



THE DANISH • SOCIETY NEWS

Scandinavian Christmas market



The biggest event on The Danish Society calendar is on again.

Scandinavian Christmas Market 2023 Sunday 5th November 10am - 4pm

Mark the date in your calendar. We have a record line up of exciting stall holders and The Danish House will again be transformed into a bustling Christmas Market



If crowds are not your thing, why not come along to the

Twilight Preview Christmas Market Saturday 4th November 5pm - 9pm (by invitation only).

Free entry for Danish Society members and family, stallholders and family.

Enjoy a glass of gløgg, nibbles and live music by the amazing Helene Piper while you browse, shop and get into the festive hygge.

Please register your interest at events@danishsociety.org.nz for catering purposes.

We need YOU for the Scandinavian Christmas market!

This is an event that creates a great income for our club and with the cost of everything going up it is crucial that we do well. As well as our hotdog stall, kitchen help (Hot Dogs) door takings we have this year decided on leasing a soft serve machine as our regular ice cream stall holder was unavailable. We will be running two machines, so if you have ever wanted to work in a ice cream shop, this is your time to shine

As for the prior years we need helpers throughout the day and ideally in 2-hour slots. So please if you can spare 2 hours do let us know. Please stipulate on your reply as to what task you would like to do, and I will do what I can to accommodate your request. Helpers are needed from 9:30 am till 6pm.

Please contact Jacob on president@danishsociety.org.nz or 021848141.

Many hands make light work so please please come along.



Concert - Himmerland

Wednesday 18th October, 6.30pm (doors open)

Concert commences at 7pm

HIMMERLAND touring New Zealand 2023

Eskil Romme, Denmark/Jens Ulvsand, Sweden/Donald Hay, Scotland/ Danka Villanueva, Chile



Join us to welcome back the talented folk/roots band 'Himmerland', returning to the Danish House.

This year's line-up features: Eskil Romme, Soprano Sax (Denmark) / Jens Ulvsand, Bouzouki and Vocals (Sweden) / Donald Hay, Drums (Scotland) / Danka Villanueva Bono, Violin (Chile)

Himmerland – Fusing musical styles and genres from Denmark, Sweden, Scotland and Chile, bringing exciting new sounds to New Zealand shores. This sound reflects

traditions close to the hearts of their musicians, while also displaying the growing dynamism and diversity of the Danish folk and roots scene.

Himmerland were founded in 2010 and since then, have toured the world extensively, with new guest musicians joining them over the years.

Tickets: \$20 cash (pay at the door) Non members welcome.

R.S.V.P: For catering purposes, 15th October. Email Annette at events@danishsociety.org.nz

** Danish hot-dogs with all the trimmings and other bar snacks will be available to purchase during the evening.

Cash/EFTPOS bar available. Tea, coffee and other refreshments will also be available to purchase.

Gather your family and friends and come along for a fantastic evening!

Ready for a new home - make us an offer

The Danish Society have a small upright piano that is looking for a new home.

This piano has had a lot of use over many decades but is now surplus to Society's needs. Made by Strober Piano Co. Chicago USA this particular piano design is called spinet and is no longer being made. It is 100 cm high and 115 cm wide and has 73 keys. It could do with a few repairs and some tender care but is sure to have more life left in it. You will need to collect it from The Danish House, Penrose.

Contact Kurt Marquart (022 476 0245) if interested.





Valhalla Room only weekend

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November 2023

Please email Christine Futterup on valhalla@danishsociety.org.nz if you would like to put your name down for a room or two.

Open House

Sunday 12th November, 2pm-4pm

Complimentary coffee and tea will be served.

Note this is the second Sunday of the month

All welcome - no need to book.

Welcome new members!

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Reichard Holm

Linda & Ryan Beatson

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas Party - Jule Smørrebrødsfest

Saturday 18th November, 6.30pm

Smørrebrød by Danish Delicacy Catering

Our annual Christmas Party is just around the corner, so be sure to put the date in your diary.

Bookings will open Saturday 14th October.

A full festive ad will be sent via email to all members prior, with all the details.

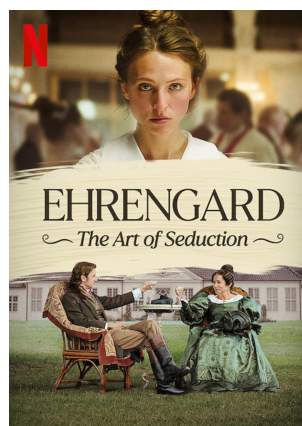


Movie Night in October

Friday 20th October at 7.30pm

Ehrengard (September 2023)

Romance



Another Bille August movie this month

Appointed to teach the grand duchess's timid son the intricacies of seduction, a love connoisseur finds himself in a scandal and a romance of his own.

English subtitles

Coffee, cake and hygge

Everyone welcome: Members \$8.

Non-members \$10

Quick Check Calendar

OCTOBER

Sun 8th – Over 60's Lunch, 1pm

Wed 18th – Himmerland Concert with Eskil Romme and band, 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Fri 20th – Film evening, 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

Sat 4th – Twilight Evening - Scandi Christmas Market, 5-9pm

Sun 5th – Scandi Christmas Market, 10am-4pm

Sun 12th – Open House, 2-4pm

Sat 18th – Christmas Party, Smørrebrød, 6.30pm

Sun 26th – AGM, 2pm at The Danish House

DECEMBER

Sun 3rd – Danish Lutheran Church Service, 10am

Sun 3rd – Open House, 2-4pm

Sun 10th – Children's Christmas Party, 1.30pm



Printed & Electronic Communication

As a society, we fully appreciate there is something special about printed communication.

And we understand that, for some of our members, post is currently the only way to receive our society communication.

But while we are not looking to remove printed material altogether – we are still asking for your ongoing help to reduce the volume printed and posted wherever possible.

Excessive printing or postage is not sustainable for neither the environment nor our Society.

Materials and costs continue to increase, yet services seem to reduce, and deliveries take longer.

Electronic delivery is already available for all the following society related communication:

Bulletins, Memberships, Subscriptions, Facility Hire, Events, Newsletters & AGM updates.

If you are currently receiving printed communication for any of these but can help us by having them sent electronically instead – please let us know via email: membership@danishsociety.org.nz

Thank you. We appreciate your ongoing support with this.

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AGM, 26 November 2023

This year's AGM Papers will, by default, be emailed to the primary contact linked to your subscription unless requested otherwise, as detailed below.

Printed copies will only be posted to those who have requested this in writing to: The Danish Society, PO Box 12-279, Penrose, Auckland 1642. (Your request must reach us no later than 27 October 2023.)

Please note: Anyone attending the 26 November 2023 AGM in person, will find printed copies available onsite for the meeting.

Newsletters

Don't forget; when our newsletter is finally ready for posting – it is already available...

- On our **Website**: www.danishsociety.org.nz (About -> News Magazine)
- Via our **Danish Society E-mail Distribution List**
- Via our **Facebook Page**: <https://www.facebook.com/danishsocietynz>
- In printed form at **The Danish House**



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Contribute to our magazine

The next magazine deadline is
20 October. The magazine
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