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The Editor's Bit

Another year and the Stun keeps on going. I hope you didn't panic too much when we didn't bring out a January issue: it was too cold and most of the bars were dead, so I gave it a miss. It would have been different if I'd been out taking pictures on New Year's Eve, but I wasn't; I was up on the roof terrace with Elly and Janni, who was staying with us for a couple of days.

Luckily, some of you heeded my call to send in photos, so we've got pictures of some of the New Year's Eve antics in the Old Quarter and Molly Malone's, courtesy of Paul and Almar, for you.

Also contributing photographically this month: Beth with pictures from Andy's birthday party in the Newcastle pub; Jennie for pictures of the haggis at the Burns Night Supper and Jaime for loads of pictures from various days and nights in Coco's Outback.

When you include all the pictures I've taken since the last Stun came out, it adds up to a lot of photos. It was hard work, but I've managed to squeeze in as many as possible. I know a lot of you would have been upset if I'd left out Dear Dorothy, Being Frank on Football, PPL Update, the crossword, jokes or gig list, so I had to put another 8 pages in, taking it up to a monster 36 pages. Enjoy your Stun and I hope it's not too heavy to carry around.

Andy

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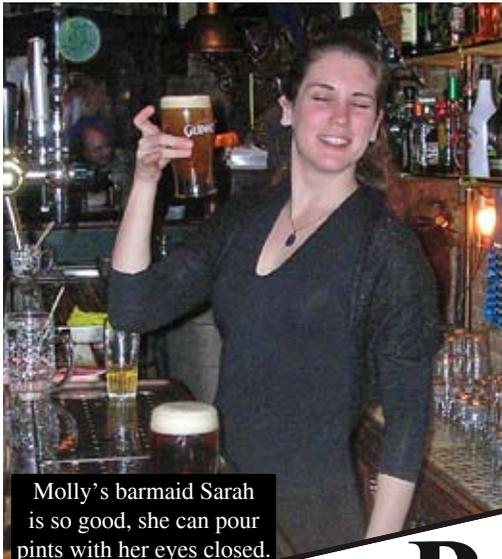
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If you would like to contribute a story or even a regular column, don't be shy: we're all amateurs doing our best here.

The following people also contributed to this edition of The **Amsterdam Stun**:

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Molly's barmaid Sarah is so good, she can pour pints with her eyes closed.



Hanna from the London Bridge is on Page Three again: one to show her parents.

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Ashley and Linda were in the Flying Dutchman, so we had to take a picture.



We haven't got pictures of Ireen and Simone's New Year's antics, but lots of people filmed them.

TALES FROM THE

Happy Birthday, in January: Jill, Ceesje, Piet, Johan, Mickey, Paul, Tom, Patrick, Stan, Caitlin, Jan-Willem, Hailey, Aaron, Jordan, Rob, Patricia, Eamon, Willy, Crystal, John, David, Tam, Pasja, Aislinn, Hannah, Richard, Eddy, Romme, Nico, Angelica, Joanna, Olav, Jel, Kerstin, Karen, Denson, Robbie, Dean, Aimee & Shannon, Neil, Ahmed, Jane, Nathalie, Lin, Seamus, Rocco, Val, Jennie, Max, Marsh, Anne-Mary, Phil, Tony, Mike, Tracy, Gray, Danny, Russ, Kealan, Rosa, Jim, Janet, Muria, Bas, Deb, Lana and Victor.

Happy Anniversary Sharon & Henk, Monique & Willem, Cathy & Chick, Suchada & John.

Happy Birthday, in February: Kay, Brenda, Roy, Kevin, Ken, Esmeralda, BG, Astrid, Rosa, Corinne, Paul, Katey, Jess, Shaun, Rico, Alan, Jordi, Peter, Ray, Linda, Early, John, Yvonne, Phil, Terry, Sabine, Flo, Sarah, Graham, Iris, Hannah, Jennie, Bjorn, Rafaella, Annette, Cassidy, Rosemary and Diana.

Happy Anniversary Richard & Tineke, Mr & Mrs Singh, John & Thuyet, Amber & Param.

I went into the Old Nickel to see Peter Lavell, who wasn't there, but I did bump into Victor, one of the guys who prints the Stun every month. He was celebrating his 40th birthday with Fred and their friends.



My sister-in-law Ans invited Elly and myself over for Christmas dinner, which was an offer we couldn't refuse: Ans cooks a lovely bit of roast lamb. Joining us for dinner were Petra and her daughter Alex, who haven't been in the Stun for ages, so I got the camera out.



My niece Roxanne had to work late on Christmas Day, so she missed dinner, but still had presents to unwrap when she got home.



There was loads of lamb left, so we took it home with us and Elly conjured up a very tasty lamb shoarma the next day.

GUTTER

Good job there was a lot of lamb, because there were three of us to feed. We welcomed our first staying guest on Boxing Day when Janni came over from Denmark to spend a few days with us. We didn't go to any bars on New Year's Eve; we went up to our roof terrace, where we had all the sights with none of the smells of fireworks.



I frequently get e-mail from people who have Googled the name of an old friend and found them on the Stun website, asking for my help in contacting them. I usually carry the e-mails around with me until I see the person in question, but these two came in just before I finished this page, so I might as well save myself a bit of work and mention them here.

Kev Chapman: I've been contacted by Sam Hill, who was in a band with you when you were young. He said it would be great to get in touch with you. Contact me and I'll give you his e-mail address.

Brian & Sinead (HSB): Gian will be in Amsterdam on the 26th February and was wondering if you're still around. I've got his e-mail address if you need it.

Andy

MISSING



Nationality: Irish

Name: James Patrick Grealis, known as JP

Date of Birth: 14/03/1984 (24 years old)

Hair: Red (curly/wavy)

Height: approx. 1.75 meter/ approx 5' 9''

Build: Slim build with broad shoulders

Clothes: Generally wears T-shirts, jeans, hoodies etc (he has a habit of walking with his sleeves pulled down over his hands)

General Information: Smoker, works in building trade, likes to socialize

JP was last seen in Eindhoven (1st week of Nov) and last called home from Breda (23rd of Oct). He may have travelled to Rotterdam in November.

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New Year's Eve in The Old Quarter

We couldn't make it, so the Old Quarter's resident photographer, Paul, sent us pictures of what looked like a great night.



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Ruben made a proposition to Anka in the Old Quarter, but she said no... She was only back in town for two weeks.

Justine told us that Rihanna and Chris Brown dropped into the Stone's Coffeeshop for a couple of grams of Cheese, which Justine rolled into three big fat joints for them. Sadly, they refused to pose for a picture with Justine.



Lotte and Susan see plenty of stars in the Stone's Café, but they're not all famous.



Ruben has now left the Old Quarter and was saying goodbye to his former colleague Laura in the Newcastle Pub.



Dear Dorothy

Dear Dorothy,

I contacted your help line (0906-435876543 ext. 44. calls cost €5 p.m.) with regards to my impotency status last November. Although the operator kept me holding for over 2 hours, I was finally put through to a lady, who had the very same accent and tone as the receptionist. I was then told to buy some Viagra over the Internet. I'd like to complain about the telephone charges.

R.D.

Hengelo

Dear R.,

We have found that complaining about high telephone costs gets you nowhere at all. In fact, it can cause unnecessary stress, make you angry and raise your blood pressure. My advice would be, just leave it alone. You must have other things to worry about after all. Why make things worse for yourself.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

We are planning on moving to Holland this year. Do you have any tips for getting a good, low rent flat? We are students from Bristol.

Robin and Zak.

Temple Meads.

Dear Robin and Zak,

Not if you are from Bristol, no sorry.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

Where can I buy a goat in Amsterdam? I'd like organic goat's milk this summer.

Roger.

Osdorp.

Dear Roger,

In a Halal or Caribbean butcher's shop I guess.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

Do you have the address for the Gary Glitter fan club? I'd like to set fire to it.

Anon.

Dear Anon,

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Dorothy.



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SEEN IN

New Year's Eve

Molly Malone's party looked like it went with a bang. We weren't there ourselves, so we got Matthew to ask around for some pictures that we could use in the Stun. Almar responded and sent in all the pictures on this page. Thank you Almar.



MOLLY'S



Dan managed to fly via Amsterdam (again) on his way to his next job, so he had to stay the weekend and visit his favourite bars, like Molly Malone's.



Molly's have some special food & drink deals on the menu, lovingly cooked by Chef. They've also got a Wii hooked up to the big screen TV during the Ex-Pat & Horeca Night, every Tuesday. We'll have to drop in soon to see Chef in action.

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Thursday

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HILTON MEMORIAL

There was a great turnout in The End for the Hilton Harford Memorial Jam. Some of Amsterdam's finest musicians were there to remember their bass playing friend who died in November.



The Madcow Boyz were represented by Reverend Ed and Bruce.

With so many people there, at times it got a bit crowded on stage.



Elly made an all too rare appearance in town and was pleased to see Gavin and Albert.



Stan dropped in with Chaja before heading off to his own session in the Waterhole.

Liza and Lamar were both there.



JAM



Despite the lousy weather, there were plenty of people outside, where it was a lot easier to talk.



Albert has always avoided being in the Stun, but was OK appearing with Big Franky.



I'm sure Jim would agree; Kees did a great job behind the bar.



A special word for Johan, who put together the memorial video, featuring a lot of our pictures, which was also broadcast on CultTV.



And Franklin on bass, one of the few who could fill Hilton's shoes at such short notice.

Seen On Stage



Chasing The Krakheads had their third debut gig, with new bass player Charles, supporting Artery at the Balkan Punk Night in Café Pakhuis Wilhelmina: A difficult audience!

Carlos is no longer playing with Chasing The Krakheads, but he was at the gig, taking pictures...



Including this one of Krakheads drummer Manuel with me.

Before hitting the stage, Artery frontman Yanko entertained people in the toilet queue.

Yanko's playing is nothing like I remember bouzouki players when I lived in Greece.



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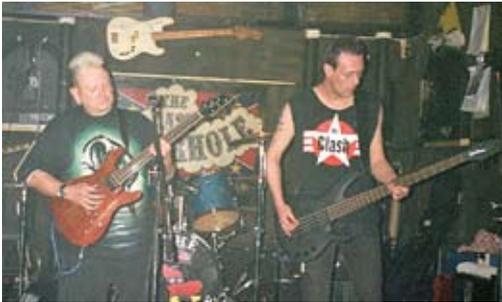
WHAT'S ON

Canada's premier Irish punk rockers, The Mahones, will be back in Maloe Melo on Thursday 19th February. If you've never seen them before, go, they're great! I missed them last time they were in town, so I'll be there to make some new pictures.



Susie's Saloon now have live music on the last Saturday of the month; check the posters in the bar for who's playing on the 28th.

Still in Susie's, they're holding an 80's/90's Disco & House Classics party on Friday 20th February, starting at 21:00.



Chaos Weirdcore band Combat Clergy tell me they will be playing in the Waterhole on Monday 23rd January during Rory's Open Mike night.

The Waterhole have started a monthly pool competition: €5 entry with free use of the table between 16:00 & 18:00 until competition day if you pay in advance.



The rocking music of the Sylvester Stallonies pulled a good crowd into The End. We don't know which bands are playing there this month, but don't let that stop you dropping in on Friday or Saturday from 20:00; you might be pleasantly surprised. I was!

Kim & Karen's exhibition "Livin the Dream" is in Amsterdam, where it belongs, until 21st February. We would have gone to the opening night at Jam Studios on the Haarlemmerweg, but it was too cold.

GIG-LIST

Sunday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Maarten*
18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee with Theo de Mosquito & band, *a musical antidote for your hangover (funk/soul jam)*
20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Tom Dalton, *Whether delivering his own songs or much loved recognizable favourites, Tom delivers an emotionally charged and passionate vocal.*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Rock'n'Roll Session, *with Nico*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes & Baukje Westerlaken, *Sunday night jam with a feminine touch* €1

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Monday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Bluegrass/Country Session, *with Jeff*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito Unplugged, *funky soul*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike, *All musicians, even complete bands, welcome. (e-mail if you want to play a full set) €1*

9th February 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Anton Goudsmit (jazz)*

16th February 2009

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, The Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Yaniv Nachum (jazz)*

23rd February 2009

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Thijs Cuppen Trio, *jazz*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Wheels On Fire, *sixties usa €5*
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Tuesday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Kim*
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Ex-Pat & Horeca Night, *with DJ*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Lamar Chase Jam, *open jam session/blues*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Magic Sem's Blues & Rock Jam, €1

10th February 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel*

17th February 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Student Session, *with V.S.P.A.*

24th February 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel*

STUN

Wednesday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Kim*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Micky Llewellyn, *blues & rock*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Latin, Rock & Pop Jam, €1

11th February 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rock'n'Roll Nico & Friends, *Super-session + surprise acts*

18th February 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *with Archie*

25th February 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, *with Archie*

Thursday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Open Session,
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with Lamar Chase (not 19th)*
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Open Podium, *Molly's invite all kinds of musicians to bring along their instruments and jam with one of our resident musicians, Kim. Come and join in!*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser (Herman Brood's ex-drummer) Rock Jam, *Still kicking ass every Thursday €1*

12th February 2009

21:00, **Volta**, Najchevski, Jack Molton Distortion, €5

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Smook Van 206,

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

19th February 2009

21:00, **Volta**, Boogie Parkers, Wave Zero, €5

21:00, **The Waterhole**, What Ever,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Mahones, *Canada's premier Irish punk rockers are back! €5*

GIG-LIST

26th February 2009

- 21:00, **Volta**, Anger Needs Direction, My Girlfriend Is My Weapon, €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Pronto,
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke
Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

Friday Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Live Band,
21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
23:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
6th February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Funky Pilots,
22:00, **Volta**, High Voltage, *with Rekordah (UK), Cinnamon, Thesis (AU), Gomes* €7.50
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Bluegrass Boogiemen, *authentic bluegrass* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Olly De Quartz, €1
13th February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Amsterdam Funk Connection,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Peter Carroll, *One of the big boys from the Temple bar circuit*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Pastrellis, *rock'n'roll, rockabilly* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Yellow Dogs, €1
20th February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Alkazar,
21:00, **Susies Saloon**, 80's/90's Disco Classics Party, *with DJ*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Tjendol Sunrise, *Indo Rock* €5
23:00, **Waterhole**, Continental Breakfast, €1
27th February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Polonium 210,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Alan Carr,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Wildcats, *Teddy boys rock'n'roll* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rubber, €1

Saturday Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Live Band,
21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
23:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
7th February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Shit Happens,
22:00, **Volta**, Dubstep Night, *with DJ Phaze, Nobody Beats the Drum, Bastian, Aardvarck vs Steven de Peven* €10
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Reggae Dancehall Explosion with Osagyefo & Friends, *soundsystem: Manjahfyah* €7.50
23:00, **The Waterhole**, JPR Band, €1
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*
14th February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, t.b.a.,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Peter Carroll, *One of the big boys from the Temple bar circuit in Dublin*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Asian Night, *with Bebas Band* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, G.S.I., €1
21st February 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Leotards,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Soul Prophets, €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rife, €1
28th February 2009
20:00, **The End**, Sweet 16,
21:00, **Volta**, Punk Night, *with Vurdalak, The Messerschmitts, The Hangouts* €5
21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Blue Shades,
21:00, **Susies Saloon**, Live Music,
21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Alan Carr,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mokum Oi Club, *live: Discharger + The Pagans + Vicious Outlaw* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Shaking Patsy, €1

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ROUND



Róisín is working days in the Old Nickel as well as in the Old Quarter with Ted, who apparently got a second wind at his birthday party.

Bob phoned Henk's daughter Anna in NZ just before this picture was taken; she can see it in colour on our website.



James was at the bar in Café Corso with AAC chairman Johan, Bob and Eva.



It was cold and wet, but Kevin and Kar-Ching didn't mind stopping to pose for the Stun camera.



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THE BARS

Former Tig Barra crew Sharon, Greg, Matt, Bronwyn, Carl and Els were having a reunion in the Waterhole, with Peter.



The Waterhole has got a new, bigger, door and a new, bigger, cloakroom, but the people working there are still the same size.



Victor was in the Old Nickel with Victor, Hanneke and Jan Willem, who was hiding.



Here's the Flying Dutchman Friday Night crew, not at the round table.

Still singing away at the Karaoke in The End nearly every night, it's Andy.



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BEHIND

Nils, Mo and Geranne were partying, as usual, in the Waterhole.



Newcastle barmaid Beth was showing off some of her presents from Canada.



Danny in Josélito has seen the Stun everywhere and now he's in it too, at last.



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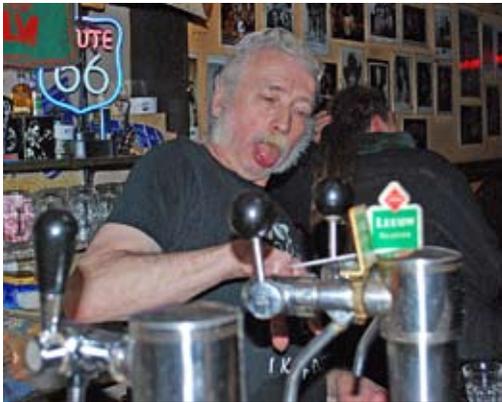
BARS

Little Kees, behind the bar in The End, with his little brother Peter.



A bit of Friday night action from Peter in the Old Nickel.

What can we say about Jur in Maloe Melo?



Kickboxing champion Eric and Nicolas Cage's stand-in, with Big Franky in De Pul.

Geranne offered me a dodgy looking shot in the Waterhole, but I declined: Skip didn't!



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Accompanied by the bagpipes, Ray came out with the main course, Haggis with Champit Tatties & Bashed Neeps, much to the delight of the hungry crowd.



After the plates had been cleared, there was live music - Yes, bagpipes.



We couldn't make it for the food, so Jennie, the Stun's secret photographer took the first two pictures.



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Hester, Linda, Ann and Sheila, who didn't want her picture taken, took care of the bar, so nobody had to wait too long for a drink.

Amongst the familiar faces at the party...



Alan, Linda and Ray were slaving away in the Kitchen.



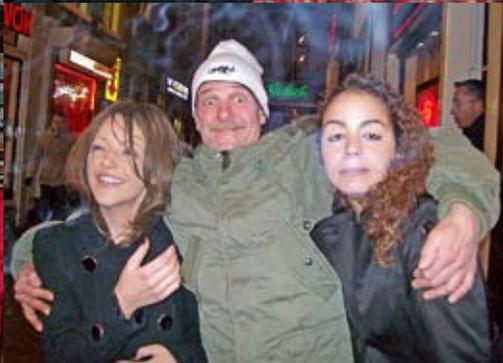
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NEWCASTLE PUB

Beth was on hand with her camera for Andy's birthday party in the Newcastle Pub.



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= PARTY PUB

A month later, it was Lana's birthday and we were there with the Stun camera. Here's the birthday girl, at the bar with Andy.



Lana and Zach got no peace with Gavin around.

Kelly and "Ramona" got in the picture with the Sexy Bitch.



Alex is an old friend of Lana's family and they are ex-colleagues who've known each other for 21 years.

Old Quarter barman Ted celebrated his birthday in the Newcastle, but had crashed out by the time we got there. His colleagues were still going strong though.



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THERE'S SOMETHING

They like to party in Coco's Outback, no matter what day of the week it is. When we were delivering the December Stun on a wet Monday evening, we walked in on a double leaving party for Roxy and Alicia.



Alicia is one of the photographers in Coco's who sent pictures to the Stun via Jaime, so thank you for your past contributions Alicia. Roxy's dad owns a brewery in New Zealand and they will still be selling his beer in Coco's, even though Roxy has left.

Jonno's the only Kiwi in Coco's now.



ABOUT COCO'S

Every night is party night in Coco's Outback, but Saturday night is Saturday Night! The staff have decided to make it that more special by getting dressed up on Saturdays. Here are some of their recent costumes. All pictures on this page by the Coco's Crew.



There's a Karaoke competition in Coco's every other Thursday, with a bottle of bubbly for the winner.



It goes without saying that they celebrated Australia Day in Coco's Outback.



SUSIE'S NEWS

Relaxing evening in Susie's for Louise, with customers Juliana from Rick's next door and Club Ugly drummer Huib.



It's the first time in the Stun for Ruud, but not for Renneke.



Martin was celebrating his birthday in Susie's Saloon.

Liam with his favourite barmaid, Renneke.



Kiwi from the Egg Cream with a couple of generations of former customers, including Tony, who was in town for Luke's birthday.



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ONE NIGHT IN...

The Flying Dutchman, where Ashley grabbed me as soon as I walked in and asked me to take a picture of her with grandma Jill. How could I refuse.



Ralph, Peter and Max are three ex-Muskiees who didn't move very far.



Next stop was downstairs in the smoking room, where granddad Klaas was having a drink with his workmates.



Max wanted his picture taken with a beautiful woman, Ashley was standing next to him: Job done.

Patricia and Dennis, having a lot of fun in the Flying Dutchman.



MORE ROUNDS

Bronwyn (ex-Tig Barra, now in O'Reilly's) was in the Waterhole with her dad Peter, who was in town for 4 days.



Sedec hasn't been in the Stun for a long time, but we caught him coming back from a ciggy break in Café Corso.

Jaime and Fraser were getting the party warmed up in Coco's, but only Eva agreed to have her face in the Stun.



Sien is in charge of merchandising in the Waterhole from Wednesday to Saturday and she likes having her picture taken, so look out for photos of Sien with the stars.

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THE JOKES PAGE

With our Guest Jokers: Franky, Rush & Lin

A plane is on its way to Houston when a blonde in economy class gets up and moves to the first class section and sits down.

The flight attendant watches her do this and asks to see her ticket. She then tells the blonde that she paid for economy class and that she will have to sit in the back.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Houston and I'm staying right here.'

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and the co-pilot that there is a blonde bimbo sitting in first class that belongs in economy and won't move back to her seat.

The co-pilot goes back to the blonde and tries to explain that because she only paid for economy, she will have to leave and return to her seat.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Houston and I'm staying right here.'

The co-pilot tells the pilot that he should probably have the police waiting when they land to arrest this blonde woman who won't listen to reason.

Jack the pilot says, 'you say she is a blonde? I'll handle this. I'm married to a blonde. I speak Blonde.' He goes back to the blonde and whispers in her ear, and she says, 'oh, I'm sorry' and gets up and goes back to her seat in economy.

The flight attendant and co-pilot are amazed and asked him what he said to make her move without any fuss.

'I told her first class isn't going to Houston'.

Q. What's a Catholic priest and a pint of Guinness got in common?

A. Black coat, white collar and you've got to watch your arse if you get a dodgy one!

As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door. The trucker lowers the window, and she says, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load."

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street.

When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, and knocks on the truck door.

The trucker rolls down the window. Again she says, "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light.

When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and after she lowers it, he says...

"Hi, my name is John, it's winter in Pennsylvania and I'm driving the salt truck!"

If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhoea... does that mean that one out of five enjoys it?

A dog is truly a man's best friend. If you don't believe it, just try this experiment. Lock your dog and your wife in the boot of the car for an hour. When you open the boot, which one is really happy to see you?

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Liverpool reject Robbie Keane is now back with Tottenham, just six months after his departure, and furthermore, he is club captain, second time around. The strange thing is that Keane always wanted to play for Liverpool, as it was his boyhood dream. He had been a fan of the Reds since he shook off his nappies and threw his dummy out of the cot. It appeared

to be the perfect relationship: A lifelong fan realising his football ambition and yet, for reasons only probably really known to him and Rafael Benitez, this affair was not made in paradise. On the contrary, it was six months of hell for the both of them and although Keane is now saying he really did not want to leave Spurs in the first place, you can take it as read that he did. Sold for an astronomical £19 million 25 weeks ago, he is now back where it all began at White Hart Lane. He has signed a four-year contract and was off-loaded by the Reds for about £12 million with a few incen-

tive induced add-ons, which is the norm these days. Keane elaborated upon a football theme as he dined at the press conference, eating oodles and oodles of humble pie. "It proved not to be the right move for me... I know some fans will feel I let them down, but I can assure them I'll be giving them my all from now on." The Republic of Ireland, and now Tottenham, captain managed a measly five goals in nineteen appearances for Liverpool – although in fairness, he scored three of them in his last three league outings, but it was too little too

late for the grumpy Spaniard, it would seem. Oh, don't worry Robbie! With the money you have made on these two deals alone, you will never have to kick a ball in anger again. Not that you could really get angry about kicking a ball in the first place when you are already a multi-millionaire.

Not every boyhood football fantasy turns into a nightmare though.

Richard Naylor, who has played for Ipswich since he was knee high to a grasshopper, has finally succumbed to temptation and joined Leeds United, who are not only his home town club, but also his all-time favourite team, which may explain why he played so badly for Ipswich all these years! Seriously though, his Yorkshire grit took

Town to the Premier-

ship in the year 2000, when he scored a vital goal in the play-off final against Barnsley at Wembley. In the modern game, it is nice to have the odd loyal servant at your club, even if it is only for the sake of bragging rights. Richard played a grand total of 387 games for Ipswich Town, spanning fifteen years. He started out as a centre half and then progressed to centre forward, before reverting back to his former position more recently. Leaving Town after all this time took a bit of doing, but when Jim Magilton whispered sweet nothings



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in his ear, he knew his time was up. "Listen Bam Bam, I've got good and bad news. The bad news is that we no longer need you here. The good news is Leeds United want you on loan." It did not take Richard, or Bam Bam, much time to make up his mind. After all, he had had his testimonial year in 2006 and at 31, this was his one and only chance to realise his childhood dream. The loan went so well, that he has just signed a two and a half-year contract with the Whites in the January window and I suspect he still has a few years on the clock yet you know.

And finally, before we look at our PPL update, I have just witnessed the outcome of the replay between Liverpool and Everton and it went right to the wire again. I suppose Everton deserved it, because although the goal came in the last few minutes of extra time, with Liverpool without Gerrard (injured) and Lucas, who was dismissed, the winning goal was a beauty by a young kid called Dan Gosling, who origi-

nates from somewhere in Devon, I believe. It does not matter where he is from; if he can score goals like that on a regular basis, David Beckham won't be missed!

Frank

Premiership Predictions League Update

There have been some big changes in position since the last update, with Tom jumping from 18th to 1st and the previous leader, Steve, plummeting to 17th. Meteorite Utd deserve a mention too, soaring from 17th to 2nd.

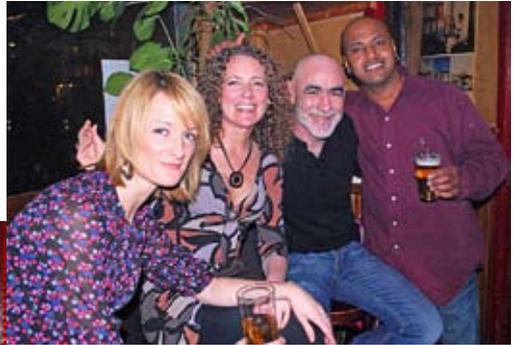
Here are the positions of our contestants on Friday 6th January 2009.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1 st	Tom O'Keefe	6	1	19
2 nd	Meteorite Utd	3	8	17
3 rd	Paul Finnegans	3	6	15
4 th	Naut Donders	2	7	13
5 th	Carlos	3	2	11
6 th	Buster	2	5	11
7 th	David Kingdon	2	4	10
8 th	Michael Okojie	1	7	10
9 th	Paul Hardman	2	3	9
10 th	Jim McGrath	2	2	8
11 th	Paul Tandy	2	2	8
12 th	Robert Caesar	2	2	8
13 th	Ann Marie Stopforth	1	5	8
14 th	Jacqueline Rotgers	2	1	7
15 th	Graham Scholes	1	4	7
16 th	Pinockio	1	3	6
17 th	Steve Mahon	0	6	6
18 th	John Raftery	0	6	6
19 th	Stone's	0	6	6
20 th	Quisippe Ten brink	0	6	6
21 st	Robert	1	2	5
22 nd	Frank Weston	1	2	5
23 rd	Dennis	1	1	4
24 th	Jeroen Provoost	1	1	4
25 th	Pompeus Meikel	1	0	3
26 th	Paddy Wynne	1	0	3
27 th	Philip Justice	0	1	1

IN THE BACK

Monday 19th January was scientifically calculated to be the most depressing day of the year, so Marjolein in Finnegan's Rainbow decided to do something about it: She threw a party the following Saturday.

Seamus was cheering everybody up with his wit and charm.



Haven't seen Lisa in ages; she was there with Róisín, Danny and Eric.



Mark Mysterious and Jur took care of the musical entertainment for the evening.



Jude and Andy were propping up the bar. Here's Marjolein with Thomas.



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And here she is with Ramses and Gregor.
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- German Consulate 020-673 62 45
- Irish Embassy 070-363 09 93
- Italian Consulate 020-624 00 43
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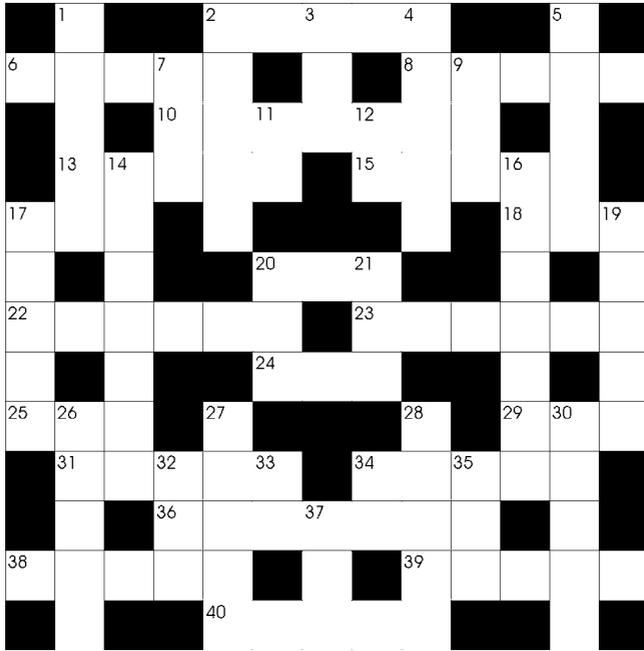
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The Stun Crossword



Across

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2: Repeated. (5) | 23: Talisman. (6) | 1: Love. (5) | 19: Abhors. (5) |
| 6: Icons. (5) | 24: Fish. (3) | 2: Behavioural tags. (5) | 20: Took sustenance. (3) |
| 8: At last. (5) | 25: And not. (3) | 3: Grow old. (3) | 21: Friend. (3) |
| 10: Watch. (7) | 29: Transport vehicle. (3) | 4: At no time. (5) | 26: Weight. (5) |
| 13: Mechanical man. (5) | 31: Employers. (5) | 5: Fibbers. (5) | 27: Proboscis. (5) |
| 15: Put off. (5) | 34: Openings. (5) | 7: Lout. (3) | 28: Pains. (5) |
| 17: Opener. (3) | 36: Sober. (7) | 9: Trap. (3) | 30: Doorkeeper. (5) |
| 18: Tree. (3) | 38: Despise. (5) | 11: Honorary title. (2) | 32: Organ. (3) |
| 20: Serpent. (3) | 39: Gas. (5) | 12: Street. (2) | 33: Marine vessel. (2) |
| 22: Chimney. (6) | 40: Flyers. (5) | 14: Shellfish. (7) | 34: Male. (2) |
| | | 16: Facial feature. (7) | 35: Allow. (3) |
| | | 17: Recognised. (5) | 37: Small child. (3) |

December's Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Ants, 5 Sue, 7 East, 11 Maroon, 12 Winter, 13 Omit, 14 One, 16 Dove, 17 Kea, 18 Award, 20 Nee, 21 Slap, 23 User, 26 Mollusc, 28 Pus, 29 Tax, 30 Steamer, 32 Reel, 34 Reap, 37 Had, 38 Eases, 41 Leg, 43 Edit, 45 Cod, 46 Foal, 47 Richer, 48 Glance, 49 Dote, 50 Eke, 51 Teen.

Down: 1 Amok, 2 Names, 3 Trial, 4 Sot, 5 Snow, 6 Ewer, 7 End, 8 Atone, 9 Sever, 10 Tree, 15 Nail, 18 Apostle, 19 Dusters, 22 Amuse, 24 Scare, 25 Rep, 27 Cow, 31 Also, 32 Radio, 33 Edict, 35 Alone, 36 Peace, 37 Herd, 39 Acre, 40 Edge, 42 Glen, 44 The, 46 Fat.