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Editorial

One year has past again in the life of the Dutch Carnaval Society. The Annual Meeting belongs to the past and we look forward to a successful 10th year of existence.

Looking back over the years it certainly becomes clear that a lot of fellows have put a tremendous deal of effort in this unique society. Unique in more than one sense. Your society comprises really out of a small group of men, dedicated to uphold the carnaval tradition. Even the meetings are run to real Southern Dutch style, with a lot of arguing going on but always parting as good friends.

You certainly must have noticed at our functions that every Boomerang fulfils to his best ability the function allocated to him. This cooperation and willingness is part of our success, the other part is of course you, our visitor, who is able to grab so quickly the real spirit of carnaval. The ability to forget all your worries one night and enjoy yourself, the key to health and happiness.

We hope of course that you as member or associate member will become a real part of our Society and to make you more part of us I would like you to read the yearly report from our President and Secretary.

Mr. W. Claessen, assistant Secretary and your editor has been forced to resign, due to business commitments and a trip to the old country. He still is part of the hard core of Boomerangs and you will see him again as the handsome lieutenant, attending to our Princes wishes. It is not more than fair that you join me in thanking him for a job well done and wishing him a pleasant holiday.

Boomerans Alaaf

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The annual elections for the office bearers for the year 1971-72 were held on the 12th August.

Most of the old committee members were re-elected, apart from 2 positions which became vacant.

Mr. Verhulst and Mr. Claessen were unable to stand for their positions as respectively vice treasurer and vice Secretary, due to business reasons. These two members gave valuable time to work for our Society and on behalf of all members I would like to thank Sjock Verhulst and Winn Claessen for their support during the year and especially as committee members and members of the editorial staff of our news bulletin. It was a pleasure to work with these members, and I express the hope that they will take their position again as hard working members for our Society.

In addition I'll welcome the two elected members Mr. Hasaart and Mr. Moldus in our committee and undoubtedly these men will give us the same support as their predecessors have done.

Furthermore a word of thanks goes to all our sponsors, who made it possible for us to offer our visitors on each function a well selected raffle.

Especially our sponsor for Forestville Mr. Toop Vos of Geneve Jewellery, Collaroy Plateau.

Mr. Vos has been our sponsor for more than five years.

Secondly to our sponsor (W.D. & H.O. Wills) makers of Craven A cigarettes for their prizes donated to our Society.

Also V.L.M., and our travel agency "Swire", Mr. Fr. Clark.

and all sponsors who supported us this year.

Because without their assistance our raffle wouldn't exist in the way it is.

And on behalf of all Boomerangs, our admiration goes to our own wives, for their participation on our shows, first as clowns by the introduction of our Prince Hans 1 and during the mid-winter functions as gypsies.

We Boomerangs are very proud of our wives for their part on our shows and I express the hope to see more of them on our future functions. They played a tremendous part in making our shows a success.

In fact I dare to say, that our Society with only 25 working members are able to organize first class carnivals functions all year round. Being a Boomerang means, bringing up new ideas to improve the shows, but moreover to attract regular costumers and full halls on all our six yearly functions.

Furthermore our admiration goes to our two bands. Alec Langland and his boys and Walter Lorz, because most of our success depends on them.

They showed us, with their variety of music in keeping our nights going in full swing from beginning to end, and I sincerely hope they will continue their part on our future carnivals nights.

But what a spectacular sight it is when Bill Mc Furnes and his military band in their spotless white uniforms open our nights. This really gives the finishing touch, and we hope to see and hear more of them in the future.

Bill and all your boys, many thanks, from all Boomerangs and in fact from all visitors as well for your part on our functions.

Last but not least our admiration goes to our drum majorettes, The Boomerettes, thank you girls for your excellent performances and most of all our deepest respect to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lochland who spend so much of their time in bringing us different performances on each occasion with their drum majorettes.

All by all, it has been a pleasure for me in working so closely together with all of you, and I'm looking forward again this coming year and hope to get your full cooperation.

On behalf of all Boomerangs and members of my committee

Thank you very much — with a Boomerang alaaf. *

H. J. A. de Kort
President

What is a Prince?

A Prince is usually a descendant of a royal dynasty and has the rare quality of containing blue blood.

Well, our Prince Hans 1 is not of royal descent, has no blue blood (or has he?), but has some very rare qualities.

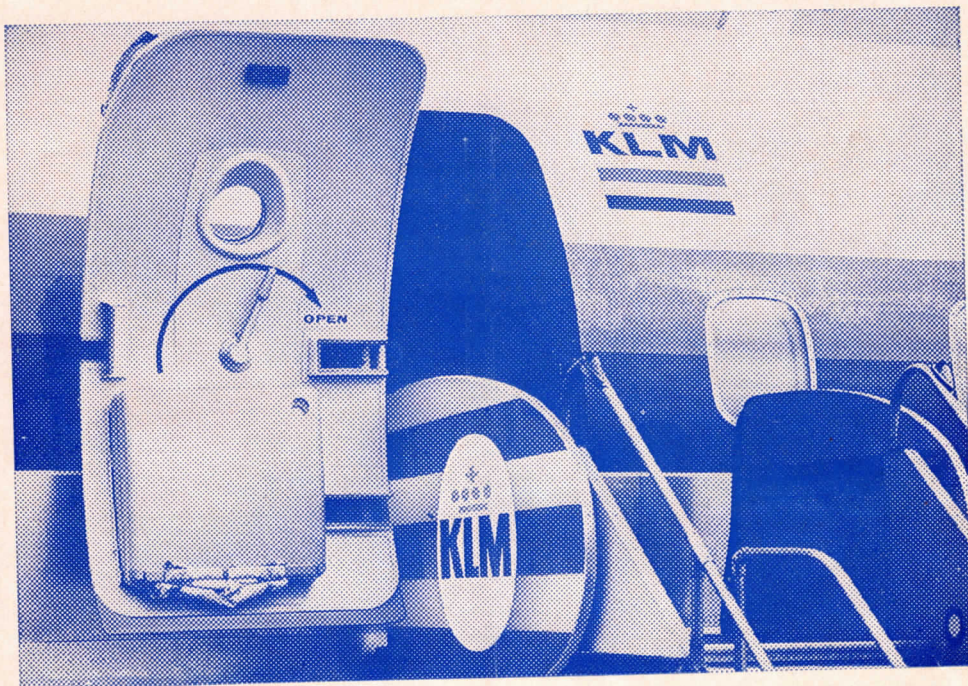
He is a handsome Prince, beard and all, and makes a great impression when he enters the Marrickville or Forestville Halls, heralded by the wonderful music of various bands.

He is a charming Prince and succeeds quite well in making the fun-loving people feel at home.

He is a very special Prince, because only very special people are chosen and crowned by our Boomerangs for a whole year.

So, this is our Prince Hans 1, a wonderful, warm human being and we all love him for it.

Jeanne.



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Secretary's Annual Report

I have much pleasure in presenting my report of the Boomerangs year 1970/71 which, I feel sure, you will agree, will go down on record as the year in which we expanded in all directions.

During the year under review the usual three functions were held at Marrickville and 3 at Forestville. The fact that we had capacity houses for all 6 functions and could have easily sold far more tickets if only we had had suitable accommodation, proves that the popularity of the Boomerangs and their functions continues to increase to such an extent that we sometimes have to pay the price of our success by disappointing those people who supported us in days gone by.

During the year a new system was devised for the allocation of tickets and whilst this procedure resulted in assuring that associate members would receive tickets ahead of anybody else, the system is far from ideal. However, until such time that we can locate a suitably located hall with increased capacity, this problem will remain with us.

In addition to the normal functions, a very successful picnic day was organised in October, at which our associate members and their families were invited. That our picnic became an outstanding success in spite of the incessant rain only proves that we have the resources to make last minute alternative arrangements which, under the circumstances, proved successful.

A significant growth factor in the year nearly behind us was the increase in associate members. We commenced this year with 121 associate members and at the time of writing this report, 248 are on our books. Together with this increase we substantially increased the number of travellers we were able to send to Holland on group and charter flights organised by "The Link". This resulted in substantial additional income to the Society which, through no fault of our Treasurer, is not revealed in his financial report as the cheque was received by me today.

Since the 1st January, travel arrangements were entrusted to Swire & Gilchrist in accordance with the Boomerangs policy of giving support to those who support us. So far we have reason to be satisfied with arrangements made and a recent agreement with our travel agents has ensured further support from them which will be reflected in our income for 1971/72.

During the year we welcomed the following new members:

Mr. M. de Gier, Mr. P. Marignissen and Mr. H. Buskes, who, in the short time they have been with us, already proved to be assets to the Society.

No members resigned during the year and our total membership now amounts to 25 members, all of whom contributed to the success of our functions during the last year.

In November we "buried" our Prince Tieske who acquitted himself of his high office in a manner which drew the enthusiastic support of all his Subjects.

We were very fortunate in finding such an able successor in Hans 1. It will now be left to the new committee to select our next Prince and the support and assistance of all active members will be needed in this difficult task.


Our quarterly publication "The Boomerang" again improved considerably in appearance and lay-out during the year. Unfortunately, editorial material was sadly lacking and the thankless job of producing a readable "Boomerang" was left to all too few. I appeal to all members to forward suitable material to the Editorial Committee, which we will be electing later tonight.

Mr. Rob de Rooy and Mr. Wim Claessen took office for the first time this year and proved that they had sufficient interest in the Society to give it all the time and energy required of committee members. It is again disappointing to see that whilst there is no lack of criticism on the part of members as to what the committee does do, and does not do, should have done, or should not have done, too few members make themselves available for election.

Whilst generally I dislike singling out one single member for fear of overlooking the valuable work done by others, I should like to think that you will all agree that our success would not have been as great as it is if it had not been for the untiring efforts of our Treasurer. Only those who served with him fully realise the mammoth task involved in acquitting himself of his task in the manner it is done by him.

In conclusion I would like to give my personal thanks to all Boomerang members for their friendship during the past year. Let us continue to find pleasure in the success of our functions which, after all, is the only reward we obtain for many nights of hard and sometimes thankless work. Let us continue to put this hard work into the Society that is so dear to all of us and let no stone be left unturned to work together in complete unison to achieve even greater results in the Boomerangs year which is about to begin. *

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OUR

Annual Picnic

AND

Sports Day

Each year our Society organises a sports and pic-nic day for all members and associated members.

In order to organize this day punctual, we kindly ask all members and associated members to keep this day free, and join the Boomerangs at St. Ive's Showground, on Sunday the 19th September.

A soccer game is scheduled to commence at 1 p.m., between Boomerangs and associate members, so if you feel like loosening up a few muscles, fill in the form and bring your sand shoes with you. (Football boots not allowed on sportsground). There will be games for the children and parents together as well.

Children will be supplied with soft drinks and sweets, but the adults are asked to bring their own food and drinks and portable BAR-B-Q if possible.

Fill in form and send this before 9th September to our organizing sports committee member Mr. P. Aarts, 39 Segenhoe Street, Arncliffe.

This applies especially for intending members with children.

Please state the number of children, age and boy or girl.

This will be a great help to us, in dividing the different age groups for sport activities and games.

We hope to get your full cooperation in this matter.

GIPSY
BALL



1971





FORESTVILLE



FOR THE ONES WHO HAVE MISSED OUT.

Our Gipsy Ball on the 10th July in Marrickville was a big success and we thank the members and visitors for adding to the spirit of the evening by coming in real Gipsy clothes.

The Gipsy waggon, built by our silent worker Mr. L. de Bree was a real beauty as was the contestant, our Gipsy Queen, who was properly unmasked and introduced by our charming Prince Hans 1.

We are probably leaning to heavily on our Boomerang Ladies but it must be said that they certainly gave colour and gaiety to the evening, although it was noticed that some people had forgotten the olden days when you paid to see a little marmotje or guinea pig. When you still like to see it marmotje please contact Gipsy F.B.



FORESTVILLE

As is normal after every function, the Boomerangs at their meeting hold a post-mortem over the last Ball. The good things are taken for granted, but the failure or shortcomings are examined, ripped apart and solutions for improvement are suggested and discussed.

The discussion concerning our Mid-Winter Ball in Forestville was very short as our committee was of the opinion that it was one of the best Balls ever given on the North Side of the Harbour and everybody had to agree with this.

The credit for this goes of course to our visitors and members.

It was again our Ladies who brought colour to the evening.

I think it now appropriate to confess the fear of your committee when the offer came forward to bring a real bear in the Hall, but after months of training it is with pride that we now can say that nobody has been mauled or maimed by this experiment, for the first time performed during a Boomerang evening. When you have enjoyed the performance of our Bear, please send your old biscuits and potato peels to our trainer.



COMMING events



Our next Ball will be in Forestville, Saturday 16th October. This will be the closing Ball for the 1971 season for the North of the Harbour members and visitors. This is your last chance to see our charming Prince Hans 1 and his 2 lieutenants, who are not to be sneezed upon.

Your committee is trying hard to bring the University Brass Band to the North Shore. Up till now we did not dare to do this as the general feeling was that this would bring the roof down, but the council has assured us that the roof will stand the strain. We can't promise anything at this stage but we can assure you that we are trying very hard. If you have not seen this Band perform you have missed something. We imported special music for our nights and our only request is that you do not interfere with our Brass Band in your excitement and leave plenty of room for the Bandmen.

THE FUNERAL OF PRINS HANS I

**13th November
SYDNEY TOWN HALL**

This closing of the 1971 season has your committee really worried. According to our constitution do our associate members have preference by the purchase of seats, what is of course quite normal. For this occasion we would like our associate members to let us know if they need tickets for this evening by 15th September, 1971. This date may seem early for some members but the fact is that we have 700 seats available and 1000 applications. Somewhere along the line we have to disappoint people and we would not like that our associate members have to be knocked back.

The committee in its wisdom has appointed a couple of sub-committees to guarantee the success of the evening. Your committee for decorations will see to it that you will feel right at home in this big Hall and your entertainment committee is planning a evening worthy in the history of the Boomerangs and a practise for our 11th Anniversary next year, when the oldest carnival club in N.S.W. will stage her anniversary with the cooperation of the Clubs from Melbourne, Liverpool, Wollongong and our German counterparts.



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L 18	24 March, 1972	14 May, 1972	8 Weeks	
L 19	31 March, 1972	26 April, 1972	4 Weeks	
L 20	7 April, 1972	28 June, 1972	12 Weeks	
L 21	14 April, 1972	31 May, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 22	21 April, 1972	14 June, 1972	8 Weeks	
L 23	28 April, 1972	27 September, 1972	5 Months	
L 24	5 May, 1972	21 June, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 24 B	5 May, 1972	21 June, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 25	12 May, 1972	2 August, 1972	12 Weeks	
L 25 B	12 May, 1972	2 August, 1972	12 Weeks	
L 26	19 May, 1972	12 July, 1972	8 Weeks	
L 27	26 May, 1972	25 June, 1972	4½ Weeks	
L 28	2 June, 1972	19 July, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 28 B	2 June, 1972	19 July, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 29	9 June, 1972	30 August, 1972	12 Weeks	
L 29 B	9 June, 1972	30 August, 1972	12 Weeks	

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L 31	23 June, 1972	13 September, 1972	12 Weeks	
L 32	30 June, 1972	16 August, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 32 B	30 June, 1972	16 August, 1972	7 Weeks	
L 33	7 July, 1972	20 September, 1972	11 Weeks	
L 33 B	7 July, 1972	20 September, 1972	11 Weeks	
L 34	14 July, 1972	6 September, 1972	8 Weeks	
L 35	21 July, 1972	11 October, 1972	12 Weeks	
L 36	28 July, 1972	23 August, 1972	4 Weeks	
L 37	4 August, 1972	4 October, 1972	9 Weeks	
L 38	13 October, 1972	10 January, 1973	13 Weeks	
L 39	1 December, 1972	14 February, 1973	11 Weeks	
L 40	8 December, 1972	7 February, 1973.	10 Weeks	
L 40 B	8 December, 1972	7 February, 1973	10 Weeks	
L 41	15 December, 1972	24 January, 1973	6 Weeks	
L 41 B	15 December, 1972	24 January, 1973	6 Weeks	
L 42	22 December, 1972	31 January, 1973	6 Weeks	

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After six weeks no associated member tickets can be ordered. We have to keep strict to this rule.

This applies for all functions, except for Sydney Town Hall, these tickets have to be ordered and paid for before the 15th September. In other words order your tickets now, with our Treasurer Mr. P. Hiys and send a cheque or money order

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President.

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