



THE

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Special Event

Sunday 4th of March at 2:30pm



Foto af Torben Eskerod

To honour the memory of HRH Prince Henrik the Danish Society will be hosting a small memorial.

The Honorary Consul-General Inger Mortensen will say a few words and there will be a book of condolences for everyone to sign.

Afternoon tea will be served.

Dansk påsegudstjeneste

(Danish Easter Service)

Sunday 1st of April at 2pm

Pastor Anja kommer igen herop fra Dunedin for at holde gudstjeneste for os, så vi kan høre påskebudskabet på dansk og synge de dejlige danske påskesalmer.

Gudstjenesten starter umiddelbart efter Åbent Hus Frokost.

First Shared Lunch Open House

Sunday 4th of March at 12pm

We will provide rye bread, butter and various condiments, but the rest is up to you. Be traditional and bring along some roast beef or pork, or be rebellious and bring along something for a totally new creation! We want to prove that the "smørrebrød" is alive and well, because it has been allowed to evolve!

The bar will be open, and there will also be coffee/tea afterwards.

We will also draw the first Valhalla ballot for Christmas 2018, New Year 2018/19 and Auckland Anniversary weekend 2019.

If you want to be in the draw, please send a mail with your wishes to booking officer Christine Futterup. The email is valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz. Be aware there is 1 year stand down.

Price: \$2.50 for members, if you bring a contribution, and \$5 for non-members and if you come empty-handed! This is only a trial run, and we may change the price for next month.

No need to book!

Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is **20th of March**. All contributions welcome - in English or Danish (with a short summary in English) to this email: editor@danishsociety.org.nz
The magazine can also be read online at www.danishsociety.org.nz



First movie night of the year Friday 16th of March at 7:30pm

We have a great movie to start off the year of movie nights.

Du forsvinder (You disappear) 2017
A bestseller novel by Christian Jungersen

This movie was announced in September last year, but we did not manage to show it because of missing subtitles.

The movie is served with coffee and cake and Danish hygge. Members \$5, non-members \$8

Synopsis:

A teachers' world is turned upside down when her husband, a successful headmaster, is caught embezzling from their own school. Did he do this of his own free will - or has his personality been altered by the tumor lurking in his brain? As the teacher is assisting an attorney in providing a legal defense, recent neuroscience forces her to rethink who her husband really is.

Valhalla notices

- NO BACTERIAL SOAP at Valhalla!
- Ballot - as these special times are now so popular, there is a stand down of 1 year.
- Fridges - don't change the temperature! The fridges have been defrosted twice within the last three weeks as they have been turned from 2 to 5 or 6.
- The shower in the hallway - please draw the shower curtain and be aware how you shower, so the water doesn't make a puddle at the door and leak into the new carpet.
- Working bee 14th-15th of April - sign up now to Katja on katja@haargaard.dk

First Party of the Year! Påskefrokost – in the evening! Saturday 7th of April at 6:30pm



Traditional Danish Smørrebrød inspired by Easter, so expect lots of eggs and chickens!

And if you feel so inclined feel free to dress in Easter colours – or come as a chicken or a rabbit! The Easter Bunny will be there as well!

Price is as usual \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Please book with Helle by 31 March: events@danishsociety.org.nz or phone: 4787016
I will give you the booking reference for Internet banking when you book.

Harvest Concert Sunday 6th of May at 2pm

Gemma Lee, piano, and **Charlotte Francis**, violin, will be back to perform for us in May after the shared lunch. This is what the programme looks like at this stage:

Violin Sonata No. 35 in A major, K. 526 (1787) by W. A. Mozart

Duo Concertante (1932) by Igor Stravinsky

Violin Sonata No. 1 in A major, Op. 9 (1895) by Carl Nielsen

Buy your \$10 ticket at the door, but a friendly email informing us of your intention to attend would be appreciated. events@danishsociety.org.nz