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Painting and Sculpture by Danish artist Rudolph Tegner at Dronningmølle

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From the Editor

Like last year, your editor (and the president) went on a trip before the busy Christmas period – this time to Adelaide. While we did enjoy a bottle of red or two in the beautiful McLaren Vale (and Clare Valley, Barossa Valley and Adelaide Hills come to think of it) all



decked out in Spring foliage, it was also interesting to see how

the different areas used their heritage as selling points.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Kurt Olesen, Taigum
Tania & Peter Arthur,
Everton Park
Stine Wood

Hahndorf goes completely overboard with cuckoo clocks, lederhosen and Oktober fests. All somewhat overwhelming, but it attracts huge crowds. Hahndorf has as many visitors annually as Westminster Abbey in London, they claim! In the 1840s, the first German migrants, who were mainly Lutherans fleeing religious persecution in Silesia (Prussia), managed to clear fields, grow produce, build churches, mills, barns, homes, schools, in other words build up entire villages in only a few years after arrival. Some very impressive stories there.



What's on at the Danish club?

Café Danmark

**Friday 27 October 2017
from 6 pm**

Come in and say 'goddag', visit Hanne's Christmas stall, meet old and new friends and try our 'smørrebrød' (Danish open-faced sandwich). Taste 'rullepølse' (spicy rolled pork), smoked salmon, 'leverpostej', roast pork – or have a hot dog. The bar offers Tuborg varieties direct from Denmark and is also proud to stock SKOVLYST beers – the Danish club may still be the only place in Australia to try Skovlyst. You'll find Piratos and Matador Mix in our lolly stall.

Get delicious Danish pastries, rye bread and other specialty breads direct from **Britt's Organic Bakery**.

**Det Store Kolde Bord
Christmas Lunch**

**Sunday 12 November 2017
12:30 for 1 pm start –
FULLY BOOKED**

Café Danmark

Friday 24 November 2017

Legestue / Play Group

Every Friday 9.30-11.30



Dansk Legegruppe

Legegruppen mødes hver fredag i Heimdals lokaler fra 9.30 til kl 11.30.

Aldersgruppen er fra 0 til 5 år, søskende til yngre børn er selvfølgelig velkommen i ferierne.

Vi starter altid med formiddagskaffe og hjemmebagte boller, efterfølgende varierer aktiviteterne med fri leg, hoppeborg, tegning og sanglege mv. Vi skiftes til at medbringe boller og tilbehør.

Vi betaler \$2 hver gang per familie, medlemskab af Playgroup Queensland og den danske klub Heimdal er en betingelse.

Nye medlemmer er meget velkomne til at komme og være med.

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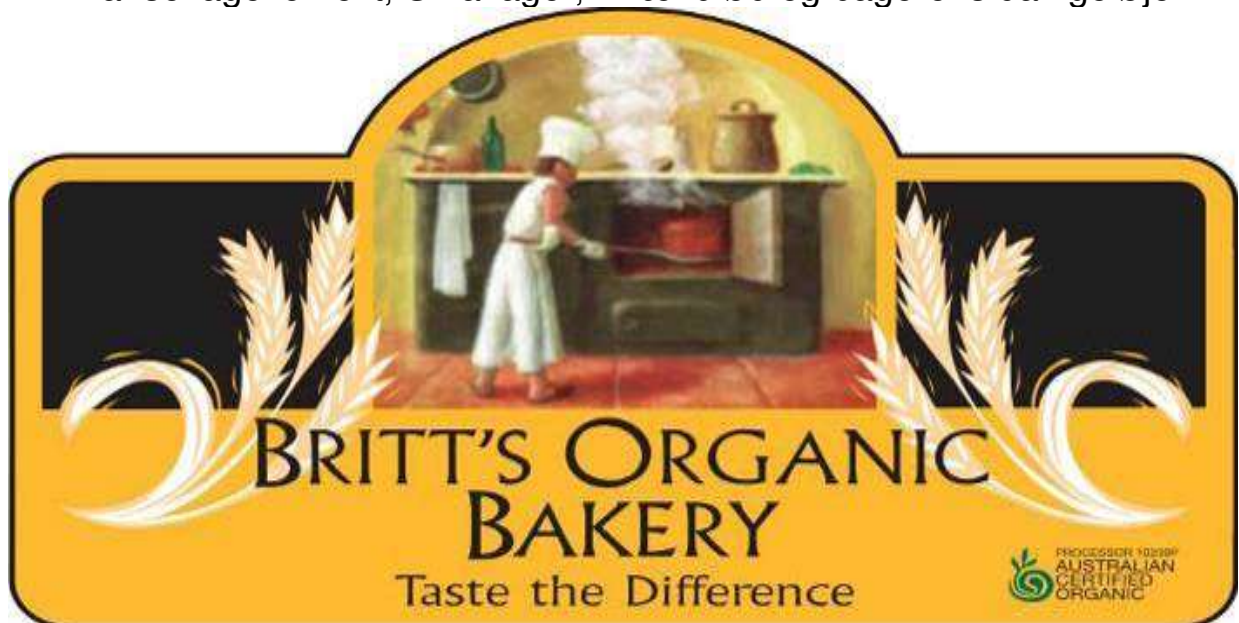
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CHRISTMAS BAZAR AT DANISH CHURCH IN BRISBANE 18/11/2017

Den 18. november 2017 fra klokken 8 til klokken 12 middag har vi vores årlige julebazar i Brisbane. Vi har igen i år inviteret KUPELEJA til at spille for os, de danske folkedansere og det skandinaviske kor til at optræde for os, og vikingerne til at vise os deres flotte ting. Den danske bager vil have en bod med alle de danske brød og kager, vi godt kan lide. Der vil blive mange importerede varer at købe. Verdens bedste remoulade, rødkål, asier, makrel i tomat og mange slags slik etc. Hanne vil have en bod med hendes flotte julenisser m.m. Et børnehjørne med mulighed for at lave juledekorationer eller julepynt har vi også.

Vi vil ved denne lejlighed bede alle, der er interesserede i at have deres børn eller børnebørn, både drenge og piger kan deltage, med i vores Santa Lucia optog ved julegudstjenesten lørdag 16-12-2017 klokken 10 morgen, om at melde sig til Merete, Asbjørn eller vores præst Bente ved julebazaren. Det ville være rigtig fint at holde denne tradition i live. Vi har de hvide rober, der skal bruges, så der er ingen omkostninger til påklædning.

På kommitteens vegne

Merete Kern President 0409 911 313

SÆT DE FØLGENDE DATOER IND I KALENDEREN:

18-11-2017 LØRDAG FRA KL. 8 TIL KL. 12 MIDDAG JULEBAZAR I BRISBANE

16-12-2017 LØRDAG KL. 10 MORGEN JULEGUDSTJENESTE I BRISBANE MED EFTERFØLGENDE KAFFEBORD

25-3-2018 PALMESØNDAG KL. 14 GUDSTJENESTE I BRISBANE MED

KONFIRMATION AF 3 UNGE MEDLEMMER AF KIRKEN EFTERFULGT AF KAFFEBORD
ALT FOREGÅR I ST. MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 71 NEWNHAM RD, MT GRAVATT



Photos: Pia Blak

Church Service Brisbane 24th September 2017

We had our Church Service on a spring day that set a new record temperature of 34°C, however a strong breeze helped to make it bearable. It was nice to see the 3 konfirmands and their parents at the first lesson with our minister Bente 2 hours prior to our Church Service. And one of the parents Mr. Pedersen, who is a Baker brought along Seven Sister Cakes for us to have with coffee after the service, and that was really a nice surprise, and we thank him for it. They were yummy.

We were 30 attending the Service, and it was great to see so many people support the Danish Church. During the service we had the pleasure of hearing a young girl, Elisabeth Johansson Toft's beautiful voice leading us, when we sang the psalms. She also read the entrance and exit prayers. We wish Elisabeth could be at all our services, but she will be going back to Denmark before Christmas, however Elizabeth has offered to help out at our Christmas Bazar on Saturday 18th November 2017, when we hope she will join in singing Christmas psalms and songs.

After the Church Service and coffee, tea and seven sister cakes and homemade cakes we held the annual AGM. Merete thanked all for coming and read a resume of the Danish Church in Brisbane's activities over the past year.

We had apologies from Asbjorn, our treasurer who was in Denmark with his family. Merete read Asbjorn's report, the main points of which were, that the year 2016 – 2017 resulted in a net profit of \$1,753.95. However, \$300 of this is owed to the St. Mark's Church for hire of the Church and the hall. The income was \$11,343.43 from Christmas Bazar, membership fees and donations, thank you everyone.

The expenses amounted to \$9,589.48 a slight decrease compared to the previous financial year. Current assets have increased from \$26,242.91 to \$27,996.86. On behalf of the committee I would like to say a special thank you to Anne Soe for again this year auditing our financial statement. We are most appreciative.

I would also like to thank everyone who has helped out during the year. We hope that the many helpers are willing to assist again this year. Without this support the Fete and other church activities would not be possible. We look forward to a successful Christmas Bazar and year ahead.

At the AGM Merete resigned as President, and asked for someone to step forward to take over this position. However, no one took up the offer. Instead Merete said she would carry on as President. We are however looking for a Vice President and a general committee member, as 3 persons are not sufficient to carry out the committee's duties, and we appeal to our members to come forward and help us fill these two positions. Merete can be contacted on 0409 911 313 or email merete52@hotmail.com Asbjorn our Treasurer, and Pia our Secretary were elected for another year.

On behalf of the Committee

Merete Kern President

Hygge all over the world

Article and photo by Marian Lunah Sommer

A lot of things are unique to Denmark and being Danish and "hygge" is one of them. Today, hygge has slowly crept into other parts of the world and even books have been written on this Danish phenomenon. And we should be happy to share this beautiful part of Danishness; it is simply "hyggeligt" to share.

So, what is it? You cannot really translate hygge directly with coziness, nice ambience, good feeling or comfort alone. It does not describe it well enough. I guess we can say that we use our sense(s) to experience hygge: taste, sight, touch, smell, and sound. Not necessarily at the same time though. It can be related to having dinner with good friends, entering a beautiful room, experiencing a smell of home baked cake etc. For me, it is mainly a feeling.

I have recently read a few articles about hygge, and some claim that hygge must originate in our long winter days which tempt us to stay indoor with candles, blankets, maybe a lit fireplace and dinner with friends etc. because it is dark and cold outside.

That may be true, but hygge could just as well be having a drink with your family on the terrace on (one of the few) summer evenings in Denmark. I also believe that the phenomenon is connected to

Danish design and aesthetic, interior decoration and the way we design our homes.

You can even say "hyggelig" about a person, but mainly a guy in my opinion. It means he is a good person and that you like to spend time with him.

Read [Independent's take on hygge](#) which apparently crept up high on the list of popular words in Collins Dictionary's Words of the Year in 2016 along with words such as "snowflake generation", "Brexit" and "dude food".

Just have a look at Amazon.com and check out the books on hygge. Some authors even go as far in their title as to suggest "Danish secret to happy living" or "The Danish Art of Happiness".

Maybe I should actually read one of these books – it might be hyggeligt! With a cup of hot chocolate. In the sofa. With my cat on the lap. Next to my boyfriend. And we will just happily forget that the word might actually originate from ... Norway!



RUDOLPH TEGNER (1873-1950)

Vidste du, at de smukke lyngklædte bakker rundt om Tegners Museum ved Dronningmølle kaldes 'Rusland'? Her er opstillet i alt 14 af Tegners bronzeskulpturer. I 1916 købte Tegner den første del af området, og opstillede *Kong Ødipus og Antigone* som den første. I juni 1924 opstilledes gruppen *Kærlighedens Mysterium*, som består af: *Kysset*, *Hengivenhed* og *Ofringen*. Endvidere *De tørstige Børn*, *I Mulmets Skød* og *Reden*. I 1925 skænkede Tegner det 34 tønder land store område - og alle skulpturerne - til det offentlige. Her er fri adgang hele året; området er fredet.



RUDOLPH TEGNER (1873 – 1950)

Tegner's natural talent was boosted by the encounter with the ancient culture, when he visited Acropolis at the age of 15 and since that time the ancient world occupied him throughout his artistic life. The first major work during his study at the Academy was a Faun (1891), which is now exhibited at Charlottenborg.

After graduation from the Academy, he lived several years in Paris where he got acquainted with the symbolism and art nouveau's meandering organic ornaments. Later he visited Italy, where he was fascinated by Michelangelo's "Day and Night" and "Morning and Evening," which he described as "gigantic in form and expression, heavily dormant in their marble splendour."

Based on these ideals his often violent and theatrical expressions evoked confusion and resistance in the Danish art world and created turbulence around his person that would characterize his entire artistic career. His irrepressible visionary creativity resulted in large projects that inevitably sparked public controversy.

Between campaigns he acquired new strength and inspiration from travelling to Greece, Italy,

Spain, the Near East, North Africa and France, where he had his winter home and studio in the last period of his life, and where recognition of his work was greater than in his homeland.



MUSEUM

Rudolph Tegner fulfilled his dream to build a museum for his works in 1937-38. As an architect, he himself determined the museum's design, both aesthetics and functionality, and as it was one of the earliest concrete buildings, where concrete was used both for construction and decorations, this museum became very visionary.

Tegner's museum needed large dimensions as several of his works are enormous. The museum's core is octagonal with a ceiling height of 11 meters at the centre. Around this core central part, the lower exhibition halls were to be situated. For financial reasons, only two rooms were realised. There are no windows overlooking the park in the museum, only a single frontal window on the first floor. The museum was to be illuminated through the glass roof only, so that visitors were not distracted by the beautiful natural landscape surrounding the museum

Tegner consciously tried to give museum visitors the feeling of stepping into a treasure chest, by making the entrance much smaller than the building itself. In this way, the visitor is overwhelmed by the dimensions and the light as soon as he steps inside. The museum's facade has deep parallels to ancient Greek temple buildings.

Rudolph Tegner lies under the floor of the great central hall. He was buried in an oak coffin in 1950. Elna Tegner was cremated and her urn lies at the base of "Apollo" statue, also in the central hall.

(source: www.rudolftegnor.dk)

**VISIT
HANNE'S CHRISTMAS STALL**

- Danish Club – Friday, 27th October & Friday, 24th November
- Danish Church – Saturday, 18th November



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SKOVLYST 15x50cl (bottles)	\$ 75
SKOVLYST Gift pack 4x50cl	\$ 20

Bitters

GI Dansk 100 cl	\$ 70
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Other

Ga-Jol Granatæble 16.4% 100 cl	\$ 55
Ga-Jol Blå Original 30% 70 cl	\$ 55
Ga-Jol Granatæble 30% 70 cl	\$ 55
Faxe Non-alcoholic 24x33 cl (cans)	\$ 35

Snaps

Jubilæum 100 cl	\$ 75
Taffel (Rød Aalborg) 100 cl	\$ 75
Brøndum 70 cl	\$ 55

BEER AND SNAPS ONLY AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE DANISH ASSOCIATION HEIMDAL

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100 g containers / \$2.50:

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Haribo Skipper Mix 500 g	\$ 10
Haribo Click Mix 425 g	\$ 10
Haribo Super Piratos 425 g	\$ 10
Haribo Matador Mix Dark 375 g	\$ 8
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Haribo Mini Super Piratos	\$ 4
Haribo Super Piratos 135 g	\$ 4
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Pingvin Blanding 300 g	\$ 6
Pingvin Blue Jeans 250 g	\$ 6
Pingvin Blue Jeans 120 g	\$ 4
Pingvin Finsk Lakrids 120 g	\$ 4
Pingvin Hit Mix 275 g	\$ 6
Pingvin Poletter 250 g	\$ 6

Pingvin Konfektmix 145 g	\$ 4
Pingvin Lakridsflip 125 g	\$ 4
Pingvin Stangmix 300 g	\$ 6
Toms Bridgeblanding	\$ 7
Fazer Tyrkisk Peber 150 g	\$ 4
Ga-Jol Blå, gul, sort 2x23 g	\$ 3
Amanda Makrel I Tomat	\$ 3
Amanda Torskerogn	\$ 5
Herring – onion, anchovy spiced, matjes	\$ 8





Med udgangspunkt i rapporten "**UdlandsDanmark – en overset guldmine?**", som Danes Worldwide i 2016 udarbejdede sammen med Copenhagen Capacity, har Udenrigsministeriet nu nedsat en arbejdsgruppe, hvor de nævnte parter deltager.

Formålet med arbejdsgruppen er bl.a. erfaringsopsamling og vidensdeling, når det gælder udlandsdanskerne. Det sker bl.a. via indsamling af cases til brug for arbejdet med at optimere serviceringen af udlandsdanskerne, hvilket naturligvis har betydning for vores medlemmer.

I den forbindelse vil vi gerne gøre opmærksom på Udenrigsministeriets nyhedskanaler, som senest er udvidet med en række podcasts, hvor skiftende ambassadører bliver interviewet om aktuelle emner. Du kan finde de nævnte podcast [her](#) samt en liste over Udenrigsministeriets øvrige nyhedskanaler [her](#).

Køb danskundervisning trinvis

Selv om skoleåret nu er begyndt, og efterårsferien her i Danmark nærmer sig, er det ikke for sent at komme i gang med at lære dansk med vores tre onlinebaserede undervisningsprogrammer:

Begynderdansk, Basisdansk og Skoledansk.

Alle programmerne kan nemlig købes trin- eller periodevis, så du – eller dit barn – kan starte, når det tidsmæssigt passer jer bedst. Begynderdansk er inddelt i fire trin med stigende sværhedsgrad. Basisdansk og Skoledansk er inddelt i fire perioder af 10 uger, hvor eleverne vil opleve en løbende progression i deres læring.

Du kan læse meget mere om danskundervisningen og tilmelde dig [her](#). Har du brug for yderligere oplysninger, er du velkommen til at kontakte vores lærerteam på paw@danes.dk eller på +45 3332 0913. (source: www.danesworldwide.dk)

INFO FOR MEMBERS

SBS on Demand gives you access to many Danish series, old and new, including Below the Surface, Dicte and 1864. You could also watch Aber Bergen or Mammon from Norway or Midnight Sun, Modus and Farang from Sweden.

Steen Selmer is the local representative for **Danes Worldwide** – contact him via queensland@rep.danes.dk

We are often asked where we buy our delicious frankfurters these days.

Adam's Continental Smallgoods at 210 Cobalt Street, Carole Park is the place to go. Phone 07 3271 3044. Cash only and there's lots more to tempt you.

Kay from **Bridgeman Downs** is using DuoLingo to learn Danish, but needs to talk to a Dane or two to practice her skills to allow her to surprise her Danish friends. If you would like to help Kay converse in Danish, give her a ring on 0424 052 982.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017/18

Definitely time to renew your membership of the Danish Association 'Heimdal'. **The fee remains the same at \$40 for one and \$60 for a couple/family.**

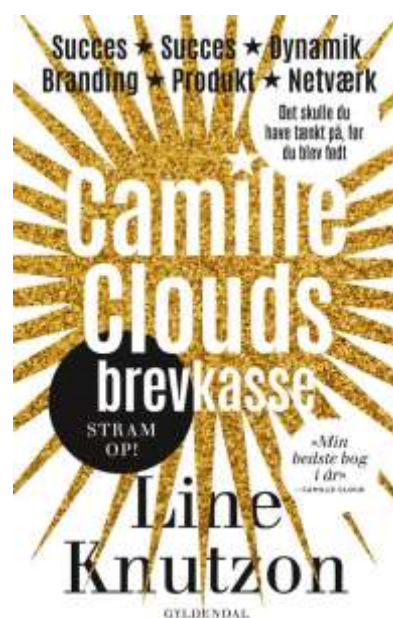
Søren is on a roll, make it easy on yourself before he rings and transfer the amount directly to the association's account with the Suncorp Bank (BSB 484-799 Account number 02495 1468) with your name and membership number as the reference or pay by cheque issued to the Danish Association Heimdal (send to 36 Austin Street, Newstead QLD 4006).

You can also go to our webpage at www.danishclubbrisbane.org and use Paypal. New membership cards will be mailed out progressively or with the newsletter.

Camille Clouds brevkasse

*(nye danske bøger fra
www.politikenbooks.dk)*

Er du en rasende 65-årig mand med udstående øjne, der vil have lov til at råbe fede kælling til fede kællinger? Er du en tavs og skeptisk 12-årig pige, der nægter at tale med voksne? En storrygende og dehydreret 45-årig kvinde på den yderste venstrefløj? En 87-årig kvinde, der ikke har råd til din egen begravelse? En panikslagen dramatiker, der har bidt fingrene af sig selv. Er du nisse? Ufødt? Slagtesvin? Midt i en aggressiv debat om istidens slutning? Så spørg Camille Cloud.



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Visa: Visa, residence- and work permits enquiries should be directed to VFS Global. For more information, please see their website <http://www.vfsglobal.com/>

Language: Danish & English

Et par danske ordsprog og talemåder fra Københavns Sprogcenter:

- En pind i øret - At være fuld
- En sløv padde - En doven person
- Træde i spinaten - At gøre eller sige noget dumt.
- Være på spanden - At mangle penge eller være i en alvorlig eller fortvivlet situation.
- Som en fisk i vandet - Man har det godt; man er i sit rette element; man er veltilpas.
- Have ild/krudt i røven - Have svært ved at slappe af og vente. Fuld af energi.
- Andre boller på suppen - Noget der er nyt og helt forskelligt fra det man kender.
- Stikke fingeren i jorden - Forsøge at få et realistisk indtryk af andres mening, før man handler.
- Smede mens jernet er varmt - Udføre en handling når muligheden for et vellykket resultat er til stede.
- Ikke den skarpeste kniv i skuffen - Ikke den klogeste person i gruppen.
- Æblet falder ikke langt fra stammen - Børn ligner eller tænker ofte som deres forældre.
- Hellere lille og vågen end stor og doven - Det er bedre at være lille og energisk, frem for stor og slap.
- Ikke at kunne få øje på skoven for bare træer - Være så optaget af enkelte ting og detaljer, at man ikke kan se helheden.
- Vejen til mandens hjerte går gennem maven - Man kan vinde en mands kærlighed ved at servere god mad for ham.

Time to fit in another film festival? Head for the British Film Festival at Palace Cinemas:



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The **Cunard British Film Festival** returns next Wednesday to Brisbane with the opening night screening of **Breathe**, an inspiring true story starring Andrew Garfield (*Hacksaw Ridge*). The evening includes a pre-film reception with Pimm's cocktails, wine, popcorn, British fare and live music.

This year's festival has a stellar line-up of the most anticipated films of the year from the British Isles. Featuring some of the biggest names in cinema, as well as a host of rising stars.

Plus don't miss the specially curated **retrospective**, a tribute to the classic British mystery, with the spotlight on six captivating "whodunits", including a four-film homage to The Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie.

Festival Must-See Films



Danskerne flokkes om buffetbordene

AF NIELS PHILIP KJELDSEN NPK@SONDAGSAVISEN.DK

Flæsk, kødsovs, pomfritter, salat, flødekartofler og et væld af andre forskellige retter på rad og række. Du kan tage så meget, du vil – så mange gange, du vil. Eller hvad med femten forskellige slags kød i ubegrænsede mængder med lidt salat? I begge tilfælde til højst et par hundred kroner.

Koncepterne stammer fra de to fremadstormende kæder Dalle Valle og Flammen, og danskerne elsker det.

Buffetkoncepterne har faktisk så stor succes, at Dalle Valle har udvidet fra en enkelt restaurant i 2011 til 12 i 2017 – med tre flere på vej i efteråret. Flammen er siden 2009 nået op på 13 restauranter.

I begge tilfælde har kæderne haft så markant fremgang, at godt 10 procent af den voksne befolkning mindst én gang har besøgt dem inden for de seneste seks måneder, viser en YouGov-måling for Søndagsavisen.

Det betyder, at alt mellem en halv og en hel million danskere har stået foran en af de to kæders buffetborde siden marts i år.



Noget for alle

“Når de her buffetkoncepter vinder frem, handler det om to ting. Det ene er glæden ved overspisning, hvor man på forhånd ved, at man går derfra propmæt – det spiller helt klart en rolle for mange. Den anden er, at det tiltaler mange familier. Du kan gå ind til sådan en buffet med en 9-årig, 15-årig, 40-årig og 70-årig, og der vil være noget for alle,” siger Martin Kreutzer, der er ernæringseksperter og har skrevet adskillige bøger om danskernes kostvaner.

Hos Dalle Valle forklarer hr-chef Stine Fynbo Pedersen, at restauranterne har oplevet et konstant stigende antal kunder siden første åbning i 2011.

“Konceptet har fra starten været, at alle kan komme og få en god middag til en pris, der er til at betale. Vi serverer ikke gourmetmad, men man kan få et godt måltid til en god pris. Vi har mange unge kunder, vi har mange ældre, og vi har mange selskaber – familier og så videre – fordi der er plads til det på vores restauranter. Prisen betyder selvfølgelig meget, men selve atmosfæren og oplevelsen er også vigtig,” siger hun.

Buffetkoncepternes store succes lå ellers ikke umiddelbart i kortene. De seneste år har finere gourmetmad fyldt dagsordenen, ligesom store kampagner om at stoppe madspild har haft vind i sejlene.

“Det kan godt være, at det har fyldt meget, men det gør det hovedsageligt i eliten – de øverste 10-20 procent. De her buffetkoncepter henvender sig til den brede befolkning, især fordi alle kan være med rent prismæssigt,” siger Martin Kreutzer og tilføjer:

“All inclusive-koncepter har altid været ret populære i Danmark. Vi går generelt gerne på kompromis med kvaliteten, hvis vi kan få så meget mad som overhovedet muligt.”