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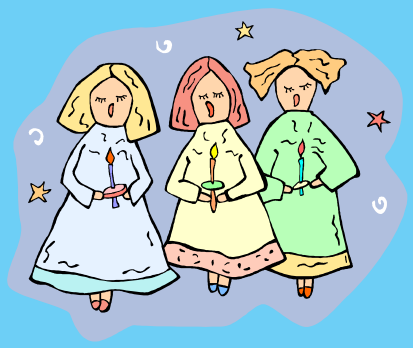
Children's Xmas Party

Sunday, 14th December, 2pm



Kozo will entertain us with his Comedy and Juggling Show

We will sing and dance around the Christmas tree

Hopefully *Santa and his wife* will bring presents for the children

Coffee and home-made Christmas baking to enjoy

Read our magazine in full colour online at www.danishsociety.org.nz

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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@danishsociety.org.nz

SUBSCRIPTIONS (2014 Financial Year – 1st Oct 2014- 30 Sept 2015)

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**

CRAFT GROUP
meet on the **second Thursday** of every month

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

December		**February**	
Wed 3rd	Card Players	Sun 1st	Open House
Sun 7th	**Open House and Julegudstjeneste**	Wed 4th	Card Players
Mon 8th	Committee Meeting	Mon 9th	Committee Meeting
Sun 14th	**Children's Christmas Party**	**Sun 7th**	**Festelavn at Long Bay**
		Wed 18th	Card Players
		Thurs 19th	Craft Group
		Fri 20th	Film Evening
		Sat 28th	**New Members Event 2pm**

Danish Lessons

with Connie Kristensen in her Tiny House at Earthsong EcoNeighbour Village in Ranui. Saturday mornings – also available evenings during the week (except Thursday).

For more information call
Connie Kristensen
0274 757 565
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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

Committee Contacts & Convenors for Working Groups

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From the President's Desk - December 2014

Kære medlemmer,

Welcome to my last report for 2014. It's hard to believe it's been a year since I took on the President's role. This past year has been both interesting and rewarding and I'd be deceiving myself if I didn't add challenging as well. I won't bore you with a blow by blow account of the year's events but suffice to say it all met or exceeded expectations. With Christmas and the summer break all looming ahead it's easy to get a bit carried away with the build up and not stop to smell the orange and cloves. Actually that scent and the smell upon opening parcels from Denmark brings back all my childhood "Jules" like nothing else. Memories like that definitely help me to start enjoying the season and not stressing too much about all the organising and work ahead.

November, by the time it is finished will have been this year's busiest month for the society. Starting off we had the Scandinavian Jule Market on Sunday the 2nd. Now in it's fourth year this event just goes from strength to strength. It helps of course to have great organising, good weather and enthusiastic visitors.

Bradford Tetlow hosted the Beer Tasting event on Friday the 7th where he skilfully steered us through the myriad intricacies of beer craft and how to get the most from all it's glorious forms. A big thanks to all those involved in helping to make this a most enjoyable evening.

On Saturday the 15th Lene King and helpers once again put together a lovely Christmas Party with delicious smorrebrod and great company. The evening had it all with traditional Ris ala mande & mandelgave, Pakkeleg, (secret Santa) and even a display by our famous Folkdancers. The only thing missing was snow outside and a visit from the big red bearded fella. The month rounded off with the Patio area Opening at Valhalla and our AGM. By the time you read this the first I'm sure will have been a raging success with pizzas flying out of the new oven and the AGM will of course be done and dusted for another year.

Coming up in December there is the Christmas Service on Sunday the 7th and the popular Children's Xmas Party on Sunday the 14th.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for all their hard work and dedication during the year. A special thanks also to my wife Donna for her support and putting up with all the endless meetings and social events. It really does make a difference. As I mentioned at the beginning I hope you all find that one thing: be it a special taste or smell or even hearing "Charlie Brown's Red Baron" to help bring Christmas into focus for you.

I wish you all a great Christmas and safe holidays and look forward to *"Seeing you at the Club"* in 2015.

Glaedelig Jul og Godt Nytaar
Antony Barrett

Christmas Trees

Quality shaped trees and stands
Come and pick your Christmas tree at the Open house 7 th Dec
Childrens Christmas Party 14 th Dec

Different species and prices from $25.00

The Christmas Tree Ranch
Call or text Christian on 021 998217
or email: Xmastreeranch@gmail.com
regarding tree sizes and info

PIANO FUND UPDATE

And Advance Notice of Upcoming Auction

As most of our members will be aware, our major fundraiser of the year had to be postponed so the Fund hasn't had the big boost we had hoped. It is still growing slowly, but steadily thanks to the donations trickling in all the time. Thank you to all our wonderful donors who haven't forgotten how important it is that we get that piano.

We held a raffle at the recent Christmas party with items generously made and donated by Carina Nielsen-Tetlow and Anna Gilderdale, and that helped us another step upwards so we are now sitting on around $5600.

The Auction will instead be held on 8 March 2015 at 2pm. More details in the February magazine.

Glædelig jul og godt nytår!

Venlig hilsen, ***Helle Gilderdale***

The Patio

My mother always said if you are going to thank people individually be very careful not to miss anyone out as you will end up apologising for your oversight. So let me apologise straight up if I miss you out! As it was a two year project and so many have helped it is hard to remember all the details of who did what when. But I am keen to acknowledge the many, many people who have worked on this project as without them it would never have been possible.

It began when Marion and I (the two man Valhalla Committee at the time) decided that it was time we commenced the long desired patio upgrade. Marion discussed the project with the then committee who gave the project the nod. In April 2013 Paul Fearon brought his digger to Valhalla and dug out the patio area ready for construction to begin. Tony Webber put in the profiles ready for the foundations to be dug. At that point many different people dug foundations and dug further into the bank as the area was not quite big enough. Some of this was done in the wet and mud and slush! Thank you for your dedication working on the slushy and wet worksite.

The boxing went up, then in came the steel benders Ib Melgård, Kaj Futterup and others. Next Antony & Nick Barrett, along with others went up to pour the foundations one Saturday morning. Finn & Lars Nielsen responded to an ad in the Magazine for block layers and in went the blocks. More steel bending by Ib and Kaj. Familien Jacobsen (now returned to DK) dug the drain extension (to drain the patio area down through the bush). Gravel was wheeled onto the site. Greg Taylor, Ole Sørensen, Torben Sørensen & Paul Fearon helped get the levels sorted and in went the posts for the screening wall. Kurt Raddock came up mid-week and sorted all the drainage out. Jan Barrett, Ib Melgård & Kaj Futterup and others all worked to get the steel mesh in for the concrete slab.

We got professionals in to pour the bond beam and lay the slab. Lars Kristensen built the two wooden retaining walls, Christine's brother Robert from Dunedin helped during this stage. Kai Neilsen organised a friend of his son Jason, Daniel, to build our outdoor fireplace out of recycled Christchurch earthquake bricks. Jason and Kai helped on the chimney which soon rose from the foundations. Martin Helbæk along with friend Yaron Owen built the pizza oven. Neil Treadaway built the stairs. Jan & Ib constructed the garden edging out of the recycled bricks. Ib & Marama Melgård fixed all the horizontal boards for the screening wall.

John Helle-Neilsen designed and built an amazing Viking feasting table. He was helped by Jan and at one point also Neil Treadaway and Tobias Helle-Nielsen. Kai tiled around the BBQ bench & pizza oven. Neil built the three mantle pieces. Steve Harris organised all the lighting so our nights spent in the patio would be hyggelig. Todd Scott & Kim Simperingham made sure the big poles for the shade sails went into the ground perfectly. Annette & Lucian Jorna donated some shade sails that will be mounted shortly as the summer warms up.

Many, many members and non-members helped throughout an 18 month period to put the patio together. A big thank you to all of you!!

In the kitchen we have had many helpers producing all those wonderful meals for the rest of the team. Those that come to mind are Inger Mortensen, Helle Scott, Marion Stewart and Christine Futterup, they have always been happy to contribute when needed.

Then, of course, there are all the others who may not have helped on the patio but who did the other, very necessary, work to keep Valhalla up to standard. People like Graham Wright who is always contributing to Valhalla's upkeep. John Stewart, Antony Barrett, Ib Melgård & Jan Barrett who are always at working bees. Christain Conradsen who safely put many gum trees onto the ground ready to cut up for firewood. Familierne Grundy and Scott who always help with the firewood. Michael Kofoed also often on firewood. Tove Treadaway, Pam & Richard Logan, Tina & Mads Hejrskov, Roselle Rasmussen, working on forest maintenance. Tiana Rasmussen and George Shorrock

who have been helping to keep the rabbit population down. Mia Barr and Linda Williams recently helped on spring cleaning. Jorvar Jensen, who comes down from Wangarei to help. The list goes on and on. A big thank you to all that have helped (those named here and all the others) over the last two years while the patio project has been on. You are all part of a big extended 'family' who work together to produce a great result.

Then there are all the people who have contributed funds. You are tops! The project would never happened without you. A big thank you to all who funded the project.

Palle, Email: palle@olsens.co.nz Ph: 021 062 7333

THE GRAND OPENING

Sunday 23rd November 2014 saw a large group of members gather at Valhalla to celebrate the opening of the new patio. The scene was set with a flag lined driveway that received many comments and much admiration.

Palle Olsen thanked the many people who had worked on the project over the past 18 months. He also thanked the many financial contributors who made this project possible with the total contributions now more than $10,000 over just five months, an amazing feat! Greg Taylor also added a few words thanking both Palle and Marion Stewart for their efforts in getting the project started.

Esther Barrett was invited to cut the ribbon and declare the new patio open. Esther's family have had a long history of support for Valhalla with Husband, John, being a member on the first Valhalla Committee. The following two generations have continued to contribute to Valhalla both financially and with efforts at working bees and leadership.

The Viking Long Table was feasted on for the first time (post official opening!) as members enjoyed a fantastic lunch together. Pizza, baked in the new oven, was on the menu along with a mountain of hamburgers.

It was a beautiful sunny day, contrary to the weather predictions earlier in the week, and the day was enjoyed by all.

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

A very big thank you to the donors listed below - without their generosity the patio would not have been completed this year. Over $10,000 was raised in 5 months. A number of the donors contributed more than once which enabled just about the whole project to be completed. It has been a fantastic result which demonstrates what generous team players our members are. Absolutely tops!!

I would also like to say many thanks to the anonymous donors for their contributions, we couldn't have achieved this ambitious goal without your support.

I feel that this project has brought the Valhalla community even closer together than it was before. There has always been a great feeling of togetherness at the working bees but this last period has been the icing on the cake for many of us. Now we are able to enjoy the fruits of our labours and reminisce …

The winners of the two draws for the free Valhalla weekends were Philippa & Shayne Garner and Adrienne & Palle Olsen.

Palle Olsen

Caroline & Alex Arwanitis
Donna & Antony Barrett
Esther Barrett
Susanna & David Barrett
Jan Barrett
Mia & Ramon Barr
Sarah Bartlett & Clive Whitebeard
Patricia & Oluf Basse
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Ellen & Bjarke Byllemos
Vibeke & Neville Courtney
Hannah & Ron Dunlop
Randi & Andrew Edwards
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Vera & Greg Taylor
Tove & Neil Treadaway
Ruth & Paul Ungemuth
Linda & Ian Williams
Fran & Graham Wright
Fiona & Martin Wright

Scandinavian Christmas Market 2014

The fourth Scandinavian Christmas Market was held on Sunday 2nd November. It has become a popular and eagerly awaited event on the calendar which kicks off the build up to the festive season.

After months of planning, a few sleepless nights and anxiety over the spring weather, it all comes together on the day and this year was no exception. We were blessed with a beautiful day despite weeks of unsettled weather.

The hall was again transformed into a vibrant array of Christmas stalls selling beautiful products….always so exciting to witness.

This year the Scandinavian Business Association enthusiastically came on board. As well as sponsoring the musician, they set up a large marquee in the car park to showcase a number of their member's Scandinavian products. They also provided a large tepee full of Duplo for the kids to play with, which proved very popular. Swedish bicycles and Christmas trees grown by a Danish arborist were also on display and together with the ever popular food stalls, all made for a great atmosphere outside.

The vacancy of the commercial office at the front of the building, allowed us to spread out a bit. We utilised this extra space by turning it into a type of delicatessen, which meant the hall didn't get quite so overcrowded as in previous years. The Scandinavian Christmas Market is a very popular and enjoyable event and the positive feedback is so amazing. To be able to continue hosting this event it requires planning and helpers. Without the willingness and amazing organisational skill of Finn Nielsen, it wouldn't happen. We are always looking for more people who would like to be involved, in any capacity. So if you would like to be involved next year, get in touch. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Glædelig jul og godt nytår!
Kirsten Jensen

FASTELAVN 2015

THE LONG BAY PICNIC IS BACK

Many of our members have been begging us to re-introduce this event, so we have secured Site no. 6, which is the first one, immediately to the left on entering the park, for next year's fastelavn. (Don't worry: the Dannebrog will be up!)

The site will be open from 10 am onwards, and the "official" part of the programme will be scheduled for 2 pm with the children's fancy dress parade, followed by hitting the cat out of the barrels* (3 barrels this time: children, women, men) and other games, such as potato-on-spoon race, sack race, three legged race, and tug-of-war.

So gather up your families, pack your picnics and togs and head to Long Bay Regional Park on Feb. 15 2015.

You will be able to drive your car onto the site so even Bedstemor won't have far to walk.

IN CASE OF RAIN: The event will be moved to the Danish House in Penrose.

For information and further details call:
Helle (478 7016) or Anna (021 0229 6802)

**Hitting the cat out of the barrel: Fastelavn marks the beginning of Lent, and in Denmark this is celebrated with dress-up parties and "hitting the cat out of the barrel". In the old days the black cat was a symbol of evil, and by putting a black cat in the barrel which is then struck until it falls apart you are metaphorically chasing all evil away in preparation for Lent. Rest assured that our barrel will contain a stuffed toy cat, rather than a live one! These days we also put lots of candy in the barrels.*

Christmas Dinner Party 2014

Our annual Christmas Dinner was held on the 15th of November and was very successful with about 70 guests who enjoyed smørrebrød cooked and served by Lene King and a wonderful team of helpers as well as a few snaps, *"skåls,"* and some lovely Christmas music.

The "pakkeleg" caused great commotion and laughter as guests tried to intercept every word of *"christmas"* and *"jul"* in the medley of songs that Anna Gilderdale had put together - it seemed that some people heard a lot more than others! Of course the presents that we eventually ended up with were as usual a *"mixed bag"* but good fun. There were more presents (prizes) to be had, as there were several whole almonds in the ris ala mande, and later the night's raffle was drawn.

A small but dedicated group of folkdancers gave a lovely performance and also managed to get several guests up and trying out a few moves.

Med kærlig hilsen, ***Inger Mortensen***

Foreningsnyt

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

Paul Fearon
som fylder 60 år d. 28.12.2014

Welcome to New Members

Velkommen til nye medlemmer:

Katja and Søren Ahrensback and their kids Lukas, Ida and Malte.

Katja and Morten Haargaard Velling and children Vilma and Liva.

Thank You Letters

To the Danish Society

It was with great pleasure that I received on my birthday, such a wonderful flower arrangement, truly Danish colours of red and white, making a very traditional statement. I do appreciate the recognition from the Society, on what was a very enjoyable occasion.

Med venlig hilsen
Jack Yates

To the Committee and Members of the Danish Society

Thank you for the beautiful flowers that I received for my round birthday. They have been much enjoyed.

Kind regards
Terry Trenkner

Open House
7 December
2pm

Danish Christmas decoration making and gingerbread decorating with the Craft Group—all ages welcome— 2-4pm

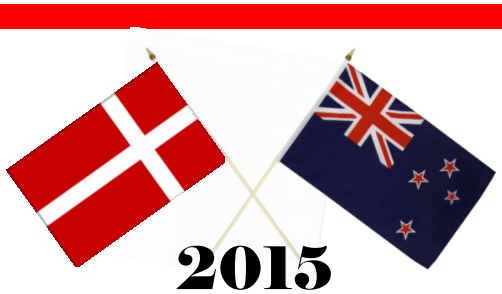
Julegudstjeneste
(Christmas Service)

from 4 o'clock

Sing around the tree —
Christmas Carols (Danish and English) from 5'oclock

Gløgg! Gløgg!

Check inside the magazine for what's happening this month!



2015 EVENTS

February

Sun 1 — Open House

Weds 4 — Card Players

Mon 9 — Committee Meeting

Sun 15 — Fastelavn at Long Bay

Weds 18 — Card Players

Thurs 19 — Craft Group

Friday 20 — Film Evening

Saturday 28—New Members Event 2pm

March

Sun 1—Open House

Weds 4 — Card Players

Sunday 8 — Auction

Mon 9 — Committee Meeting

Tues 10 — Folk Dancing

Thurs 12 — Craft Group

Weds 18 — Card Players

Friday 20 — Film Evening

Sat 21 — Dinner

Tues 24 — Folk Dancing

Weds 25 — Weds Morning Group

Sat 28 — Under 30s Drinks

Sun 29 — Easter Open House and Church Service

April

Wed 1 — Card Players

Sun 5 — Open House

Tues 7 — Folk Dancing

Thurs 9 — Craft Group

11-12—Valhalla Working Bee

Mon 13 — Committee Meeting

Tues 14—Folk Dancing

Weds 15 — Card Players

Fri 17 — Film Evening

Sun 19 — Mystery Tour

Tues 21—Folk Dancing

Weds 22—Weds Morning Group

Weds 29—Card Players

May

Fri 1—Open House Night

Sat 2 — Swiss Market Day

Sun 3 — Open House

Weds 6 — Card Players

Fri 8 — Under 30s

Mon 11 — Committee Meeting

Tues 12 — Folk Dancing

Thurs 14 — Craft Group

Fri 15 — Film Evening

16-17 — Valhalla Working Bee

Weds 20 — Card Players

Fri 22 — Quiz Night

Tues 26 — Folk Dancing

Weds 27 — Wednesday Morning Group

June

Weds 3— Card Players

Sun 7—Open House

Mon 8—Committee Meeting

Tues 9—Folk Dancing

Thurs 11—Craft Group

13-14—Valhalla Working Bee

Sun 14—Bingo Afternoon

Weds 17—Card Players

Fri 19—Film Evening

Sun 21—Skt Hans

Tues 23—Folk Dancing

Weds 24—Wednesday Morning Group

Sat 27—Danish House Working Bee

Sun 28—Mid-Winter Smørrebrøds Frokost

This way for more great events → → →

2015 Events
July — December

July

Weds 1—Card Players

Sun 5—Open House

Tues 7—Folk Dancing

Thurs 9—Craft Group

11-12 —Valhalla Working Bee

Mon 13—Committee Meeting

Tues 14—Folk Dancing

Weds 15—Card Players

Fri 17—Film Evening

Weds 22—Weds Morning Group

Sat 25—Children's Dinner and a Movie

Tues 28 — Folk Dancing

Weds 29—Card Players

August

Sun 2 — Open House

Weds 5 — Card Players

Thurs 6 — Guest Speaker

8-9—Valhalla Working Bee

Sat 8—Winter Warm-Up

Sun 9 — Great Danish Bake Off

Mon 10—Committee Meeting

Tues 11 — Folk Dancing

Thurs 13 — Craft Group

Sat 15—Danish Cooking Class

Weds 19— Card Players

Fri 21 — Film Evening

Tues 25 — Folk Dancing

Weds 26 —Weds Morning Group

September

Weds 2—Card Players

Sat 5 — Spring Dinner

Sun 6—Open House

Tues 8 —Folk Dancing

Thurs 10— Craft Group

12-13 — Valhalla Working Bee

Mon 14 — Committee Meeting

Wed 16 — Card Players

Fri 18 — Film Evening

Sat 19 — Under 30s

Tues 22 — Folk Dancing

Wed 23 — Wednesday Morning Group

Weds 30 — Card Players

October

Sat 3 — Kids' Movie Day

Sun 4 — Open House

Weds 7 — Card Players

Thurs 8 — Craft Group

10-11 —Valhalla Working Bee

Mon 12 — Committee Meeting

Tues 13 —Folk Dancing

Wed 14 — Card Players

Fri 16 — Film Evening

Sun 18 —Young Over 60s

Wed 21 — Card Players

Tues 27 — Folk Dancing

Wed 28 — Wednesday Morning Group

November

Sun 1 —Scandinavian Jule Market

Mon 2 — Committee Meeting

Wed 4 — Card Players

Sat 7 — Danish House Working Bee AND Wine Tasting

Tues 10 — Folk Dancing

Thurs 12 — Craft Group

14-15—Valhalla Working Bee

Weds 18 — Card Players

Fri 20 — Film Evening

Sat 21 — Christmas Party

Sun 29 — AGM

Tues 24 — Folk Dancing

December

Wed 2 — Card Players

Sun 6 — Open House and Julegudstjeneste

Mon 7 — Committee Meeting

Thurs 10 — Craft Group

Sun 13 — Children's Christmas Party

For more information on events please consult your monthly newsletter, or contact a committee member.

You can now also find event information online at

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