



**NETHERLANDS**  
 SOCIETY ROTORUA (Inc.)  
 GEYSER NEWS  
 September and October 2023

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**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER MARKET DAY**

**10:00-12:00 noon**

Spring Time: Please come and join us at the Market Day, have a talk to Friends while having a Coffee or a cup of Tea



Our Volunteers at work in the Kitchen and at the Oliebollen sale.



**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER**

**STARTS: 7PM – At the end of the meeting we will serve Coffee and Cake**

If you are keen you could join the Committee or Maintenance Team or Put Your Hand Up to help from time to time. **Whatever you do: You are ALWAYS Welcome.**

Members of our club were watching Netherlands vs Spain at the Pig and Whistle. It was in the quarter finals that The Netherlands were struggling and the result was a 2-1 win for Spain. The women's soccer tournament, co-hosted by New Zealand and Australia has been very successful. We saw winners and losers and with that we had the smiles and the tears. The Australians, they did very well, but lost in the semi-finals from England with 1-3.

The World Champions are Spain with a win of 1-0 from England.



Our Club members are watching the game at Pig and Whistle.

One world cup is finished and the next one starts at 9 September with the Final on 29 October.



Rugby: France vs New Zealand, Saturday 9 September @ 07:15.  
Paris Final 29 October

How many more World Cups are being held in 2023? I know of three more.

1 Basketball: 25 August-10 September, Host Countries: Philippines, Japan and Indonesia. 2. Rowing: 3-10 September in Serbia



3. Cricket: 5 October-19 November.

England New Zealand 5 October



Sandra, Frans and their family are enjoying the nice warm weather in The Netherlands, Amsterdam.

First Tuesday of the Month at 11:00



Coffee Mornings: Tuesdays 5 September and 3 October



If you like to play **BINGO** and you like to have a laugh or a chat or maybe you like to fill one of these empty chairs. We would like to have some more players: Interested? Come along and enjoy yourself!!

Third Tuesday of the Month at 13:30



**Bingo: Tuesdays: 19 September and 17 October**



"Vele Handen Maken Licht Werk" - Many hands do make the work easy



HELP

We are looking:

For anyone who is available to help in setting up the Hall.

**WHEN**

Between 1-2pm on a Friday before the Market Day. Are you that person?

Please Don't be Shy and phone Douwe Visser on 345 9383 Today



**WE HAVE PURCHASED A NEW LARGER FREEZER AND ARE NOW ABLE TO BUY BOXES OF CROQUETTES IN BULK, SO THERE IS NO NEED TO PRE-ORDER YOUR BOX OF CROQUETTES, JUST ASK THE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS. 1 BOX OF CROQUETTES IS \$60.00.**

We realise that some people don't want to buy a whole box of 32 frozen croquettes, so we have organised containers of 8 croquettes to sell at the Market Day.

Croquettes frozen – boxes of 32 = \$60.00 / small box of 8 = \$15.00.

We now also have "Bitterballen" for sale, 25 Bitterballen in a box. Ask the kitchen Helpers for a Price.



Coffee Morning Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 11:00  
Bingo Afternoon Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 13:30





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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.*

If you have been lately to the clubrooms and walked around the building you will have noticed how clean and tidy it is at the back of the building. Thanks to Marius Lagerwey. With Marius we have more volunteers who are all supporting our club. Without our volunteers we won't have Market Days, Lunches, Coffee Mornings and we won't have a club. To show your support to all our volunteers **Please come to our AGM on Thursday 19 October.**

**FRIDGES**



Are you or do you know anyone who is interested in a bar fridge or just an extra fridge? The club has two fridges to give away. This is a surplus to the club and it is as a first come first serve. Anyone interested please give Hank a call and he will arrange a pickup time.

New Zealand is doing very well in the world of sports. Soccer, Rugby, Basketball, and Cricket and we are lucky that we can watch a lot of games on TV. That is of course if you like sport as much as I do.

Stay positive the cold wintery weather will soon be over and when we have our next Market Day it is Spring.



Coffee Club members please take note that we don't serve soup anymore.  
Ina.