



# President's report

## 8th AGM 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to report on the working of the Czech and Slovak Club Tauranga and to give you an overview of our club activities over the past 12 months.

Another busy social year is behind us. The year 2019 was particularly important, as it marked the 30 year anniversary of the Velvet Revolution. We celebrated this occasion with a Movie night, which was a reminder of times before the iron curtain came down.

All together the club's organising team has put together or supported nineteen events in the financial year 2020.

A very proud moment for our community was delivered by our football team who fought all the way to a second spot in the final of the renowned Ethkick tournament. Well done guys again!

At this time, last year I appealed for your support and for somebody to step up to join our ranks. I would like to thank two people who did so, Ivona Kopecka for help in directing our little dance performers and Veronika Dekkerova for taking up the role of a Financial Officer.

However, the club is yet again standing in a difficult situation, as our permanent organising team has dwindled further. What is more, my commitment to the role of a President of the Czech and Slovak Club had been promised for three years. I believe that it is about the right of time one should be expected to dedicate to this role. It is therefore my intention to pass this role onto somebody new who will with enthusiasm take this role and the club into the future.

I do not wish to repeat my appeal that I sent to all members of the club, as an invitation to the AGM. I am therefore referring to it and attaching it to this report.

Our Organising Team currently consists of:

President: Petr Faitl  
General Secretary: Klara Luxford Rulisek - temporary  
Financial Officer: Petr Faitl - temporary  
Events Coordinator: vacant  
Team members: Klara Luxford-Rulisek, Kamila Lyons

I would like to thank Aja Hansen for her work as a General Secretary. Aja stepped down in January to focus on her family and work commitments. I would also like to thank both Klara and Kamila for their time and effort in running the club and for their support in organising club projects.



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### Events April 2019 - March 2020

Apr22	Velikonoce/ Easter 2019	Matua Community Hall Tauranga
Apr27	Pálení Čarodejnic	Redwood Valley Farm, Roydon Downs - was Brann's Farm
May7	AGM/Valná Hromada 2019	Nautilus Buffet Restaurant & Bar Tauranga
May19	Loutkové představení Bajaja a workshop výroby loutek	TBC
May24	Noc s Andersenem	Schools Out Tauranga Tauranga
Jul14	Sausage Sizzle	Mitre 10 Mega Tauranga Tauranga
July19	Prazdninove lezeni	Rocktopia
Jul23	Pub Quiz Night	The Matua Tauranga
Sep15	Lyžák 2019	Whakapapa skifield
Sep1	Sausage Sizzle	Mitre 10 Mega Tauranga Tauranga
Sep28	Ethkick Regional round	TBC
Oct3	Camp Betzon - CS Club Auckland	Kawau
Nov16	Slavic Festival	Greerton
Nov17	Filmový večer s připomínkou Sametove revoluce	Historic Village, Tauranga Tauranga
Nov23	Rodinna opekacka	Mclaren Falls Park Tauranga
Nov23	Ethkick National round	Auckland
Dec8	Mikulášská párty	TePuna Quarry
Jan17	Folk Concert - Jisova	JamFactory
Jan31	Konec prazdnin na Waimarino	Waimarino



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The consequences of not being to find replacements are grave and should not be taken lightly. It was a great amount of effort to establish the club eight years ago and to grow it to this stage. The club is currently in a very strong financial situation and able to financially support many interesting projects and events. So, please be brave, step out from your comfort zone and volunteer!

Thank you!

Petr Faitl

President  
Czech and Slovak Club Tauranga Inc.

Dated: 19/5/2020

Attachments: Invitation to AGM.

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