Forandring Fryder

CHANGE IS HARD AT FIRST, MESSY IN THE MIDDLE AND GORGEOUS IN THE END.

We would like to welcome you to a brand new Go’ Dag BrisDanes newspaper brought to you by Danes living in or around the Brisbane Area. With information for all Danes in Australia - members and non members of the Danish Club Brisbane alike.

Dejlige Danskere

In these changing times it is our intention to put our members and fellow Danes in focus. We want to know what is happening in your life and what issues are important to you. We, the board members, do not make the club what it is. It is you - our members, our fellow Danes and community. So this paper is for you - as proud Danes, young and old, men and woman, music lovers and sports nuts, families and singles, vegans and meat lovers. We are not the same just because we are Danish - but it’s a great common base. So lets talk - let’s connect - let’s show each other that the road to a friends house is never long!

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Danish Club Brisbane

Arrived in Brisbane in 2013 on a working holiday visa and now lives in Birkdale in the Redland Bay area with her partner, Shaun McGeady and her 2 children Alexander 3 yo and Annabelle 2 yo
Vi tar det som en oplevelse!

Danske Traditioner

I remember singing Nu det jul igen and running from the Christmas tree, outside in the blistering cold snow, back into the house and into every room way WAY to small for a chain of dancing, singing people. I remember singing Vaer velkommen, Herrens aar standing on chairs and couches jumping into the New Year with family and friends - I remember singing Midsommervisen every Sankt Hans Aften and always arguing about which version to sing - Shubidua’s or 'the original one'. Every christening, birthday, graduation, confirmation, uncle Peter’s 50th birthday have had Danish people singing awkwardly until a few beers were opened and suddenly everyone were confident rock stars in the making. My point is - my memories are filled with Danish people singing Danish songs where we connected and came together - but here I have no one to sing with and to bring forward the awful Danish traditions of writing new lyrics onto the melody of Marken er mejjet og hoet er hoestet.

Skal vi ikke vaere dus?

Sammen vender vi stroemmen

Danske hjerter

Many of us have had our family holidays home to Denmark cancelled this year - and not just that - we are missing out on weddings, babies being born, family celebrations, graduations and confirmations. But the truth is that we also have young Danish people graduating from Uni here in Brisbane with no one to celebrate with. We have Danish families having babies, birthdays and weddings they can’t bring their families too visit. But it’s not just the celebrations we are being denied - it’s also the heart aches, the heartbreaks and loss of people and it’s unreasonably hard to do alone. So what can we as a community do to help?

WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER?

We can start by reaching out and start creating a community for our members. But to create something brilliant, vibrant and something that will ignite all of us - we have made a survey to see where you have some missing pieces and what you, yourself, could be interested to help out with. We have also made an ‘brevkasse’ where you can make any request more anonymously, ask questions or reach out if you’re feeling a bit uneasy or it’s a tough subject to approach.

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TAKE THE SURVEY HERE
Hvad savner du?

We are fortunate enough to have some of the top 10 things on this list already covered by the hardworking volunteers running the Cafe nights every fourth Friday of the month in the Danish Club. But how about a night of learning how to make your own brød? We have a fully functional kitchen with room for a lot of people to learn how to best make your own rugbroed in your own kitchen? Or a fantastic dansk fransk broed freshly made out of the oven on a Sunday morning with lots of Lurpak smøer, cheese and jam. We have the resources, we have the knowledge - let’s make some køkkenhygge where we can chat and learn something at the same time. If you like the sound of this and want to join up - check out and fill out the survey for more information.
Legegruppe for boern

Focus will primarily be from 0-6 years old

Noej - Det' for boern

We are a lot of Danish families here in Brisbane - some have two Danish parents - some have one - but what we all have in common is that is can be very very hard to pass on and maintain the Danish language with your kids - even with two Danish parents.

So we have provided a space where families and children with a connection to Denmark can meet every month where we focus on language, play and the Danish ‘hygge’ culture for all children and parents alike - but the primary focus and planned activities will, for now, be for youngest of our tribe.

Hvornaar?

We meet in the Danish Club Heimdal, on the second Sunday every month from 09:30-12:00. Sometimes we stay longer if people wish to do so, depending on how the initiative develops, additional dates and activities can also be planned for the entire family and siblings.

Hvad skal der mon ske?

The organized framework would consists of about an hour of free play, followed by morning tea with some baked goods (can be brought or made in the club). After this, more planned activities can take place such as singing, reading or other activities, for example creative or physical activities to match the different ages of children.

Vidste du det?

The Club has a quiet small library above the common area on the 2nd floor. A cosy place with lounge chairs, carpet and lots of books - a perfect place for a bit of quiet time for the absolute youngest of the Danes in the city.

The Club also has a bouncy castle for the older children which is also available for use when ever it should be needed.
I am a member of almost all the Danish groups in Australia you can find on Facebook - because like it or not - Facebook is THE place to connect with people - it was literally created so you could connect with people all around the world. The groups are in particular a good source of information of what Danish people are looking for and during my hunt for information - I came across Lisbeth Jacobsen who responded to Danish Sarah, who was asking if anyone would like to meet up to for a cup of coffee or go for a walk in Brisbane. Lisbeth and her dogs are always looking for new trails to walk and were happy to connect with Sarah.

And that was all it took.

Two Danish girls met up this past weekend to connect over a cup of coffee and a walk with the dogs.

It got me thinking so I reached out to Lisbeth to get a bit more information from a younger person in Brisbane and to get a different point of view of the Danish Club and what she was missing from a Danish network.

Are you a nature lover like Lisbeth and would want to connect and go for walks.
Email us today: editor@danishclubbrisbane.org

Lisbeth is not currently a member and when I ask her why this is what she has to say:

“When I first arrived in Brisbane I was very keen to get to the club. But after 1 while I was working more in the weekends and I couldn’t make the Friday night cafe arrangements. It’s also a bit of a drive from Rothwell on my own and not having anyone to meet up with - since I don’t really like to drive in the city that much I stopped coming. I know it sounds like a lot of bad excuses - but I would really like to connect with more Danish people especially out my own way if anyone is a nature lover like myself. I go for long walks all the time with my dogs and would love to do that with some fellow Danes. If I have to choose between a Cafe and a nice walk - I’d always choose the walk.”

We don’t have to be present at the club premises to connect with each other. We have a fantastic Queensland nature we all love and enjoy. So if you have any interest in going for long walks, hiking, being on the water, going to the beach or anything else naturewise - Lisbeth is your girl!

Lastly I ask her, hopefully, if she would be interested in putting her newly acquired skills to use in the club if she had the chance and her response was “Let me focus on my exams in November and then I’ll be more than interested!”

Just for that she gets 5 stars in my book!
Kom Glad og giv din mening

FILL OUT THE SURVEY AND LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN BE BETTER

The survey is of course anonymous and we will only get your answers but not who has answered them. We are hoping this will give us insight in what our members need and would like to change in the future. And what would it take for any NON members to join up.

Thank you for participating and making us a better place for Danes to connect and feel like home.

If you have NOT received the survey and you would like to fill it out - please email us on editor@danishclubbrisbane.org and we'll send it to you asap. All opinions, ideas and initiatives are appreciated.

Do you have something you're an expert in you can share with the rest of us? Are you an expert strawberry grower or have you got a recipe for frikadeller we cannot live without.

Are you an active camper and can help the rest of us avoid pitfalls when it comes to various campsites? Do you want to go camping with other Danes?

What ever you have on your mind - we are happy to bring forward in this new and still evolving newspaper.

Without you and your stories and without participation we will not make a difference.

Do we have anyone who would like to try and make a crossword puzzle or a quiz for the next one?

Let me know - the opportunities are endless.
The Danish Club Brisbane

**BEER**

- Tuborg Green 24x33 cl (bottles) ........................................... $ 65
- Tuborg Classic 24x33 cl (cans) ................................................ $ 60
- Tuborg Julebryg 24x33 cl (cans) ........................................... $ 65
- Carlsberg Sort Guld 24x33 cl (cans) ...................................... $ 65
- SKOVLYST 15x50cl (bottles) ................................................. $ 75
- SKOVLYST Gift pack 4x50cl .................................................. $ 20
- Royal Free 24x33 cl (cans) ................................................... $ 35

**SNAPS**

- Taffel 100 cl ........................................................................... $ 75
- Jubilæum 100 cl ....................................................................... $ 75
- Brøndum 70 cl ........................................................................ $ 55

**SHOTS AND FAXE KONDI**

- Gammel Dansk 100 cl ............................................................... $ 75
- Ga-Jol Granatæble 30% 70 cl .................................................... $ 55
- Ga-Jol Sort 30% 70 cl ............................................................... $ 55
- Ga-Jol Salmiak 30% 70 cl ......................................................... $ 55
- Faxe Kondi 24x33 cl (cans) .................................................... $ 35

*MEMBERS ONLY*

*Nu skal vi jo ikke glemme hyggen!*
HARIBO
Haribo Matador Mix 500 g ..........$ 12
Haribo Super Piratos 425 g ..........$ 12
Haribo Click Mix 425 g .............$ 11
Haribo Matador Mix Dark 585 g ...$ 14
Haribo Skipper Mix 500 g ..........$ 12

PINGVIN & LAKRIDS
Pingvin Fladfisk 120 g .................$ 4
Pingvin Lakridsflip 125 g .............$ 4
Pingvin Heksehyl 375 g ...............$ 8
Pingvin Hit Mix 375 g .................$ 8
Pingvin Poletter 250 g ...............$ 7
Pingvin Stangmix 300 g ...............$ 7
Pingvin Blanding 300 g ...............$ 7
Pingvin Blue Jeans 250 g ............$ 7
Pingvin Finsk Lakrids 130 g .........$ 4

TOMS OG ANTON BERG
Toms Bridgeblanding 225 g ..........$ 8
Toms Kæmpeskildpadder 28 g .......$ 1.5
Toms Lakrids Hits 375 g ..............$ 8
Anthon Berg Opera Mints 350 g ....$ 12
Anthon Berg Marcipanbrød 125 g ...$ 8

LAKRIDS & BOLCHER
Bon-Bon Lossepladsen 125 g .........$ 4
Malaco Skipperpiber 136 g ..........$ 5
Skulls (spejderhagl) 100 g ..........$ 2.5
Fazer Tyrkisk Peber 150 g ..........$ 4
Ga-Jol blå, gul, sort 2x23 g ........$ 3
Leisnerman Lakridskonfekt 375 g ...$ 8

EN LILLE FISK
Amanda Torskerogn ....................$ 5
Herring from Viking ..................$ 8
May your day be filled with hygge, happiness & handsanitizer

MARKET DAY
11am - 1pm
Let us celebrate together
But you know...slightly apart!

We are still ONLY doing TAKE AWAY.

This will continue until one of the following happens:

1: Covid-19 decides to bugger off

2: The health department comes up with new, less strict rules and regulations

3: We have more volunteers so we can abide to the current stricter rules - YAY - Pick me!

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GET YOUR ORDERS IN

OCTOBER 2020

OCT 6  BREAD PRE-ORDER for homedelivery

OCT 7  BREAD PRE-ORDER pick up at the Danish Club
        Email order form to: brittsorganic@gmail.com

OCT 8  SMOEREBROED & CHEESE PRE-ORDER HERE
        From The Danish Club

OCT 9  AEBLESKIVER PRE-ORDER
        From Hansen's Aebleskiver
        Order from https://hansensaebleskiver.square.site/s/order
        Any questions email: hansensaebleskiver@gmail.com

OCT 10 Get your order in before OCT 11th for
        LICORICE, LOLLIES, HERRING AND DRINKS TODAY
        Email your order form to Lone at lone@danishclubbrisbane.org
WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD

Oct 2020
Den Danske Forening
HEIMDAL
Established 1872

NEW BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
SEPT 2020

Not present in picture: Peter Hansen, Sine Trewartha, Maj-Britt L. McAlister

Backrow: Thomas Jepsen Mathilde Bach Stougaard Julie Winther
Frontrow: Randi Hammer Alan Przybylak Madeleine Dahl Hansen Anita Dombernowsky
1. **We need top board member posts filled ASAP**

   We have been working on a solution and we are having another meeting on the 19th of October.

2. **Financial highlights**

   We are still in red - we are doing good - but we need new initiative to keep up memberships.

3. **Covid 19 Impact**

   Friday night Cafe nights are still cancelled due to Covid-19. We are still doing pre-orders of food, drinks and candy. More elderly people are becoming uncomfortable driving on Friday nights and the suggestion is up for moving it to Sunday. See Survey for more information. The survey will be sent to you on your email. If you have not received it - please let us know asap on editor@danishclubbrisbane.org.

4. **Featured stories**

   John Tell a story about a Runesten at Pelican Park. As the new News Editor I believe a trip and a deeper look into the story and history of the stone will be an excellent story for the next Go Dag BrisDane Newspaper.

5. **Turning 150 year old**

   The club is the second oldest in Australia and the oldest in Queensland. That should definitely be celebrated. Pia suggests we start planning now so we’re ready for a proper celebration.