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February 2021

Club Hours

Wednesday 9:30-1:00pm

Friday 3.00-8.30pm

Old Mt. Druitt Hall

87 Mt Druitt Road,

Mount Druitt.

Rembrandt Social Club

Valentines dinner 12th

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With Our Multiple Function Liquor License comes the option of adding a drink to your meal.

We ask members to consider their options and know the limits. Our RSA certified bar staff and Club Licensee are always available to help you select a suitable alternative.

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.
Have a **Plan B** and enjoy a night out with friends a nice meal and some music or join in a card game or two. We can order you a taxi or UBER to get you home safely. Only drinks purchased from the bar can be consumed on premises.

Respect our neighbours
and leave only good memories

The Board is working on the NSW government initiative 'Dine and Discover' to bring new opportunities to members and guests. We hope to bring a morning tea event to a Wednesday morning as well as a live music event on a Friday evening as part of this program. A monthly Mums n Bubs Wednesday gathering has been suggested and if you know of any mum's with bub's please contact Erika on 0411 176 329. Triominos is a funny word for an old table top game with a difference. Triangular dominos, we have a bunch of regulars playing on Wednesdays and there is always room for more players at the table. After a few trials we have mastered the video system and some new selections will be screened on a regular basis. While not feature films these are more seen as visual attractions to show heritage and country along with some music.

Members and Guests,
Masks are not mandatory for club patrons, if you choose to wear one you can.
Please be advised that the club operates under State Government and Local Council COVID regulations and needs your help to maintain a safe environment for all. You are required to sign-IN to COVID register on entry. Our COVID marshal will take your temperature. The club provides Alcohol based sanitiser for your convenience. Our volunteers and Council cleaners work hard to keep the hall clean so we can keep operating. Your continued patronage is valued. As one we are working together, on the occasion that you are not feeling well, have a cold, sniffle or cough, look after yourself and others and consult your GP and come visit us another day.

Thank you for your assistance,
Rembrandt Board

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President's report

By Allan Potter

Valued Members,

We hope that all enjoyed the festive season in company of their loved ones or traveling under COVID restrictions. Hope you are all doing your bit to assist the State's severely affected tourist industry and local bussiness economy. Especially on our Wednesdays and Fridays your dollars make the difference. The State government is about to implement $25 vouchers for food and entertainment for all, we will keep you informed on when and how you can use them at the Rembrandt Club on an evening like the booked out New Year's dinner arranged by Alice. The food and entertainment assured that a good night was had by all. January saw the return of our regular E.D.A.H. shoppers catching up on their favourite treats after the Christmas break. Our events coordinator, directors and volunteers are working hard to ensure that we have a memorable club year. Covid restraints will continue to be a challenge for a bit longer but with a little assistance from volunteers and members we will perservere and keep the social events at the Rembrandt. We starting off with Music and dinner on the 5th and our Valentines dinner on the 12th followed by book swap on 19th and game challenge on the 26th making February a packed 28 days not to be missed.

- Allan J. Potter

Wednesday High Tea on the cards with 'Dine and Discover' NSW.
Always looking to add to the experience and looking for new ideas. We thought bring back an old traditional might just hit the spot. The English high tea was the sample plate of sweet and savoury, a bit of fruit and cheese with a great cuppa.

Kitchen Corner

By Alice Vanderheg

Finding the right combination to put on the plate is always a challenge so what to cook when it's the meal that symbolizes love? Surely the main ingredient has to be something that everyone loves. With that in mind the thoughts went to preparation and combinations to enhance the meal for the occasion. We hope you all come sample what we have cooked with love to celebrate the day of love. Happy Valentine's.

The three musketeer's cooking up a storm this Valentine's day.

Every Friday the kitchen is ready to serve a variety of culinary delights. From 'Broodje frikandel of kroket' to a full plated meal. We have you covered with delightful options that will make your tastebuds sing with joy. Make it a date, bring a friend and enjoy a club with a difference. Our Dish of the Day on FACEBOOK. Rembrandt Dutch Club see you soon

The first mention of Gouda cheese dates from 1184, making it one of the oldest recorded cheeses in the world still made today. During summer months in the city of Gouda, South Holland, there still is a cheese market in traditional style once a week primarily as tourist attraction. Most Dutch Gouda is now produced industrially. However, some 300 Dutch farmers still produce *boerenkaas* ("farmer's cheese") which is a protected form of Gouda made in the traditional manner, using unpasteurized milk. The cheese is named after the city of Gouda, not because it was produced in or around that city, but because it was traded there.In the Middle Ages, Dutch cities could obtain certain feudal rights which gave them a monopoly on certain goods. Within the County of Holland, Gouda acquired market rights on cheese, the sole right to have a market in which the county's farmers could sell their cheese. All the cheeses would be taken to the market square in Gouda to be sold. Teams consisting of the guild of cheese-porters, identified by distinct differently colored straw hats, carried the farmers' cheeses, which typically weighed about 16 kg (35 lb), in barrows. Buyers then sampled the cheeses and negotiated a price using a ritual bargaining system called *handjeklap* in which buyers and sellers clap each other's hands and shout out prices. Once a price was agreed upon, the porters would carry the cheese to the weighing house and complete the sale.

Edam $19
Gouda young $20
Gouda medium $28
Gouda aged $32
Gouda classique $37
Gouda spiced $22
Leiden mature $26

Kilo prices sold per pre-cut pieces

Call Gerda
9746 8420
Call Alice
0412304837

Talk of the town

By Rebecca Hook

Time fly's, End of January already! The New Year's dinner was a great success! And our new line up of Fridays is ready to roll. The first of the games nights is coming up. We are working on this to be a regular event held on the last Friday of each month. Always bring your friends if you borrow someone else's friend return them or feed them well. Get in the spirit and let us know if there are any specific games that should be featured! Suggestions are always welcome! Our next major event night will be Valentine's Dinner on the 12th of February. Keep an eye out on Facebook and Instagram for updates on all events. For these special event nights please remember that it makes it easier on Alice and the kitchen staff to know the numbers so please book in. That way nobody misses out on her delicious cooking! **Rebecca Hook** 0417 696 415

Friday the 5th February is Music and Dinner. I know you all are looking forward to having a dance as well but that seems to have to wait a little longer. We are planning to have one to try out the great floor in the hall as soon as restrictions are lifted. For now we have some superb music with Herman and dinner from the kitchen to keep us looking forward to the day we can waltz away.

Friday the 19th February is a day to swap a book at the Rembrandt Club. If you looking to find a new Dutch book or you prefer your literature in English it's all about the opportunity to try something different. Grab that book that enjoyed and want to share with your fellow members and come for dinner. Discuss your book or find a new title to take home for later. Join the Club.

Friday 26th we have a few games with some prizes in store to finish the shortest month in style. The Rembrandt club is for being interactive and joining in. to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and a laugh with friends.

Learning a new game from the comfort of your chair or brushing up on the rules before jumping into a game could be the new thing to do. Klaverjas HD is the closest thing to playing at the Rembrandt Club. according to Caroline. She encourages everyone young and old to give it a go. There is always room at the table to get a firsthand view of the action. Call **David Stenstra** for more information. 0423 567 434

Connect four Challenge

Laughter is the best Medicine

By YOU

2 blond girls meet up. The first girl asks the other: "which is further away, the moon or Australia?" The other thinks about this long and hard and answers after an hour: "the moon is closer, definitely the moon." "How come?" asks the first girl. "Well," says the other "we can see the moon every night, do you ever see Australia?"

Two Dutch girls are out riding their bikes when one of them suggests taking an alternate, scenic route home. After a while they are in an area that the other girl doesn't recognize and she has no idea where they are or which direction home is. As it is getting towards dusk she becomes nervous and a bit agitated, she says to her friend, "I've never come this way before." And her friend turns to her, smiling, and says, "I know, it's the cobblestones."

Why are the Dutch so tall? So they can keep their heads above sea level

What does one call a Dutch spy who specializes in chemical warfare? **Agent**

Centuries ago, a conference took place in Europe. The issue was finding a solution to flood control in The Netherlands. Now, the English delegate was a blatant racist against the Dutch, and couldn't care less about their lives. Each of the delegates from all around Europe were asked for their ideas, but none could come up with anything. When it was finally the English delegate's turn, he predictably hadn't thought of anything the whole time. Nonetheless, the speaker asked 'What solution do you propose to mitigate flooding in The Netherlands?'
to which the Englishman contemptuously replied 'Damn The Netherlands!'

O rollator, mijn steun en toeverlaat. Heerlijke wagen die steeds naast mij staat. Waar ik ook loop of waar ik ga, je bent in mijn buurt. Of het nu lang of maar eventjes duurt Rollator, je helpt mij met mijn onzekerheid. In jou heb ik vertrouwen, altijd! Rollator, mijn onvermoeibaar apparat. Je bent mijn hulp van vroeg tot laat. Voor velen ben je een sta-in-de-weg maar voor mij ben je onmisbaar zeg! Ik Leun, ik steun, ik zit op jou. Jij bent degene die ik het meest vertrouw. Klagen dat is heel vervelend, en naar jou niet wellevend. Een standbeeld wil ik vragen voor de uitvinder van deze wagen. Die in stilte werkend achter de schermen. Zich over wat moeilijker lopende wist te ontfermen. Rollator, blijf nog heel lang in mijn leven. Blijf me steeds een steuntje geven. Je bent mijn liefste, mijn schattebout en hopelijk worden we samen stokoud.- **Kitty**

Rembrandt Gallery

By Kiara VDM

We love receiving your pictures at our events. More and more new faces come in to say hi and sample the food.

WEET IEMAND OF JE INMIDDELS ALWEER MAG DOUCHEN?

OF IS HET NOG STEEDS ALLEEN MAAR HANDEN WASSEN?

Rembrandt Social Club MEMBERSHIP

By Wendy Wilson

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Single	**$20.00**
Couple	**$30.00**
Pensioner Single	**$15.00**
Pensioner Couple	**$20.00**

Where one person is a pensioner, his/her partner also pays pensioner fee.
Membership year is
October 2020 to October 2021

For details on events please check

or call Rebecca the events secretary.

0417 696 415

Dinners can be pre booked to help our kitchen ladies and chef.

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Find the 20 animals hiding in the search

Rembrandt Calendar

Fri February 5th Music n Dinner
Fri February 12th Valentines
Fri February 19th Book club
Fri February 26th Challenge
Fri March 5th Live Music
Fri March 12th Discovery
Fri March 19th St Patrick's
Fri March 26th Festival night

Wednesday mornings Café & Shop

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