



# THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

## Committee update regarding AGM Rule and Annual Membership Remits

FY 2021 was another year impacted by Covid 19 resulting in our AGM being postponed to the alternative date of Wednesday 8th December 2021.

But despite a date change and covid restrictions, we had fantastic member support at the AGM and around the presented Rule and Annual Membership Remits. The main purpose of the remits was to update existing rules and subscription documents to better reflect modern day practices and provide clarity for future processes.

At the AGM each remit was addressed individually - and in truly appreciated and typical Danish fashion - the floor was open for an honest discussion to ensure all thoughts and suggestions were heard.

As a result of these discussions, minor updates were made to three of the nine remits.

Each AGM agreed remit was seconded and the motion put forward for a vote.

All nine motions were approved in accordance with rule 13 GENERAL MEETING (... all motions shall be decided by simple majority of members present in person).



Work has begun for the Financial Year 2022 Committee to implement applicable changes and submit the amended rules with Incorporated

Societies. Once confirmed the amended rules will be made available, in full, to all our members.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the preparation and evaluation of these remits - both before and at the AGM. We look forward to the positive changes they will bring to our Society

*Danish Society*



## SAVE THE DATE!!!

### May Freedom Party Smørrebrødsfest

**Saturday 28th May 2022**

**A 'Smørrebrødsfest' to celebrate our freedom and being able to meet with new and old friends again.**

**More details in the April newsletter.**



**\*\*\*We need you!\*\*\***

### Events Sub-committee



Contact [events@danishsociety.org.nz](mailto:events@danishsociety.org.nz) if you can spare some time and be part of a fun group to help organize events. Any help is appreciated.

We have a team of dedicated helpers who tirelessly put up their hand every time but we need new people too.

The more volunteers we can call on, the better it will be for our club!

## Danish House Maintenance Crew needed

Peter Hansen who has taken such good care of the Danish House, has decided to engage in a new venture and he and his family are moving to Christchurch.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Peter for all his hard and fantastic work he has undertaken so far for the Danish Society and we wish him and his family all the best in the future.

Peter will continue his administrative engagement in managing the house, however his last onsite engagement with the house will be Friday 14th April.

Given the situation we are looking for a person who can assist Peter with organising and attending to the ongoing maintenance and care of the house.

If you are interested, please contact Peter on phone 021 054 3732 or email [schimannhansen@gmail.com](mailto:schimannhansen@gmail.com)

## April Movie Night!

*Please note: Movie night this Month is not the third Friday but the last Friday of the month*

**Friday 29th April at 7.30pm**

**Margrete: Queen of the North (2021)**  
(Danish subtitles only)



1402. Queen Margrete is ruling Sweden, Norway and Denmark through her adopted son, Erik. But a conspiracy is in the making and Margrete finds herself in an impossible dilemma that could shatter her life's work: The Kalmar Union.

Great reviews, starring Trine Dyrholm and Søren Malling.

Served with coffee and cake and hyggeligt selskab.

Everyone welcome: Members \$8. Non-members \$10



## Next Valhalla Working bee

**9-10 April 2022**

Please remember that if you use Valhalla, you need to do at least 1 working bee per year. You get to choose if you come up on the Friday or Saturday for the day or if you would like to stay the Saturday night. We supply morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea on the Saturday, and Saturday dinner for a small fee.

Please email Katja Haargaard on [katja@haargaard.dk](mailto:katja@haargaard.dk) to register.



## Open House

**Sunday 3rd April, 2pm-4pm**

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served.

All welcome - no need to book.

## Quick Check Calendar

### APRIL

Sun 3rd – Open House, 2pm

Fri 29th – Film Evening

### MAY

Sun 1st – Open House, 2pm

Fri 20th – Film Evening (tbc)

Sat 28th – ‘Freedom Party’

### JUNE

Sun 5th – Open House, 2pm

Fri 17th – Film Evening (tbc)

Sat 25th – Skt Hans

### JULY

Sun 3rd – Open House, 2pm

Fri 15th – Film Evening (tbc)

Sun 24th – Piano Solo Recital with Gemma Lee

Sun 31st – Fastelavn, at Danish House (postponed from Feb)

## REGULAR EVENTS

### CARDPLAYERS

They meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month - 11am to 3pm.

Contact: Paul Marquart (09) 528 8119

### FOLKDANCERS

They meet at 7.30pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Contact: Finn Nielsen (09) 625-5533

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

These are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

### OPEN HOUSE

An Open House is held on the first Sunday of each month from 2-4pm.

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served

*All welcome - no need to book.*



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### Subscription (2021/22 financial year)

Youth Club (0-17)..... Gratis  
Student Member (18-24).....\$10/pp  
Full Member (25-64).....\$65/pp  
Senior Member (65-89) .....\$55/pp  
Senior+ Member (90+) .....Gratis  
Family Discount (off total)....\$30/pc

Financial year runs from 01/10/  
2021 to 30/09/2022

### Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is April. The magazine can also be read (in full colour) online at

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www.danishsociety.org.nz

Mail: editor@danishsociety.org.nz  
Articles can be either in Danish or English.

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### Danish lessons

If you are interested in learning Danish, (beginner and intermediate levels) then this is for you.

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