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# Editor's note

It is always interesting as an editor deciding what will and won't go into a publication and often, I start to put a publication together and think what on earth will be available to put in it but as you will see we have another very full addition of the ECHO.

I do enjoy meeting people and mostly they don't realise that I'm not a native Dutch speaker when they start speaking to me in Dutch. I find this really charming and usually I can fully understand and that is how my interview started with Ria and Kor Verburgh. You can read more about them on pages 10 and 11 and I hope that you will enjoy seeing the beautiful cards that Ria makes and sells at the Dutch market. She will have a new selection on display in February 2022.

We welcome another new advertiser, Euro Meats, who many of you will know from the Dutch market. They have opened a Dutch cafe in Sydenham and will become a regular advertiser in the ECHO.

It's been a learning curve few months for me as I put together this publication but I've been very honoured to be able to do so, and I hope you enjoy this addition.

I would like to wish you all the very best for Christmas and the coming new year and let's hope that it is a much better one than 2021 has

been and that all lockdowns end and we can enjoy each other's company freely.

Best wishes for 2022.



**Meri Gibson**  
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## Want to contribute to the next issue of the Echo Newsletter?

Echo Material for the next issue of the Echo has to be in by the 20th of each month. Although handwritten material is acceptable if clearly readable, the editor will be very happy with typewritten articles. You would, however, really make my day with your contributions as an attachment to email or with an email. Please ensure any images are of good quality.

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# President's greeting



**Dee Segeren**

**President**

Netherlands Society  
Christchurch (Inc.)

Hallo beste mensen

On 14 November we organised our last Dutch market for 2021. People arrived as early as 9.30am. It was great to see so many familiar faces, but this time a lot of first-time visitors came through as well. I always feel so proud that they love everything on display:

- Dutch groceries
- Broodje kroket or een portie poffertjes
- Cumin, Gouda and Maasdam cheeses
- Braadworst, rookworst, slaatje, ijsje and zoute haring
- Flowers, plants, necklaces and earrings
- Birthday, X-Mas and other occasion cards
- Hot chocolate and coffee

We all need a big pat on the back as the market has become such a great event. We – NSC – are grateful and thankful to all stall holders who attend the market and have been part of this success story, but also those members that are putting a lot of work and effort in each month to keep things moving. We would not be able to run the market without your attendance and help, so a BIG THANK YOU to all of you.

As I mentioned in last month's report, I am now in a position to give you an update about the ANCM we attended. Discussed were:

- BVN: unfortunately, there is nothing to add. The decision has been made and even though there are options to view BVN in other ways, an internet connection is a must
- Website: Federation NZ/NL is working on a nation-wide website for all clubs and trusts to become part of. Federation's president has made our club a priority to be next in the queue
- Dutch Week 2022: An Officer has been voted in for Dutch Week
- As part of the proposed and accepted changes to the Federation's constitution, there is only one vice president voted in for both South and North Island
- Federation's newsletter De Schakel will have NSC's contact details updated/removed

On December 6th Sinterklaas celebrates his birthday and I was told that the 'pieten' who arrived in The Netherlands, left Sinterklaas in Spain. No one knows what is going on 😊

Sancta Claus chairs have been set-up in most malls in Christchurch and they look pretty amazing. Only a couple more sleeps.

You will receive your next Echo in February as we – committee NSC – are going on holiday. We will be back - recharged and refreshed - in January 2022 and will make sure the Echo's are as up-to-date as possible and events are planned.

COVID-19 is here to stay, and being fully vaccinated will give us more freedom. NSC will also have to take the announced traffic light system and vaccination certificates into consideration when organising events and gatherings. When New Zealand moves to the new COVID-19 Protection Framework, there will be no limits if vaccination certificates are used for indoor / outdoor events for green and orange traffic lights stages. The NSC committee will adopt these rules. As soon as the traffic light system is put into place by the government, NSC will only welcome fully vaccinated or people with exemptions (certificates or evidence will need to be shown) to our premises and events. We – NSC – want and need to protect all our members and visitors against COVID.

NSC committee members Marjon, Miryam, Annie, Jan, Pete, Lilian, Jose, Anneke, Janice and Meri and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope to welcome you back on our first Dutch market in 2022 - Sunday 13 February.

Hartelijke groet,

Dee

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# Dutch markets around the world linking to the Dutch market at CHCH

If you enjoy shopping then you should definitely try out going to a market. One of those of course is our very own Dutch market held once a month on the second Sunday of each month. As reported earlier in the Presidents report you will note that there has been a lot of activity at the market and it is exciting to see new people coming and joining us at these events.

So much cheese and herring sold.

I believe that 50kgs of cheese were ordered for the last market held in November and it looked like they were close to sold out.

A lot of people (not me though) seemed to be enjoying the herring. For me I will stick with the kroketts, thank you.

Who knows over time we may grow the market further to include other things. If we were to look at the markets in the Netherlands and compare those, it would be interesting to find out where the biggest and best markets in the Netherlands are and what their specialty's are, could it be: flowers, cheese, books, holidays items, or antiques.

Listed below are some of the markets I have visited on my trips to the Netherlands. I have noted what they might sell.

The **Hague market**, this is a diverse market that offers many things from fresh foods including fruit, vegetables, cheese, fish, meat, bread and international spices right up to clothes and jewellery, home decor and even electronics. I don't think that we will be adding electronics to the markets in Christchurch but we certainly could look at other items such as home decor etc.

Another market that most people will know is the **Utrecht Flower Market**. I remember this one from my visits back to see my family as we come from the south. This is the largest flower market and it takes place in the old town centre on the square and it's open every Saturday. Oh my goodness can you just imagine the smell and the colour that you will see at this market, it obviously is a must see if you are back in Holland any time soon.

We are lucky to sell our own delicious Karikaas cheese but if you're in Holland one of the markets to visit if you're interested in cheese is the **Gouda Cheese market**. This is one of Holland's oldest and largest cheese markets and it takes place in the Dutch city with the world renowned name, Gouda, after which many cheeses are named. I wonder if Gouda cheese you find out the Gouda market sells as well as the Gouda cheese at our market.

Perhaps the biggest market is the **De Bazaar** which is the largest covered general market in the Netherlands and it is in Beverwijk, about 25 minutes north west of Amsterdam. There is so much ground to cover that the areas are themed into various markets whether it is the black market, the eastern market, the outdoor market or the big market. I know from visiting this market that it is awesome, but it is a lot of ground to cover.

When you read about all of the markets in the Netherlands you realise what an incredible opportunity there is to go and see these, but also for our own market to further develop this. We are so thrilled that when we see so many people enjoying themselves, children playing in the courtyard area, people sitting talking having a coffee just enjoying each other's company, and that's what the market is all about.



Top photo by Meri Gibson. Annie and Jose keep a watchful eye on the herring.

Lower photo by Pete Knuiman. Customers enjoying the Dutch market at NSC

# Christmas in New Zealand

## "New Zealand Christmas"

Most of us understand "Sinterklaas" in the Netherlands is celebrated on the 5th of December and this is when presents are exchanged, and "Kerstmis" is more the celebration of the birth of Christ (for those who believe) and "gezellig" getting together with family and friends.

So how is the New Zealand Christmas celebrated?

From tucking into a big pavlova then napping under a pohutukawa tree, a Kiwi Christmas is one for the memory books. New Zealand has its own unique culture and Christmas traditions that blend influences from Britain, America, its Maori people and the warm weather. Read on to discover the special ways that New Zealanders like to celebrate the holidays.

### New Zealanders have their own special Christmas trees

In December the pohutukawa tree marks the festive season with an explosion of bright crimson red flowers. While New Zealanders still erect a classic real or fake pine Christmas tree inside their homes, the pohutukawa tree found in parks, by beaches and in forests around the country often feature on festive cards and in poems and songs.



### Kiwis celebrate with a classic Christmas feast or barbecue

It's summer in New Zealand so while some families still cook a hearty traditional roast lunch (with turkey, ham, lamb or beef, roast vegetables, kumara potato and trimmings) many families instead opt for a simple barbecue or beachside picnic.



### New Zealanders have their own carols

In December New Zealand is the opposite of a winter wonderland so it shouldn't be a surprise that some crafty kiwis have changed the lyrics to some favourite carols or written all-new original Christmas songs. Some favourites that get a spin each year include Te Haranui, Christmas in New Zealand, A Kiwiana Christmas and Sticky Beak the Kiwi. The 12 Days of Christmas has been rewritten as A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree, and some carols, such as Silent Night, have been translated into the native Maori language.

### Don't expect Santa to wear big black boots

It's too hot for the big man in red to be wearing his steel-toed boots in the southern hemisphere. A New Zealand Christmas tradition is for Santa to be wearing jandals (it's what Kiwis call flip flops). Sometimes he ditches the fur-trimmed jacket for a pair of speedos too. You've been warned!

So, here is our interpretation of the NZ Maori Santa (next page).

Miryam Denny  
Art by Jay 'Tikiroa' Denny



## New café in Sydenham

Euro Gourmet Meats, well known for great meats and a huge range of Euro-style charcuterie, all made in-house, now has an instore café!

The Dutch Café opened last month, featuring great coffee, tasty Dutch treats (think kroketten and frikandellen) plus paninis and bagels filled to order with salad and your choice of meats from the deli. And there's even hot chips and a variety of sweet treats.

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# Report from the desk of the Property Manager

We will be adding a new item to the clubrooms on the property, this includes:

A cloakroom, so you can hang your coat when you arrive. And also when you enter the building, you will see a desk where you find all kinds of information and the Maintenance Book in which you can record items that you may wish to report as broken or needing repair in and around the building.

Outside you will see that the gardener has planted a row of Red Robin's to extend the existing hedge in front by the road. Sadly it is not nice to have to report that a few of the plants have been stolen.

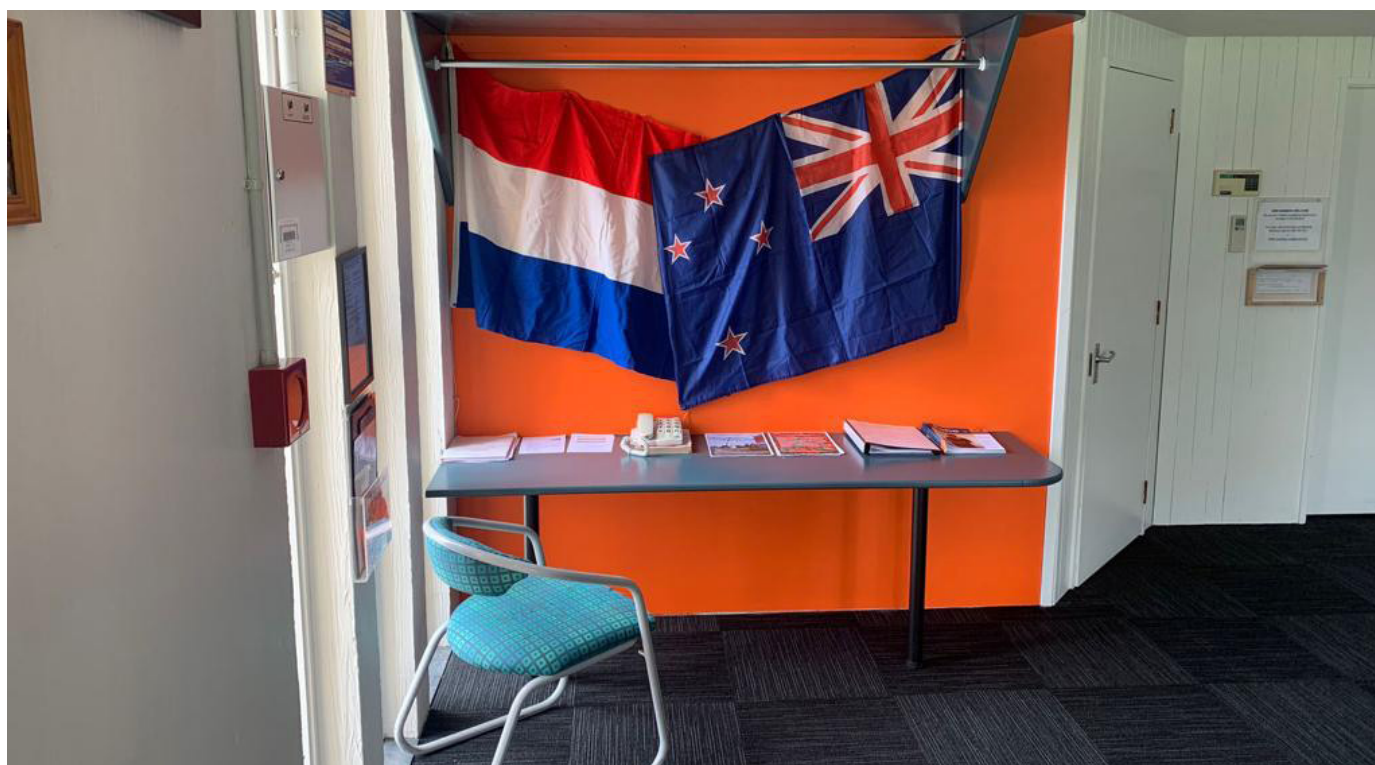
Behind the long bench outside, the gardener has done some work to prevent weeds growing into the bench.

A few people were keen to take firewood, from the old Petangue area. There are still some big pieces left, please come and take it away, as we need the place cleared before Sint Nicolas visits our club and the children can use the place.

Hope you have a nice summer holiday.

Greetings,

Jan Hollestelle



# Article on Ria and Kor

At the recent Dutch market I had the opportunity to speak with Ria and Kor Verburch.

Ria has a beautiful display of cards that she handmakes and she told me the story of how she got started with doing that, along with telling me it is a real privilege to be able to sell the cards at the market.

Seven years ago a friend of hers gave her some leftover card paper and said can you do something with it. It was a 3D paper from England, to which Ria asked "what do you do with it", and the friend said, "I make cards" and from that moment on Ria started making cards and has been doing it ever since. She has a fully dedicated room at her home, filled with paper and bits and pieces along with a special cutting machine. It is her total domain for her hobby. It sounded like Kor has great respect for this special space of Ria's and maybe he is allowed to come in and help out sometimes, most likely supervised under Ria's expert eye.

Ria also custom makes cards that are very different to anything that you may find in the shops. Ria is very creative and has always had an interest in doing crafts.

She now has a beautifully presented and very individual display of cards that you can see when you come into the foyer of the clubrooms on the Dutch market days.

I wanted to know a little bit more about Ria and Kor and they were very pleased to tell me about how and when they came to New Zealand.

Ria and Kor have been married for 52 years, that in itself is quite an achievement, and it was just over 40 years ago as the Netherlands became very busy that they started to think it's time to move. Kor was working in a factory at the time and beside that factory, an LPG plant was being built. One of the managers of the plant said to Kor that if there was an explosion it would spread for 50 km and everybody in the radius would be affected and or burnt, this was quite a turning point for both Kor and Ria and they made the decision to leave the Netherlands for good.

They chose New Zealand and arrived here 40 years ago landing in Christchurch. Ria said that when the plane doors opened and she saw the mountains which reminded her of the many holidays they had in Austria and the beauty of the country she knew immediately that this is where she wanted to live.

They lived for seven years in Christchurch and then moved to Cust where they were for 31 years. Kor built them their own log cabin with some help from Ria and three years ago they moved to Rangiora. They are loving their new location and they walk every morning for 6-7 kilometres and in good Dutch tradition they stop to have a coffee somewhere nice. They are so happy with their "good life".

They were telling me that they have been back to the Netherlands 8-9 times and whilst they are happy to see all their family and friends, but as soon as that is done they are more than ready to come home and home for them is where their hearts are, in New Zealand.

Some years ago (1999) when they went back to the Netherlands and were surprised when their two daughters (one of whom was pregnant at the time) wanted to go back to the Netherlands with them. Upon landing back in New Zealand their daughters said to them "thank you so much for choosing New Zealand, this is the best thing you have done for us, we love going to the Netherlands with you, but New Zealand is home and we are so grateful that you chose New Zealand".... and I can tell you that Ria and Kor feel exactly the same way this is their home and they love it. They feel that they have become New Zealanders while still retaining their Dutch passports.

They have a little joke that they share between them as their names are Kor and Ria and together they say that they are "KorRia".



Ria Verburch with her beautiful cards.  
Photo by Meri Gibson.

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weer stralen!"*

# Report on the mystery bus trip



The mystery bus trip this time took us to Waikuku beach for a lovely beach walk and morning tea. Then, on we went to Ashley Gorge camping ground for a little ball game which was won by Henk Stoffers, no surprises there, being a cricket coach.

We then visited Birch Hill cemetery near Glentui. I would never have thought of doing that, but it was a very interesting place, well worth the stop off to explore. Apart from a cemetery it also is a memorial to the many horses who died in the first world war.

Next stop was lunch in Oxford and as it was such a lovely day we sat outside in the sun.

The Emporium shop in Cust was our next stop. If you ever go to Cust, do visit this shop but make sure you have at least a couple of hours. In the Cust domain we had a bit of a sing along with Joe Keller playing the guitar and of course some wine and juice to help our singing.

Soon it was time for Eric to take us back to the club rooms via Rangiora to drop off Leona and Netty.

Thank you Eric for another wonderful day out.

## Bus trip on the 8-13th November

Unfortunately this trip had to be cancelled due to a lack of numbers. We will try to do this in 2022 when everyone is a little more certain about the COVID and Vaccination situation and feels more comfortable to travel freely.



# What's On!

## Sinterklaas Picnic



**Sunday 5 December**  
**Netherlands Society Christchurch,**  
**637 Marshland Road**

Games will start at 11.30 am and we expect Sinterklaas with his helpers around 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome and all children up to 12 years old can participate in the games.

All children receive a bag of lollies, a juice and an ice block. It is free for children of members and \$5 for children of non-members.

**For more info please call Annie:**  
Ph: 383 1594 or mob: 021 062 5656

## Christmas BBQ



**Sunday 19 December**

Starting at 2pm. The bar will be open.

Charges: Members \$15. Non-members \$25

Children under 12 years free with paying adults.

We kindly ask people to bring proof of vaccination in accordance with Covid regulations.

Bookings can be made by calling Annie on ph: 383-1594 or mob: 021-0625656 before 15 December.

## The Neerlandia Choir Christmas Concert



**7pm, Wednesday 22 December**

**St John Anglican Church**  
**2 Johns Street, Woolston**

Musical Director - Teresa Jones  
Accompanist - Michael Zon

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Free admission. Collection proceeds to Alzheimer New Zealand

## Dutch Market



**Sunday 13 February 2022**  
**10am-12.30pm**

Poffertjes, een broodje kroket, witlof, kaas, broodje haring en allerlei lekkere Nederlandse etenswaren.

## Youth of Yesterday



**Every Friday morning, 9.30am-2pm.**

A small charge of \$2. A bottomless cup of coffee/tea is provided. Bring your own lunch. If you know of someone or a group who would like to come, bring them. There is plenty of room. **3 groups operating: cards, adult colouring in, rummicub**

Maybe you would just like to get out of the house for a coffee and chat with a group of friends, or maybe you are a group of knitters, crochet, etc.

Phone Lilian for information: 381-0218

**End of year Luncheon:**

Friday 17 December 2021

12.45pm approx.

RSVP: 10 December to Lilian

Youth of Yesterday will restart on 21 January 2022.

# What's been happening around the Club?

## Klaverjas Club

Wel ik schaamde me wel om jullie geen nieuws van de klaverjas club te geven Ik dacht er veel te laat aan, zo vergeten en dat is de eerste keer sinds 1976 en toen hadden we nog geen computers we moesten het naar de Editor brengen en die woonden nooit dicht bij, gelukkig gaat het nu heel wat makkelijker Wat de Kaartclub betreft we blijven door gaan ook al wordt ons aantal wat minder maar de gezelligheid is stil het zelfde De uitslagen van de vorige en deze maand zijn als volgt. De 5de October 1ste Theo van Buuren met 5197 punten en 2de Bep van Polanen met 5094 punten. 19 October Koos van Nieuwkerk met 5422 punten en 2de Bep van Polanen met 5359 punten. de 23ste October Kaart drijf Zestien spelers 1ste Theo van Buuren met 8652 punten 2de Gerard van Kuppevelt met 8311 punten en 3de Johan Nieuwenhuize met 8262 punten. Het was weer een gezellige dag en dat is waar het om gaat een wijntje gaat er altijd wel in of wat lemonade. De 2de November was het Gerard van Kuppevelt die de 1ste prijs won met 5762 punten 2de Anna Fekkes met 5339 punten. En de op de 16de November was het Cees Baars die de 1ste prijs won met 5094 punten en 2de prijs ging naar Rein Bakker met 5048 punten, hij dacht ook eindelijk gerechtigheid. Dit is ons laatste verslag van het jaar 2021 de kaartclub draait door tot de 21ste december 2021 en we beginnen weer op de 18de januari 2022 met volle moed. We wensen alle leden en de lezers van dit verslag een heel Gelukkig Kerstfeest en een Gelukkig en Voorspoedig Nieuwjaar 2022 niet teveel van het goeie nat maar wel HEEEL VEEL IN HET SPEL VAN HET LEVEN, Wim



## “Lockdown” by Toenail Culture Ale

Door de bijzondere aanstelling van Annie tot de orde van Oranje-Nassau na de voorstelling van Lockdown op Zaterdagavond heeft niemand iets gezegd over de voorstelling, die toch op zichzelf ook heel bijzonder was!

Mijn man en ik zijn vrijdagavond 15 Oktober naar de voorstelling geweest en hebben genoten.

Bij binnenkomst werden we begroet en kregen een gratis drankje en kwamen verschillende dames langs met een lekker hapje.

Wij zaten vooraan en konden de boel dus goed zien en horen. “Lockdown” was zeer actueel en herkenbaar, alhoewel ik denk dat de meesten van ons niet konden wachten om uit de lockdown te komen en er niet langer in wilden blijven dan nodig was. We hebben genoten van de voorstelling, het gekibbel tussen de bewoners, de ochtend gymnastiek op de stoel, de danseres, en van het ‘knulletje’ dat de Subway kwam brengen. Het was ook heel leuk om terug te kijken op voorgaande toneelstukken, en ook leuk om oude spelers te herzien. Ik heb vol bewondering gekeken hoe de dames en heer heerlijk hun glaasje advocaat hebben opgelepeld. Dat zie je toch verder nergens!

Het geheel was goed in elkaar gezet en maakte voor een zeer geslaagde avond uit.

Wij hopen dan ook dat er een 21e voorstelling komt.

Miryam en John Denny



# Covid Updates

## Update on Covid in NZ, restrictions, travel etc

As Dee mentioned in her note from the President there will be restrictions around how the club operates and she will keep you updated as to what these restrictions may look like.

While we are moving out of lockdown restrictions, we are moving to a traffic light system which really is equally as restrictive as lockdowns just framed in a slightly different way, and hugely dependant on vaccinations.

It has been an interesting week of discussion around which of the events would go ahead and initially the 19 December barbecue was to be cancelled but is now going ahead under the restrictions that apply to events with 100 or more people. You will note that you are being asked for proof of vaccination before you come into the venue.

Please do keep an eye on our Facebook page so that you are fully informed regarding upcoming events.

As it currently stands, we are restricted to gatherings of 100 indoors and 100 outdoors so this puts quite a dampener on a number of events.

Vaccinations are of course encouraged and what we are seeing is that more and more organisations are putting out a mandate which says 'No vax, no entry'. We will continue to update you, but it is disheartening to see that the Netherlands after declaring itself open has now had to go back into a lockdown for the winter months the attached article refers to this.

All we can say is take care be cautious and look after each other.

## Update on Covid in Netherlands

**Covid 19 Delta outbreak: Netherlands in partial lockdown as cases surge past 16,000 a day.**

By: Alex Turner-Cohen.

14 Nov, 2021 10:20 AM. News.au

The Netherlands vowed Covid-19 lockdowns would be a thing of the past, but it has backflipped after cases soared to more than 16,000 a day for two days in a row. As of Saturday night (November 14th) local time, the Netherlands, after an announcement from Prime Minister Mark Rutte, will be plunged into a three-week partial lockdown.

Rutte described it as "a very unpleasant message with very unpleasant and far-reaching decisions" but it was necessary to "deliver a hard blow to the virus".

The new restrictions are not a hard lockdown; shops and restaurants will stay open but must adhere to curfews as well as social distancing and vaccine certificates, while four guests are still allowed in the home. Cinemas and theatres will remain fully open.

The country of nearly 18 million is at nearly 85 per cent fully-vaccinated among its adult population.

However, the Netherlands ditched most restrictions on September 15 when it had only achieved a 77 per cent vaccination rate among eligible adults. It dumped social distancing and functioned as normal, albeit with vaccine certificates required for entry into most places.

The Saturday announcement makes it the first Western European country to descend back into lockdown for the winter.



# André Rieu is back in cinemas this Christmas!

André Rieu invites you to come together again with friends, family and loved ones for a heart-warming concert. André brings together performers from all over the world in one global spectacular to make you smile, sing and dance. Celebrate Christmas with André only in cinemas.

André Rieu, known to millions as 'The King of Waltz', is one of the world's most popular music artists. Together with his Johann Strauss Orchestra he has turned his unique blend of classical and waltz music into a worldwide concert touring act, as successful as some of the biggest global pop and rock music acts, regularly appearing on the worldwide list of highest-grossing touring artists.

This Christmas he brings a festive spectacular from his newly created Winter Palace in his hometown of Maastricht. Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season while singing and dancing away to lovely Christmas carols, romantic waltzes and beautiful melodies like Jingle Bells, O Holy Night, Hallelujah, a show-stopping performance of Walking in the Air and many more! Marvel at the magnificent palace decorations including 150 beautiful chandeliers, over 50 Venetian candelabras and huge arched windows revealing a joyous wintery landscape including ice rinks and ice skaters.

Get your tickets now for André Rieu's Christmas with André concert!

FIVE SESSIONS ONLY - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Post this application to: Miryam Denny, PO Box 35177, Christchurch 8640

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0-16yrs \_\_\_\_\_

17-29yrs \_\_\_\_\_

30-49yrs \_\_\_\_\_

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