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WHAT'S ON IN OUR CLUBROOMS (or elsewhere!)

2 Aug, 2pm	Sunday instuif	1 Sep, 10am	Klaverjas
3 Aug, 7:30pm ...	Committee meeting	2 Sep, 10am	Coffee morning
4 Aug, 10am	Klaverjas	4 Sep, 10am	Speelgroep
5 Aug, 10am	Coffee morning	5 Sep, t.b.a.....	Vlaai bakken workshop
7 Aug, 10am	Speelgroep	6 Sep, 2pm	Sunday instuif
9 Aug, 2pm	Sunday instuif	7 Sep, 7:30pm	Committee meeting
14 Aug, 10am	<i>Coffee morning in Baptist Church, 286 Te Moana Rd, Waikanae</i>	8 Sep, 10am	Klaverjas
16 Aug, 2pm	Sunday instuif	11 Sep, 10am	<i>Coffee morning in Baptist Church, 286 Te Moana Rd, Waikanae</i>
18 Aug, 10am.....	Klaverjas	13 Sep, 2pm	Sunday instuif
19 Aug, 10am.....	Coffee morning with speaker, Paulus Romijn	16 Sep, 10am	Coffee morning
21 Aug, 10am.....	Speelgroep	20 Sep, 2pm	Sunday instuif
23 Aug, 2pm	Sunday instuif	15 Sep, 10am	Klaverjas
25 Aug, 10am.....	Klaverjas	18 Sep, 10am	Speelgroep
30 Aug, 2pm	Sunday instuif	22 Sep, 10am	Klaverjas
		27 Sep, 2pm	Sunday instuif
		27 Sep, 11am-3pm.... TULIP SUNDAY	
		29 Sep, 10am	Klaverjas

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Het is nu volop winter en een wat rustigere tijd voor onze club. Na Koningsdag in april en de AGM in mei is het nu tijd om even uit te blazen voor de drukte in de tweede helft van het jaar. We kijken uit naar Tulip Sunday, dit jaar op zondag 27 September, en het comite is al langzaamaan begonnen met de voorbereidingen. Het belooft weer een mooi feest te worden en we weten zeker dat de Wellingtonians weer zullen genieten van ons heerlijke eten en onze talentvolle jonge (en iets minder jonge...) artiesten! We kunnen natuurlijk altijd vrijwilligers gebruiken die ons willen helpen; verderop in deze Double Dutch vind je een oproep voor vrijwilligers. We hopen weer veel van onze leden te begroeten die graag samen met het comite de handen uit de mouwen willen steken!

Vorig jaar juli is er voor de eerste keer een Limburgse vlaaien workshop gehouden, ter voorbereiding op Tulip Sunday. Onder de deskundige en enthousiaste leiding van Min Ramakers en Anna Heijthuijsen hebben wij de fijne kneepjes van het vlaaien bakken mogen leren. Het was een heel leerzame, en vooral ook heel gezellige middag, niet in het minst omdat er natuurlijk ook vlaai geproefd moest worden. En daar hoort natuurlijk een kopje koffie bij... Wij zijn heel blij dat we ook dit jaar weer een workshop kunnen aanbieden. Mis het niet! De oproep staat ook verderop in deze Double Dutch. Registreer je interesse en dan nemen we contact met je op. Het enige wat we vragen in ruil voor deze workshop is dat je twee vlaaien bakt voor Tulip Sunday. Bak er drie dan kun je de derde zelf opeten! Dat het nu een iets rustigere tijd van het jaar is betekent natuurlijk niet dat er niets gebeurt op de club. Integendeel! Er zijn geen grote evenementen, maar de koffiemorgens, de zondagmiddag borrel, het klaverjassen, de Nederlandse Speelgroep en de Nederlandse School komen allemaal regelmatig bij elkaar in ons gezellige clubhuis, en worden allen goed bezocht. We horen het graag van jullie als er behoefte is aan meer activiteiten- laat het ons weten in een telefoontje of email. Of als je zelf graag een workshop of activiteit wilt organiseren voor onze leden is dat natuurlijk ook heel welkom!

Het spijt ons erg dat we afscheid hebben moeten nemen van twee van onze leden, Wim Weijers en Margaret Newhouse. Wim kwam op iedere koffie ochtend en ook vaak op zondag, en kon altijd aan de biljart tafel gevonden worden. In juni is Margaret Newhouse overleden. Ze was een enthousiaste vrijwilligster en een oud-comitélid. Ik herinner me nog dat ze op Tulip Sunday twee jaar geleden flink heeft staan afwassen- niet het lichtste werk! We wensen haar man en familie veel sterkte toe met het verwerken van dit verlies.

We hopen dat iedereen een warm en knus huis heeft om in weg te kruipen deze winter, met een pan draadjesvlees of erwtensoep pruttelend op het vuur... We hopen dat het clubhuis ook zo'n veilige haven mag zijn voor jullie en dat we ondanks de kou, wind en regen toch veel van jullie zien op onze activiteiten!
Tot ziens!

*Jeltsje Keizer and Ellen van Dijken
Co-presidents*

FROM THE SECRETARY AND EDITOR

Dear all,

Coffee mornings have been quiet recently; we missed some of our regulars, who were unable to come due to illness or because they are/were on holiday. Pieter left for a long holiday, and Marianne Iwanek will be the kitchen convenor until his return in October. Anna Heythuysen was the hostess-in-between those two, and we were treated to her home baking and usual cheeriness. Thank you, Anna.

On Wednesday 19 August we'll have a speaker, Paulus Romijn. Do you sometimes think, when reminiscing, 'I should write this down for my grandchildren'? Paulus does just that, but in visual media. He'll talk about his work and how he goes about it. I hope for a good turnout on the day – maybe our Kapiti contingent can make it to this coffee morning?

We've replaced some of the photos in the clubrooms, notably the big portrait of Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus, with one of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima – about a year overdue! Many thanks to all who are helping in the kitchen and with making soup and bread rolls ; also to those who keep the clubrooms tidy and the house maintained (thank you Nico for sorting out our problems with the electrics); the gutters were cleared recently, leaves raked and removed and the gardens are nicely kept. Soon we'll see the daffodils and other bulbs in flower; the leaves are already well above ground.

Are you not familiar with Trade Me but would like to sell, trade or buy the odd item? Contact me; if there's interest I can put a 'Kleintje' in the Double Dutch, \$5 for 50 words.

With best wishes to all, especially those of you who are suffering ill health. I hope you have a warm home and good care.

Anne-Marie Knibbeler, 04 9717571

LIMBURGSE VLAAIEN BAKKEN WORKSHOP IN WELLINGTON – SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER



Have you always wanted to learn to bake Limburgse vlaaien, the way Limburgers (Anna Heythuysen and her sister) bake them? Then enrol for the workshop on 5 September. We have capacity for up to 15 people and the workshop will be held in Wadestown, Wellington (so not in the clubrooms). Cost \$5 only, towards ingredients (you can take a vlaai home afterwards) AND we ask that participants bake two vlaaien (or other cake) for Tulip Sunday's Tree House café. It was a lot of fun learning last year and I'm sure this year will be no exception. Please ring me to enrol, 9717571 or 027 9515 770 or email me on annemk@clear.net.nz.

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ TUESDAY KLAVERJAS CLUB ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

We didn't do too well in the Federation Cup Competition, I put the wrong players in the team to play for the Cup; the support players had a better score than the Cup players. We came third in the competition, so the next year better we hope. Saturday the 18th July we played for the Ring in competition in our club room. The result in our own club is 1st Greet v.d. Vegt 10103 points, 2d Tilly v. Dalen 9804 points, 3d Lis Visser 9355 points and Nick de Graauw 9255 points.

We played 3 games in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. Now we have to wait for a few days for the results of the rest of the country's players .

The weekly results are:

Week 16	19 May	Jo de Graauw	4950
Week 17	26 May	Joop Dol	5291
Week 18	2 June	Mary Boonen	5218
Week 19	9 June	Greet v.d. Vegt	5834
Week 20	16 June	Ann Beyk	5317
Week 21	23 June	Ann Beyk	4932
Week 22	30 June	Harry v.d. Gulik	5133
Week 23	7 July	Hanny Zwart	5241
Week 24	14 July	Chris de Kruyf	5184

See you on Tuesday!

Ann Beyk

Tulip Sunday 2015 – Sunday 27 September



Call for Volunteers and 'Bloemkolen Singers'

See thousands of tulips and other spring flowers blooming and join the fun for all the family at Tulip Sunday on 27 September, part of the Wellington Spring Festival.

Celebrate the arrival of spring with fellow Dutchies making your way to the ever-popular Tulip Sunday at the Soundshell, the Main Garden, Begonia House and all areas of the Wellington Botanic Garden from 11am - 3pm. Food stalls will be available around the area of the sound shell, and at the Tree House.



Tulip Sunday celebrates one of the country's biggest and best tulip displays with music, Dutch dancing and Dutch traditional food. For a third year in a row, the Dutch 'Bloemkolen koor' will make an appearance and will sing some Dutch classics, and Dutch Ambassador Rob Zaagman will speak at midday.

On behalf of the Dutch Club Wellington, Ellen van Dijken and Marije Postma are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day. We are looking for anyone who could help prepare the sandwiches, sell coffee/tea, cake, herring, kroketten, help in the kitchen etc.

If you would like to help us, even if it is just for a few hours, we would be very grateful. If you like to help, please email Marije Postma at

marijepostma@gmail.com by 20 August.

Also, if you like to join the Bloemkolen koor, please email Marije Postma by 20 August as well.

Hopelijk tot snel!

Marije: 021 08 240 569 or (04) 831-1075

Ellen: 021-211 0816 or (04) 565 1831



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FROM THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY



Please visit <http://newzealand.nlembassy.org> regularly to be informed of the latest interesting Dutch-New Zealand matters. Contact details: Royal Netherlands Embassy, PO Box 840, Wellington 6140, Telephone 04 471 6396, Fax 04 471 2923, e-mail: WEL@minbuza.nl

Dutch citizens in New Zealand are kindly reminded that from 1 October 2015 it will only be possible to apply for a Dutch passport at the Embassy in Wellington. From that date on it will not be possible anymore in Auckland and Christchurch. In 2014 the Embassy already distributed information on this subject via meeting with the Dutch community, newsletters, letters to Dutch clubs and social media.

The new situation will have an impact for many Dutch people around New Zealand. However, a number of new developments can be helpful:

Validity period of passport:

Since March 2014 new passports, applied for by adults, will have a validity of 10 years, so that they don't need to be renewed every 5 years. The validity of passports issued to persons younger than 18 will remain 5 years.

Apply in the Netherlands:

The number of municipalities in the Netherlands where you can apply for a new passport when living abroad has increased. So the advice is to use that opportunity if you need a new passport when visiting the Netherlands. There is even a passport desk at Schiphol, which can help you if you make an appointment in advance. Please be aware that in order to apply for a passport, even inside the Netherlands, you often need supporting documents. Please check this with the municipality in question.

Be quick:

For those Dutch citizens in New Zealand who live far from Wellington and whose passport expires in 2015 or beginning 2016, the advice is to apply for a new one before August 2015. Don't wait too long. It is possible that you need supporting documentation which takes time to gather. For example a birth certificate, marriage certificate, documents from the Netherlands or another country where you or your family lived before. Moreover, the Embassy can only accept complete applications.

Dual nationality

If you have both Dutch and New Zealand citizenship (which is possible in a number of exceptions) or if you have more than two nationalities, it is very important to always renew your passport within 10 years. If you don't do this, you risk losing your Dutch nationality. For that reason it is very important to be on time, at least 3 months before the end of that 10-year term.

Certificate of Dutch nationality:

In case you don't need a Dutch passport for travelling because you also have an New Zealand passport, please consider the possibility to apply for a Certificate of Dutch nationality. This document can be applied for in writing at the Embassy. But, it cannot be used for identification or travelling.

Questions? Please contact wel-ca@minbuza.nl or visit our website www.netherlandsembassy.co.nz

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More than 600 sailing ships will take part – it will be a fantastic spectacle, lasting 5 days starting 19 August. More about this event on the official website www.sail.nl/2015. BVN will also show the parade on 20 August.



*Twee vleermuizen zitten op een bankje in het park. Zegt the ene tegen de ander: ik heb honger, ik ga even wat bloed zuigen.
Even later komt hij terug met allemaal bloed om zijn mond.
Zegt de andere: hoe heb je dat zo snel voor elkaar gekregen?
Zegt de eerste: Zie je die lantarenpaal? Nou, ik zag hem niet.*

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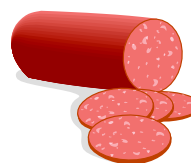
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