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Editor's note

As you may have read in the April issue of the Echo, we've had Dutch week, every year the Dutch Embassy organises a bike ride and asks NZ cities to organise the registration for their region. Saturday the 27th of April about 40 participants, more or less, signed up and joined up for the ride that started at the University and followed one of Christchurch bike routes, it took us down University drive, through the Chch. Farmers market and again through Hagley park to the Cathedral Square and after hanging out there for a while, they took the ride back to the Farmers market at Kahu road. After parking up and locking their bikes they welcomed each other and waited for their treat at our weekly stall Lekker Dutch. Some of the participants did a little shopping, bought drinks or ordered a kroket. Then it was time for the prizegiving, a prize for best dressed, fastest and being under 18th but keeping up. The Dutch embassy kindly sponsored the prizes and free bike bells that all participants were pleasantly surprised about. After checking in with the participants and installing the bells, Geordie van t Hooft gave the welcome and safety speech and on their way they went. Another successful bike ride this year, thank you all for joining and helping.

See page 9 for photos.

Best regards,



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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:
editor.nsc@gmail.com

President's greeting



**Miryam
Denny-Ipenburg**

President
Netherlands Society
Christchurch (Inc.)

Beste lezers,

Als u dit ziet, zitten onze Koningsdag vieringen er alweer op. Ik hoop dat iedereen van tenminste één van deze vieringen heeft genoten, mocht het de fietstocht zijn, de avond bij Brigitte's in Merivale, of de kinderspelen, vrijmarkt en lunch op de club.

Ook dit jaar valt de aankomende Dutch Market op Moederdag. Ik hoop dat u, net als ieder jaar, toch gezellig bij ons op de markt komt. We hebben nog steeds alle lekkere kaas die we altijd hebben gehad, dus laat u niet ontmoedigen door geruchten.

Zoals u in dit blad kunt lezen komt onze jaarlijkse vergadering er alweer aan. De datum is gezet voor 23 juni. Ik hoop iedereen daar te zien. Zie meer hierover op pagina 7.

De rekeningen voor het lidmaatschap van de club zijn de deur uit. Vergeet deze niet te betalen. Als u vragen hebt, neem dan contact op met onze Treasurer.

Het is belangrijk voor de voortzetting van de club dat we leden behouden en aantrekken als we willen dat onze club blijft bestaan. Zonder leden is er geen club, en u bent dus belangrijk voor ons!

Net zoals de Maori hun erfgoed ontdekken, willen wij de onze behouden en onze nakomelingen in staat stellen hun Nederlandse erfgoed te ontdekken en daar trots op te zijn.

Voor de rest, laten we eerlijk zijn, is het soms gewoon lekker om even Nederlands te kunnen kletsen, of zoals onze editor haar mengelmoes van Nederlands en Engels noemt, Dungleish.

Dear readers,

When you see this, our Kings Day celebrations are already behind us. I hope everyone enjoyed at least one of these celebrations, whether it was the bike ride, the evening at Brigittes in Merivale, or the children's games, flea market and lunch at the club.

Once again, the upcoming Dutch Market falls on Mother's Day. I hope you will come and enjoy the morning with us, regardless, as you have in the past. Please don't be discouraged by rumours, we still have all our yummy cheeses available for sale.

As you can see in this edition, our Annual General Meeting is coming up again. The date has been set for June 23rd. I hope to see everyone there. See more on page 7.

The club membership invoices have been sent out. Please don't forget to pay these. If you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer.

It is important for the continuation of the club that we retain and attract members if we want our club to continue to exist. Without membership there is no club, so you are important to us.

Just as Maori are re-discovering their heritage, we want to preserve ours and enable our descendants to discover their Dutch heritage and take pride in it.

For the rest, let's be honest, sometimes it's just nice to be able to chat in Dutch, or as our editor calls her mix of Dutch and English, Dungleish.

Our Treasurer is stepping down this year. As a club, we must have a treasurer. If there is anyone with Xero experience, or keen to learn, please come to the AGM or contact us as we need you!

Hartelijke groet,

Miryam Denny-Ipenburg

What's On!

AGM



Sunday 23 June, 2pm
Netherlands Society Clubrooms

On the 23rd of June we are holding our Annual General Meeting for which you are all cordially invited.

This is your opportunity to have your say and vote on important matters.

Our president's term has finished, and she is not available for re-election. This means we need people to pick up certain functions within the committee. If you are interested, and believe in the importance of our Society's continuation, join our committee.

Youth of Yesterday



Every Friday morning
9.30am - 2pm approx.

Rummikub

Don't be stressed
Be our guest
Don't be blue
Come in for a brew
All for free (actually \$2 per visit)
And a cup of tea.

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
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Welcome to our new members

The Netherlands Society Christchurch welcomes our latest new Members since March 2023:

- Yvonne Gray
- Ed & Yvonne Columbus
- Sara Mattholland
- Nellie Evans-Verrips
- Kerry Baas
- Gusta de Visser
- Y & M van Urk
- Dirk Jacobus Straver
- Kevin van Hoof
- Jan Nooij
- Eddie Ganzevles
- Roger Koster
- Andreas La Rooij,






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Dutch Market

Sunday 12 May 2024
10am - 12.30pm
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Dutch Society, 637 Marshland rd,
at Everglades Golfcourse

Instagram: lekkerdutchinnewzealand



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served with butter and icing sugar

OLIEBOLLEN

Traditional Dutch Donut

APPELTAART

Oma's Recipe served with cream

email: lekkerdutchnz@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting – 2pm, Sunday 23 June 2024

Op 23 juni houden wij onze jaarlijkse algemene vergadering, voor welk u allen van harte wordt uitgenodigd.

Net als vorig jaar worden onze vorige vergaderingsnotulen niet per post verzonden. Voor diegenen voor wie wij een email adres hebben zal deze per email van tevoren worden toegestuurd. Voor diegenen die het niet per email ontvangen hebben, zullen we op de dag een aantal kopieën beschikbaar hebben. U kunt alsnog uw emailadres doorgeven zodat u de notulen van te voren ontvangt.

Dit is uw kans om uw zegje te doen en op belangrijke dingen te stemmen.

Wij hebben mensen nodig om ons comité te versterken. Als je interesse hebt, en het ook belangrijk vindt dat onze Society voort blijft bestaan, sluit je dan bij ons comité aan.

On the 23rd of June we are holding our Annual General Meeting for which you are all cordially invited.

Just like last year we won't be sending last year's AGM report by post. For those whose email address we have we will email it prior to the meeting. We will also have copies available on the day for those who have not received it. You can still provide us with your email address if you wish to receive the minutes in advance.

This is your opportunity to have your say and vote on important matters.

**The Committee of
Netherlands Society Christchurch**



*From the NSC Secretary:
Should you wish to nominate someone:*

NETHERLANDS SOCIETY CHRISTCHURCH INC. NOMINATION FORM

I, _____
being a financial member of the Netherlands
Society Christchurch Inc, nominate:

Name: _____
being also a financial member of the Netherlands
Society Christchurch Inc. for at least the period of
2024-2025.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____ 2024

I, _____
accept the above nomination.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____ 2024

**This form must reach the Secretary not later
than 8 June 2024.**

*Should you wish to vote but will not be able
to attend the AGM:*

INSTRUMENT APPOINTING A PROXY

I, _____
being a member of the Netherlands Society
Christchurch Incorporated hereby appoint:

Proxy Name: _____
as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the
Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held
on Sunday 23rd June 2024, commencing at 2pm
and at any adjournment of any such meeting.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____ 2024

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King's Day celebrations



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Safety talk



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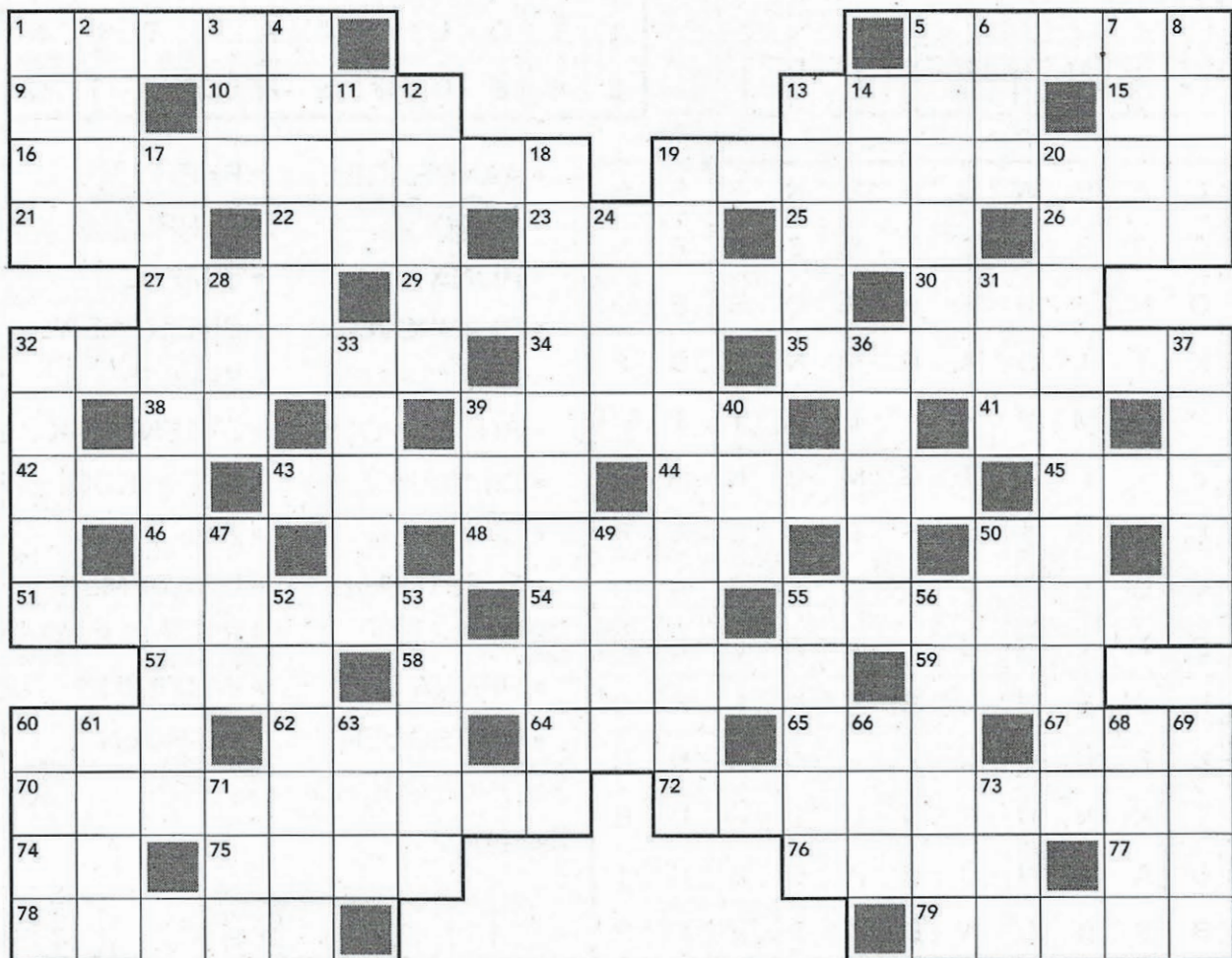
Puzzle of the month

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VERTICAAL

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News from the Embassy

April 2024

Dutch Week: 27 April to 5 May 2024



The 4th annual Dutch Week is around the corner. We hope you are as excited as us about all the events that will be taking place across the country celebrating all things Dutch.

You can look forward to events such as the Big Dutch Day Out in Foxton, the Orange Bike Rides all over NZ, a networking event in Auckland, and the Dutch Speech Competition. More information about Dutch Week here: <https://dutchnz.nz/Dutch-Week>

Tip from us

For all your questions relating to any Dutch government organisation, call our 24/7 contact center:

0800-388-243

Or visit:

www.netherlandsworldwide.nl

Embassy closure

ANZAC Day
25 April 2024

Pinksteren
20 May 2024

King's Birthday (NZ)
3 June



Big Dutch Day Out (Foxton - 27 April)

The Big Dutch Day Out will once again be a fun day out for the family filled with castle games, old odd Dutch games, straatorgel muziek, and kunst voor de kinders. You can also visit the Origins exhibition at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom.

<https://dutchnz.nz/big-dutch-day-out>

Orange Bike Rides (27/28 April and 5 May)

Dress up in orange and join one of our family friendly nationwide Orange Bike Rides promoting cycling as a sustainable means of transport for all of Aotearoa New Zealand to enjoy. Great prizes up for grabs!

<https://dutchnz.nz/orange-bike-ride>



Blooming Business: All About Flower Trading in NZ (AKL - 30 April)

Join us for an evening at the wonderful Luxerose Cafe in Parnell as we explore the fascinating world of flower trading in New Zealand. It's set to be a colourful gathering filled with networking opportunities.

<https://dutchbusinessassociation.co.nz/>

Speech Competition (entries close 29 April, finals/judging 3 May)

It's the 4th annual Dutch Week Speech Competition. Dutch and Dutch heritage students in Years 7-13 are encouraged to participate and both English and Dutch are accepted.

<https://dutchcommunities.co.nz/speechcomp/>



Consular pop-up desks

Our consular pop-up desks are very popular. 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.

28 May - Napier

09 July - Christchurch

10 September - Invercargill

08 October - Christchurch

30 October - New Plymouth

**Info and appointments will be available on our [website](#) and our [social media pages](#).*

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Het is alweer zover om het laatste nieuws bekend te maken. Ik heb een auto ongeluk gehad waar ik de schuldige van ben. Ik was laatst vrijdag een kop koffie wezen halen bij de Youth of yesterday wat we de laatste vijftientig jaar doen en meestal na het golfspel en een van de kaartspelers vroeg mij of ik hem een lift naar de stad kon geven en daar had ik geen moeite mee en na het verlaten van de club niet goed uitgekeken en toch over steken en kwam in contact met een vrachtwagen van gevolgen van dien maar gelukkig geen lichamelijke verwondingen, enkel materiaal wat gemaakt kan worden, tenminste dat denk ik, de bestuurder van de vrachtwagen was erg behulpzaam zijn motto was: het kan iedereen overkomen, zo geen gevloek of schelden want dat helpt je toch niet, zo hier is mijn advies is, als je Marshland road moet oversteken, doe dit niet als je je eigen moet haasten het is beter laat dan nooit. Wat de klaverjasclub betreft alles draait gewoon door, elke keer is het vol verwachting klopt ons hart wie er komt of niet, Ik weet wel we hebben allemaal onze voorkeur maar je wordt gemist. De kaart drijf is goed in de smaak gevallen. We speelden met vier volle tafels, 16 spelers. De lunch ging er in als koek en

zo de wijn, De Winnaars van die dag waren Eerste Emmy Nederpelt met 9236 punten \$ 35.- 2de Arda Hogendoorn met 8015 Punten \$30.- en 3de Dora Nieste met 7820 Punten \$25.-. En natuurlijk iedereen een paashaasje van chocolade, dat houdt ze zoet. En het was weer gezellig en daar gaat het om. Op de 27ste maart was Cees Baars de winnaar met 5067 punten en 2de Gertruid van Steltenpool met 4994 punten. De 9e april, 1ste Wim Slot met 5432 punten en 2de Arda Hogendoorn met 5398 punten. Wel mensen dit is mijn Epistel. Ik zou zeggen, veel geluk in het spel van het leven en houd jezelf lekker warm want ik vind het 's morgens echt koel worden maar dat is de winter tijd voor je.

Groetjes Wim



New members welcome!

Are you or a friend considering becoming a member of the NSC?

For more info contact the Membership Secretary: 022 362 3411, secretary.nsc@gmail.com
Post this application to: Miryam Denny, PO Box 35177, Christchurch 8640
Or, email application to: secretary.nsc@gmail.com



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Toenail Culture Ale – Annie van der Dussen, 021 062 5656

Walking Club 'De Landlopers' – Joop Stokvis, 021 0813 3480

Youth of Yesterday – Lilian van Elk, 027 751 9338

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