



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

THE EVENTS & NOTICES ISSUE

Glædelig jul allesammen!

I can't believe it's already December, it feels like just last week that I was sitting down writing my first president's report for the magazine – but here we are again!

First off I would like to give a hearty big thank you to all our volunteers and committee members who've done their bit for the club this year to make great events, make great progress on maintaining and upgrading both Danish House and Valhalla, and for making our club the hyggelig place it is. Tak, tak, og tusind tak!

Also thank you to all of you who made it out to Valhalla's 40th anniversary and the club's 75th Jubilee – it's those big days that really seem to bring people together.



From the fact that I'm writing this report, you can see that we've had our AGM for the year and while the committee has mostly remained the same there have been a few changes. We are sad to lose Mike Kofoed from our ranks as he has stepped down from the committee, but are really excited to welcome one of our newer members Saj Choudhary to the table. Your new committee is: myself (Anna Gilderdale) as hygge-loving President, Brian Kamper-Nielsen as Vice-President and our resident 'go-to' guy, Christine Futterup stays on as Treasurer and Valhalla Bookings officer (thank goodness, because in case you don't know already – she does an AMAZING job!), Rolf Siggaard continues as our club Secretary who deals with all the odd phone calls and queries on your behalf (even taking calls while half-way up a mountain in Nepal – now that's dedication!), Helle Gilderdale is raring to go to help you co-ordinate all those brilliant event ideas you bring us, Kirsten Jensen will be up to her ears in wine and flowers as your Welfare officer, Jacob Thuesen will continue to represent the Valhalla subcommittee and Legegruppe (and hopefully keep our committee meetings full of leverpostej and medisterpølse!), Leon Bro continues to bring the club into the 21st century as our IT expert (but it is a big job and he would really love some technological-minded minions to help him out!) and until further roles are assigned at our first meeting Saj Choudhary and Annette Jorna are our Jack-and Jill-of-all-trades!



Please remember that March will mark the start of our new format for Open House which will be a Sunday Lunch... details to follow!

So that's all from me this time, and I wish you all a rigtig glædelig jul og godt nyt år!

Med venlig hilsen,
Anna



THANK YOU

Sikken dog en overraskelse, da den smukke buket blomster ankom på min 80års fødselsdag. Vi bor jo i Hamilton og ikke i Auckland. Derfor var det jo helt uventet!
Tak igen til den Danske Klub for blomsterne.

Kærlig hilsen fra,
Ruth Van der Sluis, ne Illingby.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members:

- The Poulsen Family – Jesper, Olivia, Noah and Kasper
- Annette Nielsen-Geese and Hans Geese
- Hansen/Millan Family – Peter, Patricia, Catalina and Viggo
- Nielsen/Grinsted Family – Karina, Matthew, Helena and Amelia
- Kim Bach

DANISH CHRISTMAS SERVICE 3RD OF DECEMBER AT 4 PM

With Pastor Anja Grønne Mathiassen

Before the service, 2 pm: Open House where we will “julehygge” with æbleskiver and gløgg. (Please note: Because of the extensive celebrating in connection with our 75th anniversary the day before, there will be no “julehygge” after the service as we have done the last few of years.)

FASTELAVN 11TH OF FEBRUARY 2018

The Fastelavn Picnic is at Long Bay from 9 am onwards. The barrels are already ordered, but who would like to join Sarah Lund in organizing this funfilled, candyrich barrelbanging family event? Please contact Helle Gilderdale on events@danishsociety.org.nz or Sarah on sarahgroth@gmail.com

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The next magazine deadline is January 2018.

21 There is no magazine in January, as all of the event organizers, committee members, the editor and you, dear reader, are enjoying a well deserved rest.

The magazine can also be read (in full colour) online at www.danishsociety.org.nz

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

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