



May 2025 Issue

Palm Spring Hot Pools

On Tuesday 10th April, seventeen villagers, went to the Hot Pools for the day.

The Society hired a Mini-van and with the Village van as well we left at 9.30am.

We went first to Helensville to have morning tea at the bakery. We had ordered 20 vanilla slices and most of us had one, they are the best. From here we drove to the Pools. The time we spent in the water was thoroughly enjoyed by the villagers. After the pools we had lunch there with coffee/tea. We arrived back at around 3pm.



Happy hour 11th April

On April 11 we came together for a Happy hour, with as a surprise "the Ons Dorp Singers". They had practised very hard to be able to sing songs from the era of the second world war. Many songs were known to the villagers and many sang or hummed with the music; Marian Sosna played the accompaniment on the keyboard. The Happy hour was well attended, and when the Dutch music played, the dance floor was quickly filled. All-in-all a very pleasant evening.



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Deadline for Dorpskrant
24th of the month.

Hi de Hi villagers,

Well, did Autumn arrive with some very windy conditions and rain!! Of course we needed the rain and are grateful for the weather, we get the weather for free after all.

With all the rain it's very important to keep your house well aired. Open windows and/or doors open for a little while during the day, as that will get the fresh air/wind through, to keep your house dry.

The outing to the Palm Springs Hot Pools was a great success and will be repeated in May, see further notice in the Dorps Krant. There will not be any outings during the winter months.

Faye will continue with the Van trips, weather permitting.

If you have any suggestions for an outing please contact any of the committee members.

This is it, my last Dorpskrant. Russelle at reception will take over. If you have anything to publish please take it to Eirene Voon, villa 87. Eirene will make sure it gets to Russelle. Villagers that organize activities, or outings please take your written articles and/or pictures of events and send them to georgeeirene@gmail.com. Be nice to each other, LOVE life, don't forget your neighbours!!

A big Thank you!!!

A big thank you, to Reese Helmondollar and Miriam Frances, for the proof reading of the Dorpskrant all those months since I have edited it. Chapeau my friends.

Van trip to Parakai Palm Springs Hot Pools

We are going to the hot pools again!!

When: Thursday 8th May. Time; 10am pick up outside Care Centre. Cost \$5.00 for Van and between \$13.00 and \$16.00 for pool, depending on the number of villagers that come along.

Same as last time, we will stop at the bakery for morning tea/.coffee.

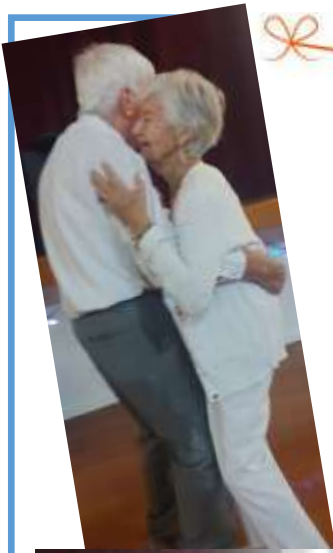
If you would like to join us, call Margie Villa 18 on 974-4713 or 021-222-6833; limited places available.



Kings Birthday Party

What a fantastic King's Birthday Party we had on Saturday 26 April! The pavilion looked very festive with orange flags and balloons and all the villagers turned up dressed in something orange. Unfortunately a few of our villagers had to cancel but we still had a nearly full house with 84 people. Our dinner with Nasi Goreng, Bami Goreng and Egg Fu Yung was enjoyed by everyone and the icing on the cake was a lovely orange coloured dessert. After dinner the bar opened again and our favourite entertainer Jim Joll managed to get nearly everybody on the dance floor, even some people would normally rather watch than risk breaking some limbs .

(Antonia Aarts)





From Alberto and Berend

Our cat, Ra, passed away suddenly, which was a devastating shock to both Berend and I. We had planned for him, and our little dog, Picobella, to move into Ons Dorp. We had already purchased a "cat tree" to keep him entertained, see attached picture. I know there are a lot of cat owners in Ons Dorp, so in his memory I would like to offer it for sale, with the proceeds going to the Society.

I think a fun way to do this would be by "silent auction". To enter, place a written bid and post in Villa 13 letterbox. The closing date for bids will be 14th May.

The winner will be the person who makes the highest bid.

Line dancing!!!!

For all those that have registered for Line dancing, the Fee for 4 weeks, needs to be paid in advance and is due at our first class, 6th May, \$20.00. Flora will let you know when the next 4 weeks are due. We have to pay the tutor from this money. If you are interested in Line dancing, you can still let Flora know and she will put you on the waiting list.



Podiatrist

The Podiatrist has been treating villagers in the pavilion and will be returning on Saturday the 17th of May, Villagers with an appointment will be seen to before 10 am. Any other villager may just walk in after 10 am and you will be called in order of arrival.

Speaker medical alert

On April 9th, we had a speaker in from ADT Home Safe Alarms Ltd.

Michelle, the representative explained to us all about the alarms, and that they are completely free including the ambulance, when needed, if your income is under a specific amount. So even if we have savings we may be eligible too a free alarm, the threshold is quite high. The information I found interesting is that you have special alarms that you can wear throughout New Zealand, they work everywhere as long as there is cell phone coverage. If you missed the talk from Michelle, but are interested please call Michelle on 027-681-3006.

Mandolinata Orchestra concert

We welcome back the Mandolinata Orchestra to Ons Dorp for another pleasurable concert. They will be playing in the Pavilion at 2pm on Saturday 3 May 2023. And they look forward to chatting over a cuppa afterwards. We hope to see you all there!



E-Waste collection day

This will take place on Sunday 4 May 2025, so keep an eye out for the flyer in your letter box with details regarding collection, and contact phone numbers if you need items uplifted from your homes.

It is a great way to clear unwanted electrical or electronic items from your home, and to know they will be recycled or disposed of carefully.

To all Men:

A group of us meet at the Atrium, Mondays at 10am for a coffee and a chat to get to know each other a little better.

We mostly bring our own large mugs to save the cups provided, we finish at 11am, and we love to have others join us.

Hope to see you there, Eric Hefford.



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.

Open Fellow ship

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

Market in the village

The Market in the village has been going for many years, it has been impossible to find out, when the start date was. We do know that it's been going for more than fifteen years. Many villagers and outside Society members visit the Market every last Friday of the month. We would like to see more people, as this Market is for every villager. The proceeds go to the Society. This helps the society to organize Happy hours, coach trips and dinners throughout the year. So you see it's important to support the Market.



Many thanks to all the volunteers that are there every Market day, to set up , sell and tidy up again, serve coffee, sell tickets, sell in the shop, etc., etc. Too many to name.

For the new villagers that have not been able to get to the Market yet, here are some off the goods that are sold. Vegetables in jars and cans, soups, spices, and a great assortment of biscuits. There are tables with knick-

knacks, craftwork, with very nice presents for little ones. The cheese man, also the herring man with witlof (chicory) and of course herring (a real Dutch treat for many.) There are freshly deep-fried beef croquettes a real treat. You can test your luck by buying a few tickets in the raffle. To finish this off, coffee or tea are served for free. So come to the Market, have a look, do some shopping and have a cuppa and a chat with the people around you.

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

The shop in the village is open and run by 4 volunteers every Wednesday and the last Friday of the month (Market day) from 9.00 – 12.00.

We sell a large range of Dutch products.

Biscuits, Speculaas, Syrup Wafers, Cafe Noir. Licorice, Coins, School Chalk, Double Salt . Vegetables in tins and jars, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Apple Sauce. Soups, Pea Soup, Chicken Soup, Vegetable Soup. Div. Breakfast-, Candy-, Ginger Cake, Cherry Liquor Chocolates, Jam.



We like to encourage all villagers to support and buy from our shop because the total profit goes on a monthly basis to the Society to help and fund their activities.

Raffle winners on Market day

Friday April 25

1st prize – Marijke Simons

2nd prize – Aria Kuijl

Next Market

Friday May 30

Happy Hour



Happy Hour is on Friday the 16th of May from 4-6 pm.

Batteries

Many thanks to all the villagers who have posted their used household batteries in my letterbox at Villa no 8. Last weekend I took just under three kilos of batteries to the battery recycling collection point. The woman on reception was most impressed by the full carton. Those of you who have not yet done so, are welcome to separate their used batteries from the rubbish and post them at Villa no 8 for recycling... It helps keep the harmful elements out of our landfill. Well done Keep it up Gail

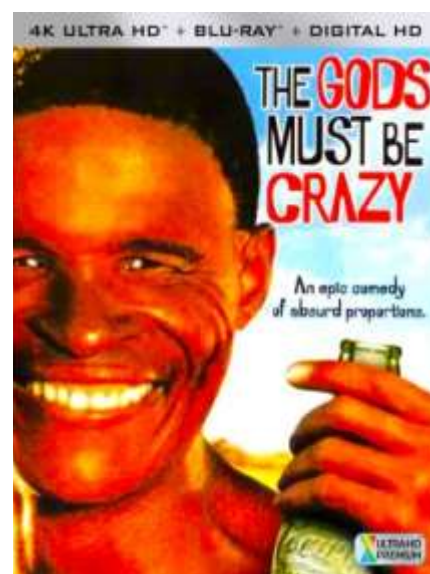


Movies showing in May

In the Paviljoen at 2.00 pm

May 4th; The darling buds of May (2)

May 18th; The Gods must be crazy



Exercise at the Paviljoen



Monday Balancing 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>

Also, have a go on the exercise bicycle!!

Regular Activities in the Paviljoen

Sjoelen every last Friday of the month at 1.30 am



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

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

