

# 't Penseeltje

September 2021



## *Club Hours*

**Wednesday 9:30-1:00pm**

**Friday 3.00-8.30pm**

**RE-OPENING  
SOON**



***Old Mt. Druitt Hall***

***87 Mt Druitt Road,***

***Mount Druitt.***

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# REMBRANDT CLUB BOARD



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Marian may not always be at the Club. Please check before.		
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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.

**Need a helping hand.  
Don't know who to turn to for services.  
Contact the team at  
ATV to find out what they can do for you.  
Call **02 9645 3388**  
[info@abeltasman.com.au](mailto:info@abeltasman.com.au)**



**The Board wishes to advise that, we are working with government and council to return as soon as restrictions are lifted.**

**Our volunteers are ready to resume our Wednesday and Friday meetings. Wednesdays with our Shop and games activities in the Café. 'Good food with Good friends' Fridays with our entertainment and events. New events have been planned and member favourites will be back. Thank you for supporting your Rembrandt Club.**



Members and Guests,  
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,

After last year's move from Dunheved and dealing with Covid, things were harder than expected. Never the less, we rebuilt a club that all members could be proud of. It took some time to get to terms with our new environment and the challenges of moving. We got cracking, we planned and got excited before being shut down by a world event that nobody saw coming. We dusted ourselves off and nervously restarted, a little weary at first, but soon things looked like normal and our programs and events started to takeoff. Until the new hurdle, pandemics are difficult to predict and even harder to work in. We prepared for a quick return as per previous outbreak and waited for the good news. It took a while to realise that the whole of greater Sydney was in more than a spot of bother, this was big. Our planning focus changed and new options needed to be explored. Some weeks the same documents needed to be resubmitted multiple times to keep our registrations and procedures valid and up to date. Longer term plans needed to be made, nobody could tell us how, when or what to do. Working hard behind the scenes, all paperwork gets done by volunteers that are now like everyone, stuck at home doing their best to help us return as soon as possible. We are ready. Our E.D.A.H. shop is restocked, shopping hamper deliveries are ready for our members and their friends. New membership cards are ready for distribution. Sinterklaas and Christmas are planned. We are ready for you. - **Allan J. Potter**

## Return to club activities member requirements.

Signing in with your Service NSW app  
You find this on App store.



There are likely to be requirements to follow with regards to having your vaccination record on hand electronically or a printed copy.

Print versions can be obtained from the email you receive after the second dose or getting one mailed to you by the immunisation register call 1800 653 809

Monday to Friday from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm for a copy.

To keep us all safe please check requirements at the sign in desk.

Masks requirements and group sizes limitations as directed.

Opening dates will be advertised on our Facebook page.



After a hot day, see you for a cool drink, at the club.

**KLAVERJASSEN**  
Wednesdays 10:00AM till 1:00PM

Contact Jan Joosten  
0431 268 266

*Dutch food hampers are ready for delivery call Gerda 9746 8420*

# Kitchen Corner

By Alice Vanderheg



# Talk of the town

By Rebecca Hook



**Big Band Tunes** Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> Rembrandt Social Club

**GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**  
**Sinatra**  
Andrews Sisters

#7 Mount Druitt Rd. Old Mount Druitt Hall. Open from 3:00 PM Fridays Kitchen open for dinner



Celebrate at the Rembrandt Club



# Laughter is the best Medicine

By YOU

Farting under the covers is no longer called a Dutch oven.. It's a free Covid test. If you smell or taste it, you're negative.

**Why is it a bad idea to flush old wooden Dutch shoes down a toilet? It would start Clogging up.**

A man has to leave for a few days and wants to find a temporary home for his parrot. Because he knows the priest also has a parrot, he decides to ask him if he can watch his. 'Absolutely not.' The priest says. 'All your parrot knows is how to curse. That's not good for my parrot, as all mine does is pray.' 'But your parrot will be able to teach mine some manners.' The man points out. After doing some thinking the man agrees and says he'll watch the parrot. He takes him to his house and puts him next to his own parrot. 'I want sex, I want sex.' The parrot says. 'Hallelujah.' The other one says. 'My prayers have been answered!'

**Lia was at the customer-service desk, returning a pair of jeans that was too tight. "Was anything wrong with them?" the clerk asked. "Yes, They hurt my feelings."**

Concerned that he might have put on a few pounds, Hubby exited the bathroom and asked, "Do you think my chin is getting fat?" Wifey smiled lovingly and replied, "Which one?"

**It always irked my single mother that her grocery store didn't carry eggs in packages of six—just by the dozen. Then one day, her wish came true. She walked into the grocery and found fresh eggs in cartons of six. "I was so excited," she told us later, "that I bought two!"**

Ann: I heard that you are a hypochondriac. Stan: Well, my doctor says I'm not, but I spent 3 days reading about it on the internet and I have all the symptoms.

**Two men are hiking through the woods when one of them cries out, "Snake! Run!" His companion laughs at him. "Oh, relax. It's only a baby," he says. "Can't you see the rattle?"**

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

**Marriage Counsellor: So, what brings you here today? Wife: He takes everything literally. I can't stand it. Husband: My truck.**

My friend keeps telling everyone that she can read their minds, but she never can. She's telepathetic.

**To this day, the boy that used to bully me at school still takes my lunch money. On the plus side, he makes great Subway sandwiches.**

Don't use "beef stew" as a computer password. It's not stroganoff.

**"What's the best thing about Switzerland?" "I don't know, but the flag is a big plus."**

"My Mum told me the best time to ask my Dad for anything was during sex. Not the best advice I'd ever been given. I burst in through the bedroom door saying, 'Can I have a new bike?' He was very upset. His secretary was surprisingly nice about it. I got the bike. **I wonder what my parents did to fight boredom before the internet. I asked my 17 brothers and sisters and they didn't know either.**

A woman participating in a survey was asked how she felt about condoms. She said, "Depends what's in it for me."

**Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!"**

The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Bob has been missing since Friday.



# E.D.A.H.

Shop Rembrandt

E.D.A.H.  
Dutch  
Hamper  
Delivery  
Service

SAMPLE

Get a friend or yourself a super surprise

## Build a Dutch food Hamper

- Dutch staples \$20  
selection of pantry favourites
- Dutch biscuits \$15  
selection of traditional biscuits
- Dutch sweets \$15  
selection of lollies and dropjes
- Dutch cheese \$15  
Two pieces of cheese
- Dutch meat \$15  
selection of frozen or vac packed  
Dutch fast food \$15  
mix Frozen specials
- Rembrandt kitchen \$20  
frozen dinner for two

To design your hamper, pick the components.

If you love your **staples**, like some **biscuits** and add **cheese** your total is  $\$20 + \$15 + \$15 = \$50$

Delivery is free in Sydney for orders \$50 and over.

Central coast, Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra are \$15 via Aramex couriers overnight intended for Dry goods

Call Gerda on 9746 8420 to place your order

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# Membership 2022

## The Board would like to thank all members for supporting your Rembrandt club in 2021.

As part of looking forward to 2022 and due to the current health situation in Sydney we are extending a special to all our members.

Your members card are different from previous years and are ready for collection as soon as we return to regular Wednesday and Friday meetings.

As a thank you for your support the cards will also give you exclusive member offers for upcoming events.

To give everyone access to the new Rembrandt card all memberships are automatically renewed.  
Payments can be made via direct transfer to



**CBA Account Rembrandt club**  
**BSB 062 597 Account 1081 9718**  
**Direct Deposits Name + Member No.**  
**As in: J Bouwma 0321**

With the new inclusions to your membership you will be pleased to see that the price has remained the same.

<b>Single</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Couple</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Pensioner Single</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Pensioner Couple</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>



Where one person is a pensioner, his/her partner also pays pensioner fee. Membership year October 2021 to October 2022

**AGM preliminary date set for last Friday of November.**



Where is Rembrandts home

**AGM**  
**November**  
**2021**





# Rembrandt Gallery

By Kiara VDM

## Things to look forward to on our return

Rembrandts Birthday, Kings day, Sinterklaas, Christmas dinner, St Patricks day, Race day, Bingo, Irish dancing, Cocktail afternoon, Poffertjes, Kroket, Haring, Frikandel, Bitterballen, coffee and cake, dutch music, Herman on accordion, Ballroom dancing, Carnival theme night, Australia day BBQ, Shopping, Dominos, Triominos, Rummycub, Klaverjassen, Scrabble, knitting, puzzle nights, music nights, Valentines, good friends, good food, Halloween, Leidens ontzet, Door prizes, Raffles, Freebies, Kwartetten, word searches, club magazine, Magician, Sjoelen, Book swap, Rookworst, spek, Neil Diamond tribute show, Big band tunes, Greek music, Queens Birthday, Anzac day, Pancake day, Boerenkool, Hutspot, Hachee, Kersen vlaai, appel taart, Dropjes, koekjes, stroop wafels, Fish n chips, Pea soup, huzaren salade, olie bollen, appel flappen, banket staaf

## Activities groups

### Klaverjassen & sequence

Wednesdays 10:00AM till 1:00PM

### Triominos

Wednesdays 10:00AM till 1:00PM

### Scrabble Second and Fourth

Wednesday of the month

10:00 AM till 1:00 PM

### Knitting first and third

Friday of the month

3:30 PM till 5:00 PM

### Book swap every Wednesday

9:30 AM till 1:00 PM

### Puzzle mania second and

fourth Friday of the month

### Ballroom Dancing group

Fridays 4:30PM till 5:30PM

### Bingo Fridays on games night



# Rembrandt Social Club MEMBERSHIP

By Mia Joosten

**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 2021 to October 2022



Which Flag is this?  
 What is a "blauw finger"?  
 This was a bridge to far  
 Which river goes to a lake?

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.

## Find 35 words

Q E V J R H Y T L Z P F B I K I N G X S  
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 M G Y L U J D P S E N Z B E A C H I F R

## Rembrandt Calendar

- Fri Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Leidens Ontzet
- Fri Oct 8<sup>th</sup> EGG day
- Fri Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Music & Dinner
- Fri Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> October Fest
- Fri Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween
- Fri Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Race day
- Fri Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance day
- Fri Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Bingo
- Fri November 26<sup>th</sup> AGM
- Wednesday mornings Café & Shop



[www.REMBRANDTDUTCHCLUB.com](http://www.REMBRANDTDUTCHCLUB.com)



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