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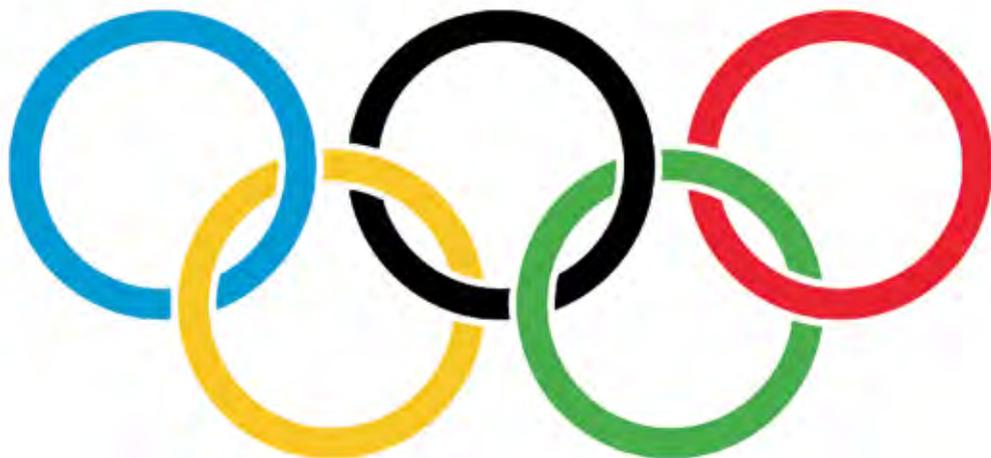
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# The Editor's Bit

I don't know what it is about July; we usually struggle to come up with ideas of what to put on the cover most months, but July always seems to be the most difficult. Maybe it's because my birthday is coming up (11th, if you want to buy me a drink) or has something to do with it being a barren month for special events. I know it's festival season, but I go for bar over muddy field any day.

We went with an Olympic theme in the end, even though it's got nothing to do with Amsterdam, because we've just got back from a trip to England and it's so easy to get there. Elly writes about our trip on pages 4 & 5.

It was good to get away from working on new websites, posting Facebook updates, answering e-mails and stuff, but we're back now, ready to go. This Stun is almost finished and it's still relatively early, so I should be able to get enough sleep before hitting the bars with bags full of the latest Stun this evening.

I've got a new phone to help me develop mobile-friendly websites; for the next few days, I will be experimenting with Facebook check-ins at bars I visit while delivering this Stun, so 'Friends' can follow my progress. That's not an invite to be my 'Friend', unless I know you personally, but you're more than welcome to join the Amsterdam Stun Group or Like our Page.

That's it, everything's in, enjoy your Stun.

*Andy*

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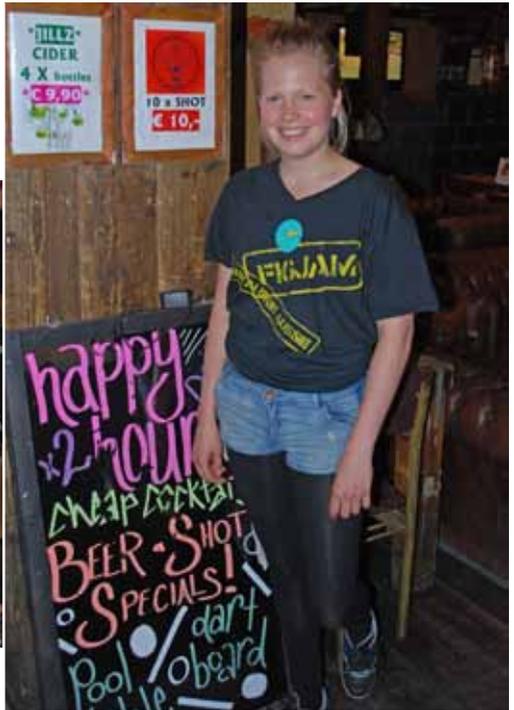
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# Page Three

Behind the bar in the PoolHole and first time in the Stun: Charlotte!



Twins Emilia and Julia were having fun in Susie's Saloon.



Ask Kelly about the "Specials" they have on offer in Coco's Outback.



Waterhole barmaid Eva is making her first solo appearance in the Stun - on Page Three!

# TALES FROM THE

Happy Birthday to our editor/publisher Andy, Adrian, Alan, Alfred, Amy, Ann, Arie, Arthur, Asna, Ayla, Cameron, Cathy, Chantal, Chas, Cherry, Chiara, Chris, Clive, David, Dee Dee, Denise, Diane, Dimitri, Dominic, Eithne, Eleanor, Emma-Jane, Erin, Ernst, Eva, Feargal, Gemma, Gene, Hans, Heidi, Henk, Ilona, Iris, Jack, Janet, Jasmin, Jim, John, Jon, Kees, Ken, Kevin, Khaled, Kieran, Kiz, Klaas, Laura, Lawrence, Leo, Lin, Lisa, Liza, Maggie, Marek, Marianne, Mathilda, Matthew, Maurice, Maya, Mike, Millie, Murdo, Nick, Nikki, Nils, Patrick, Pete, Peter, Piggy, Rinko, Ron, Sasha, Sean, Sergio, Shannon, Shaun, Shelley, Smithy, Stana, Terry, Tommy, Tony, Vince, Willy.

Happy Anniversary Vicky & Ray, Johann & Karen, Kristie & Peter.

Andy asked me what I wanted for my birthday. I said two weeks in England, family visit.

We travelled on my birthday, but this time I did the tunnel without eating a Stones space-cake before boarding the train (smoked plenty of joints!).

When we arrived on the other side, Andy's younger sister, Kay (Poison Ivy, remember her?) was waiting for us and took us to our holiday address (her house).

When we got to her place there was a cake waiting, and I had to blow the candle before

we opened the bubbly. I never actually had a birthday cake before, with or without the candle!

It was the first of a lot of "Firsts" we experienced on this trip. (More on that a bit later)

Kay's & Andy's sisters Brenda, Jill and Lynne were present as well, and I seem to remember we polished off quite a few bottles before we hit the sack. It's all a bit fuzzy, that first night!



I'm not too sure about when this photo of Kay, Brenda & me was taken, maybe not that evening?



I do remember when I took this photo of Andy. We went to Broadstairs for a day, that's

# GUTTER

where his whole family went on holiday every year when they were kids.

He took me to the ice cream parlour they used to go to, for a Knickerbocker Glory.

That was another first.

We spend the whole day on the coast. It was a warm, cloudless blue sky, I even got a bit of a tan (the rest of our holiday the weather was much the same as in Amsterdam, quite a bit of rain).

When we got back, we had a last drink in the garden, watching the foxes circle around the hen house and the donkeys wander in the field while looking up to a starry, starry night (us, not the donkeys).

We don't see that in Amsterdam, too much light-pollution.

The air is much better as well, of course. On the North Downs, close to the top, you don't get much more rural than that.

It's so beautiful there, and so relaxing.

But we did tear ourselves away a few times. We had a day in Gravesend (Pocahontas is buried there!), where we had three "Firsts" in a row!

No. 1: We went to the cinema together, No. 2: We saw a 3D movie (Men in Black 3) and No. 3: we did the Gallery special, a separate seating area, with drinks and snacks (muffins, chocolates, tortilla chips and salsa) very opulent. And we got to keep the 3D glasses.

Another day in Gravesend to shop for the stuff we bring back with us (Indian pickles and curry pastes are much cheaper, + they sell the real hot stuff I've never come across here), we always bring a few English cheeses back with us, and we get books. Also much cheaper!

But most of the time we just stayed at Kay's, visit the animals, take photo's, a few visits to the shop and garage across the road, fish & chips on Fridays, the rest of the time it rained a lot.

On one of our visits to the shop I noticed one of the magazines had a "Poultry Special"

offer, and since Kay recently acquired some bantams we thought it would be interesting to find out more about them. So we got it.

And Kay found a relevant article straight away. The Vet's Q&A page mentioned what to do with an "overzealous" rooster. He needs to be hugged!

We actually burst out laughing, but upon reading further, it kind of made sense. Since everybody (except Andy & me) had been chased by the fierce little rooster already, nobody wanted to get too close. So I said I'd do it. I had a plan.

And it worked. I cuddled a cockerel.

Another first!

Because we spent so much time with the chickens, the donkeys wanted some attention as well. Not that they don't get any!



On July 28 the registered charity The Donkey Sanctuary arranges an open day (at Kay's) to find more people to foster donkeys or donate to the sanctuary.

Penny Tobin (+447912 390143) and Nicky Spence (+441395 573055) are determined to save more donkeys, help them make it easier!

*Elly*



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# WARMOESSTRAAT CENTRUM



First Friday of June, with Wendy and Lisette behind the bar in the Stone's Café.

The following Friday, it was Lisette again, this time with Justine.



Another beaming smile from Deborah in the Old Quarter.



Mick wanted to go fishing, but the weather in England was crap, so he came to Amsterdam for a few days instead.



Janice joined Stan and Some Band in the Old Quarter, but they had to work on the set-list at the bar first.



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# IN THE

Michael Strobel was playing in Germany, so Stijn Schellart took over on lead guitar for the Monday Jam, with Daniel Camacho on drums and Jeroen van Niele on bass.



On a Saturday night and Midnight Rumble had the crowd rocking right up to the stage.



Outside on the terrace, Ireen introduced us to Sky, who's never been in the Stun before.



Annelotte had finished work for the day, but was still around to pose with Denise.



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# WATERHOLE



Mark Jones is back from the UK and leading the Rebel Jam Night, every Tuesday.

Before hitting the stage, Alfred and Dennis were at the bar with Wouter, who's a Stun reader making his first appearance in the Stun.



Waterhole staffers Dennis and Rauli take care of the Rebel Rhythm section.

We had to get a photo of former Waterhole bar-managers Mo and Arjan together with Rauli, the current holder of the post.



When Alfred Buning starts rocking, he always puts on a show.

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# Chicken Feed

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## Monday

### Weekly

20:00, **Cafe Candela**, Re-Plugged Open Mic Night,  
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/  
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session,  
*with Peter Lavell*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Michael Strobel, *Jam  
session with both modern and classic rock.*

### 9th July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Urban Mix Up,  
*Rap/Soul/Jazz €3*

20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Pub Quiz, *8 rounds of  
brain-teasing questions! €2.50 per person, all  
money taken will be given back out in prizes.  
Booking ahead advised (0611958949) as they  
always fill up.*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Spinning Jenny,  
**16th July 2012**

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, De Live Karaoke Band,  
*Karaoke €3*

### 23rd July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Thomas van Wagenveld,  
*CC Jazz Nights €3*

### 30th July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, €3

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## Tuesday

### Weekly

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Magic Gumball & Open  
Mic, *4 different acts*

21:00, **Cafe Candela**, International Karaoke Night,  
*An explosive combination of international songs  
and funky people from all over the world*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/  
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rebel Night *with Mark Jones;  
make of it what you will & miss it at your peril!*

23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session,  
*with Kevin Chapman*

The Charity Chicken Foundation's next fund-raiser on Tuesday 24th July will be a little different from earlier events; it's not quite as extreme as some their usual shenanigans and anybody can participate, without fear! In collaboration with Brazilian restaurant Rodizio.nl, they have put together an exclusive night of food, fun and frolics.

The evening kicks off at 19:00 with a Roast Chicken Dinner, washed down with two free drinks (beer or wine) and if that's not enough to wet your appetite, Rodizio.nl is throwing in one of its famous Brazilian Caipirinhas.

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Samba dancing Charity Chickens anyone?

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## Wednesday

### Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*  
22:30, **The Waterhole**, One Night Stan Jam Session, *Pop, Rock, Latin Jam with Stan the Man*  
23:00, **Cafe Candela**, Salsa Night,

**11th July 2012**

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Srdjan's Jazz Session, *Groove, Post-Post Modern Jazz* €

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Audrey Jungle,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Whoobab Swing (Swing) Yetila (Edith Piaf meets Nina Hagen & Jacques Brel), *followed by Rock n Roll Nico's Midnight session* €

**18th July 2012**

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, CC Jazz Nights, *Live Music* €

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lockdown, Wicked World (metal), *followed by Rock n Roll Nico's Midnight session* €

**25th July 2012**

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Emiel Wienholts & Franc auf dem Brincke, *CC Jazz Nights* €

20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Pub Quiz, *8 rounds of brain-teasing questions! €2.50 per person, all money taken will be given back out in prizes.*

*Booking ahead advised (0611958949) as they always fill up.*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Fragile Audio,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Martial Mouse, The Nuclear Brothers, *followed by Rock n Roll Nico's Midnight session* €

## Thursday

### Weekly

20:00, **Cafe Candela**, Student Night, *great music, great offers*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Thursday Tunes Jam, *Pop/Rock/Blues/Funk*

21:00, **Old Nickel**, Open Jam with Peter Lavell, *all styles welcome*

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a free shot for singing & a chance to win a €30 Coco's Voucher!*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser's Rock Jam, *Rock n Roll Jam with former Herman Brood Drummer Gus Genser*

23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Lamar Chase*

**12th July 2012**

20:30, **Volta**, PopRock Night, *Cooper S, Out of the Blue* €

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Hit Me,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Positive Movement, *Reggae* €

**19th July 2012**

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Carrasco,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Big Stell Shit, BeerSeeker, *Italian rock night* €

**26th July 2012**

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Leigh Jones & John Craigie,

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Fragile Audio, A.A.G., *Indie* €

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22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **Old Quarter**, Some Band - Unplugged, *Live music with Stan, Micky & Joyce*

### 6th July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, YVE (hip hop), *Trickplay (funk/soul/rock)* €

20:30, **Volta**, Cover Rock Night, *Alice on Chains, Spit* €

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Caviar,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito, *Funky soul*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Dave Mullins, *singer/songwriter/guitarist*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Hi Tombs, *rockabilly* €

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rock Divas,

## Friday

### 13th July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Tenedle (songwriter), *Banda Maloca (Brazilian)* €

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Dead Skunk Roadkill,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase Band,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Victor Lacken & Friends,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blue Moon Special, *rock n roll, jive* €

23:00, **The Waterhole**, SPIT!!!,

### 20th July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Azul (latin/pop), *Caruru (mpb-brasileira)* €

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Amsterdam Funk Connection,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *These party-starters have been the talk of the town since they landed in Amsterdam. A night guaranteed to be one you will always be trying to remember!*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Van Got Los, *rockabilly, blues* €

23:00, **The Waterhole**, WASTE!!!,

### 27th July 2012

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, The Joneses Next Door, *rock* €

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Apelazerus,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy Humphreys, *Irish singer/entertainer*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Stringcaster, *bluegrass band* €

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## Saturday

### Weekly

- 21:00, **Old Nickel**, Live Music, *with Top local acts*  
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*  
22:30, **Old Quarter**, Some Band - Unplugged, *Live music with Stan, Micky & Joyce*

### 7th July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Natural Passion (funk), *Midnight Rambler (classics) €*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Lewie Harrison,  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music,  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, B.B.R. Band, *Blues €*  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On Five,

### 14th July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Bluestone, *blues €*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Jesse & the Muffin Men,  
21:00, **Volta**, Club Noir Excess: Gothic Night, *Live: Deadcell + League of Extraordinary DJs, Dresscode: black/alternative/gothic/wave €8*  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Green Hill Travellers,  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Beaverhunt, *bluesrock €*  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Alkazar,

### 21st July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Red Over Black (pop/rock), *June Noa (soul/funk/pop) €*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Harlem Oil,  
21:00, **Winston**, Red Eyes, Kingdom of Genocide,  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *These party-starters have been the talk of the town since they landed in Amsterdam.*  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Mean Mama, *blues €*  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Revival,

### 28th July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Harry Mo, *roots reggae €*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Barefoot Elegance,  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Andy Humphreys, *Irish singer/entertainer*  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Sandy Bakker Show Band, *pop, rock €*  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jericho Pie,

## Sunday

### Weekly

- 18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee with The Mosquitos, *A great way to end your weekend or start your week*  
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*  
22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Lamar*  
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes, *Jam session with a mixture of pop rock with a feminine touch*  
23:00, **Cafe Candela**, Salsa Night,

### 8th July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Ελληνική Μουσική Βραδιά, *Greek Music Jam €*

### 15th July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Laura Stavinoha & Selma Peelen, *Sunday City Sounds €*

### 22nd July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Live Music, €3

### 29th July 2012

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Klezmer, *live music party €*

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# ROUND TH



Derek was in Molly Malone's with his daughters Jordan and Taylor, who were making their first visit to a bar in Amsterdam.



Ingrid didn't want to pose alone in Susie's Saloon, so Brad got in the picture.



Pete had just seen the Samba girls dancing in Rodizio.nl, venue for the Charity Chicken's next fund-raiser - an exclusive night of food, fun and frolics.

Bluesman Magic Sem was in the Home of the Blues, Maloe Melo, while the Shuffelkings were on stage playing the Blues.



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# THE BARS

During a break from checking everybody's answers, Marjolein found time to pose for a photo with Edwin.



Jet took on the role of Question-Master for the monthly Pub Quiz in Finnegan's Rainbow.



In the audience at the Dogwashers gig in the Cave; Ingeborg, Elisa and Sascha.



Steve will have to get some rosé in if he wants Josie to attend the official opening of his new gallery, Yowza!

Josep was on his first visit to the Flying Dutchman since his latest operation, and being a Friday, Clive was there too.



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# BEHIND



Tom and Anna joined Noam for a photo behind the bar in the Flying Dutchman.



Michael and Steven are the New Boys in Molly Malone's.

What can we say about Jur in Maloe Malo? How about "Cheers Jur!"



Saturday night is always a madhouse in Coco's Outback, so when the camera came out, Alex just grabbed Jen and smiled.

  
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# BARS

It was a quiet Tuesday afternoon in the Red Light District, so I could get a stool at the bar in Café Corso and talk to Eric.



Big smiles from David, Daniel, Francisco and Marta in Café-Tapas Josélito during the Euro 2012 football - Spain won!



Eva, Lisan and Koen were the Saturday night crew in the Waterhole.



Louise introduced us to Pim, the latest addition to the bar crew in Susie's Saloon.

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# Birthday Jam

There was a special jam session when Denise celebrated her birthday in CC Muziekcafé. She spent most of the evening on stage with her musician friends. Bar owner René did a duet with Denise, singing “Girl from Ipanema”.



When he wasn't singing, René was behind the bar, making sure nobody went dry.

Harmonica playing Lilian Bellinga was at the bar with former CC barmaid Francesca.



During a break in the music, Gareth Evans-Jones introduced us to flautist Farah Day.

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# One Night In...

Susie's Saloon, where they had live music from Danish duo Allisstone n' Cannonball.



Susies' owner Lars was at the bar with barman Stef, enjoying a pint or two.



Luke was looking laid-back, as usual.



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Gonzo had somebody to look up to: Eugenie.



And this is somebody I'd never met before.

# Re-Plugged

Monday night is Re-Plugged Open Mike Night in Partycafé Candela. Violinist Anante came complete with sound track and visuals.



Raluca, host of Candela's Tuesday night Karaoke, was at the bar with Cezar, host of the Open Mike Night.

Behind the bar; Aggy and Ester.



Emily and Mark dropped in just as I was leaving, so I got the camera out again.



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# Seen On Stage



A multitude of musicians in Molly Malone's for the monthly open mike night.

Janice Williams has been making a few guest appearances with Some Band regulars Joyce and Stan in the Old Quarter.



Peter Lavell has an ever-changing band of Gritmoaners play with him in the Old Nickel, so for a change, here he is playing solo.

Gregorio's metal roots were showing when he played in the Cave with the Dogwashers.



The Shuffelkings were joined by Phil Speed on vocals and Cees on piano when they played in Maloe Melo.

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# Behind More Bars



Shalini joined Desiree for a photo behind the bar in The End Karaoke.



Robin is the new boy in the Waterhole, but he had Emily and Karen to show him the ropes.



Chiche loves his music heavy, so he's in the ideal place behind the bar of The Cave.

We were trying to get somebody else in the Flying Dutchman's mirror, but went for a double helping of Tineke instead.

Stella and Jaime were showing their new colleague Raul how they do things in Coco's



Outback. Jaime said Raul is the first Spaniard he's ever allowed to work there, but that's probably because no others asked.

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# JOKES

With our Guest Jokers: Tommy & Lin

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2am and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."

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An old man goes into a drugstore and says "Can I have six Viagra tablets, cut in quarters?" "I can cut them for you," says the pharmacist, "but a quarter tablet will not give you a full erection".

The old man replies "I'm 96. I don't want an erection, I just want it sticking out far enough so I don't piss on my slippers".

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There is a medical distinction between Guts and Balls. We've all heard about people having Guts or Balls, but do you really know the difference between them? In an effort to keep you informed, here are the definitions:

GUTS - is arriving home late, after a night out with the guys, being met by your wife with a broom, and having the Guts to ask, "Are you still cleaning, or are you flying somewhere?"

BALLS - is coming home late after a night out with the guys, smelling of perfume and beer, with lipstick on your collar, and slapping your wife on the butt and having the Balls to say, "You're next, Chubby".

Medically speaking, there is no difference in the outcome. Both result in instant death.

\*\*\*\*\*

Intoxication: Nice feeling you get when you get a tax refund until you realise it was your own money in the first place.

I thought it would be peaceful when I first moved to the country but I was awoken night after night by squawking and clucking. Yet, when I looked, there was nothing that could be making all this noise, all very mysterious. It turns out the old place was haunted by a poultrygeist.

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Shopping for antiques may not make you gay, but it will make you buy curios.

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A Buddhist refused Novocain for a filling. His goal: transcendental medication.

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If a dog gives birth by the roadside, can it be arrested for littering?

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Just bought some counterfeit Mr Kipling's; I must say, they're exceedingly good fakes.

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Sky TV has just won the rights to broadcast the World Origami Championships but it's only on paper view

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Of course gay men dress well; they didn't spend all that time in the closet doing nothing!

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A man was sunbathing naked on the beach. For the sake of civility, and to keep it from getting sunburnt, he had a hat over his privates.

A woman walks past and says, snickering, "If you were a gentleman, you'd lift your hat".

He raised an eyebrow and replied, "If you weren't so ugly, it would lift itself".

\*\*\*\*\*

A guy was driving down the M5 with his blonde girlfriend and she says "I think those people in the car next to us are from Wales".

"What makes you think that?" He said.

"Well, the kids are writing on the window and it says 'stitt ruoy su wohs'."

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Therapy helps... But screaming obscenities is faster and cheaper!

# BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

So then, Euro 2012 is over for another four years and Spain still sustain their stranglehold on this event and one could argue, world football as a whole. Watching them defeat handsomely the much maligned, but conversely much improved Italians, suggests that there is plenty more fuel in the tank to drive them further forward in the future and perhaps onto another successful World Cup adventure? That said, apart from the final itself, they were very far from inspiring and it could be argued that their tik-tak Barcelonesque style of football stuttered along without much conviction - until they pulled their fingers out when it mattered most. In the end though, nobody could argue about the outcome and their quality shone through finally.

Pulling fingers out however, does not apply to the Dutch! In fact, they were so appallingly bad, that they would find it exceedingly difficult to pull anything out, because in truth, they

found it impossible to pull together as a team. Yes, we know they had a hat-full of chances against Denmark, but that counts for nothing if you can't put the ball in the net and sadly, this proved to be their downfall throughout the qualifiers. After that first defeat, things went from bad to worse, as they succumbed to their arch rivals Germany, who, in turn, succumbed to their very own collective nemesis, namely Italy.

Van Marwijk has now departed from the scene and is it any wonder? The Dutch scored one goal, lost three times and ended bottom of the group with no points at the end of their campaign. What a remarkable turn around from the World Cup! Perhaps they began to suffer once again from delusions of grandeur, because this would not be the first time. Van Persie was lacking belief - almost as if expectations were too high from the start and the defence looked decidedly dodgy from day one. In the end, they proved to



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|----------------------|----------|
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| Liverpool            |          |
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| Manchester United    |          |
| Newcastle United     |          |
| Norwich City         |          |
| Queens Park Rangers  |          |
| Reading              |          |
| Southampton          |          |
| Stoke City           |          |
| Sunderland           |          |
| Swansea City         |          |
| Tottenham Hotspur    |          |
| West Bromwich Albion |          |
| West Ham United      |          |
| Wigan Athletic       |          |

be a pale shadow of their former selves and paid the price I'm afraid. Painting the streets orange was something that was very short-lived on this occasion, sadly.

Ireland too had their faint hopes shattered almost from the off. If the Dutch had shown the same spirit though, they would at least have been forgiven more easily. Losing 4-0 to Spain vanquished any hopes of a respectable score line in their last encounter and in reality, Ireland had a lot of bottle but very little else on display in this campaign.

England under Roy Hodgson did not disgrace themselves, but having got through the qualifying group to the surprise of many, they disintegrated in the last phase against the Italians and were lucky to take it to penalties. We all sort of knew that once it came to penalties England would wilt and so it was to prove. The moral of the tale? Never let a black man called Ashley take a penalty for you...

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# IN THE BACK



Josie was outside Molly Malone's with her old friend Maaik, who she hardly ever sees.

Former Flying Dutchman barmaid Henny doesn't hang around in bars these days, but she keeps up-to-date with what's happening in them by picking up a copy of the Stun every month.



Don't mess with barmaid Susan in Susie's Saloon; Yuri can get very protective.



Jim celebrated his birthday in Players, on stage with the band; Stan, Joyce, Gus and Arend.

Beth was there with Laura and kindly sent us these photos, because we couldn't make it.





Stuart was wearing his Northern Ireland shirt with pride, the night before they played Holland in the Arena.



Deirdre doesn't need Facebook to keep up-to-date about the Rodos Bar Reunion on Saturday 29th September - the old grapevine is still working, so she'll know the location by now.



Olly knows where it's being held and will be there. All former Rodos Bar customers are welcome; contact the Stun for the location.

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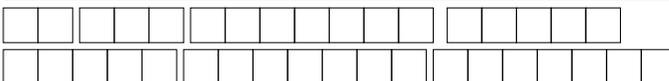
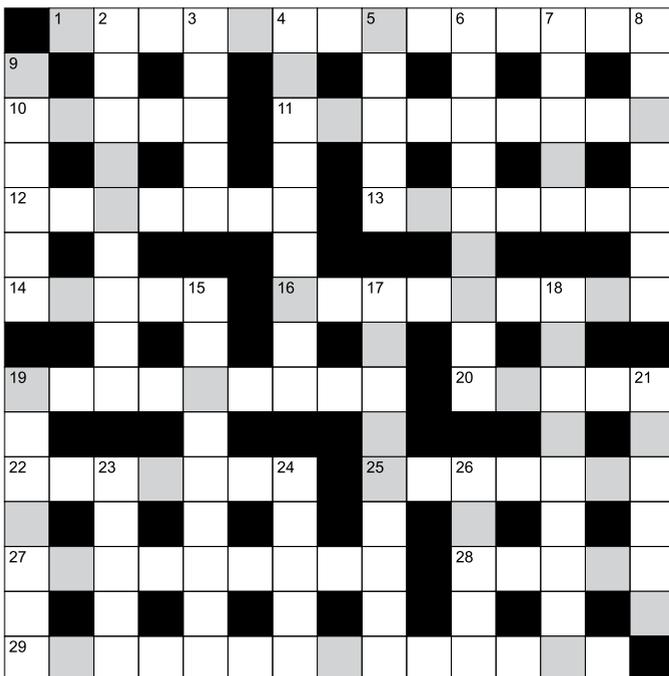
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## Across

- 1: They're no followers! (14)
- 10: Lecher. (5)
- 11: Additional information. (9)
- 12: Unveiler. (7)
- 13: Soul. (7)
- 14: Hale. (5)
- 16: Eruptions. (9)
- 19: Party girls? (9)
- 20: Snafu. (5)
- 22: Assist. (7)
- 25: Educated. (7)
- 27: It's not a freckle! (9)
- 28: Very young tree? (5)
- 29: Quickened new wipe down? (6,8)

## Down

- 2: Environmental menace (3,6)
- 3: Strings. (5)
- 4: Wicked. (9)
- 5: Toxic gas. (5)
- 6: Lamb accompaniment (4,5)
- 7: Smooth fabric. (5)
- 8: Networks. (7)
- 9: Days of prayer? (6)
- 15: Right moment. (3,6)
- 17: Break apart. (2,5,2)
- 18: Exhaustive. (9)
- 19: Trouble maker. (7)
- 21: Porcupine. (6)
- 23: Lays the way? (5)
- 24: Diminish. (5)
- 26: Use. (5)



This month's Prize Crossword is sponsored by **The Poolhole**, Voetboogstraat 3, who have generously donated a **A Pitcher of beer & 1 hour of Pool** for the winner. All you have to do is put the letters in the shaded squares into the 2nd grid in the same order they appear to reveal the answer. E-mail your answer, with name & contact details, to [puzzle@stun.nl](mailto:puzzle@stun.nl) or SMS 0628712646 to arrive no later than Friday 27th July 2012. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries and announced in the next edition of the Amsterdam Stun.

### Last Month's Answers

Genetics is not an excuse!

Across: 1 Ignore, 4 Agencies, 10 Essential, 11 Volta, 12 Legal, 13 Pragmatic, 14 Spy ware, 16 Hies, 19 Ovid, 21 Upstart, 24 Recanting, 25 Exile, 26 Adieu, 27 Zirconias, 28 Extremes, 29 Signed.  
 Down: 1 Idealist, 2 Nosegays, 3 Renal, 5 Goliath, 6 Novembers, 7 Islets, 8 Séance, 9 Nipple, 15 Adventure, 17 Namibian, 18 Stressed, 20 Drizzle, 21 Ungird, 22 Arcade, 23 Script, 25 E-coli.

And the winner is: Dinah Baxter, who takes home

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