



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

Dear all and welcome to this June newsletter.

As a president, I always enjoy writing these monthly updates, as our newsletter is a great way to promote and showcase what fun we get up to in and around our club. However, the past 2 months sure have been strange for us all. Even though our club has been on “pause”, we as a society have been doing a lot of work in the background, both before, during and after the lockdown, to make sure that our facilities were being well looked after. On Monday we had our first face to face committee meeting at Penrose, which was a nice change from our last two meetings which were held via computers from the comfort of our own homes.

By the time you are reading this, we have come out of Level 2, which means that we can safely open up both Penrose and Valhalla again for events and activities. For Penrose this means that our regular events will be back, so make sure you check out our updated events calendar.

For Valhalla, as no one has been able to go up for our planned working bees in April and May, you may find that our tracks are a bit overgrown but we are doing our best to get on top of it all.

Due to the Covid-19 we had to cancel some pretty big events in February/ March, which was disappointing for all, but we have some very exciting events planned, so please stay tuned.

Lastly, on behalf of the committee, I would like to give a very big shout out to our Honorary Danish Consul Inger Mortensen, who has worked incredibly hard through this Covid-19 pandemic, answering questions and keeping all Danish travellers updated with new travel restrictions and airport closures.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all in or around the club over the next couple of months

Varme Hilsner
Jacob



Filmaften i Penrose!

Friday the 19th June at 7.30pm
The Guilty / Den Skyldige (2018)



Looking forward to seeing you all after a long summer and covid break.

Coffee and cake and a great movie
 Members \$7 / Guests \$10

Alarm dispatcher Asger Holm answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman. When the call is suddenly disconnected, the search for the woman and her kidnapper begins. With the phone as his only tool, Asger enters a race against time to save the endangered woman. But soon he realizes that he is dealing with a crime that is far bigger than he first thought.

Open House

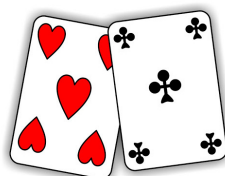
We are back!
 Sunday 5th July, 2pm
 Everyone is welcome for afternoon tea and a catch up.
 We look forward to seeing you!
 Coffee and cake \$2.50.

Valhalla is open!

With the current regulations as of 5th June regarding gatherings, Valhalla is now open. It is however compulsory to book the cleaner after your stay. For any booking inquiries please contact:

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Note from card players



Card playing will resume at the Danish House on Wednesday the 17th June.

Note from the Folk Dancers

Folk Dancing will resume at the Danish House on Tuesday the 9th of June at 7.30pm. All welcome.
 Contact Finn or Lorraine (09 625 5533) for further information.

Skt. Hans Bonfire

Sunday 28th June, 6pm

Come along and celebrate midsummer in Denmark. A fun family event for all ages.
 Help us send the witch to Bloksbjerg!
 There will be hotdogs for sale and the bar will be open.
 Bring snobrødsdej and marshmallows to roast on the bonfire after we've burned the witch and sung the midsummer songs.



The Valhalla sign

If you have been going to Valhalla over the Summer, you might have noticed the Valhalla sign on the tree by Goat Island Road was missing.

I know I did. I love turning off to Cape Rodney Road, because when you hit the gravel road you know Valhalla is near.

Fastforward to first day of school after the lockdown - I had just waved the kids goodbye and was turning my bike when I saw it. There was the sign that should be up on a tree by Cape Rodney Road hanging on a carport in Mount Eden in Auckland!

I went over to take a photo, and just as I was leaving a young man returned home. I asked him about the sign, but he was clearly confused and said it had been there when he moved in during lockdown. I told him it

belonged to the Danish Society and I would be back to take it with me another day.

Some days passed and one evening Morten and I finally got in the car with a ladder and various tools.

As Morten started working on the sign, I knocked on the door. Three young men came out. All claimed they knew nothing, but they were curious about the society.

Next weekend we are going to Valhalla with two sets of friends, and we'll put the sign up again, so firsttimers will find their way easier and the regulars get reminded now they are close to Valhalla.

Katja



First Danish house function after COVID-19

A happy group of members enjoyed the Open House hosted by Finn Nielsen on Sunday 7 June.

About 25-30 people were there, including one Danish lady who arrived from Denmark in January, but was stranded in NZ when COVID-19 broke out.





EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS

Save the date – upcoming events:

Fri 19 Jun – Film Evening

Sun 28 Jun – Skt. Hans Bonfire

Sun 5 Jul – Open House

Fri 17 Jul – Film Evening

Sun 19 Jul – Bingo

Sun 2 Aug – Open House

Fri 21 Aug – Film Evening

Sun 6 Sep – Open House

Fri 18 Sep – Film

Sun 4 Oct – Open House

Fri 16 Oct – Film Evening

Sun 18 Oct – Over 60's Lunch

Sat 31 Oct – Twilight Market

Sun 1 Nov – Scandinavian Christmas Market

Fri 20 Nov – Film Evening

Sat 28 Nov – Christmas 'Smørrebrøds' Party

Sun 6 Dec – Open House/Christmas Church Service

Sun 13 Dec – Children's Christmas Party

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