
May Community E-Newsletter

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E-NEWS

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Without knowing what this year would look like only a few months ago, I think we have done well so far.

One of the highlights from the last couple of months has been the arrival of the shipping container of goods (the Danish lollies and snaps are in really high demand, and lockdown definitely didn't change that, even though we had to reschedule the sales day). And then of course there was the recent Cafe Danmark, which was a great success and the delicious 'smørrebrød' was an absolute treat.

I'm a proud Dane when I say the committee is a fantastic group of hard-working people. Many of us are new including myself, and as we are taking some steps to ease certain processes behind the scenes, I'm sure you will notice the changes over time in a positive way. With new thoughts and ideas from everyone, we are shaking things up a little and looking forward to perhaps organising some new types of events, foods etc. - also even though we operate within the limits of COVID these days, which in itself may feel like changes from us.

I have truly enjoyed talking with everyone in the community when I have had the chance to do so and I look forward to catching up with those of you I haven't yet met - and as I say, you are always welcome to give me a call about anything and everything - especially with all the changes happening at the moment, I'm always happy to chat.

Mathilde Bach Stougaard

EVENTS 2021

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

May - Sunday 23rd:

- Playgroup (9.00am - 11.00am)

For updates and more information, join the group on Facebook [here](#).

- Lunch + Coffee and Cake (12.00pm - 2.00pm)

We serve hotdogs and open the bar.

Cake and coffee/tea is also on offer if anyone has a sweet tooth.

June - Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th:

Sankt Hans with Saga Vikings

(more information to come)

July - Sunday 25th:

Christmas in July

(more information to come)

August - Sunday 22nd:

Event / playgroup (TBC)

September - Sunday 12th:

Annual General Meeting (no playgroup)

October - Sunday 24th:

Event / playgroup (TBC)

November - Sunday 28th:

Event / playgroup (TBC)

December - Sunday 12th:

Julefest (no playgroup)

More information to come about bookings via email - at the moment we are open for bookings approximately two weeks before an event and close again approximately one week before the event.

As a general guideline, most events hosted by the committee will fall on the 4th weekend (either Friday/Saturday/Sunday) every month, with some exceptions throughout the year.

We try to have the 'shop' open at all events so you can buy lollies, chocolate and different drinks etc. (certain products are for members only).

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



The first Cafe Danmark in 2021 (Friday 23rd April) and the first traditional cafe event since the Coronavirus outbreak last year.



When the playgroup decides to take off to a nearby playground, the little ones starts exploring in new ways...



Finally the container arrived with all our goods from Denmark! Thank you to everyone who made their way to the Club for our sales day (and despite changing times because of lockdown). If you couldn't make it, don't worry - we still have plenty for sale at our events.

- Due to the current **COVID** circumstances, we work hard behind the scenes to ensure the Club stays open in whatever capacity possible and we hope for your understanding in these challenges times. It requires a lot of extra work and extra hands.
- For the same reasons and to comply with the COVID requirements, we are currently using **Eventbrite** to manage bookings and to ensure the best possible standards within our limitations. This also means that we try to accommodate for members first at all events and activities.

VOLUNTEERING

Welcome Tove Vine

A huge thanks to Tove for putting her hand up to volunteer at our latest Cafe Night. We truly appreciate the support and help - and what great pictures from the day.



We are always seeking to engage with volunteers in whatever possible way and if you would like to contribute to the community and have a great time

with everyone involved, please get in touch.

The Club is open for anyone to host events for the community and we would love to hear from you if you are interested or have any ideas to contribute with and put your hands to work.

*“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.”
— Sherry Anderson*

STORYTIME

Want to share a story or experience about anything and everything? We would love to hear from you...

MORE NEWS...

- **Article from BBC**
["Coronapas: The passport helping Denmark open up after Covid"](#)
 - If anyone is interested in a **7 DAY GYM+FITNESS FREE PASS** in the Fortitude Valley area, please get in touch and we can organise it for you as the Club has received this offer for members.
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When Danes are surprised they don't say “holy cow!”... rather, they say “take a whole vacation!” (hold da helt ferie)

Matador Network

MEMBERS

New Members

Please welcome 20 new members/memberships.

Single Memberships:

Carl Jensen, Malak
Joanna Phillips, Kangaroo Point
Heidi Poulsen, Rochedale
Anni Baker, Newstead
Aidan Hersey, Town not given
Lisbeth Scott, Springfield
Mads Hansen, Mapleton
Katrine Klee Olsen, Bulimba
Charlotte E Christensen, Kangaroo Point
Helle Cook, Bulimba
Peter Schioetz, Maleny

Family Memberships:

Jan & Susan Normann & Ljones, Hamilton
Kim Bailey-Jensen, Corinda
Nicholas & Lisa Gurieff, Stones Corner
Katrine & Michael Hammer & Baker, Geebung
Poul & Elaine Jorgensen, The Palms
Betina & Brett Thiedeke, Nudgee
Per & Dianne Andersen, Springwood
Cecilie Schioetz, Maleny
Finn & Elizabeth Rasmussen & Crawford, Yeronga

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Bookings/rentals:

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Stine Wood

We would like to thank Sine Trewartha for her ongoing commitment to the Club and we appreciate her work to this date. She has stepped down from the committee but continues to be involved as a permanent volunteer, which we truly appreciate and we know she will contribute greatly to the Danish community and is and will be valued highly by everyone.

CONTACT

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions, feedback or anything else on your heart.

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