

# The Dutch Club N.A.Q.

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## SEPTEMBER 2020

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The shop is open; Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm Saturday  
from 9am to 12pm.

The kitchen closes 15 minutes before the shops closing time

**More info, mob. 0434 345 506**

## From the President – September 2020

Hello dear friends,

How good was it to see the large number of members attending the “Capitulation of Japan” Remembrance Ceremony on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, at the Memorial Monument in the court-yard. We listened to contributions by Reverend Ian McGilvray, Honorary Consul Dr. Karel de Laat, Kasper Kuiper, Ina Huig and the

master of Ceremony, Vince Scheenhouwer. Against the predictions, the weather held out nicely but only until the last words were spoken and then the sky opened with thunder and we had to hang onto the gazebo to avoid it from taking off. After that it we enjoyed a nice bowl of hot “erwtensoep” and socialized well into the afternoon.

On Sunday 23 August we welcomed the new Committee at the Annual General Meeting, with Nanda de Boer leaving and the vacant place filled by Magreth de Graaf who will assist Dory in the newly created position of Volunteer Coordinator. In her absence we drew Sabby Gillow’s name as the lucky winner of the “membership renewal paid before first of July” Hamper. As she suffered a nasty fall the day before, the bottle of Advokaat in the hamper will be welcome anaesthetic medicine.

At the end of the meeting, we, in his absence, sent our best wishes to Hans van der Drift who celebrated his Birthday on 24 August.

To date there are still a number of members who have not yet renewed their membership for this year. We fully understand that if because of COVID19 you rather not leave the house at the moment, then please contact us to let us know that you will make this commitment at the earliest opportunity, as we need your continued support to keep the Dutch Club Brisbane strong.

At this stage “Family Fun Day” on 13 September is going ahead but we keep in mind that, even the day before, new restrictions could be put in place and if cancelling is the only option, we endeavour to do this as early as possible by sending an email message to all members with an email address and on Facebook.

I wish all our members and their families well and look forward to meeting you soon in YOUR Club, Kind regards (vriendelijke groet),

Tony. Jansen.

The re-elected Executive Committee



Ted  
Jonkergouw  
Vice  
President



Tony Jansen. President

Izaak Contant Treasurer

Marloes Pronk secretary

## N.A.Q.Weekly Social Events.

Every Tuesday night.

**Do you like playing klaverjas or billiards?**

You are welcome by "Klaverjas schoppen negen"

Info: Mrs Coby Lagas: phone: 5546 2416 Mob:0412 032 733



### **Billiards.**

You are welcome by, "Krijt op tijd." Info

Mr. Jan Nelis: 3279 8164

**Friday morning klaverjas**, commencing at 10.30 am till ± 3 pm.

Lunch can be purchased from the kitchen.

Info; Mrs Juliana Karadzic 0499 096 988

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In the draw for "early bird membership payment paid membership before  
1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020"



Our lucky winner Sabby Gillow



~ We love to see you on Thursday, September 3, 2020. ~

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, we meet again at the NAQ for a morning of Friendship and Fun from 9.30 am for a 10 am start. The shop 'Het Winkeltje' is open, we have morning tea, the ladies play Bingo, the men sit together discussing all sorts of subjects and have a lot of fun. The bar is open and we have a raffle with great prizes. A Dutch lunch from the menu will be served around 12 noon followed by a variety of table games. Bring a friend, you don't have to be over 50, everyone is welcome and we speak Dutch, English and finish around 2 pm. The next meeting of the Over 50's will be on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020**. May we ask:

If you have a cold or flu symptoms please don't attend, stay home, rest and take care of yourself! For more info ring Lisa on 0402044920 or Henja on 0418184678  
Stay safe in this unpredictable times

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Best wishes from Committee of the Dutch Club N.A.Q. for a speedy recovery to all members and family who are sick or convalescing. Happy birthday to all who celebrate their birthday this month



Danielle  
Dijkhuize  
Events  
coordinator

Welcome to Meg de Graaf.  
volunteer co-ordinator

# N.A.Q. Shop; De KRUIDENIER

**Attention please;** check all perishables items, as due to Health and Safety regulations we are unable to exchange or refund any perishable items purchased. Shop open: Tuesday; 9 am—2 pm.

Annie Nelis  
Shop  
Manager



Friday; 9 am-2pm – Saturday; 9 am till 12 noon. Dory Groenenberg

Kitchen Manager

**Kitchen will close 15 minutes before shop is closing.**

**Sinterklaas is jarig;** chocolate letters and Banket staaf order now. Please contact: Annie or Dory to place your order.

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In our shop we stock;

Chocolade hagel (hail or flakes) (dark or milk), fruit hagel (hail)  
Dutch rusks (Beskuit) white or wholemeal. \*\* Apple spread (stroop).

Breakfast cake, Ginger cake, peperkoek -gemberkoek.

Senceo coffee, - coffee filter bags, koffie filterzakjes.

Speculaas, filled speculaas. Koffie wafels, coffie wafers.

Stroop wafels, syrup waffles.

Great assortment of biscuits.

Koopmans assortment of cake mixes.

Knorr and Honig soup assortment. We also stock an assortment of mayonnaise; Calve -Remia –Gouda's Glory. Big assortment HAK vegetables. - Dutch spices. \*\* diverse brands Indonesian herbs and spices, \*\*

Drop: big assortment salted and sweet liquorice.

From the freezer; croquettes, beef or chicken. frikandel - bitter balls. Haring (salted herring), smoked mackerel, rookworst. \*\*

Cooling: diverse soorten kaas (cheese) from young to very mature, Goat and cumin. Liverwurst \*\*

From the Bar; diverse merken Nederlandse dranken. o.a. advokaat, citroen, bessen jener. Jenever (Dutch gin).

Depending on delivery \*\*

More info: Club Mobile 0434 345 506

Cobi Clark  
Committee  
member

From the Editor

I was asked by our President to put in my Editors report for the AGM.

You all know that Anton and Ineke, made a fabulous magazine and it would be hard to challenge this. Thank you to Anton and Ineke. I have also to thank Anton for providing me with some valuable information regarding printing and other advise.

Well I gave it a try with some hick up regarding printing. I got myself now a new state of the art printer who can print in A5 and collate the Magazine for me. Saving half a day work.

I only have to staple, fold and make them posting ready.

With the Covid 19 emergency, we had to print some more magazines because they could not be delivered in person (PWAV) this also made the cost for the magazine going up. Extra stamps and printing of envelopes. Now I have worked out how to collate the articles I gathered in the correct format to set everything, it all goes more smoothly.

You will have seen that I started with the article," Spotlight on". This will be every month another province. We have 12 in the Netherlands. So keep your eyes open.

I try to bring this to you in the English language, because our younger members are second or even third generation Ozzie's. They understand the spoken word but hardly are able to read Dutch. I hope everyone will understand. There is so much information regarding all this. We learned at school about the provinces in the Netherlands bud we didn't get an inside of the different provinces regarding monuments and points of interest.

I try to give you more inside information apart from the Capital city of each of them. It is amazing how much I discovered. I hope this will get your interest and with the input of all the members, (yes you can sent me the topic of your interest) I will try to put this in the magazine. Please, sent in your request and I will use it when possible.

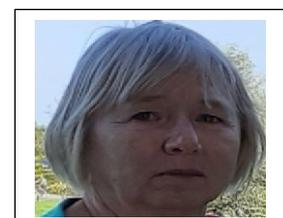
That brings me to the point about the printed and the email magazine. I am not able to put everything in printed form, there is a limit to the page to put in an envelope and the cost of posting.

I will also doing the membership administration to give some relief to our fantastic Secretary who has also a very busy business to run.

If you have a change of Email, postal address - phone or mobile number, please let us know a.s.a.p. its easy just sent an email to

Re; Membership [membersnaq@gmail.com](mailto:membersnaq@gmail.com) Or Magazine [editornaq@gmail.com](mailto:editornaq@gmail.com) leave a message mob. 0411 152

Thank you, Lucy Bertens, Members admin and Editor



# Family Fun Day

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep  
10 AM

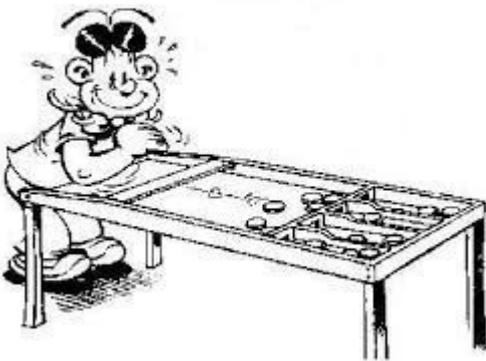


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**Hollandsche Muziek WAT WIL JE NOG MEER!!**



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Membership fee per annum – includes Monthly Magazine:

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President, Dutch Club N.A.Q.

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If you like to volunteer let one of the committee members know.



Nederlandse Radio in Brisbane. Volg ons!



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Beste Luisteraars en Vrienden van de Dutch Groep,

Geniet u van de Nederlandse Radio? Dan zou ik u graag willen vragen uw lidmaatschap te verlengen. Onze uitzendingen hangen af van het aantal leden. U kan telefonisch betalen met uw kredietkaart door het kantoor van Radio 4EB te bellen op 07-3240 8600 tijdens kantoor uren. De makkelijkste manier om te betalen is toch wel via de website. Ga hiervoor naar [www.4eb.org.au](http://www.4eb.org.au) en klik op 'explore', dan klik op 'subscribe' en scrol naar beneden en het formulier verschijnt. Vul al uw gegevens en betalingsdetails in en klik op 'submit'.

Wij zenden 5 maal per week uit. Op dinsdag om 5 uur, zaterdag om 4 uur en zondag om 11 uur. Dit zijn LIVE programma's op 98.1FM. Dan hebben we ook nog 2 Global programma's (digital) op vrijdagavond om 6 uur en zaterdagmiddag om 5 uur.

Kun je geloven dat het al september 2020 is? Alles begint weer normaal te worden. Hm? Echt? Gaat alles ooit weer 'normaal' worden? Nou ... de tijd zal het ons leren. Ik ben ervan overtuigd dat we de afgelopen maanden allemaal fantastische productieve geweldige dingen hebben gedaan waar we anders nooit tijd voor hadden gehad, zoals:

- elke garderobe- en linnenkast opgeruimd
- iedere keuken- en garagekast uitgeruimd
- alles wat nodig geverfd moest worden is geverfd & wat niet nodig was is ook geverfd!
- we hebben hopen geld uitgeven bij de plaatselijke DIY-zaak om spullen te kopen om onze tuin prachtig te vernieuwen
- de schuur is schoongemaakt, het hek geverfd, de trap aan de achterkant van't huis gerepareerd enz. Het is tijd om te stoppen met al die klussen! Genoeg is genoeg!

Ik ben zo blij dat we nu weer terug naar de studio bij 4EB op Kangaroo Point kunnen gaan om weer LIVE programma's te produceren en uit te zenden. En vooral: bijpraten met de lieve mensen op kantoor en face-to-face ontmoetingen hebben met onze Nederlandse groep. Ik heb ze allemaal zo erg gemist! Heeft u een uitzending gemist of wil het nog een keer horen, dat kan. Op onze website ga naar 'explore' en klik op 'Our Communities'. Alle taalgroepen ziet u dan verschijnen in alfabetische orde. En al gauw ziet u ons mooie 'molen'-prentje met 'Dutch Group'. En daar vindt u de gemiste uitzendingen van zowel FM als van Global.

Wenst u contact op te nemen met ons, stuur dan een email :

[dutch4eb@hotmail.com](mailto:dutch4eb@hotmail.com) Veel luisterplezier en tot de volgende keer! Wilma Burton, Broadcaster, Program-Producer, Geluids Technicus voor Radio 4

**Dutch Outside Netherlands Foundation (SNBN)** The Dutch National Foundation was founded in 2019 and aims to best and **effectively** represent the interests of the Dutch outside the Netherlands. As a board, we are made up entirely of volunteers. We live all over the worlds in some way running into (Dutch) obstacles abroad. This is b v on the terrain of Nationality, Pension, Dutch education, Passports and participated in elections. We want to work together to improve that. We see good contact with politics as the best way to represent the interests of **Dutch people abroad**. For politics we are question box and point of contact, for Dutch outside the Netherlands we are the bridge to **participation** in politic **The Hague**.

**Website:** [www.nederlandersbuitennederland.nl](http://www.nederlandersbuitennederland.nl) Issues: Dual Nationality, Pension issues, Dutch education abroad for Dutch students abroad, Downsizing and closure of Dutch Consulates and Embassies, Dutch partners abroad, Internationally oriented Netherlands

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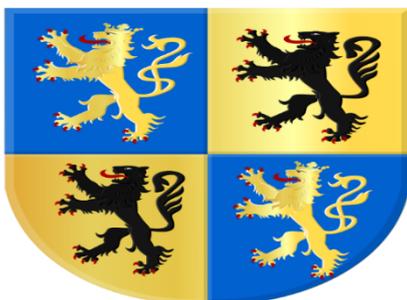
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## Spotlight on Gelderland.



Population: ± 2.035,351

54 City's. Capital City: Arnhem. Most resident; City of Nijmegen.

Total surface of Gelderland; 5136 km<sup>2</sup>. Total inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup> ± 408

114 Museums. Gelderland anthem; Ons Gelderland. Football (soccer) clubs in the champions league; 2, NEC and Vitesse.

Well known yearly event; De 4 day walking event in Nijmegen.

The Gelderland province of the Netherlands dates back to the Holy Roman Empire, its name is derived from the nearby German town of Geldern, which is known for its famous dragon legend. Although Gelderland is one of the largest provinces, it also happens to be the least populated. The region features several natural park reserves and forest

The Gelderland history.

Today's Gelderland encompasses nearly three-quarters of the ancient Duchy of Guelders. In 1543, the province became part of the Seventeen Provinces of Habsburg Netherlands. The area was the source of great conflict during WWII when the Battle of Arnhem took place. See movie, A bridge too far.

Some of the to see and do in Gelderland.

Gelderland's capital city of Arnhem is a popular tourist destination and the site of the famous WWII battle in 1944. As a result of the conflict, the city centre was destroyed. Restorations to historical monuments are still taking place today.

There are several museums in the city, including; Museum for Modern Kunst: A modern art gallery that focuses on work from Dutch artists. Openlucht museum; A large and open museum that is designed to educate visitors on both modern and traditional Dutch custom. There are much buildings from the beginning of 1900 from all over the Netherlands. There is even a working windmill you are allowed to enter. Very noisy and windy when you are up on the balcony. This is a must to visit, (editors view) if you visit the Netherlands, when travel is allowed again.

The Kröller-Müller Museum: an outdoor modern art museum that features work from Vincent van Gogh. What makes this museum so unique – must see attraction – is the fact that all the works of art are displayed outdoors in the museum picturesque park.

More museums. Airborne museum dedicated to the Battle of Arnhem. This building housed the head-quarters for British soldiers. You can see an array of weaponry used in WWII and equipment used in in this historical battle. Water museum, you can learn about; water, dikes and how water is used throughout the world.

Burgers Zoo, a very popular tourist attraction in National Park Hoge Veluwe.

Other popular cities to visit in the Province include; Apeldoorn – Palace t' Loo. Doesburg, an historic town along the river IJssel.

Wageningen, The capitulation of Germany was signed here.

Also has the Agricultural University

Nijmegen, One of the early mentions of the city is around the 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC. At that time the Romans build a camp on the spot where the city would later be built. They chose the location because of the strategic defence offered by the surrounding hills. By 98 AD Nijmegen was granted city rights by the Romans. During the 4<sup>th</sup> Century, as Roman rule in the region was diminishing, the city became part of the Frankish Kingdom, and by the time of the Dutch revolt in 1585, Nijmegen became part of the Republic of united provinces. Due to its geographic location, the city was fortified heavily for a number of years and endured numerous sieges over the centuries. As the population increased, many in the city wanted the fortification torn down to accommodate growth. However, it wasn't until 1874 that the defences were actually dismantled. Valkenhof is an old Roman vesting looking over Nijmegen. You are still allowed to visit the ruins. The Medieval wars are re-enacted every summer.



Photo; L Bertens Valkenhof, Nijmegen

Tiel, the Betuwe with beautiful orchards. Well known for Flipje, Tiel Jam producers.

Zutphen; the first village to receive city rights during medieval times and is home to St Walburgiskerk which is one of the largest churches in the province.

To explore National Park "Hoge Veluwe" you can use the free White push bikes, to cover more than you can on foot. You also have the possibility watching wildlife, like Elks, wild Przewalski horses. Lots of birdlife, highland cows, maybe a wolf and sheep with a sheppard



Przewalski horses



Thank you for our freedom, War Cemetery Margate.

**Info:** Edited NL Nijmegen and Gelderland travel and editors own journal and photo's

Authentic Gelders recipe. Arnhems meisje.

150 grams flour -  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt. – 150 grams butter right from the fridge – 75 ml cold water. Caster sugar

Sieve; 100 grams Flour, salt in a bowl, (keep 50 gram apart)  
Cut 50 grams of butter with 2 knives trough the flour, big pieces. Put in the water, ( a little at time and knead until a slightly damp ball has formed. This has to be done by hand. You will feel for yourself if you need more water, depend on the flour. Have a floured worksurface ready. Use a floured dough roll. Flour the dough and start rolling, frequently turning the dough with a spatula. The thickness of 1 cm is needed. Flour dough lightly and fold the dough in the length in 3. Rollout again (3 x), Spread the 50 grams shaved butter over the prepared dough. Fold in 3 again and let covered dough rest for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour in the fridge, now you rollout the dough again 3 x until a thickness of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm. Use a scone or cookie cutter with a diameter of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cm. let rest

for 20 minutes, roll slightly till they have an oval form. Prepare sirup: 50 gram sugar, 50 ml water, cook until you got a sirup.

Cover a baking tray with baking paper. Cover the cookies with sirup and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake in a hot oven 200°C in 15 minutes light brown. Let cooldown on a rack. Yummy with a cup of tea or coffee.

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We remembered the capitulation of Japan at the Dutch club NAQ

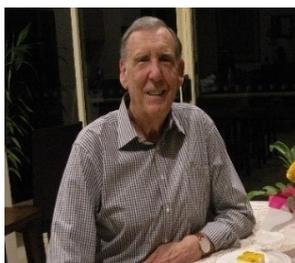


Remembrance 15 August 2020 at the Dutch Club N.A.Q.



Wall sculpture at the Club, made by Hans van Zeeland  
And donated by; Kasper Kuiper RON.

## Re-elected Executive Committee



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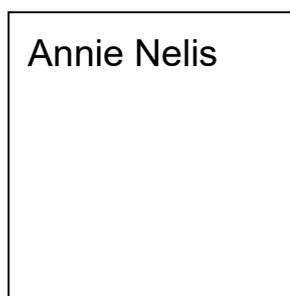
## The newly elected Committee.



Volunteer co-ordinator  
de Graaf. Dory Groenenberg



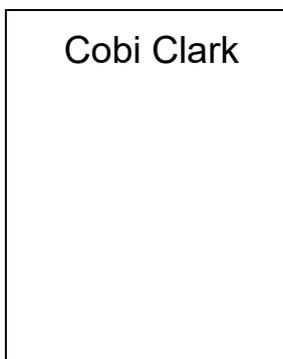
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Annie Nelis



Danielle  
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Events Coordinator



Cobi Clark  
Committee Member



Editor/ Members admin.



Thanks Nanda de Boer.  
For your hard work and long involvement at the club.

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Consulate of the Netherlands in Queensland. **Please refer to website**

[www.netherlandsworldwide.nl](http://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl) or phone; 02 8305 6800

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Web:<http://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl>

**The Netherlands Embassy:** Mrs Marion Derckx, Ambassador

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