



THE

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## Julefest

**Saturday 17 November at 7pm (doors open 6.30 pm)**



Traditional Danish smørrebrød plus a few Christmas Specials prepared by the usual team of incomparable smørrebrødsnisser!

Please bring a wrapped \$5 present for the Christmas game.

Price: Members: \$25. Non-members: \$40. Acc. 12 3036067153900. Ref.: XMAS18

Book with Helle on [events@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz) or ph. 478 7016/021 02524956 by 12 Nov.

You must book through Helle. Just paying into the account is NOT a booking!

### Shared Lunch and Christmas Craft Sunday 2 December 12pm

Bring your own toppings to share and the Club will provide the basics (bread, butter, remoulade, ristede løg etc.). Be traditional or innovative – the smørrebrød is ever evolving and nothing is right or wrong! My new favourite is Nutella with popcorn!

**Price: \$2.50 for members and \$5 for non-members.**

After the lunch we'll get out the scissors and papers out and start making stars and plaited hearts and so on.

#### Last one of the year – and maybe forever?

Attendance at our recent Open Houses has been so poor that we're seriously considering cancelling the event.

But what do we replace it with? We need a time and space where new members can come and check us out, and where all members can just meet up informally and have a chat, a cup of coffee or a beer.

If you have any ideas, please contact someone on the committee.

### Dansk julegudstjeneste (Danish Christmas Service)

**Sunday 2 December at 3pm**

Pastor Anja Grønne Mathiasen will again this year conduct a Christmas service in Danish, and we'll sing some of the well-known Christmas hymns. (An English translation of the sermon will be available at the service – in case your Danish is a bit rusty.)

The service will be followed by Kirkekaffe and æbleskiver generously prepared by the Nielsen family.



### Welcome to our new members

- Adam Kirkeby
- Freja Nielsen and Carne de Vreede Family
- Palle Winther and Christina Børlum Petersen
- Family George and Ann-Marie Margetts
- Carsten Svendsen



# 2018 Annual General Meeting Invite

The Committee hope that you will all join us for our Annual General Meeting **25 November 2-4.30pm** at the Danish House.

This meeting is a great opportunity to make your voice heard on the workings of your society, suggest activities or observations on how we can continue to make your society relevant and interesting for members, or maybe bring up changes you would like to suggest. You will also have an opportunity to vote for members of the Committee for the next term. You may also want to consider standing for one of the Committee roles up for election. The floor is yours and your support will be most appreciated.

We are fortunate this year that the majority of the current members are willing to take another term.

## The status for the Committee roles

**President:** Anna Gilderdale has one more year to go of her two year term however would like to stand down early to complete her university studies. We are very pleased that Jacob Thuesen is willing to stand as President. **Nominations required.**

**Treasurer:** Christine Futterup has one more year to go of her two year term.

**Secretary:** Rolf Siggaard has finished his two year term. **Nominations required.**

**Member:** Brian Kamper-Nielsen has one more year to go of his two year term.

**Member:** Helle Gilderdale has finished her two year term and will not stand again. **Nominations required.**

**Member:** Annette Jorna has one more year to go of her two year term.

**Member:** Kirsten Jensen has one more year to go of her two year term.

**Member:** Jacob Thuesen has finished his two year term and is willing to stand again. As Jacob is willing to stand as President, one (1) nomination for a two-year term for an Ordinary Member is now required. **Nominations required.**

**Member:** Leon Bro has finished his two year term and will not stand again. **Nominations required.**

**Member:** Saj Choudhary has finished his one year term and is willing to stand again. **Nominations required.**

## Nominations for committee

Up for election are President (for one year), Secretary (for two years) and three committee positions (for two years).

Kindly send your nominations to: [secretary@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:secretary@danishsociety.org.nz).

Nominations can also be made on the day of the AGM.

If you have any remits to be discussed at the AGM, please send them to the Danish Society Secretary by 06 November 2018 at the latest.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the AGM. As usual, cake and other niceties will be available and not least the opportunity to meet with fellow members and have a chat with Committee members.

Please make an effort to attend to support your society.

Many thanks. Rolf



## **Last Movie Night of 2018! Friday 16 November at 7:30pm**

### **Idealisten / The idealist 2015**

A film festival movie. It was at NZ international film festival in 2016

We saw this movie at the film club last year but we had some technical issues and was only able to show half of the movie.

New projector and great sound and picture.

The idealist is a Danish thriller about the investigation into medical problems of workers who cleaned up after the 1968 Thule air base B-52 crash. Based on a true story.

Served with coffee and cake. Members \$5 and non-members \$8.

The doors open at 7pm.

## **The playroom**

### **Sunday 18 November at 10am-1pm**

Vi søger børn til at dekorere legerummet under overskriften "Det er Danmark!". Vi maler små akvareller med tusch, stenciltryk og collage. Er du forælder og har lyst til at give en hjælpende hånd med, så kom frisk. Tilmeld dig hos Line på: thomsen\_line@hotmail.com. Skriv, hvis du har vandfarver, pensler og magasiner (til collage). Vi glæder os til at se dig, Sarah, Emma og Line

## **Update of contact details**

Have you changed your postal address, phone no., and/or email address recently?

Please check your contact details listed on your Subscription Invoice.

If any changes are required, please email: membership@danishsociety.org.nz

## **The Danish Vikings Cricket Team**

The Danish Vikings Cricket Team are visiting the shores of New Zealand in February next year. They're playing three matches, which will be against Ellerslie CC (17th Feb), Parnell CC (19th Feb) and Legends of 85 XL (21st Feb).

They will be visiting the Danish House on Wednesday 20th February at 5pm for a BBQ.

The bar will also be open!

Ticket price (which includes BBQ food):

Members: \$10 and Non-members: \$15

Send your RSVP already now to Brian on: vicepresident@danishsociety.org.nz

Please make payment to internet banking: ASB 123 036067 153900.

1st ref: Your name, 2nd ref: Soc2002cr

## **Subscription fees for 2018/2019**

Subscription fees for 2018/2019 are now due. Invoices have been posted to all current members. If you have not received your invoice, please email: membership@danishsociety.org.nz

\*\*To be able to vote at the upcoming AGM, your subscription fee must be paid prior to the AGM. \*\*\*An '\*' on your monthly magazine envelope label indicates payment is outstanding.

Thank you in advance for your timely payment.

Kind Regards

Jolene

## **Contribute to our magazine**

The next magazine deadline is **18th of November**. 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)

The magazine can also be read online at [www.danishsociety.org.nz](http://www.danishsociety.org.nz)



# Children's X-mas party Børnenes Juletræsfest

Sunday 9 December 2018  
1.30pm at the Danish House



There are rumours a minion will visit us and hopefully Santa and his wife will bring presents for the children. We will sing and dance around the Christmas tree.

Coffee and home-made Christmas baking can be enjoyed (Please contact Mia on 0212970579 or miamau76@gmail.com if you are able to help with baking or other preparation – your expenses will be reimbursed)



**Children: \$10, adults: \$7**

Please send this slip by 24 November to:  
The Danish Society  
PO Box 12-279  
Penrose 1642  
"Soc1012 or events@danishsociety.org.nz

**Members-only event. Please ensure you have paid your membership subscription.**

### Children's X-mas Party

Full Name of Child	Age	Boy	Girl	\$
Number of Adults				
Total to pay:				

Cut out and post

Sent in by: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a cheque

I have paid online

Online payment to: 12 3036 0671539 00

1st reference "soc1012", 2nd reference "your name"

