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Editor's note

Beste lezers / best readers,

We voelen het allemaal, het einde van het jaar is in zicht, voor velen een leuke en gezellige tijd, voor anderen minder leuk, incomplete families, verlies en eenzaamheid kan een rol spelen. Lees daarom op pagina 11 over de Dutch connection, je kan bijdragen aan het geluk van iemand anders, positiviteit, iets om naar uit te kijken en zodoende ook bijdragen aan je eigen geluk door iets goed voor een ander te doen.

Er staan veel leuke dingen op de agenda van de club, de toenail club, als je nog geen kaartje hebt, bel Annie. Sinterklaas voor jong en oud, dit jaar heel anders, veel leuke Nederlandse activiteiten, dit evenement wil je niet missen en er staat ook een einde van het jaar barbecue gepland.

Zou het niet fantastisch zijn als we een grote opkomst hebben en denk aan de mensen die misschien ook wel willen komen maar graag met een ander gaan of geen vervoer hebben.

Ik wens iedereen veel plezier met deze editie van de Echo, de een-na-laatste van het jaar.



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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 in Word format (.doc NOT .docx). Please ensure any images are of good quality. Please send to:
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President's greeting

Dear readers,

The year is quickly drawing to a close, let's make it a fantastic last couple of months for the year.

We have our last Dutch Market for the year on 12 November, followed by our last Dutch lesson for the year!

And then we have our Sinterklaas celebrations. First for the older but young at heart generation in November and then the family "St Nic Picnic" in December. Before ending it with a bang at our end of year Christmas BBQ!

We have decided on a different format for our "St Nic Picnic" this year, making it more family/group orientated and letting the good Saint come a wee bit earlier and stay a wee bit longer. See more information on page 4.

We need help to put on a 'performance' for our Christmas BBQ. If you or your children/grandchildren would like to participate, please contact Annie. Read more on page 4.

And so we hit our busy time of the year. Work do's, club events and family gatherings, I know for many of us the organizing has already started. Often this is as much fun as the actual event!

Until the next issue, and see you all at our festive events.

Beste lezers

Het einde van het jaar begint al aardig in zicht te komen, dus laten we er een gezellige paar maanden van maken.

Onze laatste Dutch Market van het jaar is op 12 november, gevolgd door de laatste Nederlandse les van het jaar.

En dan krijgen we de Sinterklaasvieringen. Eerst voor de oudere, maar nog jong van hart generatie, eind november, en dan de familie "St Nic Picnic" in december. En zoals altijd eindigen we het jaar met onze Kerst barbeque!

Dit jaar hebben we voor een ander format gekozen voor onze "St Nic Picnic." We willen het meer familie/groepsgericht maken, en de goede sint ietwat eerder laten aankomen en ietwat later weer vertrekken. Zie meer hierover op pagina 4.



**Miryam
Denny-Ipenburg**

President
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Wij hebben hulp nodig om een 'optreden' te geven voor onze Kerst BBQ. Wilt u of uw kinderen/kleinkinderen meedoen, neem dan contact op met Annie. Lees meer heirover op pagina 4.

En zo komen we in onze drukste tijd van het jaar. Werkfeestjes, club evenementen en familiebijeenkomsten, ik weet dat voor velen van ons het organiseren al is begonnen. Maar vaak is dit net zo leuk als het daadwerkelijke evenement!

Tot de volgende uitgave, en tot ziens bij al onze feestelijke evenementen.

Hartelijke groet,

Miryam

Dutch Visitor

Request from Geordie Hooft, our Honorary Consul (South Island) for the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

A Dutch couple, Ed and Josje van Lierde, will be visiting Christchurch in January 2024.

Ed is the founder of the Royal Rotterdam Lloyd Museum Foundation and the Royal Rotterdam Lloyd Heritage Foundation. I think they are in their 80s.

Ed and Josje plan to be in the South Island during January 2024 and were hoping there might be a Dutch family that could host them from Thursday 4 January to Monday 8 January, and again from Friday 26 January to Wednesday 31 January.

They are travelling to New Zealand to award a Medal of Honour and Certificate of Honour to the family of Captain Lennox Douglas, who died during World War Two. This was part of the "Slamat disaster" where the Dutch troopship Slammat was sunk by the German Luftwaffe while evacuating British, Australian and New Zealand troops from Greece after the German invasion.

Ed and Josje will be travelling around the South Island between the above dates, including a stay in Oamaru where they will be presenting the award to the Lennox family.

If anyone is willing and able to host this couple please let Miryam know as soon as possible (president.nsc@gmail.com)

What's On!

St. Nic Picnic



Sunday 3 December

11.30am - 2.30pm

The picnic ground at the front of the clubrooms 637 Marshland Road.

This year the Sinterklaas picnic will be in a different format. We like to make it into a family fun day for the whole family with everyone bringing a picnic and fun games to take part with the whole family.

Think of a name for your family team and come and play the games we have organised for everyone.

Games:

- Family obstacle course
- Pass the ball
- Stilt walking
- Sjoelbakken
- Water relay course
- Volleyball
- Tug of war

All children will receive a gift, a bag of lollies and a packet of juice. Adults will receive a taai taai. You can buy food at the stalls, Lekker Dutch, coffee and ice cream van.

We need you to register for this event before the 27 November.

email: secretary.nsc@gmail.com or text / call Annie, mob: 0210625656

Cost is \$5.00 per child, adults are free.

Dutch Market



Sunday 12 November

10am - 12.30pm

Netherlands Society Clubrooms

Christmas BBQ

Help needed!

Sunday 17 December

The Netherlands Society Christchurch is organising another Christmas BBQ, this year on Sunday the 17th of December.

Every year we have a Christmas play with children and some adults. We would like to do that again, don't know if it is possible to come up with something as spectacular as last year with the Archangel sitting on top of the stable but we will do our best.

Therefore we urgently need children and some adults to participate.

You can be Maria, Joseph, King, Angel, Soldier, Shepherd, Donkey, Ox, Sheep or any other person, animal you want to be.

We also would love to have a baby, it would be really great if there is a mother who would like to take part with her baby.

Costumes are all provided.

No need to be able to speak Dutch and we practice 3 times, usually after school time.

For more info, please contact Annie on mob: 0210625656

What's On!

Sinterklaas afternoon for the not so young



On Sunday the 26th of November Sinterklaas will be visiting the Nederlandse club to spend some time with the more mature members of the club.

Sinterklaas arrives at 2.30pm and will bring a small present for everyone.

Afternoon tea of banketstaaf, savoury, sandwich and taai taai will be served around 3.30pm.

The cost for this will be \$5.00pp.

Bookings need to be made before 21 November and can be made by calling Annie. Mob: 021-0625656 or 3831594

Youth of Yesterday

Every Friday morning
9.30am - 2pm approx.

Welcome everyone.

A small charge of \$2 entry. A bottomless cup of coffee/tea with a speculaas biscuit 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.

4 groups operating:

- cards – Klaverjas
- adult colouring in
- rummikub
- golfers

Maybe you would just like to get out of the house for a coffee and chat speaking Dutch/English with a group of friends, or maybe you are a group of knitters, crochet, etc. We have plenty of space.

You do not have to be Dutch to join in.

381-0218 Lilian for information
lilian_van_elk@hotmail.com

Dutch language classes



Every second (2nd) Sunday afternoon of the month, after the Dutch Market, we meet to learn some Dutch language. The market finishes at 12.30pm and people then need to pack away and clean up, so we thought we would start around 1.15pm. This gives those who want to grab lunch at the market time to enjoy their purchase(s), and others to have their Sunday lunch at home.

This is open to everyone, whether you have no understanding, basic understanding or are proficient and just want to get that 'sound' right. Everyone is welcome. We charge \$2 per person/per lesson for coffee, tea, a biscuit, and photocopying.

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We hebben een ongelooflijk creatief talent in Ani de Bodt die ieder jaar belangeloos haar tijd en ideeën geeft aan ons toneelstuk.

Ani heeft ook dit jaar prachtige schilderijen gemaakt die de zaal vleugels zullen geven.....

Onze dank is groot Ani. Tot ziens in november!! Annekatrien

Recipe of the month

By Jan Hollestelle



Zeeuwse Bolus

Dutch Cinnamon Rolls

Ingredients (makes about 20)

For the dough:

- 500 grams all purpose flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1 egg (lightly beaten)
- 1 Tablespoon dried active yeast
- 1 1/4 cups of milk
- 75 g unsalted butter (melted)

For dusting/rolling;

- 400 grams dark brown sugar
- 2-3 Tablespoons of ground cinnamon

Directions :

Place the dry ingredients in the mixer bowl with dough hook, melt the butter and make milk lukewarm, add the egg and milk and butter, mix on low speed for about 6 min.

When mixed, tip the dough on a flowered benchtop, work it into a ball and put it in oiled bowl, cover it and let it rise to about double the size, while waiting for the dough to rise, mix the sugar and cinnamon in a bowl.

Take the risen dough and punch it down, on a clean bench, has to stay sticky, take of balls about 60 mg and roll those through the sugar/spice mixture, place them on a lined baking plate, let the balls rest and soak up the flavour and rise.

When puffed after 1 hour, roll out each ball into a 12 cm rope and roll them on sugar/cinnamon mix, when coated twist the rope in a rough spiral/knot shape, see photo put them back on the baking plate and let them "puff" for another hour.

Preheat the oven to 220 degrees celsius and place the oven plate in the centre and bake them for 8 to 10 minutes, till they are nicely brown.

ENJOY!!



Millbrook Reserve

In Millbrook Reserve (off Rossall St) is een klein monument, onthuld door koningin Beatrix in 1992. Dat was ter gelegenheid van het Tasman jaar (350 jaar geleden dat Tasman NZ ontdekte). Het verkeert in erbarmelijke staat. Kan de NSC een opknap actie coördineren? Wij zijn bereid in ieder geval financieel bij te dragen.

Rudi en Heleen van den Brink

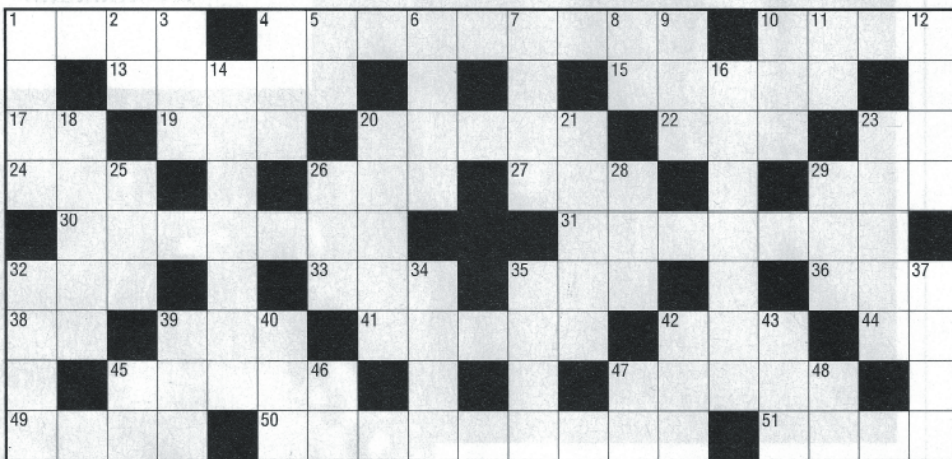
Het is tussen Rossal Street en Helmores Lane, genoeg parking en zeker als je met de fiets komt. Wat een leuk idee, perhaps we can combine a picnic with a working bee, hoe meer zielen, hoe lichter het werk? Kinderen en honden welkom.

Handen omhoog, wie dat gezellig lijkt, je hoeft niet mee te helpen maar moreel support is ook op prijs gesteld. Als we genoeg animo hebben, dan pikken we een datum.

Lets do this! #fun #gezellig



Puzzle of the month



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A day in the life of a wood turner

By Harry Ipenburg

Some weeks ago, Adriaan Slooten asked me if I could give him and Jim Sutherland a hand with cutting down a large branch of *Macrocarpa*, the wood was going to be used for the woodturners club.

I agreed to help but because of the weather it took a few weeks before we could do the job, in the meantime Doug Dick had also offered to come and it was decided that Doug was picking me up in the morning since I had no idea where we had to go to cut this branch.

Doug arrived on the dot early in the morning with his van and trailer and just before we drove off, he handed me a geographical map which he had printed off the internet, "that's where we are going", he said "it's all there, we can't miss it."

I was looking at a confusing configuration of lines, squiggles and names but after some time studying the thing, I got the hang of it and assured Doug that all was well.

We set off and soon were driving in the back country but after some time I noticed that none of the names mentioned on my map coincided with the names of the roads we were driving on, I felt slightly apprehensive about this but did not let on.

Some forty minutes later we arrived at the foot of a steep hill and after climbing 5 kilometers up and 5 kilometers down we arrived in an area where we should have been long before. At that point we realized that all was not well and I felt a strong urge to study the map again, it turned out to my embarrassment that I had been reading the thing upside down but when I broke the news to Doug, he took it like a man, "gives us a chance to enjoy the scenery again from the top of the hill" he said.

And so at last we arrived at the farm where the wood was to be cut, we were greeted with "you are half an hour late" Adriaan and Jim had already started, and the yard was covered in *Macrocarpa* branches. Looking up I spotted some big branches and asked Adriaan which branch it was that we were going to cut up "uh well no not just a branch, it is the tree" he said while pointing at a tree of such unbelievable proportions that when hollowed out it could easily shelter a family of four, I was dumbfounded "you can't be serious," I said, but Adriaan optimistically assured me "yes mate that is the plan." It was decided that we should start to load the loose branches on the trailers and bring them to a spot on the farm where they could be burned, Doug and I immediately started to load our trailer to the brim after which we were directed to the area where the branches had to be dumped "just follow the fresh treks through the gate round the corner" said Jim and so we did.

Through the gate we saw two treks, one went down to a row of trees and the other went up a hill, it was clear to both of us that the row of trees could not be the place for a burning so up the hill we went, before us stretched an endless series of hills as far as the eye could see going up higher and higher. We expected the dumping place to be just over the hump of the first hill but when clearing the rise, we saw nothing but pristine grassland and more hills going up and up, we had no choice but to carry on.

After many such climbs we had still not found the dumping place, the trek had long since petered out and we were now so high that I feared we would soon need oxygen masks but Doug happily carried on, "it will be over the next hump" he said but when we got over the hump there was no sign of the dumping place instead before us was the steepest hill I had ever seen rising up endlessly into the sky and without any hesitation Doug steered the old van and trailer straight up it. Never a great fan of four-wheel drive adventures, my anxiety levels had been steadily rising with every new hill we went on. "Are you sure this van can make it all the way to the top?" I asked while wiping the sweat from my brow. "The old girl has never let me down so far," said Doug while thumping the dashboard lovingly.

"You are driving with one hand!" I screamed, alarmed. "That is better than with none at all," answered Doug. The rest of the trip to the top I had my eyes closed but at last we got over the rise on to level ground and lo and behold there it was, a huge natural pit almost like a crater. We dumped all the branches into it and when done set out on our trip downwards and back to the farm.

At last and greatly relieved we reached level ground and there in the distance we saw Jim and Adriaan excitedly waving and jumping up and down it turned out that we should have dumped the stuff next to the trees after all, a trip of five minutes so when after twenty minutes we had not returned, they went looking for us and found that we had disappeared from the face of the earth.

After that, things became more normal and work proceeded at a good pace, by midday we had a few trailer loads of wood for turning and we had not even touched the big tree itself.

Lunch, the men shared their sandwiches with me because I had forgotten to bring some (thanks very much, guys) and there was also a lovely cake from Mrs. Beverly Slooten, hmmm great stuff!

We went back to work and after all the excitement of that morning were hoping for a quiet afternoon, but it was not to be, something very strange was about to happen.

We had been working for about an hour and all went very well, both Jim and Adriaan were using the chainsaws and Doug and I did the clearing up of the site. During one of our trips to the dumping place Adriaan and Jim had felled the enormous tree and had started to attack some of its knobs and limbs.

After midday we were getting tired, so the chainsaws were stopped to give us a break and that is when it happened. From behind us came a strange honking sound. Curious, we turned around and were confronted by an unbelievable spectacle, because there before us stood three pigs and they were staring at us.

We were thunderstruck and speechless, we stood as if nailed to the ground, but suddenly someone screamed "PIGS!!!"

That got us into action, as one man, we stormed towards the animals screaming and wildly waving our arms, two pigs shot to the right and Adriaan, Jim and Doug went straight after them.

The other pig run to the road, and I started to follow that one. I heard someone calling out "PEN!" but since I did not have one on me, I carried on.

Having no previous experience with pigs I was astounded to find that they can oink and run like the wind all at the same time. The animals went hither and dither and so did all of us, it really was a spectacle to behold, four grown men running up and down the hill waving their arms while screaming words which cannot be repeated here.

One of the animals nearest to me sought refuge under a barn where it settled down. However the pig could not stay there, and I thought that the best way to get it out was for me to crawl under and approach it from behind.

And so, I crawled on my knees into the semi darkness under the floor where I spotted the pig some distance away and immediately got a fright because the animal suddenly looked much larger than before and I also noticed for the first time that it had a nasty evil look about it, it was creepy.

Unsure as to what to do I stayed in place all the while keeping a sharp eye on the dangerous animal until suddenly it started to flap its ears in a threatening manner, it was utterly frightening. But that was not all, suddenly while staring at me it said "Oink". It was the scariest oink I have ever heard.

Immediately I shot back out as fast as I could where I encountered Jim who had come to see how things were going. "Any luck?" he asked: "Ehm eh no, not much" I stammered, still reeling from the scary experience. "We neither" he said.

And so huffing and puffing we all got together and decided to call it a day.

All with all, the day had been a great success because we did acquire a large amount of good wood for turning and to top it, we had some unforgettable experiences.

P.S. As far as I know the pigs are still roaming free but who knows, someone could have a freezer full of pork.

Christchurch Dutch Connection: A Support Network for All

Christchurch DC (Dutch Connection) has emerged as a vibrant support network for the Dutch population in Christchurch, New Zealand. Formerly known as the "Friendly Support Network," this organization has evolved to provide assistance to Dutch people of all ages and backgrounds, reflecting a commitment to inclusivity and community support.

Christchurch DC's mission is to create a welcoming and supportive environment for all Dutch residents in Christchurch. They offer a range of services, including:

- **Newcomer Support:** Assisting newcomers in settling down and navigating life in New Zealand, or when new to Canterbury.
- **Senior Care:** Ensuring elderly Dutch community members receive care and attention.
- **Networking and Job Assistance:** Connecting job seekers with employers and fostering networking opportunities.

In summary, Christchurch DC, formerly the "Friendly Support Network," is a dynamic support network that caters to the diverse needs of the Dutch Christchurch community.

Please get in touch when there's a Dutchie in need of some support or maybe you've got some "spare love"?, let's get it to the people that could do with some.

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Dutch Story

Story by Redmer Yska

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In the coming weeks, we will publish this story per chapter. Starting this week with the summary, published 8 Feb 2005, updated 1 May 2016.

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Abel Tasman

Dutch explorer Abel Tasman is the first European known to have sighted New Zealand. When he reached the South Island in 1642, he thought he had found a new southern continent. He anchored in present-day Golden Bay, but left after four of his crew were killed by Māori. Later, the country was named after a Dutch province, Zeeland.

Early settlers

Very few immigrants arrived from the Netherlands (unofficially known as Holland) in the 19th century. But some made their mark, including artist Petrus van der Velden and the Catholic Mill Hill Fathers, who worked among Māori.

20th century migration

Needing more people for the country to progress, New Zealand began opening its doors to non-British immigrants. In 1939, five Dutch carpenters arrived. This trickle became a flood after the Second World War, when Germany had occupied the Netherlands. Life there had become very hard, and thousands left. Some Dutch also came from the Dutch East Indies during its fight for independence as Indonesia.

New Zealand's Dutch immigrants of the 1950s were mostly young men. Some brought kitset houses with them. By 1968, 23,879 had settled, forming the biggest group of non-British immigrants. But as the Dutch economy recovered, fewer came to New Zealand.

Settling in

Pressured to be 'new Britishers' and to settle far apart, the migrants missed their friendly communities. Workers whose fares had been partly paid by the New Zealand government had to stay for two years in jobs such as building railways. But this first generation welcomed New Zealand's open spaces and plentiful food. Two-thirds stayed, many marrying locals. Since the 1990s, speaking Dutch has become an important way to keep the culture alive.

The Dutch contribution

The Dutch brought new ideas and styles. Some started restaurants and cafés which served continental food, good coffee and wine. Others contributed in art, design, photography, and sports from netball (Yvonne Willering) to rowing (Eric Verdonk). Today more than 100,000 New Zealanders have Dutch blood.



This engraving is based on drawings made during the voyage of Dutch explorer Abel Tasman to New Zealand in 1642. It shows the ships Zeehaen and Heemskerck close to the Three Kings Islands. In the background two giant Māori watch the ships approach.



Children in Dutch national costume admire tulips grown for export at Tapanui, West Otago.



Yvonne Willering, a New Zealander of Dutch ancestry, was a representative netball player and later coach of the premier women's netball team, the Silver Ferns, between 1997 and 2002.

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Het is alweer zover, om jullie te laten weten hoe het gaat in de klaverjasclub, er zijn nog geen dode gevallen en daar zijn we super blij mee want we staan nu allemaal op het randje maar we solliciteren er niet voor want het is zo je kan niet terug, gelukkig maar. Het zit ons de laatste tijd niet mee om een tournament te organiseren met volle tafels van vier spelers want er zijn vijf leden die niet kunnen komen, wat jammer is maar we zullen er wel wat op vinden zo zie je maar elk huisje heeft zijn kruisje en dit is maar een kleintje. Wat het jaarlijkse Roster betreft, dat kan nog steeds alle kanten op, er zitten maar een paar honderd punten verschil tussen het hoogste aantal punten en de laagste, zo nog geen gejuig van hoera. De maandelijkse winnaars waren op 19 September 1ste, Cees Baars met 5230 punten en 2de, Gerard van Kuppevelt met 5195 punten. 3de October Leiden ontzet, 1ste Wim Slot met 5407 punten en 2de Wim de Winter met 5127 punten en de 17 de October Emmy Nederpelt met 5221 punten en 2de Koos van Nieuwkerk met 5009 punten. Wel dit is het voor deze keer, een paar weken geleden zaten we in de kou want de heater kon niet op gang komen want

iemand had het uitgeschakeld via de switchboard en niet aan de normale switch maar er moest een elektricien komen om dat uit te vinden, met andere woorden; als je het niet weet blijf er af en vraag het aan DEGENE die het wel weet hoe het aan en af moet. Zo, het zou je maar gezegd worden en maak er geen oorlog over. Het werd me vandaag verteld dat de Covid niet over is, vooral in de rusthuizen, zo, ik heb m'n fles Whiskey aangebroken voor een nightcap, ééntje maar hoor, anders gaan we zingen en dat is niet zo leuk voor de burens. Wel, mensen kijk achter je zelf en veel geluk in het spel van het leven.

Wim



New members welcome!

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