

July 2024 Issue



Outing to Royal New Zealand Navy Band

On the 12th June, the Royal New Zealand Navy Band, performed in the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Hall, organized by the West Auckland Lions Club. This was a free performance, for senior citizens as stated in the June issue from the Dorpskrant. Over 20 of our villagers took advantage of this offer, some used the van others did get there by car. It was a great performance. The band played a wide variety of Jazz music. Po kari kari ane, Yesterday and many more well known songs where performed in a mesmerizing way. A highlight for me were the solos that were being played. A lovely afternoon tea was served, all returned back to the village after a refreshing and enjoyable few hours.



Guess what,
“Ons Dorp” villagers
took away three of
the six prizes!!!

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Deadline for Dorpskrant

24th of the month.

President's Corner

Hi de Hi villagers

I don't know about you, but for me the month of June has flown by. Not enough weeks in the month, not enough hours in the day. Middle of the year, can you believe it?

I have to apologise, for the Dorpskrant coming out a few days later than normal. I have had a hectic month, and I'm still house sitting at my son's place. Is there anyone in the village who is willing to take over the editing of the Dorpskrant? On top of being President of the Society and a member of the Trust, the Dorpskrant is getting too much. ANYONE???

On another note it's the middle of the year.

June has seen some new events and activities, as promised in May. The Committee has been very busy. This month, we have our mid-winter dinner coming up, we are expecting a full house. So book early, to make sure you're in.

The Committee has been running for a while now, if you have any ideas, or any subject, would you like to have a speaker on, we would like to know. Any ideas put them down on a piece of paper and put them in a letterbox of any of the Society members. We will take the ideas to the next Committee meeting. Let us know.

For those of you that came on the coach, (btw the coach was booked out in days,) to have lunch, I hope you had a good time and enjoyed the outing.

Further down in the Dorpskrant you can read about the upcoming Fun Fashion Show, I hope to see many of you joining us at Happy Hour, to see some of our villagers all dressed-up showing off their creation, should be fun. If you are still thinking about participating, just call Theresia on 09-3200296..... All villagers joining Happy Hour please note you don't have to wear a costume, just come as you are.

Villagers just be aware of Covid still going around in the Care Centre, if you or a family member has to go there, wear a mask please. For all those who are not well, get better soon. Don't forget to call on your neighbours, family and friends. Wishing you all a happy month.



Happy hour 7th June

A very enjoyable happy hour , again a lovely social time for our villagers,

The meat balls with the peanut sauce were a lovely surprise.

The peanut sauce recipe is here for those interested to make their own.

Day out at Devonport

Our Village excursion to Devonport on the 13th June was really enjoyed by the five ladies who went. We had a lovely lunch at a homely café and found the shops quite intriguing.

The weather was good to us with no rain and little wind,- it was lovely to get out on the ocean on the short ferry ride.

Happy Hour Peanut Sauce

Ingredients;

1 can (400ml) coconut cream

230 gr. peanut butter (crunchy)

1 tbsp. soft brown sugar

2 tbsp. sweet thai chilly sauce

3 tbsp. sweet soy sauce (ABC)

2 teaspoons crushed garlic

1 teaspoon Sambal Oelek (or 2 for a more spicy taste)

Juice of 1 lemon

Put all ingredients in a saucepan

Warm on medium heat whilst stirring.

Do not bring to a boil!

Leftovers can be frozen



Hospice and Funeral speakers

On 19th of June we invited a spokesperson from Hospice to Ons Dorp, to explain a little bit how things work with Hospice and who to approach for any help. Dan Liu the spokesperson of The Poi Palliative care explained what to do and that Hospice is only one of the groups that does Palliative care. Every referral goes through your GP.

Trish, from Morrison Funeral Home, gave a very informative valuable talk about the time when one dies and who to go to first. She discussed the many options we have and urged us to talk to a funeral home, just to be prepared when needed. Everybody went away with good information.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies

Yes, we are having another HIGH TEA, on August 17th 2024.

I'm going to need some help with the catering, so if you are able to make a slice, cup cakes, etc. I would appreciate it if you would give me a call on 09-836-8337 or 0210- 0250-3706.

Thank you Elizabeth.



Coach trip for villagers

On 20th June 30 villagers went on a bus trip, through memory lane. Allen the Bus driver from Harbour Coaches, took the villagers around East Auckland, mostly. The weather was glorious, the villagers were taken to Bronco's a steak restaurant, to have lunch. The trip and the lunch was enjoyed by all. Looking at doing something similar in the future if enough villagers feel like joining us..



This month's Village outing

July's trip, it has been proposed to go by train to Pukekohe for the day. So we'll meet at villa 36 at 10 am July 11th. (Thursday) We will walk through the back gate onto Edmonton Road and the short distance to the train station.

All interested ring Faye 09-838-6952. Always clearly say your villa number if you get the answer machine.





Mid-Winter Dinner

On 19th July, the Society Committee would like to invite you all to our yearly Mid-Winter Dinner. As usual you have to register for the dinner to book your place. We can accept up to 90 bookings, first in first served. Price for outside members is set at \$25.00 p.p. to be paid on the night itself. Cut off date will be 12th July. We will start at 5pm with a drink on the house and than move on to dinner at 5.30. At this time the bar will close 'till after dinner. The Sounds of Music Duo, Bryan and Erich will look after the musical part of the evening. There will be time for another drink and a

dance after dinner. Call Anthonia Aarts for your booking, phone, 027-804-835. Be aware we cannot accept any bookings after the cut-off date for catering purposes.

Jig Saw Puzzle

In May this year the committee placed a table for jig saw lovers in the Paviljoen. Villagers have started on the jig saw puzzle, so please feel free to have a go. When this one is finished there are plenty more in the library to choose from. Have puzzle fun!!.

Warning, Warning, Warning,

Villagers, please, please don't feed the pigeons, we are getting more and more pigeons in the village, they are fouling everywhere and the food attracts rats, many villagers don't like that. So please refrain from feeding them.

FUN FASHION PARADE



In the June issue of the Dorpskrant, the Society asked if there was any interest in having a FUN fashion show. A few villagers come forward and showed an interest. We do need a few more villagers to go ahead. The show will be held in August during the Happy Hour. Villagers that attend the Happy Hour do not need to wear a costume, just come as you are, only the villagers that would like to participate will dress up. So any villagers that are interested, contact Theresia phone:320-0296, villa 42.

Zwarte Piet--- Zwarte Piet---Zwarte Piet

Although it is early in the year, the society is looking for a Black Piet, the helper of Sint Nicolaas. Is one of your grandsons, or granddaughters interested in playing Black Piet in the beginning of December?? The Society will look after the Black Piet suit and the make-up. We will brief the Black Piet of the scenario. We REALLY DO NEED a second Piet. Can you help us please???



Advertising

If any villagers would like to advertise or have a question to place in the Dorpskrant, please contact the editor Margie van Staalduinen, villa 18.

Ph. 974-4713 or 021-222-6833

Open Fellowship

A gathering for all who love, or want to know the Lord Jesus



Where: in the Atrium

When: every Friday

Time: 2pm

++ All Welcome++

Contact Faye Villa 36 PH. 838-6952

Hairdressing

It's about hairdressing, with years of experience, working in the care centre and the village. Sylvia love's to hear from you.

Call Sylvia 021-0243-1029 or 09-833-9430

The Village Shop is open every Wednesday morning between 9 and 12pm

The village shop has a large range of goodies like: kroketten; kersen bonbons; a variety of chocolates; ginger or plain ontbijtkoek; a large selection of different kinds of Dutch biscuits; drops (Liquorice) all sorts; soup (tomato, chicken, vegetable, pea soup) chocolate hail; different spices; red cabbage in a jar; brown beans, kapucijners, appelstroop, biscotti's and.... much, much more! Music played by our D.J. John Dolleweerd. On our monthly market days (the last Friday of the month) both the "Kaas Boer" with his large delicious selection of Dutch cheeses and the "Herring Boer" with



Dutch herring, witlof and roll mops are always popular and busy. Furthermore, there are the knick-knack tables with lots of items for sale!

Raffle winners on market day* Friday 28th June

1st prize – Guusje Boots

2nd prize – Ali Bombay

Next Market 26th April

Transport

Transport is being offered to those that would like to join activities within

“Ons Dorp”.

Please note: You will need to be able to walk **unaided to and from** the vehicle.

The following people are available to help with transport:

Joop Hageman 09 837 5176

Roelof Siebring 09 838 1017

Simon Hoekstra 09 299 9126

Rein van Staalduinen 09-974 4713

Please call in advance so pick-up can be organised.



Movies showing in July

In the Paviljoen at 2.00 pm

14th “Some mothers do 'ave 'em”

28th “The darling buds of May”



Happy Hours on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

Your 1st Happy Hour is on Friday the 5th from 4-6 pm.

The 2nd Happy Hour on Friday the 19th is replaced by

Mid Winter Dinner starting at 5 pm.

“Ons Dorp Singers”

We practise every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 1.30- 2.30pm in the Paviljoen, All interested to join welcome.



Exercise at the Paviljoen

Monday Tai Chi Classes

Monday 10-11pm
Every Monday

Thursday Exercise Classes

Thursday 10-11pm
Every Thursday

Watch "(1 Hr) Lively Chair Yoga Class with

Tatis Cervantes-Aiken at Yoga Vista" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/4eCb3TFHnTg?si=58vW20rXGtkFyeMb>

Regular Activities in the Paviljoen

Sunday Coffee Mornings at 10.00 am

The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in the **Atrium**.

The 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in the **Paviljoen**.



Monday Afternoon Klaverjassen at 1.00pm

A very relaxed afternoon playing cards, with tea/coffee in the break.

Monday Evening Indoor Bowling at 7.30 pm

These are very enjoyable social evenings with a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the evening. Therefore, if you enjoy social evenings and want to give it a try, you will not regret it!



Tuesday Afternoon any games from 1.00 pm until 5 pm

Here again, villagers who enjoy playing games get together to play a social game with a chat and cup of tea or coffee. All villagers are welcome, please bring any games you may have from home if you like.

Wednesday Morning at 9.00 am

Here Crafty villagers get together every Wednesday morning, starting at 9:30am to do knitting, needle work, in short anything to do with hand crafts . All villagers welcome.



Wednesday Afternoon Playing Canasta at 1.00pm

Villagers interested in playing / learning Canasta or Klaverjassen please phone Theresia on 320 0296 or 027-614-3643.

Thursday Afternoon Billiards or Pool at 1.00 pm

Villagers play pool or French billiards (3 Balls, no pockets)
Newcomers are welcome.



Thursday Afternoon Pickle Ball, from 4.00 – 5.00 pm

Paviljoen or Bowling green.

Contact Petra, ph 833-8044 or mob. 021-256-3361

Housie every 3rd Thursday Evening of the month at 7:00pm

Good prizes, good company. Coffee or tea with biscuits during the evening,
Contact Guusje Boots, ph. 837 5241 or Roelof Siebring, phone 838 1017

