



NETHERLANDS

SOCIETY ROTORUA (Inc)

GEYSER NEWS

July and August 2021



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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TOILET RENOVATIONS

Our builder has advised us that the renovations of the toilets will start on 8th July

This may cause a few disruptions as Bingo will be cancelled in July and the Coffee Morning is now the 2nd Tuesday in August.



Our secretary has managed to secure a Grant through The Southern Trust for a large proportion of the toilet renovation costs. We therefore hope this upgrade will be completed within the next 6 months.



The Coffee Morning on 6th July will STILL go ahead!!!! With regard to the **Coffee Morning in August:** This will be held on the 10th August, this is the 2nd Tuesday of August, when all renovations are scheduled to be complete.

So, be aware that between the 8th July and the 6th August, NO dates are DEFINITE due to builders' activity. If in doubt please call any of the following: Jo on 3482280 or 0276684521, Alie on 3459383 or Ina on 3470251 or 0211599097 and we can advise you of event changes accordingly.

From most members we have an email address, so we can email these members with any changes, but if you haven't given your email address to us or you don't have email, you may need to ring to check if any events are changed or cancelled.

The Market Day on 7th August will go ahead!!!!

MARKET DAY

Saturday 7 AUGUST Market Day,

10:00am-12:00 noon



Market Day 9 October (to be confirmed in the next newsletter)

10:00am-12:00 noon

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 6th JULY Coffee Morning

10:00-12:00 noon



August coffee morning to be confirmed.

Please Notice This



BINGO NO BINGO IN JULY due to Renovations

From the 1st July 2021 we can't accept cheques anymore as the banks are facing out all cheques

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of the year again, to renew your membership. Your involvement in the club is critical to the continued success of our club, so it is important that you continue to be a member and also spread the word amongst family and friends about our club.

Membership fees: \$30.00 per family and \$20.00 for a single person.

Internet Banking: Westpac – Account No. 03-1552-0094193-00.
In the Reference Box please add Your Name.

Cash: Fill in the enclosed form and put in an envelope, together with the money and give the envelope to a committee member, at a Market Day or Coffee Morning.

It is with sadness to write that The Netherlands Society Rotorua has lost two very much loved members in May 2021: Rose and Cato

Our love and condolences to both families.



1926 – 19 May 2021

Rose attended most of the activities at the club, but never too much in the lime-light! She preferred to be more of a quiet member, so you did not hear her too much, but you always knew Rose was nearby.

Rose emigrated from Indonesia and she loved attending our Rice Table dinners.

Rose attended many Potluck Lunches, Dinners and our Christmas Lunches.

Rose played Mahjong at Annie's place on Tuesday afternoons and she was very much involved in her church.

Cato, together with Mary Heuvelink, started the popular Coffee Mornings and there were always home made biscuits.

Cato and Theo Spijkerbos have been members of the Rotorua Klaverjas Club. They have won several competitions over the years.

Cato was very good in using the sewing machine and with Theo as the handyman, together they upholstered the chairs in our Hall with the blue fabric.

Cato was also a member of the needlework club right from the start and she made quite a number of beautiful pieces over the years.



Annual General Meeting is coming up 9th September: (Details to follow in September newsletter.)

It is Time to Put Your Thinking Cap On
and Having Done This

YOU COULD BECOME KEEN TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE !?

Whatever you want to do YOU ARE MOST WELCOME to come to this meeting!!!



WHAT'S ON IN THE CLUBROOMS EVERY MONTH



Coffee Morning Every 1st Tuesday at 10 am in August the 2nd Tuesday



Bingo

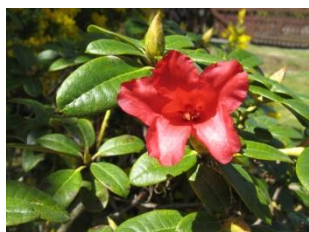
Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 pm but Not in July
due to renovations

Please check Dates And Times during Renovation

ERWTEN SOUP

The "Erwten" soup at the last Market Day was very popular and quickly we were sold out. Many people took the soup as a take-away, while others were enjoying the soup in the clubrooms. Thanks Yske, for making such a nice soup. We will have Erwten Soup again at the Market Day in August.

Did you know: "Yske is also making the oliebollen mix."? Great Job!



Yske and Marius also volunteered to look after our gardens.

Thanks to you both for helping out and doing these fantastic jobs!!

BUYING A BOX OF CROQUETTES

This has to be ordered by Anneke, 07 357 4273, at least a month ahead of the Market Day. Anneke can put a special order in for you



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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.

As I have mentioned before it is important that, if you have an email address or mobile phone number, we have this on our file. This is in case we have to give you some late updates.

Our Secretary has managed to secure another Grant. She is very good at this and through all these different Grants we have done heaps. Just to name a few: the two big heat-pumps in the hall, painting the outside of the building and now for the toilets. Don't forget this will keep our subs low.

NEXT TIME WHEN YOU SEE JO JUST SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL SHE DOES.

I am looking forward to the next cup of Erwtan soup on the Market Day. I also will have a coffee and a croquette and take a herring and some oliebollen home.

Hope that you all have proper heating in your home and don't feel the cold too much. Lucky the winter is not too cold up to now. We have past the shortest day and before we realise it we are going into the summer again.

To all of you: Keep Safe and Healthy, hopefully you have received the flu injection and many of us had the two Covid-19 vaccinations.

But, even when you had the Covid-19 vaccinations, you still have to be careful and use the Covid Tracer or sign the visitors books supplied at all venues and shops.

See you soon in the club rooms,



Ina Kroese