



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

Heartstrings: The Music of Our Scandinavian Homelands Sunday 24th of March at 2pm (followed by afternoon tea)

This March we are treated to a truly spectacular concert featuring ARAM award-winning Swedish mezzo soprano Catrin Johnsson accompanied by leading NZ pianist Rachel Fuller. Between them this duo have performed with some of the world's

foremost opera companies and we are supremely lucky that they have agreed to perform at Danish House to celebrate the completion of our new, moveable, piano stage! They will be performing works by Stenhammer, Sibelius, Grieg and Taube.

We would not be able to bring you such an amazing concert without the wonderful Gemma Lee and Dr Charlotte Francis who (as many of you who have attended our past concert series have witnessed) are a truly world-class combo which we are privileged to have on our shores. We have been so lucky to get them to play for us once again, and this time they have generously incorporated some Danish pieces just for us! Namely the Violin Sonata No. 2, Op 21 by Niels Gade, and the Jealousy Tango by Jacob Gade - arranged by Victor Ambroise.



Don't miss out on this amazing one-off concert which is being performed exclusively at Danish House! Be sure to bring your friends and family to enjoy this musical experience together and a scrumptious afternoon tea to boot!

Tickets \$20 to be purchased from gilderdaleclan@gmail.com with payment to ASB 123 036067 153900 1st ref name 2nd Ref Soc2403

need to register your interest in these long weekends to valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz or phone Christine Futterup on 021 225 3873.

Open House with ballot draw Sunday 3rd of March at 12pm

The Open House lunch is still with shared toppings that you bring and bread & butter provided by The Danish Society.

At the lunch we will draw the ballot for Valhalla.

The Ballot covers Christmas 19, New Year 19, Auckland Anniversary 20, Waitangi Day 20 (from Thursday-Sunday and Easter 20 will be drawn at our Open House at Penrose on the Sunday 3rd March 19.

You don't have to be there for the Ballot but you do

This time we will let the lunch follow by an afternoon tea, where cake and coffee are for a gold coin donation. Please bring your handiwork to the afternoon tea...

We expect to finish at 3pm, but as it is the first time we look forward to your comments and feedback on this addition to the Open House.

The Kids' Klub or Legestuen will be back in April before the Open House.



EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS!

Valhalla Working Bee 8th-10th of March

As announced in the last magazine this is an extra working bee due to the very overgrown tracks and the many, beautifully flowering, moth plants - and there is also kitchen duty.

The Valhalla Subcommittee would also like to say thank you to Palle Olsen for his many years as the convenor, the formand, of Valhalla as he has decided not to return as a convenor after his sabbatical year.

And in the spirit of Palle and his never ending work energy we will say thank over lunch on the 9th at the working bee.

So even more reason to come to the working bee.

You can sign up with or ask for more details to Katja (katja@haargaard.dk).

Come for a hyggelig & hardworking time with other Valhalla-users.

Because if you stay at Valhalla, you also need to join a working bee.

Movie night!

Friday 15th of March at 7pm

Hævnen / In a Better World 2010
(drama, romance)

This is a great Oscar winning movie, and one of Susanne Biers best movies.

First movie of the year starting at 7.30
Looking forward to seeing you for another hyggelig aften with coffee and cake.

Synopsis :

The lives of two Danish families cross each other, and an extraordinary but risky friendship comes into bud. But loneliness, frailty and sorrow lie in wait.



The Danish Vikings Cricket Team

Led by Denmark's best cricketer ever, Ole Mortensen, The Danish Vikings cricket team visited the shores of New Zealand to play several cricket clubs from Christchurch and Auckland.



On Wednesday 20th February, The Danish Society

had the pleasure of hosting a function for the players and their wives.

Our president Jacob Thuesen prepared a delicious choice of scrumptious BBQ food.



Ole Mortensen brought on behalf of the team a few gifts with him, including a signed players shirt, which will be framed in the very near future. A superb evening with great company!