



# THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

## Dansk påskegudstjeneste (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.

## Legestue og Open House Sunday 1st of April

At 11am Emma & Jacob will lead Dansk Legestue for kids of all ages.

At 12pm the Open House starts. 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!

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

Price: Price: \$2.50 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. This is still only a trial run, and we may change the price later on.

*No need to book!*

## Valhalla working bee 14th-15th of April

Calling all users of Valhalla! We rely on you all to maintain and upgrade the house and grounds. So if you use Valhalla even just once a year, then you need to sign up for at least one working bee as well - and if you are a frequent user, please also be a frequent participant at the working bees.

This year we have split the working bees between the members of the Valhalla sub-committee, and we have decided to have another year with minor works in order to plan the next mayor upgrade.

April - Katja - track maintenance, dig drain to protect pohutukawa, fix fiberlight hole, clean drains by bbq, pest control, lights in kids' corner, compost & ash pit, finish outdoor shower

May - Christine - work to be decided.

June - Michael - kayak shed close to the jetty.

July - Jacob - work to be decided.

August - Anthony - work to be decided

September - Saj - work to be decided

October - all members.

Sign up for this coming working bee and any future ones to Katja - [katja@haargaard.dk](mailto:katja@haargaard.dk)

## Påkefrokost – 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](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz) or phone: 4787016

I will give you the booking reference for Internet banking when you book.



## “I Am a Baby Grand – Come Play Me!”

Do you play the piano? Don't have a proper piano at home or peace and quiet to practice?

The Danish House acquired a baby grand piano just over two years ago, and it has been wonderful to see/hear what different pianists have been able to get out of it. It's been played for our church services by Pam and Kim; it's been played by a young up-and-coming jazz pianist; it's been played by Helene as accompaniment for a sing-along session, and it's been played by seasoned, world-class concert pianists, but we still feel that our lovely piano could do with a bit more exercise – it needs to be played more than is currently the case.

So if you play the piano and need somewhere to practice, and something to practice on, do feel free to contact us so we can organise a time for you to borrow the piano.

There may be a small fee involved, just to cover maintenance, admin, and for somebody to come and let you in, but it wouldn't be more than max. \$5/hr.

Please contact Helle on 02102524956/4787016 or email: [events@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz)

## New Year – New Recruits! Smørrebrødsnisser Wanted!

We have a great food prep team in the Club at the moment, but we can always use new recruits. If you would like to be part of one of the most “hyggelige” groups in the Club, please don't hesitate to get in touch. It's also a great way to get to know other members – there is really nothing like food to help bond people, especially Danes! And there are no strings! You may wish to help out every time or only once – entirely up to you! Interested? Call Helle on 02102524956/4787016 or email: [events@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz)

## 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](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz)

## Movie night Friday 20th of April at 7:30pm

### Dan-dream 2017

A Comedy about the first electric car built in Denmark in the 80ies. Based on a true story. Written and played by Casper Christensen and Frank Hvam.

Come to the Danish house for a hyggelig film aften. (Served with coffee and cake. The doors open at 7pm.)

Members \$5 , non-members \$8

## Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is **20th of April**. All contributions welcome - in English or Danish (with a short summary in English) to this email: [editor@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:editor@danishsociety.org.nz)  
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