



NETHERLANDS
SOCIETY ROTORUA (Inc)
GEYSER NEWS
February, March and April 2021

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

Happy New Year to you all and let's hope we get through 2021 without any lockdowns. We are in a fortunate position to stay in a Covid Free Country and be able to get out and about as normal, not like other countries where Covid is spreading rapidly. Keep using the Covid App. as it only takes a few seconds of your time to have this privilege of freedom.

This year our POT LUCK dinners will change to POTLUCK LUNCHESES. We will see how popular this is with members and monitor its success. We hope to have some form of a daytrip for members this year for which we are working on the logistics at the moment, considering members mobility and availability etc.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 1st Market Day of the Year on 13th February



Piet and Sint



Sandra and Wout Hermans



Your Committee

FAREWELL 2020 AND WELCOME TO A BETTER 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

MARKET DAY

CAR PUZZLE TOUR

**Saturday 13 FEBRUARY Market Day,
10:00am-12:00 noon**



**Saturday 10 APRIL Market Day
10:00am-12:00 noon**

SUNDAY 14 MARCH



Start: Clubrooms – Neil Hunt Park

Time: 13:00 meet at clubrooms

Vehicles leave from 13:30 onwards



REVISED CAR RALLY – FUN AFTERNOON GET-TOGETHER 14th MARCH

There is a new format for this year's afternoon Car Puzzle Tour. Come along for a drive and the questions will keep you on track to get you to Paradise. Anyone could win!

Special novelty questions during the afternoon / evening "Gezellig" together to determine the winner.

- *) Arrive at Clubrooms at 13:00 and Vehicles leave from 13:30 onwards.
- *) Cost: \$10.00 per Person plus a Salad or/and Dessert to Share and bring your own Drinks
- *) Choose a Name for your Team
- *) For Catering purposes Please reply to Chris Bos on:

0274745197 or 073572138 by 10th March

KING'S SATURDAY 1 MAY BIRTHDAY

POT-LUCK LUNCH

We will celebrate King's Birthday with a Pot-Luck Lunch. Doors are open at 12noon and lunch will be served approximately 12:30.

BYO drinks but Tea and Coffee Will Be Available.

Please bring your ORANGE hat, scarf, wig, shirt or any orange clothing.

With other words

PLEASE DRESS UP AND HAVE FUN



Due to Exams the Bingo afternoon on Wednesday 17 February will be moved to:

24 FEBRUARY



WHAT'S ON IN THE CLUBROOMS EVERY MONTH

Coffee Morning Every 1st Tuesday at 10 am

Bingo Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE **BINGO** CHANGE OF DATE IN FEBRUARY, from the 3rd to the 4th Wednesday



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Louis Boeijen on 1 November 2020.

Louis has been in several committees in our club in functions as Treasurer, Custodian and many more.

Louis was in his element when we played in one of the club parties the "Weense Wals".

Louis was a keen and very good "Klaverjas" player. His name appears on many "Klaverjas" trophies and he was well known in the "Klaverjas" Clubs throughout New Zealand. Rest in peace Louis!

HELP

***) OLIEBOLLEN**

Is anyone interested in making the Oliebollen mix for the Market Days 6 times a year?

We normally make it at the clubrooms the day before the Market Day (Friday afternoon, it needs to rise). You will be given full training on how to mix it and all mixture contents is provided.

It would take an hour of your time, 6 times a Year or if You are unavailable once or twice we can get someone to stand in. **THINK ABOUT IT, YOU WOULD BE HELPING US OUT OF A "STICKY" SITUATION!** Please phone Jo on 3482280, 0276684521 or Anneke on 3574273

***) MAINTENANCE**

We need to clean the gutters out at our clubrooms and Frans Schaeffers has kindly offered to do this with the help of another able person to assist him. Members of our maintenance team can do a lot but prefer jobs which are not so high up on the roof.

INTERESTED Please contact Frans on 0226479188 or Jo on 3482280.

***) GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

Last Year we had all the gardens, shrubs / trees removed from around the clubrooms and had it grassed, except for a small rock garden right in front of the clubrooms. This needs a bit of attention every 6 or so weeks to keep weeds out etc. As we have only a small committee and nearly all of them work full time and helping out in the club in many other ways. It would be a BLESSING if someone could take over this task. Please contact Jo on 0276684521 or 3482280

WE WOULD LOVE IF YOU COULD HELP THE COMMITTEE OUT HERE

BUYING A BOX OF CROQUETTES

This has to be ordered by Anneke, 357 4273, at least a month ahead of the Market Day.

Anneke can put a special order in for you. It is not possible to ask for a box of croquettes during the Market Day, but you can put in your order for the next Market Day.

The Rotorua Walking Festival is on 19, 20 and 21 March 2021: www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz

Federation Facebook Page: dutchcommunities.co.nz

Website: www.netherlandsfoundation.org.nz

Events & News

History

Nationality Website: www.bit.ly/nationaliteit

Double Nationality for Dutch Citizens

[Twee apps in ontwikkeling voor het bewijs van in leven zijn](#)

THIS IS YOUR COMMITTEE:

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From the Editors Desk:



To those of you who have suffered the loss of a loved one in recent times, our thoughts are with you.

If you or your loved ones are suffering from an illness or injury, I hope there is a speedy recovery.

Hank and I wish you all a very Healthy 2021. We hope to see you on one or all of the activities the committee is organising.

Sometimes I hear comments/complaints and that is OK. But, when the committee asks for help, put your finger up and that is much nicer than comments afterwards.

Be Positive and look after each other in the club. We are only a small club but we are still going strong thanks to the next generation working in your committee! Many Dutch clubs do not exist anymore as they don't have the people to keep it going.

Our first get-together is the coffee morning on 2nd February, see you all



Ina Kroese