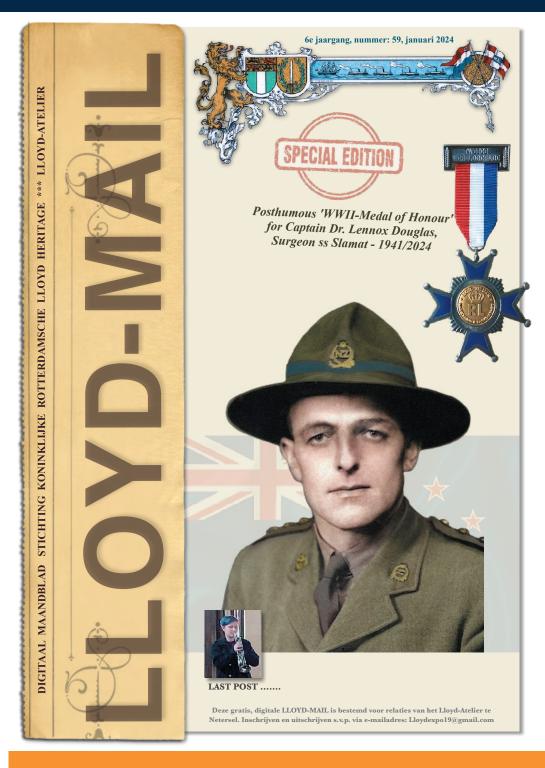
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Editor's note

Lieve lezers,

Heel erg bedankt voor de ingezonden stukjes en lekker muffin recept.

Het was een drukke paar maanden voor ons, Lekker Dutch, we hadden 2 festivals van 3 dagen waar we patatjes oorlog maakten voor de Nederlandse gasten en niet-Nederlandse die de combinatie mayonaise en satésaus kenden. En het benadrukt maar weer hoeveel Nederlanders in New Zealand wonen en bezoeken voor vakantie en/of werk. Natuurlijk vertellen we hen allemaal over de Dutch club waar zij Nederlandse les kunnen krijgen en alle nodige voedsel requirements en essentials.

In deze Echo vindt u ook het laatste nieuws van de ambassade en op deze webpagina www. denederlandsevereniging.nl, kun je interessante en informatieve stukjes vinden over Nederland en andere Nederlandse clubs in NZ.

Veel leesplezier en hopelijk zie ik meer leuke stukjes en lekkere recepten binnenkomen voor de April Echo, denk er niet over na, stuur het gewoon in.

Tot gauw,

Hedwig



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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: editor.nsc@gmail.com

President's greeting



Miryam
Denny-Ipenburg
President
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Beste Lezers,

Onze eerste markt zit er alweer op! Ondanks dat velen van ons naar de begrafenis van Kor Verburgh zijn geweest vorig jaar, was zijn afwezigheid op de markt duidelijk te voelen! Kor deed altijd de ronde en had altijd een vriendelijk woord voor iedereen, zelfs toen hijzelf erg ziek was. Ook is het even wennen aan de nieuwe gezichten achter de kaas, maar de gezelligheid is er gelukkig zoals altijd!

Vandaag hadden we onze Familie Fun middag horen houden met Boerengolf en andere spelletjes, maar helaas hebben we dat met veel teleurstelling moeten afzeggen vanwege gebrek aan interesse. We begrijpen dat februari een drukke maand is voor iedereen. Misschien proberen we het nog eens wat later in het jaar, maar u begrijpt dat het voor ons steeds moeilijker wordt om leuke en nieuwe ideeën aan te brengen.

Op een positieve noot, we hebben een nieuwe secretaris! Andreas (Dries) is ons komen versterken en heeft de secretaris functie op zich genomen. Welkom Dries, we zijn erg blij dat je erbij gekomen bent.

Pasen is al heel kort bij, en wij doen dit jaar de Paasviering weer samen met de markt, en wel al op de volgende markt in maart! Zie meer hierover op pagina 5.

Dear readers,

We have had our first market of the year already. Despite many of us attending Kor Verburgh's funeral last year, it was strange not to have him at the market. Kor always did the rounds having a kind word for everyone, even when he was terribly ill. It also takes some getting used to the new faces behind the cheese, but luckily it hasn't affected the fun and 'gezelligheid'.

Today we should have had our Family Fun afternoon, with Boerengolf and other games. Unfortunately, and disappointingly, we have had to cancel due to lack of interest. We understand that February is a busy month for everyone. We may try again later in the year, but you understand that it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to try new and fun ideas.

On a positive note, we have a new secretary. Andreas (Dries) has come to strengthen our committee and has taken on the secretarial function. Welcome Dries, we are very glad you joined us.

Easter is just around the corner, and we are again combining the Easter celebration with our market in March. See more on page 5.

Warm regards,

Hartelijke groet,

Miryam Denny-Ipenburg

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OLIEBOLLEN

Traditional Dutch Donut

APPELTAART

Oma's Recipe served with cream

What's On!

Dutch Market 2024



Sunday 10 March 2024 10am - 12.30pm Netherlands Society Clubrooms

Youth of Yesterday

Every Friday morning 9.30am - 2pm approx.

Everyone is welcome. 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

From the Entertainment Team



This year the Easterbunny will come early to coincide with the Easter Market on Sunday 10th of March.

We will have several different activities for the children and of course a visit from the Easterbunny followed by the Easter egg hunt.

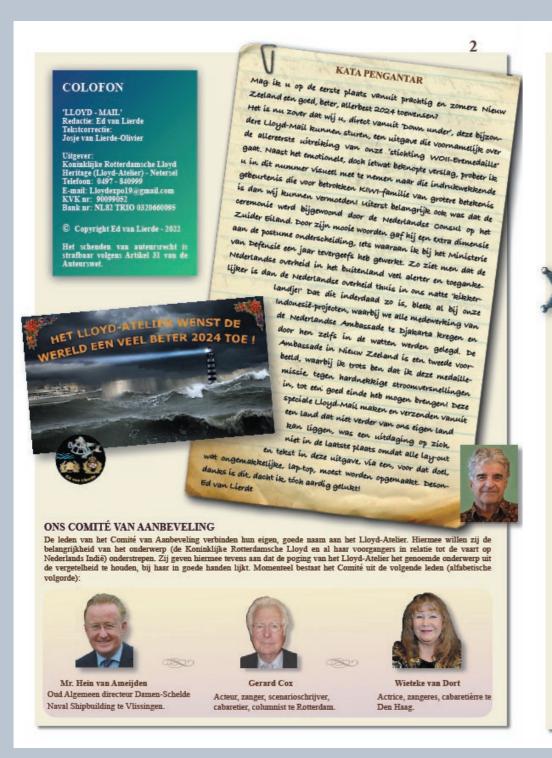
The market starts as always at 10am and the childrens activities will start around 11am to give us a bit of time to organise.

It would be really good if people could let us know that they are coming with the children so we have an idea how many Easter eggs the bunny has to bring.

You can call Annie on mob: 021-0625656 or anyone from the committee preferably before the 6th of March.

The entertainment team wishes you all a happy Easter.

Lloyd Mail



... OAMARU - New Zealand It took more than three years of serious effort to get to the point where praise has come, where praise is deserved, despite 83 years of relative silence! Next of Kin and other attendees of the posthumous awarding Ceremony experienced emotional moments. They had the feeling that justice had finally been done! A Ceremony with heart and soul, with a commitment and gratitude that I will not soon forget we really are very proud that we were able to plant the first seeds for this. Gertificate of Hone LENNOX DOUGLAS In Honour of Captain Dr. Lennox Douglas Head NZ-Medical Team attached to 55 Slamat. "Praise where praise is due", "Ere wie ere toekomt!" April 27, 1941

IMPRESSIVE POSTHUMOUS PRESENTATION WWII - MEDAL OF HONOUR. 3

About 'Operation Demon' - 1941 a brief history
Early 1941, the proud Rotterdam Lloyd passenger liner ss Slamat, was converted into a troop-ship and came under control of the British Ministry of War Transport. She was deployed in the evacuation of 60.000 allied troops from Greece, known as: 'Operation Demon'. On April 27 ss Slamat was lying at anchor in the Bay of Nauplion (Greece), British, Australian and New Zealand troops came on board as planned. The troops were hastily boarded because Slamat Captain Tjalling Luidinga was instructed to leave port before dawn. Although not all troops were on board, the Slamat weighed anchor at 04.15 hours and left in convoy, sailing South. At that time Slamat had 600 allied troops and 217 crew members on board. Surgeon Captain Dr. Lennox Douglas and his New Zealand Medical Team prepared for the things that were inevitable to

Disaster in its full

Three hours later, at daybreak, the convoy was off Leonidion attacked by nine German Stukas of Jagdgeschwader-77. Unfortunately SLAMAT sustained a direct hit between the navigation bridge and her front funnel. It is very likely that this direct hit ended the life of Lennox Douglas and his Medical Team they died during the performance of their medical task, in which they saved many lives.

The heroic crew made desperate attempts to keep the fierce fire under control, but the Stukas continued their attacks. To make it even worse the water pipes, used for extinguishing fires, were severely damaged and soon it was not possible to avoid certain disaster. The fire took such a quick hold that Captain Tjalling Luidinga ordered the immediate evacuation of his ship. The remaining lifeboats and rafts were launched and the disembarkation took place under constant fire from the attacking Stukas. Many more Allied troops and crew members from eight countries involved lost their lives. The Stukas continued shamelessly to attack the crammed lifeboats and rafts and took many more lives of both troops and crew. The other ships in the convoy and the accompanying warships tried to escape from this hell, leaving the British destroyer HMS Diamond with her Commander, Philip Alexis Cartwright, (Royal Navy) to protect the Slamat and chase the Stukas, whilst saving the drowning Slamat victims. Most who survived the murderous attacks on the Slamat were taken on board the destroyer HMS Diamond.







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Recipe of the month



Date Muffins

Lynda Smit

Ingredients

- · 220 gram dates, chopped
- 3/4 cup water
- I tsp baking soda.
- 80 gram butter
- 2 eggs
- 160 gram B Sugar (I use about 60 gram as dates are sweet
- · 200 gram self raising flour

- 1. Add chopped dates to water, bring to boil and set aside to cool.
- 2. Add baking soda and stir
- 3. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs 1 at the time, flour and then the date mix
- 4. Pour in muffin shapes and/or in a buttered muffin tin
- 5. Preheat the oven to 180 C° and bake for 15-20mins
- 6. Enjoy



Kingdom of the Netherlands

News from the Embassy

Message from the Ambassador

Dear members of the Netherlands community,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. The team of the Netherlands Embassy in Wellington plus the Consuls in Christchurch and Auckland are looking forward to supporting you in the coming year by making it easier to renew your passport and other needed consular services. Check out our website and the info in this newsletter for the dates that we will be coming to your region with our mobile passport application station.

Also this year, I look forward to celebrating Dutch Week, starting with the Big Dutch Day Out on 27 April, Orange Bike Rides and King's Day parties all over the country, and many more activities. I am immensely grateful to all the volunteers who contribute their valuable time to celebrate the Dutch - New Zealand relationship.

Remember that the Embassy is always open for ideas, but we can't support you if we don't know. You are welcome to contact me at ard-vander.vorst@minbuza.nl if there are

topics that you would like to share with me personally.

Tip from us

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Embassy closure

Good Friday

29 March 2024

Easter Monday

1 April 2024

Looking forward to another great year in New Zealand.

Vriendelijke groet, Ard van der Vorst



Consular pop-up desks

Our consular pop-up desks are very popular and due to the limited number of applications we are able to accept on each of the dates there will be people who will unfortunately miss out on appointments. Appointments are made available one month prior and will be on a first come first served basis. If you miss out on your preferred date or location, we encourage you to apply in Wellington or Auckland.

03 April - Christchurch

28 May - Napier

09 July - Christchurch

10 September - Invercargill

08 October - Christchurch

30 October - New Plymouth

Dutch Week 2024

Dutch Week will take place from 27 April to 5 May this year! We are very excited about all the events that will be taking place all over the country celebrating all things Dutch.

You can look forward to events such as the Dutch Speech Competition, the Orange Bike Rides, the Big Dutch Day Out in Foxton, the Dutch Film Festival, King's Day parties, to name a

Information about Dutch Week will be available soon on https:// dutchnz.nz



VFS Auckland Appointments

There has been some feedback regarding difficulty when booking appointments on the VFS website. We have investigated and found that many applicants do a Google search for VFS Auckland and pick the first VFS webpage they find. This often leads to landing on the incorrect VFS webpage as VFS represents many other countries in New Zealand and abroad. This causes issues when trying to book Dutch passport applications as there is no such option.

We encourage applicants to use the link on our webpage to access the correct VFS page: www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/ passport-id-card/abroad/apply-new-



If you would like to be added to our contact lists for any of the above dates, please email us on welca@minbuza.nl we will email you with information closer to the time. Alternatively, info and appointments will be available on our website and our social media pages.

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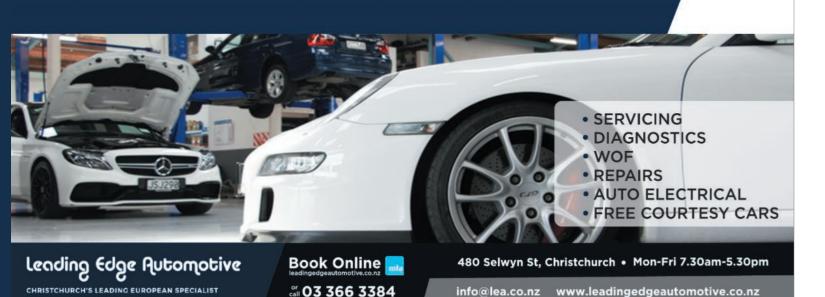


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Dutch Story #3: "The Dutch Contribution"

Story by Redmer Yska

source: https://teara.govt.nz/en/dutch/media

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.

Redmer Yska, 'Dutch', Te Ara - the Encyclopedia of NZ, www.TeAra.govt.nz/en/dutch (23 Oct 2023)

How others saw them

The 1950s Dutch migrants were the first foreigners many Kiwis had met. As white Europeans, it was their language and accent rather than their appearance that made them distinctive. The Dutch came to be seen as sensible and hard-working nation builders. Some of the first wave attracted criticism for working too hard, and were told to slow down in the workplace. The 'industrious Dutchie' soon became a national archetype, and qualities such as thrift and abruptness were seen as typical of the new arrivals.

A new approach to hospitality

By introducing new customs and foods, ideas and practices, the Dutch helped change the New Zealand way of life. Migrants like Suzy van der Kwast in Wellington broke new ground by setting up popular cafés where New Zealanders could taste good coffee and exotic food. In the mid-1950s, Auckland restaurateur Otto Groen challenged the conservative drinking laws of the day, which banned the European custom of drinking wine with meals in restaurants. His restaurant, The Gourmet, later became the first in the country to be granted a licence to serve liquor. Vogel's bread, Van Camp chocolate and Verkerk smallgoods are among the flavours of Europe introduced by the Dutch.

Arts and design

Dutch immigrants have brought fresh and challenging ideas. Indonesian-born artist Theo Schoon occupies a significant place in New Zealand art for helping stimulate interest in jade carving, Māori rock drawings, and gourd carving. Frank Carpay was an innovative designer and decorator of ceramics at Crown Lynn Potteries. Ans Westra's images, especially of Māori, cemented her reputation as one of our greatest photographers. Arriving as a child in the 1950s, Riemke Ensing went on to become an established poet. A distinctive Dutch contribution to design is evident in such commercial enterprises as Rembrandt Suits and Lockwood Homes.

Sport

Dutch male immigrants have gained acceptance through sport, especially football. Middle-distance runner Dick Quax broke world records in the 1970s. Other important names in sport include cyclist Tino Tabak, rower Eric Verdonk, and controversial decathlete Simon Poelman. Dutch-born Yvonne Willering helped raise the profile of netball, first as a Silver Ferns player and later as the team's coach. And former All Black prop Kees Meeuws has an unmistakably Dutch name.

Farming and horticulture

Friesian cows were an early Dutch contribution to the landscape, and migrants brought special expertise as dairy farmers. Growing tulips is another Dutch migrant speciality. Today New Zealand exports tulip bulbs to the Netherlands and around the world through a multi-million-dollar business based in Tapanui.

1980s onwards

The flow of migrants has not ceased, although the numbers have dropped and the reasons for travelling to the other side of the world are no longer economic ones. Later migrants have tended to be middle class, and to have left the prosperous Netherlands for ecological or lifestyle reasons. Between 1982 and 1998, an average of 528 Dutch people arrived each year.

The 2013 census recorded 19,815 Dutch-born people; the number identifying themselves as Dutch was 28,503. More than 100,000 New Zealanders are thought to have Dutch blood in their veins.



Suzy van der Kwast's Wellington café was a haven of good taste in both food and interior design from the 1960s.

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My Night Time Visitors

One day recently, one of my neighbours told me there had been some break-ins in Belfast. This probably made me more alert than normal! When a car came up our shared gravel driveway at 11.50pm that night, I woke up with a start. This was not normal. We never have cars coming up the drive after 9pm.

I got up and saw a car with its lights on and a man shining a torch into my driveway. I realised it was the Police. Phew! Why don't they come and arrest the burglar? I thought. I decided to look out of my back window and guess what I saw? A cow! In my backyard.

I told the Policeman, and he said "Not just one cow, there are eight! I am sorry we are just waiting for the Animal Rescue guy." Sure enough I looked again, and there were eight big fat cows wandering around my garden. I later discovered there was also a big fat sheep. I could not believe my eyes!

After a while the Animal Rescue came and herded them all back to the road, and I don't know where they went. The next day I discovered they had eaten all my cabbages, broccoli and kohlrabi, and of course ruined my lawns and left me some fertilizer.

7 Feb 2024, Wilhelmina Wynia

Nieuws voor Nederlanders in Nieuw Zeeland

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