



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

Annual Young Over 60's Smørrebrøds Lunch Sunday 8th October, 1pm (doors open at 12.30pm)



Danish Delicacy will cater delicious smørrebrød for our popular, annual lunch.

Tea, coffee and småkage will also be served.

Price: \$25 member*

**\$45 non-member
(partner or companion of a member)**

*Members are subsidised for this event.

Cash bar - Eftpos available. **RSVP: By 1st October**

Email - events@danishsociety.org.nz

Payment details:

Account Name: The Danish Society Inc

Account Number: 12-3036-0671539-00

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Code: Last name **Reference:** SOC 081023

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Or email events@danishsociety.org.nz





Mid-winter 'smørrebrøds' lunch

On Sunday 30 July we held a mid-winter 'smørrebrøds' lunch.

Very well attended with 78 guests who enjoyed delicious smørrebrød, catered by Danish Delicacy Catering.

It was nice to see old and new friends and welcome new members.

Special thanks to all who helped.

Annette Jorna



50th Wedding anniversary

Thank you for your greetings on our Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Kind of you to remember us.

We are in Denmark and celebrated the big day in traditional Danish fashion with morning 'wake up' by a horn orchestra, morning coffee with friends and neighbours and a wonderful evening party for friends and family.

Thank you again. Your kind wishes are all we need. We look forward to see you all again in the Danish House before Christmas.

Warm regards - Niels and Rita





Himmerland Concert

Eskil Romme

**Wednesday 18th Oct.
(evening, time tbc)**

Well known Danish saxophone and accordion player, Eskil Romme and his band will perform a great repertoire of Danish Folk music.

Put this date in your diary, you won't want to miss these talented musicians!

Details for bookings will be emailed to all members.

Thank you for our 50th Birthday gift

Kære venner,

We would like to extend our thanks to the Danish Society for the wonderful gifts of flowers and Aquavit we received for our 50th birthdays.

It really was a lovely surprise to receive the gifts and have them delivered personally by Christine.

*Med venlig hilsen,
Rachel and Roar (MacIntyre-Henningsen)*

Welcome new associate member!

A warm welcome to our newest member:

Cristina Gasco

Danish video tapes

Approx 200 Danish video tapes available for anyone interested. Pick up only (Papakura).

Mogens Pedersen ph. 09 5769637

Movie Night in September

Friday 15th September at 7.30pm

Kysset (2023) / The Kiss

Drama



The newest movie by Bille August.

During his military training as a cavalry officer, a noble young man meets a beautiful girl who is wheelchair-bound. However, as their relationship evolves, he starts wondering whether his feelings are of pity or true love.

This movie has only Danish subtitles

Come for a hyggelig winter evening of fun coffee and cake

Everyone welcome: Members \$8.

Non-members \$10

Quick Check Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Sun 3rd – Open House, 2-4pm

Fri 15th – Film evening, 7.30pm

OCTOBER

Sun 1st – Open House, 2-4pm

Sun 8th – Over 60's Lunch, 1pm

Wed 18th – Himmerland, Eskil Romme (time TBA)

Fri 20th – Film evening, 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 4th – Twilight Evening - Scandi Xmas Market

Sun 5th – Scandinavian Christmas Market

Sun 12th – Open House

Sat 18th – Christmas Party, Smorrebrod, 6.30pm

Sun 26th – AGM



July Working Bee

In July, a strong team of 18 adults and 9 kids aided the working bee, accomplishing tasks like firewood cutting, splitting, and stacking 10 tonnes for years ahead. Chainsaw and splitter teams, along with Adrian's crew, enhanced tracks to the ocean beach. Main tracks' completion aims to ease ac-

cess. Track maintenance and moth plant removal were prioritised. Food by Mia and Bree was delicious. Remember attending at least one working bee per year is mandatory for house users.

Jacob



August Working Bee

We had a very productive and enjoyable working bee. Our numbers totaled about 18 on the Saturday, which was a great turnout. The main focus for this weekend's work was to start infill planting of Valhalla's reforestation project that was started back in the early 2000s. Quite a few areas around the property have clear spaces due mainly to tree die-off, so this gave us the opportunity to plant a variety of medium-sized exotic natives like totara and puriri. The aim is to continue this work on the September working bee. Other work included replacing the outside shower base and starting work

on improving the access to the kayak shed. Routine jobs included firewood cutting, track maintenance, spreading mulch adjacent to the lovely new paths, and weeding and moth plant removal. Many fewer pods were collected this month, so our ongoing moth plant eradication seems to be working. I would like to send out great thanks to everyone involved, especially our tireless kitchen crew who kept us fed and happy.

See you at the next working bee.

Antony



Photo credits: Kim Basse



26 November 2023, AGM

Please mark this date in your calendar.

Also, please note, this year AGM Papers will be emailed to the main contact on your subscription unless requested otherwise to:

The Danish Society, PO Box 12-279, Penrose, Auckland 1642.

(Your request must reach us no later than 27 October 2023.)

Bingo/Banko

On Saturday 26th August The Danish Society hosted another Bingo/Banko Afternoon.

It was great to see more than 20 people in attendance despite it being a Saturday which unfortunately excluded a few families.

Matt and I called out the Bingo Numbers and took the opportunity to mention all numbers in both English and Danish.

I'm pretty sure a few Danish numbers stuck by the time we had gone through our 12+ rounds.

There was a great line up of prizes, including the traditional fowl, and plenty of chat at afternoon tea and in between games.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this a lovely event.

Matt & Karina





Winter Warmer

In the wake of the 1990 Commonwealth Games, a novel concept emerged that would forever intertwine cultures and celebrate unity. An idea sparked by the memories of the opening ceremony's 16 cultural dance groups, whose rehearsals had forged bonds but left little time to explore each other's art forms.

Years later, in 2023, this notion came to life. Fourteen distinct groups, representing diverse corners of the world, gathered once again. Their performances wove a tapestry of movement and melody, a dazzling display of heritage. Each troupe showcased their traditional dances, sharing stories that spanned continents.

Then came the heart of the concept. As the sun dipped below the horizon, the performers extended an invitation to the audience. A moment of connection transcending borders - a dance for all, led by the groups themselves. A grand mosaic of cultures swirling under the open sky, a celebration of differences harmonizing into a single rhythm.

And what's a celebration without food? The evening was a sensory delight, infused with South American flavors that tantalized taste buds and mirrored the cultural tapestry woven on the stage.

From that night onward, the concept continued to flourish, traveling the globe. It became a symbol of togetherness, a living testament to the power of diversity and the shared joy of dance and cuisine. The concept that emerged after the 1990 Commonwealth Games had truly become a beacon of unity for all to see and feel.



Open House Penrose

Starting **November 2023**, Open House, Penrose will be moved to the **2nd Sunday of the Month**.

Valhalla Working Bees

Starting **2024**, Valhalla Working Bees will be moved to the **3rd Weekend of the Month**.



July and August Open House

The lucky crowd that turned up for our July Open House were treated to real Danish favourites: Risalamande & Kanel Snegle (Cinnamon Scrolls). It was a lovely afternoon with a mix of familiar and new faces.



In August, the Danish Society hosted an open house. 14 members gathered, sipping coffee, indulging in cake, and catching up. Laughter and warmth filled the air as old friends reconnected and new bonds formed. A delightful day of camaraderie.



We look forward to seeing you at the next Penrose Open Danish House.
Members and Non-Members welcome

Battery recycling at the Danish House



Our Member initiated - Society sponsored - Battery Recycling Programme is now in its third year!

This great service provides our members with a safe on-site collection point for household batteries. The programme forms part of 'Responsible Recycling' in line with our ongoing Society Sustainability Journey.

**** An Important Note When Using This Service ****

To help keep our Danish House environment and young visitors safe - **please do not leave any batteries outside of the dedicated collection tube.**

If the tube is full, please keep your batteries for now and advise a Committee Member so we can get the recycle station emptied.

Thank you

P.S. Should you wish to make a donation toward this great service please use our normal bank account:

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The next magazine deadline is
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