NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

A Digital Handbook

Throughout the year, the committee has started the process of creating a ‘digital handbook’.

The purpose of this is to allow all current and future committee members to look up and find relevant information depending on areas and needs.

For example, it can be to simply find a recipe used at past events but it can also be to find important documentation such as historical documents that can easily be accessed as well as shared.

This means that documents can be uploaded about how things are done in different areas depending on involvement for the club to benefit for years to come.
come.

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**Danes Worldwide**

“Vi gør det lettere for danskere at bo og arbejde i udlandet - og at vende hjem til Danmark igen.”

Have you heard of [Danes Worldwide](#)?

If you wish, you are welcome to flick through the magazines sent to the club to get a better idea of what the organisation stands for - just ask and we can help you find it when you are at the club.

Steen Selmer is our local representative ([queensland@rep.danes.dk](mailto:queensland@rep.danes.dk)).

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**Logo**

As the social media channels have been updated there has been a need for a simple logo.

The simple logo shown first has been created with inspiration from the image/logo that is hanging in the club and the black and white version shown here.

For the new edition, you may even have seen another style with a kangaroo around the Danish flag and heart at times 😊
The Library in the Club

Some of you know that there is a library in the club but some of you might not know it is upstairs.

We have had the pleasure of a volunteer helping with this space and we are now in the process of tidying up as we have received many books throughout the year.

If anybody has any feedback or would also like to volunteer, please get in touch as there might be some members who have knowledge to share or an insight into what is being used and what can be sorted.

And who knows, this might even result in an event with a focus on books with some speakers in this field.

Mathilde Bach Stougaard

HIGHLIGHTS
Danish ROMKUGLER (rum balls) served for dessert at the August committee meeting. A huge thanks to Randi Hammer (committee member) for making these delicious romkugler! A sweet taste of Denmark... Photo credit: Randi Hammer

Work in progress - the wall is getting a new colour - white so we can use it for meetings too
when we go through documents on a projector instead of printing (we do care about the environment too)

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**EVENTS 2021**

As a general guideline, the committee tries to host events throughout the year on a regular basis.

We try to have the bar and the ‘shop’ open at all events so you can buy lollies, chocolate and different drinks etc. and at some events it will be possible to buy cheese, herring and other goods (take away alcohol is for members only).

When possible the baker (Britt's Organic) and other independent businesses will be at the club.

Due to COVID we have additional responsibilities to keep all members safe and we have outlined what you have to be aware of when visiting the club on the website [here](#).

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**UPCOMING EVENT DATES**

**September - Sunday 12th:**

- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

By now you should all have received the information for the upcoming AGM and if you haven't please get in touch so we can provide it to you. We would like to see and encourage a broad representation of members in the committee to ensure we have voices from all groups within the club so please come forward to join the committee or if you wish to help out in another capacity. So we don't have to spend more time than necessary talking about the basics around COVID at the AGM, please read through the messages around how it has affected the club (and still does) in the August e-news. To book your ticket(s), please click [here](#), email or call the club.

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**October - Weekend 9th/10th:**
Event with Saga Vikings (instead of Sankt Hans)

Sankt Hans was first postponed because of the weather and then it had to be postponed again because of the lockdown announcement the morning of the planned event. We thank Saga Vikings for all their work and patience working around the weather and COVID as they were ready with food and already preparing for the event. The good news is that a new event has now been planned instead as we all know the traditional Sankt Hans date in June is long gone. On a positive note, it should be warmer, especially during the night. More information to come via email but you are also welcome to email or call the club for booking ticket(s).

- **October - Saturday 16th:**
  Club event (save the date!). More to come...

- **November:**
  Event (TBC)

- **December:**
  Julefest (TBC)

The Danish Church
(contributions from the Danish Church in Brisbane)

**Family Picnic to Simpson Falls**
The Danish Church in Brisbane is having a family picnic to Simpson Falls at Mt Coot-tha on Sunday the 26th September at 11am. To read more, please click [here](#).

**Tilmelding til Konfirmation**
Nu er det tid til at tilmelde dig konfirmandholdet 2021-2022 ved Den Danske kirke i Australien. Klik [her](#) for at læse mere.

[www.danishchurch.org.au/contact/brisbane](http://www.danishchurch.org.au/contact/brisbane)

**Other Events**

**Scandi Christmas Market:**
SAVE THE DATE AND MORE INFO TO COME!
Heimdal's 150th Anniversary 2022:
If you would like to get involved and help out with the upcoming event in one way or another, please get in touch. The more detailed planning process for the 150th Anniversary needs to begin in the near future and after discussing it within the committee throughout the year. It is important to mention that this type of event requires members to participate in the planning and execution of this unique opportunity in different ways to celebrate the existence of Heimdal’s 150 years. It's hard to predict how the situation will be at the time with COVID but that will of course also have to be considered as part of the planning process, which has started with a working group within the committee and in conversation with some interested members.

VOLUNTEERING ★

Nana Starbæk Nielsen

Some of you have already met Nana as she has been helping out at club events this year after moving to Brisbane. A huge THANK YOU and we look forward to many more 'hyggelige' and fun times. Welcome to the club 😊

Photo credit: Tove Vine

We are always seeking to engage with volunteers and have members involved in what is happening at the club. Read more here.
"Volunteers are love in motion!"

– Author Unknown

STORYTIME

Heimdal History – What is it like to be a volunteer and/or committee member?

We all know that the Danish Club would not be what it is today if it was not due to all the time, hard work, energy and dedication that has been put into the club over the last almost 150 years. This has always required members to give up their spare time to give others the best possible experience but what does it truly mean to help run the Danish Club? So much work happens in the background which most people would be unaware of. If you have ever been a volunteer or committee member, we would love to hear from you. This is an opportunity for you to blow your own trumpet or that of others. Please write and tell us your story.

Part of the Anniversary Book is dedicated to honour all that hard work and those involved. We are trying to compile a full list of volunteers and committee members through the years. If you are one of them or know of some, please let us know. We are very conscious of people's privacy. Where people do not want their name to be included, initials can be used or a pseudonym.

The aim is to celebrate members who have put in that little bit extra and to give readers an insight into what it is like to be involved in the running of the Danish Club.

Please write to myozdanish@gmail.com, send a text to 0408 733 160 or join the History Facebook group: Danish Club and Danes in Brisbane History
Looking forward to hearing from you.

Pia B

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

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**IN THE NEWS AND OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

- "Afviste afghanere kan få deres sager genoptaget: Rana har fået nyt håb om at blive i Danmark" (article by DR)

- Click here to see the "[Program for H.M. Dronningens sommertogter 2021](https://www.kongehuset.dk")" (Kongehuset)

- **FARVEL DANMARK**

  “De har sagt farvel til Danmark og slået sig ned i alle afkroge af verden. I dette sommerprogram spørger Stine Kromann Dragsted seks forskellige mennesker, hvorfor de er rejst fra Danmark, og hvad konsekvenserne af deres valg er. Hvad er det for et liv, Danmark ikke kan give dem? Hvad har de fået i stedet, og vil de nogensinde sige goddag til Danmark igen?”

  Listen to the episode by RADIO4 by clicking [here](https://radio4.dk).

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**SAYINGS, FUN FACTS AND MORE 😊**

**HÅNDBAJER**

*Hand brew - beer drunk from the bottle*
Københavns Sprogcenter

MEMBERS

New Members

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**NEW SPECIAL MEMBER DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

A longstanding member of the club, Carlo Blak, runs workshops on and off in the club with the business BRICKS 4 KIDZ. Carlo is giving back to the community by offering 2 free tickets every holiday to interested members.
Please get in touch with Carlo directly to organise tickets if you are interested. You can read more [here](#) and reach out to Carlo via email: [cblak@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:cblak@bricks4kidz.com)

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Please visit our website to read more about [membership](#) and [special deals](#).

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**DET DANSKER LAND I BILLEDER MED MERE...**
*(The Danish Country in Pictures with more...)*

*Source: VisitDenmark*
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_The photographer is on the way..._

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