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*Fountain in Copenhagen City Hall courtyard: Bear enjoying the cool water*

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## From the Editor

Just back from a long trip to Denmark, Poland and Iceland and trying hard not to fall asleep at all hours.



It's good to be reminded of the magic of Denmark, the light in May, the beauty of the old buildings, the long stretches of beach on the west coast, the many islands in the waters surrounding the main islands.

Lots of inspiration for future articles!

The weather didn't fail to surprise: 1 May it snowed and 5 June (election day in Denmark) was a wonderful holiday with lots of sunshine and thousands of people at the beach.



Remember that your club will need somebody to take over the newsletter. Time for some new ideas!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

David & Pia Duk Davidsen,  
Toowoomba  
Chris & Kaylene Elliott,  
Newstead

# What's on at the Danish club?

**Café Danmark**

**Friday 28 June 2019**

**From 6 pm**

Come in and say 'hej', we have lots of 'smørrebrød' (Danish open-faced sandwich) ready for all. Fresh supplies of real Danish beer like Green Tuborg, Tuborg Classic, Tuborg Gold, Tuborg Julebryg and Carlsberg Black Gold have just arrived. It's also an opportunity to try a variety of craft beers from Skovlyst: there's only one bar in all of Australia (as far as we know) serving it and that's also us! There's licorice as well, so look out for Matador Mix, Super Piratos, Anthon Berg Plum in Madeira and Pingvin Hit Mix.

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

**Café Danmark**

**Friday 26 July 2019**

**From 6 pm**



**Møns Klint**

## Danish beer, snaps, chocolate or licorice?

### Price list

#### Beer

Tuborg Green 24x33 cl (bottles)	\$ 65
Tuborg Classic 24x33 cl (cans)	\$ 60
Tuborg Gold 24x33 cl (cans)	\$ 65
Tuborg Julebryg 24x33 cl (cans)	\$ 65
Carlsberg Black Gold 24x33 cl (cans)	\$ 65
SKOVLYST 15x50cl (bottles)	\$ 75
SKOVLYST Gift pack 4x50cl	\$ 20

#### Snaps

Taffel (Rød Aalborg) 70 cl	\$ 60
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Jubilæum 100 cl	\$ 75
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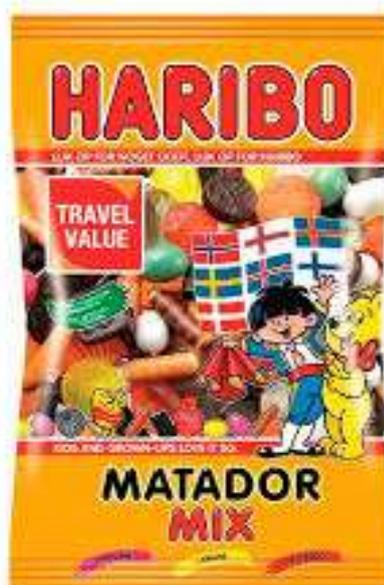
#### Other

Gammel Dansk 100 cl	\$ 75
Ga-Jol Granataëble 30% 70 cl	\$ 55
Ga-Jol Blue Original 30% 70 cl	\$ 55
Ga-Jol Yellow Salt 30% 70 cl	\$ 55
Ga-Jol Grey Salmiak 30% 70 cl	\$ 55
Faxe Kondi 24x33 cl (cans)	\$ 35

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

### Chocolate, licorice and other goodies – mainly from Denmark

Anthøn Berg Blomme i Madeira	\$ 12	Pingvin Stangmix 300 g	\$ 6
Bon-Bon Lossepladsen 125g	\$ 4	Pingvin Hit Mix 375 g	\$ 8
Haribo Matador Mix 500 g	\$ 12	Pingvin Finsk Lakrids 130 g	\$ 4
Haribo Super Piratos 425 g	\$ 12	Toms Pålægsschokolade 108 g	\$ 6
Haribo Click Mix 500 g	\$ 12	Fazer Tyrkisk Peber 150 g	\$ 4
Haribo Matador Mix Dark 350 g	\$ 8	Ga-Jol Blå, gul, sort 2x23 g	\$ 3
Pingvin Blanding 300 g	\$ 6		
Pingvin Blue Jeans 250 g	\$ 6		
Pingvin Poletter 250 g	\$ 6		



# Møn Island and Cliffs

The Island of Møn offers some of Denmark's most dramatic scenery mixed with age-old churches with frescoes, quaint villages and handicraft shops - definitely worth a visit. The Island and its stunning cliffs can be visited on a day trip from Copenhagen.

**Møn** is an island in south-eastern Denmark. Møn is one of Denmark's most popular destinations for tourists with its white chalk cliffs, countryside, sandy beaches and the market town of Stege. In June 2017, UNESCO designated Møn as Denmark's first biosphere reserve, consisting of "a series of islands and islets in the southern Baltic Sea, over approximately 45,118 hectares (131,890 acres). Its landscapes include woodlands, grasslands, meadows, wetlands, coastal areas, ponds and steep hills."

Møn is known for its natural environment, sandy beaches, fresco-decorated churches, Stone Age and Bronze Age passage graves and monuments, and Møns Klint ("The White Cliffs of Møn"), the island's most popular attraction.



*The beach and steps descending from the 100 m cliffs of Møns Klint*

The cliffs, c. 6 km long and up to 128 metres tall, are Denmark's highest, and support a unique set of natural habitats. Access to the narrow beach is via a flight of 500 steps from the parking area set within the beech forest behind the cliffs. The GeoCenter Møns Klint, a geological museum tracing the origins of Denmark and the formation of the cliffs opened there in May 2007. The combination of chalk in the subsoil with a dry local climate, and its agricultural use consisting primarily of cattle grazing, has created some of Denmark's richest meadowlands. The chalk was transported to Møn during the fourth, and most recent, major ice age.



### *Manor house at Liselund*

Another attraction close to the cliffs is Liselund, the romantic summer residence erected in the 1790s by French nobleman Antoine de Bosc de la Calmette for his wife, Lise. The miniature thatched palace and grounds were designed by Andreas Kirkerup, one of the foremost landscape architects of the times. A larger house was constructed in the park in 1887 by Baron Fritz Rosenkrantz, which is now a hotel. The park is open to the public and includes the original thatched manor house, Swiss cottage, Chinese tea house and Norwegian log cabin. Calmette was also responsible for the park at Marienborg, to the west of Stege.

At the north-western corner of Møn is a narrow bridge to the island of Nyord. The small village on the island has a number of quaint cottages and farmhouses as well as a unique octagonal church and a small harbour. Nyord is an important habitat for geese, ducks and other wading birds. There is a bird-watching tower for the use of visitors.



*Nyord Church*

At the south-western corner, Møn connects by causeway to the 5 by 7 km island of Bogø. The island has a preserved windmill, an old boarding school and a summer ferry to Stubbekøbing.



*Elmelunde church*

Møn has a number of interesting churches decorated with frescos. Fanefjord Church dates back to the 13th century, and has a set of recently restored frescos painted in 1450 by the Elmelunde Master. Frescos can also be seen in Elmelunde Church, the oldest church on the island, with parts dating from the start of the 12th century. Keldby Church has a unique altarpiece and is also richly decorated with frescos. Another interesting church is the one at Damsholte. It is one of the

finest Rococo buildings in Denmark and the only village church built in the Rococo style.

The oldest and perhaps most impressive burial mound on Møn is Grønsalen near Fanefjord Church. The 100 m by 10 m barrow is from around 3500 BC. According to legend, it is the resting place of Chief Grønjæger (Greenranger) and his wife Queen Fane, after whom Grønsund and Fanefjord were named. There are also barrows at Raaby and Busemarke. There is also a 5,000-year-old round burial barrow at Sømarke, and others at Jættestue and Jordehøj. Kong Asgers Høj at Sprove is the largest gallery grave in Denmark, more than 4,000 years old. It has been fully excavated and can be visited inside. There is another round barrow at nearby Runddysse, and a further recently restored 9 metre long double passage gallery grave at Klekkende Høj from the Neolithic age c. 4,500 years old.

Thorsvang, Danmarks Samlermuseum is a museum of collectables arranged in a number of old shops typical of the early 20th century.

There is a jewellery museum in the little village of Damme and near Keldbylille, there is a museum (Museumsgaarden) depicting life on a Møn farm as it was 100 years ago. There are also several art galleries and arts and crafts centres on the island.

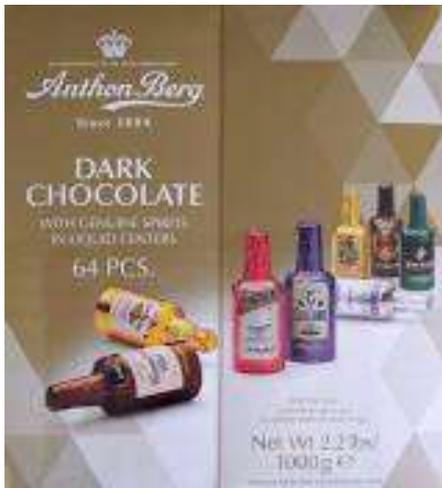
Møn also has a number of popular beach resorts, particularly in East Møn with Ulvshale to the north and Råbylille Strand, Klintholm Havn and Hårbølle on the south side of the island.



*Frescos at Fanefjord Kirke Thanks again to Wikipedia for sharing*

# INFO FOR MEMBERS

Steen Selmer is our local representative for **Danes Worldwide** – contact him via [queensland@rep.danes.dk](mailto:queensland@rep.danes.dk)



**Anthon Berg Dark Chocolate Liqueur bottles available at Costco \$27 for 64 bottles or 1 kg**  
They are still available at Costco North Lakes!

Make sure you check out the trolley with **books** and **DVDs** from our library (mainly in Danish): they may be by **Danish authors or translations**. Feel free to take a couple away with you, keep them, give them to other Danes or bring them back at the next Café.

**Membership fees** for 2019/20 are due soon.

Fees remain unchanged at \$60 for a family / couple and \$40 for a single person.

Please pay to club's account with Suncorp BSB 484-799 Account number 024951468 or cash at Café Danmark or even via Paypal.

As you already know, **Jean Nissen-Wiis** passed away in early May. Our condolences go to Frank Nissen-Wiis and their children Jenny and Paul. She has been a tremendous supporter of the club and its activities for many many years, from greeting Queen Margrethe at her visit back in the 70s to celebrating numerous events at the club with Frank at the helm during his years as president. It's been wonderful to know her and experience her wit; we only managed to leave her speechless once, when a surprise party was organised at the club to celebrate their diamond wedding



anniversary back in 2009. Frank and Jean thought they were going out for lunch with their daughter Jenny; instead they were greeted with sparkling wine and song by 60 guests or so at the club decked out with garlands in true Danish style. We'll miss you, Jean.

# Update from the Committee

**Committee** The committee currently has eight members and we are actively looking for new members. Both the president and treasurer will retire at the next AGM.

**Courtyard** Committee is looking at better lighting for the courtyard.

**Membership** has dropped back to 260 and we are still chasing around 50 members for membership fees for the current year. As the new membership year is coming around soon, we aim to chase harder!

**Events** Next Café Danmark will be on 28 June. Scandinavian Festival is on Sunday 8 September 2019.

**Grants** The club has made its first travel/study grant to Shayne Andersen, who will be leaving shortly for Denmark. He will be studying at DTU, Technical University of Denmark, in Lyngby for the next six months.

**Beer, snaps and licorice** The next consignment has already been ordered for arrival late August/early September in time for the festival.

**Newsletter** How do we best communicate with our members? With Lone retiring, we'll need a new editor and maybe also rethink the printed newsletter.

**Money** The accounts show a steady surplus of approx. \$27,000. Considering the number of events at the club has reduced, it's a good result.



Queen Margrethe speaks at the Dannebrog 800 years celebrations in Tallinn, Estonia



## **Skt Hans celebrations Saturday 22 June 2019 at Saga Vikings, Petrie**

Singing the old song about Skt Hans around  
the bonfire

Looks like the witch was sent on her way

*Photo: Peter Hansen*



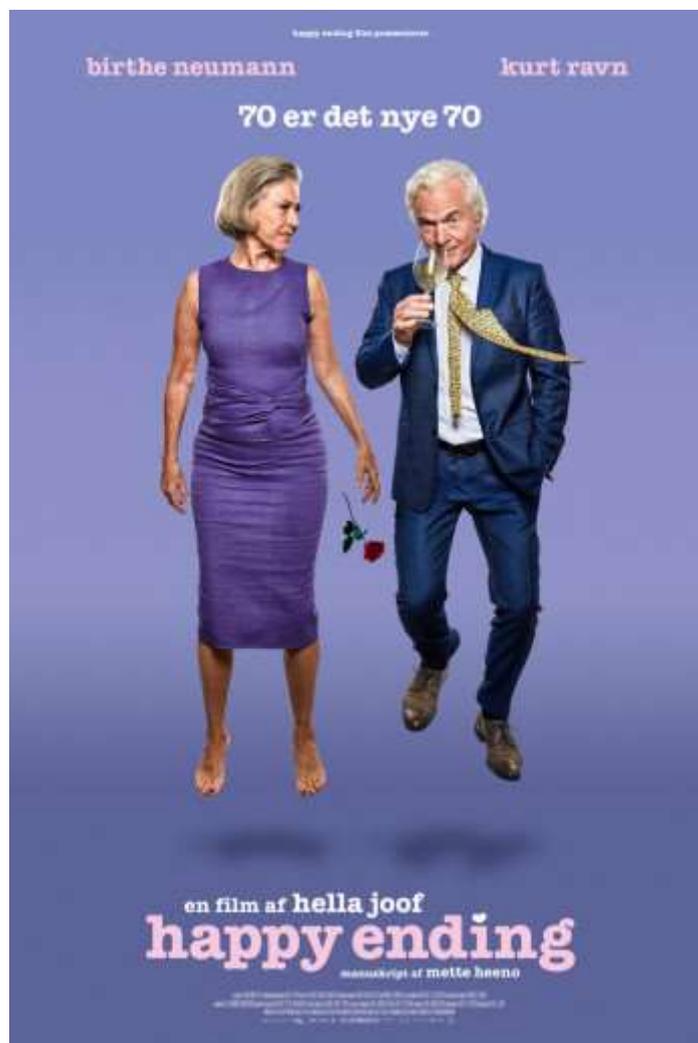
*Photo: Madeleine Hansen*

# SCANDINAVIAN FILM FESTIVAL

## Opening Night at Palace James St

### Thursday 18 July 6:30

This year's Scandinavian Film Festival opens with the Danish comedy: Happy Ending:



Den danske komedie 'Happy Ending' følger Helle, som glæder sig til pensionisttilværelsen med sin mand Peter.

Hun har planlagt det hele, nu skal de endelig rejse og nyde deres otium. Peter er dog ikke helt med på den plan, efter hans sidste arbejdsdag har han nemlig investeret i et vinfirma, og er nu klar til at være importør.

50 års ægteskab går i stykker, og det aldrende par skal nu til at finde sig selv hver for sig. Singlelivet byder på både nye problemer, men også muligheder. Men det store spørgsmål er, er det for sent at drømme og starte forfra, selvom man er over pensionistalderen?

I instruktørstolen sidder Hella Joof, som seneste stod bag den populære danske komedie All Inclusive, og i hovedrollerne ses to danske koryfæer i skikkelse af Birthe Neumann og Kurt Ravn. (copyright: kino.dk)

The festival runs from 18 July to 7 August with shows at Palace James Street and Palace Barracks.

Other Danish highlights include the Australian premiere of 'The Purity of Vengeance', the fourth and final movie in the Department Q series based on the chilling crime fiction of Jussi Adler-Olsen (Journal 64). Nikolaj Lie Kaas again plays the role of Inspector Carl Mørck with Fares Fares as his sidekick Assad.



The festival also includes a repeat showing of the first three Department Q movies: The Keeper of Lost Causes, The Absent One and A Conspiracy of One.

Sons of Denmark (Danmarks sønner) is a futuristic view of a different Denmark: the country is rocked by a terrorist attack which gives a politician rich opportunities to ply his xenophobic and Islamophobic views and gain political traction. (Hmmm, sounds like Rasmus Paludan).

That Time of Year (Den tid på året) celebrates Christmas and what happens when families get together for the big feast.

Check out the show times at the festival website [scandinavianfilmfestival.com](http://scandinavianfilmfestival.com) with a wealth of movies from the other Nordic countries: Norway, Iceland, Sweden and Finland.





En **linse** er en lille, flad, tør konditorkage, som kan indeholde kagecreme, rabarber eller makron.

Ifølge fødevarehistoriker Bi Skaarup skulle en tilsvarende tørkage være at finde i en dansk kagebog fra 1648.

Den danske tørkage linse er en mørdejsskal med vaniljecreme og mørdejslåg.

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## VEJNAVNE I KØBENHAVN (source: www.taxafinn.dk)

**KLAREBODERNE** - Nordøst herfor lå i 1300-tallet den kongelige køkkenhave. Langt senere, i 1497, rejstes på køkkenhavens gamle grund Skt. Clare Kloster. Fra Købmagergade var der adgang til klosteret ad den nuværende korte gade, tidligst omtalt i februar 1518 som "Albritt van Gocks bod her, som da kaldtes "kallis Clare bodher". I 1568 kendes navneformen Clara Strede. Omtrent samtidig forekommer navnet "Clare boder".

**KONGENS NYTORV** - I begyndelsen af 1600-tallet løb byens *Østervold* langs vestsiden af de arealer, der siden skulle blive til Kongens Nytorv. Hvor Østergade mødte denne vold, lå Østerport. Da Christian 5. blev konge i februar 1670, besluttede han allerede 4. juni samme år at brolægge området. Det skete først og fremmest ud fra et militært synspunkt. I erkendelse af, at stedet nu var byens midtpunkt, kunne det fungere som en militær *alarmplads*. Foruden at være alarmplads skulle torvet også tjene som en *place royale* efter fransk forbillede. Grundstykker rundt om den fordeltes til interesserede, deriblandt folk fra de nye rangklasser. Sit nuværende navn - Kongens Nytorv - fik pladsen på samme tidspunkt. Byggeriet omkring stadens fineste torv kom godt i gang efter brolægningen. Charlottenborg rejstes 1672-83, *Hovedvagt* (ved Ny Adelgades udmunding) stod færdig 1680, Thotts Palæ byggedes 1683-86 og gehejmeråd Grams Palæ fuldførtes ca. 1685. Som en foreløbig "afslutning" på torvets forskønnelse opsatte man 1688 den pragtfulde rytterstatue af Christian 5., som den franske billedhugger Abraham-César Lamoureux var mester for. I de følgende århundreder var der en stadig jamren over Lamoureux' monument, ikke mindst over det venstre forben, hvis bly efterhånden var blevet trykket ud til en pølse. Det blev derfor overladt professor Einar Utzon Frank fra Kunstakademiet at afstøbe den i bronze, hvilket fandt sted 1939-42. Den ny statue afsløredes 22. maj 1946, mens originalen i dag findes på Tøjhusmuseet.

**KULTORVET** – Her anlægges efter den store bybrand i 1728 et torv til handel med trækul og græstørv.

**KULBANEVEJ** – Til minde om kulbanen som kørte kul fra Københavns Havn til Valby Gasværk. Kulbanen kørte ind på gasværkets område lige der hvor Retortvej (se denne) mødes med Vigerslev Alle i dag.

**KVÆSTHUSBROEN/KVÆSTHUSGADE** – Kvæsthuset var et infirmeri, altså et slags hospital, for søetaten fra 1682. Kvæsthuset flyttede i 1703 til Overgaden Oven Vandet, hvorefter der blev pakhús på stedet. DFDS købte det gamle kvæsthus i 1872 og indrettede hovedsæde i bygningen.

**KØBMAGERGADE** – Er muligvis byens ældste kendte gade. Omkring 1380 hed gaden Bjørnebrogade. I næste århundrede blev den kødmangernes (slagternes) foretrukne gade. De flyttede dog allerede i 1536 til Skindergade, men navnet Kødmangergaden blev næsten uændret videreført.

**LANDEMÆRKET** – her sluttede byen i middelalderen og et landemærke var et skel eller en grænse. Det sidste stykke fra Åbenrå til Gothersgade hed indtil 1873 Slippen (smutvej).

## **Scandinavian Festival – Sunday 8 September 2019**

Preparations for our wonderful annual Scandinavian Festival are underway and the club will again this year have our food stall with licorice and other goodies as well as our beer stall, so we need volunteers to participate on the day.

It's always been a great day out – there is a bit of hard work involved but all who have participated over the past 7 years have enjoyed the day and working together with other club members and volunteers.

### **The club needs an active representative on the Scandinavian Festival committee (about four evening meetings) – are you interested?**

Every year, we seek feedback from our visitors and no doubt the drawcard of the festival is the food.

Last year we had allowed more non-Scandinavian, commercial food stalls than previous years – as we now have ample room – but the feedback from visitors was simply that they would prefer more authentic food.

If you would like to have your own food stall at the festival, please contact Soren – [president@danishclubbrisbane.org](mailto:president@danishclubbrisbane.org) or 0431 881513 to discuss.

We will help you with the various council food requirements as part of the club's activities, so don't miss the chance of sharing your food with our visitors – we have had between 5,000 and 9,000 visitors each year – but don't worry, you don't have to feed them all yourself.



# Plakat 'Danmark' af Martin Schwartz

