

During the battle of Heligoland the Danish frigates received baptism under enemy fire, and the engagement prevented the landing of Prussian and Austrian ground reinforcements. The opposing forces consisted of the frigates *"Niels Juel"* and *"Jylland"* as well as the corvette *"Heimdal"* on the Danish side and the enemy had the Austrian frigates *"Schwarzenberg"* and *"Radetzky"*, the Prussian gunboats *"Basilisk"* and *"Blitz"* and a supply steamer named *"Adler"*. The hostilities started at 1.45 pm with the vessels firing at each other at close quarters in a parallel line. At one point the Austrians attempted to board the *"Jylland"* but were fought off by heavy fire delivered by the combined Danish fleet. After more than two hours of combat the Danes crippled the *"Schwarzenberg"* which caught fire and the enemy was forced to retreat to the neutral Heligoland island with the Danish fleet in close pursuit. During the continued engagement *"Jylland"* was damaged by fire cannon

which affected the manoeuvrability. *"Jylland"* was the most severely damaged ship of the Danish Fleet. A cannon ball had gone right through the hull at the location of gun point 9, resulting in a number of Danish casualties both killed and wounded. A total of 12 Danish sailors were killed and many more wounded on *"Jylland"* where the

ship's surgeons worked to amputate shattered limbs onboard.

On returning to Copenhagen after the battle, the victorious Danes were greeted with jubilation by the public. The Commander of the Danish Fleet, who had directed the battle from onboard *"Niels Juel"*, was afterward awarded the *"Dannebrog Grand Cross"* for his leadership.

The battle of Heligoland was the only active engagement the *"Jylland"* participated in. Following the war the frigate served in the West Indies in support of Danish interests in that part of the world. In 1874 she was converted and given the status of Royal Yacht, suitable accommodation was built on the deck and used by King Christian IX's during his travel to Iceland to celebrate the 1,000 year anniversary of the far North country that year. The vessel was also used by the Danish Royal Family for their summer visit to the Russian Tsar.

Since those days *"Jylland"* has had a tumultuous destiny. In 1908 it was due for a German scrap yard, but this was averted through intervention by some former Naval Officers and patriotic citizens. The ship was included in the national exhibition in Aarhus the following year. A number of different owners followed and for a period *"Jylland"* was anchored in Sandbjerg creek by Juelsminde. The next anchorage was in Copenhagen harbour where it sank in 1947. The frigate was raised and converted into a museum with permanent base at Ebeltoft, where it currently remain.

The *"Jylland"* is today the worlds longest surviving wooden hulled warship. Another mark of Denmark.

Sent in by Carlo Mikkelsen

DANISH APPRENTICE SEEKING NZ INTERNSHIP

Jeg er en ung dansk fyr på 18 år, som er i lære som tømrer i Danmark. Jeg har helt vild lyst til at tage min første praktikperiode i New Zealand. Jeg har en dansk læreplads, og min mester er indforstået med at jeg er væk.

Mit ophold i New Zealand skulle starte omkring den 1. oktober i år, og skulle gerne vare ca. 10 til 12 måneder.

Jeg søger en tømmermester der har lyst til at få en glad, arbejdsivrig og punktlig elev i sin virksomhed, og samtidig være med til at opfylde min store drøm, om at komme til udlandet og arbejde.

Hvis du kan hjælpe mig på nogen som helst måde, med et konkret tilbud eller du kender en der kunne være interessant for mig at kontakte, vil jeg blive super glad.

Jeg kan kontaktes på mail: emilrye@youmail.dk eller Facebook. Søg efter Emil Rye Kerff

På forhånd tak. Emil

I am a young Danish guy, 18 years old, who is in an apprenticeship as a carpenter in Denmark. I have a great desire to do my first internship in New Zealand. I have a Danish apprenticeship, and my employer has agreed to me going abroad for the period.

My stay in New Zealand would have to start around the 1. October this year, and go on for 10 to 12 months.

I am looking for a carpenter who will take on a happy, smiling guy who has a high work ethic and is very punctual - and at the same time be a part of my big dream of coming to another country to work.

If you can help me in any way, either with a concrete offer, or maybe you know somebody who could be interesting for me to contact, I would be very happy to hear from you.

I can be reached at this mail address: emilrye@youmail.dk or you can find me on Facebook, look for Emil Rye Kerff.

Thank you. Emil



SKT HANS - JUNE 22nd

Skt Hans was enjoyed by about 60 guests on the 22nd of June on a beautiful and calm evening. As usual, the witch took off on her broomstick, heading for Bloksbjerg, and should hopefully get there on time with the bit of extra time we have given her. We sang Midsommervisen and had a hyggelig time together. As usual, Danish style hotdogs were on offer and seemed to be much enjoyed, and children toasted snobrød over the embers of the fire.



MID WINTER SMØRREBRØDS FROKOST



Movie Review

Friday, July 18th at 7.30pm

ALLE FOR TO

"ALL FOR TWO" Comedy - 2013

Synopsis:

The movie is the second after the movie we saw last year "Alle for En". The movie can easily be followed without having seen first one. Nikolai has been to jail and wants a life without being a criminal. His friends Timo and Rolf has robbed a bank and finds themselves with a lot of money. After their newfound fortune have been tricked away from them by a banker, the three friends must work together to get revenge.

Patio Fundraising

Hi to all in the Valhalla family of users & members of the Danish Society!

As outlined in the June Magazine we are now at the crossroads to get the Patio finished at Valhalla this year, ready for the busy summer period.

The Project

We have had a group of people put their hands up volunteering to do the work to finish off the patio. Each one will take responsibility for various areas of work which are outlined below along with the budgeted costs;

Fireplace Kai Nielsen/Ib Meldgård	4,600
Plastering Kai Nielsen	100
Screen & Re-cladding Jan Barrett/John Helle-Nielsen	1,750
Viking Long Table John Helle-Nielsen/Jan Barrett	3,000
Pizza Oven Martin Helæk/Yaron Owen/Ib Meldgård	450
BBQs Kaj Futterup	1,300
Stairs Neil Treadaway	100
Lighting Steve Harris	1,300
Wooden Retaining Walls Lars Kristensen	100
Shade Sails Palle Olsen	1,750
Gardens Palle Olsen	400

Funds needed

We have the overall grand plan, we have the volunteers that are ready to do the job. All we need now is the funding, \$14,850 in total. This may sound like a lot of money but it's not if split amongst many of our users and members who are happy to contribute.

We are asking all those who feel they are able to contribute to put \$150 per family into the pot. There are 85 families who use Valhalla as their regular or occasional holiday place at the beach. \$150 is a quarter of what it costs to rent Valhalla for the weekend. Hopefully this is a sum that many of our users would be happy to contribute.

There are also others that we know would be happy to contribute. We have already received a \$150 pledge from a young adult who has spent many, many days as a child enjoying Valhalla and now has an opportunity to give something back. There will be members who may not use Valhalla but would like to contribute to the ongoing development of our Club's assets and facilities.

We need 99 families or individuals to contribute \$150 each to reach the targeted \$14,850 required to complete the project.

What we will achieve

We will have a wonderful patio to enjoy this coming summer if we all work together to create the pool of

funding needed. Below is the artists impression of the patio, complete with BBQ, fire, pizza oven and a fantastic long table for feasting. New member John Helle-Nielsen being the artist!



Prizes

We also have some prizes to be won! Three Valhalla weekends are up for grabs. After the first 33 \$150 donations have been received we will draw a lucky winner (from the donors) who will receive the first free weekend. We will repeat this again for the next 33 donations and again for the final 33 donations. So, for each \$150 donation you will have a chance of winning, one chance in 33! That's great odds, beats Lotto's one to a million any day!! One condition: If you are a non-member you will need to take your favourite member with you on the weekend you have won.

How do you donate? You can direct credit into the especially dedicated 'Patio' club account which is 12 3036 067 1539 02, make sure you put your name into the payee particulars.

Or, you can post in a cheque made out to the Danish Society remembering to include a note specifying the Patio Fund and including your name so you are in with a chance to win.

Or, you can give the cash to a Danish Society committee or Valhalla sub-committee member.

We are keen to get started so if you are able to donate it would be very helpful if you could do it straight away. That way we can get started on all fronts at the next working bee that is just three weeks away.

We will send you weekly updates with how we are progressing.

A really, really big thank you. It will be the power of many people working together that will achieve the result.

Palle

Valhalla Committee

Email: palle@olsens.co.nz

Phone: 021-062 7333



We need your help!

at the next Valhalla Working Bee

12th-13th July, 2014

We are seeking your support to carry out a whole range of jobs, both indoors and outdoors. There is always house-cleaning to do as well as weeding etc. **Any help is welcome.** Lunch is supplied by the society, therefore we need to know the number of participants by **Wednesday, 9th July.**

***If you are able to help in any way, please contact
Palle Olsen on 021 062 7333 or palle@olsens.co.nz***



Valhalla June Working Bee

Most of the progress at the last working bee was getting maintenance on the house done. Graham Wright, Ib Meldgård, Lars Kristensen, Christen Conradsen, Christine Futterup, Kaj Futterup, Antony Barrett and myself were the helpers. Along with general repairs on the house the wall paper in the bedrooms was repaired, with some gib stopping also being done. The bedrooms are definitely overdue for re-decoration which will need to be programmed in for the not too distant future. It has all been tidied up in the meantime and looks a lot more respectable until we get on to that job.

Further planting was done and most of the track edges were given their bi-annual trim. Some plant releasing was carried out and the pest control duties completed.

Some effort also went into the patio with the concrete base for the new BBQs being poured and another wooden retaining wall being erected. And last but not least all the monthly duties were completed so that Valhalla is ready and waiting for you and your friends to enjoy.

As you know, many, many hours of volunteer work are completed annually at Valhalla which, hopefully, gives you the experience you desire when you visit. If you are able to help at working bees that is great and very much contributes to that process as well. What we would really appreciate from each user family at the moment though is a \$ contribution so we can get

the patio completed this year. We are asking for a ¼ of what it costs to stay at Valhalla for a weekend as a one off contribution. Have a read of the proposal on the opposite page. See if you are able to help, we have the manpower to get it done we just require the funds in the bank account! It will be really appreciated by the many, many people that use Valhalla.

Thanks

Palle

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Thank You Letters

To the Danish Society

Would you please pass my thanks to the committee and members of the Danish Society for the delightful flowers I received on the occasion of my 80th birthday. They were lovely colours which suited our house and are still looking fresh and pretty in the ceramic vase.

Mange tak,

Poul Jorgensen

To the Danish Society

Jeg har med glæde til min 75 Års fødselsdag, modtaget denne smukke blomster samling fra the Danish Society. Mange tak for opmærksomheden.

Med venlig hilsen,
Erling Jensen



To the Danish Society

Tusinde tak for den smukke blomster buket som jeg modtog til min 85 års fødselsdag, og som var arrangeret i en skøn keramisk urtepot som jeg kan bruge igen. Jeg havde en utrolig festlig dag med venner, gamle og nye, som kom til morgenkaffe for at ønske mig til lykke, postbudet kom med kort, og telefonen ringede, det blev en uforglemmelig dag.

Mange venlige hilsener fra
Else Bryder

To the Danish Society

I love gardening, but I have nothing like the beautiful flowers I Received on my 80th birthday. Thank you very much.

Kind regards,
Inger Larsen

The next magazine deadline is Jul 18

All contributions welcome – in English or Danish (with a short summary in English).

The magazine can also be read (in full colour) online at www.danishsocietynz.com.

Note: ads for events must be in a calendar month before the event.

John Stewart (Editor)
editor@danishsocietynz.com



Welcome to New Members

Velkommen til nye medlemmer:

Robert and Cathrine McConnell



Foreningsmyt

Congratulations to all the members who have **birthdays** and the couples who have **anniversaries** in

July especially

Lynette Bentley

som fylder 96 år d. 18.07.2014

Graham Paul Ungemuth

som fylder 65 år d. 18.07.2014

Lisa Pedersen

som fylder 50 år d. 27.07.2014

Tina and Mads Hejrskov

som d. 25.07.2014 har været gift i 25 år



A TENANT TO REPLACE NILFISK

The self contained 200 m² offices and off street parking at the front of our building are ideally suited for a small firm. Please check with any of your contacts or work colleagues if this could be suitable for them.

I can be contacted at anytime if more details are required.

Antony Barrett, 444 0939 or 021 424 895

e-mail

The Society is using email more often to contact members.

We do not have your email address if there is an @ on the mailing label.

Please send us an email if you wish to be added to the list. We can store two email addresses per member.