

't Penseeltje

April 2021



Club Hours

Wednesday 9:30-1:00pm

Friday 3.00-8.30pm

Old Mt. Druitt Hall

87 Mt Druitt Road,

Mount Druitt.

Kings Day 30th April

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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***

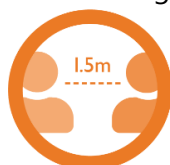
The Board, wishes to advise that regulation changes are allowing more activities to return. Current hall capacity is 90 patrons allowing the club to scale up events a little. A raft of new activities have been looked at for the Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. Submissions for returning or new activities are always welcome, bring your passion for your hobby and share it. Volunteering to help is also an option to get involved and share with the members and be an integral part of running the Club. We are currently assessing how to facilitate the return of dancing to the venue. A ballroom instructor has put his hand up to bring something different to the dance floor. Time to put your best foot forward.

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, snuffle 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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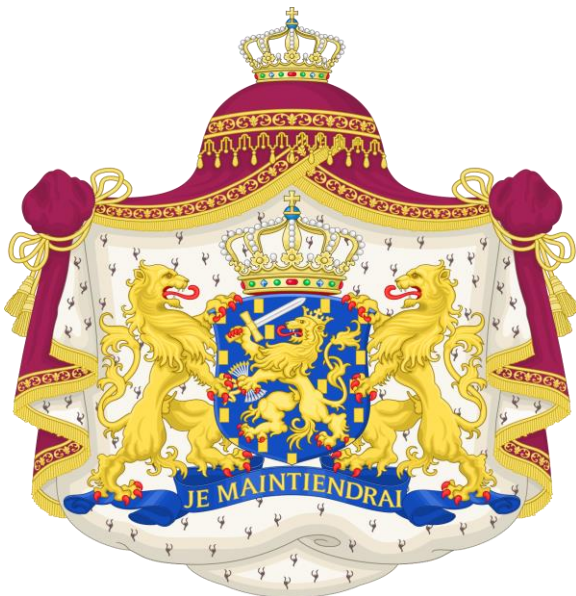
President's report

By Allan Potter

Valued Members,

Covid restriction changes are allowing us to add events to our schedule that were not possible a few weeks ago. It has been very pleasing to see a general increase in numbers attending. Even the recent rains have done little to dampen the spirit of our devoted regulars and ever expanding membership. With great music and games as well as St Patrick's day celebrations. As a special treat we were entertained on stage by a delightful group of Irish dance performers who put on a professional display of Irish dance routines. We thank our volunteers and helpers that keep on raising the standards. Good food keeps on coming from our kitchen with some new and a few classic dishes. Please be advised that the Club will be closed on Good Friday 2nd April. Spare a thought for the flood affected people and lend a hand on the long weekend clean up around the western suburbs. Hope to see everyone Friday the 9th for our Music and Dinner Night. - **Allan J. Potter**

The Dutch monarchy The Dutch monarchy dates back to 1896, when Louis Napoleon was appointed King of Holland by Napoleon Bonaparte. Before then, the Netherlands was a vassal state of the First French Empire, and a republic before that. In the middle ages, the Netherlands was a set of divided monarchies with various dukedoms and counties. In 1813, Willem Frederik from the House of Orange-Nassau accepted the title of sovereign ruler of the United Netherlands. This was achieved with the help of the British, in order to gain independence from France. The southern regions of the Netherlands were included in the nation. The Kingdom of the Netherlands also includes the Dutch Antilles. **The succession of Kings & Queens** After King William I, II and III, the Netherlands saw its first queen, Queen Wilhelmina, due to lack of a male heir in the House of Orange. She was followed by Queen Juliana and Queen Beatrix, before reaching the current King Willem-Alexander from 2013 onward



Laura, Angela, Caitlin, Nicola and Stef

*A special thank you to
Lenihan Academy of Irish dance*

Kitchen Corner

By Alice Vanderheg

The Kings Day Dinner is in full preparation and will be another Rembrandt event with a difference. Keep April 30th free to be part of a special Night. In honour of the House of Orange we will Dress up the dinner and fold the napkins.

As with all our food it will have that special touch we are bringing to Friday nights. We would like to hear suggestions on meals and desserts we may be able to cook for members and their guests.

For the Kings day please reserve your meal and book a table so we can serve everyone.

We hope that we can get our dinner guests to match to the occasion as we have in the past with special events.

RED, WHITE and BLUE

With more than a splash of ORANGE



For those that love their authentic Dutch foods we have a wide variety of dishes that are available but if you looking for something particular book your meal ahead as some choices can sell out on the night quickly with our ever increasing number of dinner guests.



Eier Boer, you like your eggs fresh? Come talk to our resident EGG man. Wednesday and Friday. Don't throw your used egg cartons EGG man will reuse them.

ORDER YOURS



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Call Alice

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Talk of the town

By Rebecca Hook

April is now here and so is autumn. Hoping for a drier month than what March was! Despite the big wet, March was very successful for us. Many people enjoyed St Patrick's Day. Many thanks goes to the Lenihan Academy of Irish Dance and their dancers who entertained us with their talent. We will be closed on Good Friday which this year falls on Friday 2nd April. April's main event will be King's Day and this will be on Friday 30th April to be closer to the actual celebration date. Therefore, our monthly games night will move to Friday 16th April. Apologies if any confusion is caused. Please book meals in advance to assist with catering. If you have suggestions for games or like to get involved in games nights we are always looking for volunteers to help with these or you can pull up a chair on the games table and join in. Sjoelen could be a regular competition event for those wanting to test their skills. Triominos has a regular following on Wednesdays and Fridays. Our puzzlers always keen to have you lend a hand on their current creation. For the fleet of foot we have dance return on Fridays with a request for ballroom dancers to sign on so we can have a special night. **Rebecca Hook** 0417 696 415

Music and Dinner on Friday the 9th will kick off the month after a nice long weekend to recover from all that rain we had in March. With restrictions finally going our way you can bring your dancing shoes and venture onto our perfect dance floor for a few steps in practice for 21st of May.

April 30th is Kings Day dinner and we expecting a royal dress up. The theme colour will have to be Orange. We hoping to create a bit of a royal banquet style atmosphere to close of April in style.

The 16th this month is our games night where we looking to get more people involved in some good old-fashioned table top games. What games can you remember that you played till the sun came up. Bring your own game and invite some friends or play one of the many games that are there at the club. Who's up for scrabble? I hear klaverjassen is a fun game. Back gammon or Chess can challenge players of every age.

Friday April 23rd is Anzac Night in standing with tradition we will be hosting our members and guests to commemorate and celebrate what the ANZAC spirit represents.



Laughter is the best Medicine

By YOU

A stingy old lawyer who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness was determined to prove wrong the old saying, “You can’t take it with you.” After much thought and consideration, the old ambulance-chaser finally figured out how to take at least some of his money with him when he died. He instructed his wife to go to the bank and withdraw enough money to fill two pillowcases. He then directed her to take the bags of money to the attic and leave them directly above his bed. His plan: When he passed away, he would reach out and grab the bags on his way to heaven. Several weeks after the funeral, the deceased lawyer’s wife, up in the attic cleaning came upon the two forgotten pillowcases stuffed with cash. “Oh, that old fool,” she exclaimed. “I knew he should have had me put the money in the basement.”

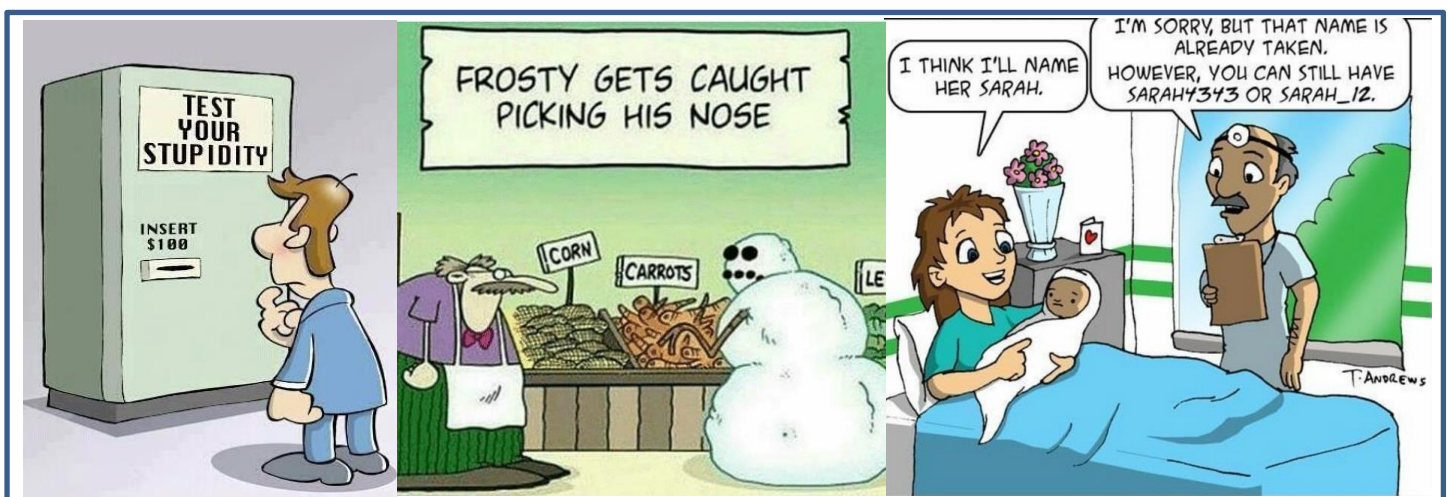
My face in the mirror isn’t wrinkled or drawn. My house isn’t dirty. The cobwebs are gone. My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn. I think I might never put my glasses back on.

Ethel loves to charge around the nursing home in her wheelchair, taking corners on one wheel and getting up to a maximum speed on the long corridors. Everybody tolerates each other, and some of the men have actually been known to join in. The other day, Ethel was speeding up a corridor when a door opened and Mad Mike stepped out of his room with his arm outstretched, “STOP!” he said in a firm voice. “Have you got a license for that thing?” Ethel fished around in her handbag and pulled out a Kit Kat wrapper and held it up to him. “OK,” he said, and away Ethel sped down the hall. As she took the corner near the TV lounge on one wheel, Weird William popped out in front of her and shouted, “STOP! Have you got proof of insurance?” Ethel dug into her handbag, pulled out a beer coaster, and held it up to him. William nodded and said, “Carry on mam.” As Ethel neared the final corridor before the front door, Bonkers Brian stepped out in front of her, stark naked, holding a very sizeable erection in his hand. “Oh, no!” said Ethel, “Not the Breathalyzer again!”

You know how important exercise is, as we grow older. Here are a few suggestions. I start by standing outside behind the house and, with a five-pound potato sack in each hand, extend my arms straight out to my sides and hold them there as long as I can. After a few weeks, I moved up to 10-pound potato sacks, then 50-pound potato sacks and finally I got to where I could lift a 100-pound potato sack in each hand and hold my arms straight out for more than a full minute! Next, I started putting a few potatoes IN the sacks, but I would caution you not to overdo it at this level.

Decisions were made by going “eeny-meeny-miney-mo.” Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming “do-over!” “Race issues” meant arguing about who ran the fastest. Money issues were handled by whoever was the banker in “Monopoly.” Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.

It wasn’t odd to have two or three “best” friends.



Rembrandt Gallery

By Kiara VDM



Knitters getting ready to make some winter woollies. Order yours

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



What is this used for?

Four men were out golfing. “These hills are getting steeper as the years go by,” one complained. “These fairways seem to be getting longer too,” said one of the others. “The sand traps seem to be bigger than I remember them too,” said the third. After hearing enough from his senior buddies, the oldest and the wisest of the four of them at 87 years old, piped up and said, “Just be thankful we’re still on the right side of the grass!”

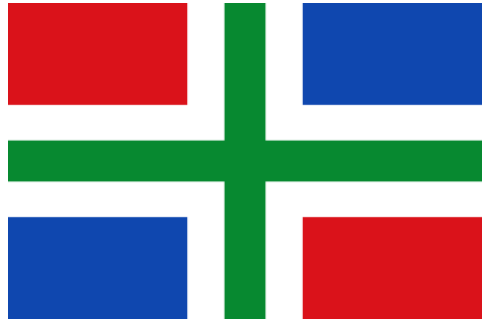
Rembrandt Social Club MEMBERSHIP

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



Which Flag is this?
 What is it known for?
 What is 'Slochteren'?
 What is 'Martini Tower'?

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.

'Macbeth' find 19 words

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Rembrandt Calendar

- Fri April 2nd Good Friday CLOSED**
- Fri April 9th Music & Dinner**
- Fri April 16th Games night**
- Fri April 23rd ANZAC**
- Fri April 30th Kings Day**
- Fri May 7th Mother's Day**
- Fri May 14th Cocktail Night**
- Fri May 21st Dinner & Dance**
- Fri May 28th Games Night**
- Wednesday mornings Café & Shop**



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