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# The Editor's Bit

Here we go with the 20th Anniversary edition of the Amsterdam Stun, and before I go any further - yes, we are having a party. It's in Molly Malone's on Saturday 19th October and you can read all about it on page 5.

There's a brief history of the Stun on page 6, but I couldn't keep it brief, so it only covers the first 15 months. If you want to know more about the Stun's history, buy me a drink at the party and I'll tell you some more. Failing that, you can always hope that I write more in the Stun's 25th Anniversary issue.

Elly's pages are no longer called Tales from the Gutter; find out why and what the new name is on page 4.

Pete has sent in a report, with photos, from the Charity Chicken Foundation's latest fund-raising effort, the Tour De Farce! Turn to page 8 if you want to know where they went and what they got up to.

There's another great prize up for grabs in this month's Stun Crossword, a €30 drinks voucher from Café De Barones, so get puzzling; it's on page 26.

It will be Halloween soon, so we've got some party suggestions in What's On (page 11) and find out what else is happening this month in our 4 page Gig-List.

Also in this month's Stun: Frank on Football, Jokes and loads of photos. Enjoy your Stun and I hope to see you at the party.

*Andy*

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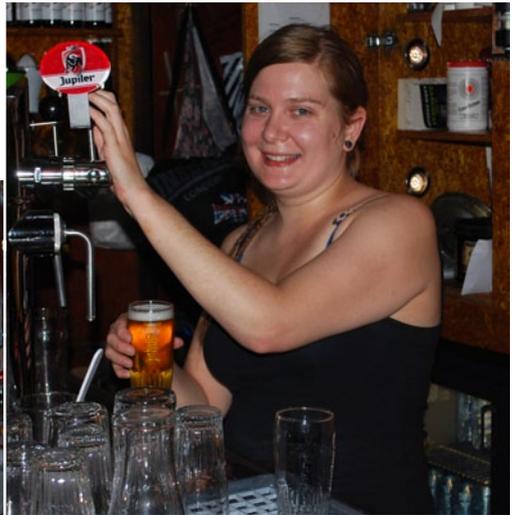


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# Page Three

Nice to see Shakira back behind the bar of the Flying Dutchman on a Friday night.



Róisín can pull pints again now that Hill Street Blues has gone back to being a bar.

Here's Susan on a Saturday night in the Stone's Coffeshop.



Natalie and Justine were looking very sporty in the Stone's Café. They said they were in training, but didn't say what for!

# ELLY'S RANTS &

Happy Birthday Alan, Alberto, Anne, Anneke, Bernard, Brenda, Brian, Carol, Caroline, Charlotte, Chiron, Chris, Conner, Cora, Daan, Danny, Danyel, Daphne, Dragon, Eligio, Els, Fred, Frits, Gary, Gavin, Geoffrey, Heather, Hester, Howard, Isobel, Ivan, Jaap, Jackie, Jan, Jason, Jayden, Jo, Joan, John, Johnny, Jozef, Karin, Kenny, Kerstin, Kym, Lamar, Laura, Liam, Lisette, Lonke, Mak, Marie, Mark, Melanie, Micky, Mike, Monique, Montse, Neal, Nic, Nina, Pim, Remco, Rhadi, Ria, Roger, Roy, Ruben, Russell, Saoirse, Signe, Tony, Vivian, VJ, Zach, Zorro.

Happy Anniversary Vlatko & Nicola, Esteve & Montse, Iepe & Els, Peter & Berber.

Happy Anniversary to the Amsterdam Stun too: 20 years and still going strong!

So, people, another party coming up! All the details are on the Stun website, on Facebook, and on the opposite page.

We hope you can make it!

This photo with Hennie was actually meant to be in the Stun last month, but it was lost on one of Andy's cameras for a while. But now it's a nice reminder of one sunny day in Amsterdam.



Didn't we have a beautiful summer, weather-wise! I dug out my shorts & sleeveless tops, and developed a sun-tan just walking to the corner-shop a few times a week. Didn't actually go out on the bike, too hot and sweaty, and you don't notice when the suntan turns to sunburn! And when you do notice you're too late. But I'm rambling.



Let's talk about Pat, who's won the August crossword and has won a bottle of Agwa de Bolivia and some coca leaf candies, donated by the Coca Leaf Experience. Well done!

And I have to say sorry to the people who have found mistakes in some crosswords. Andy told me he got some remarks about it, I

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# RAVES

really hate that, but apparently the errors were not so severe that it became impossible to find the solution.

And anyway, I totally blame Andy because he's my proof reader, and as editor, ultimately responsible.

Yes, 20 years Amsterdam Stun!

I got a bit involved about twelve months later, and started to write bits some four months after that.

Caroline still did Tales from the Gutter, and when she was very busy or out of the country, I took over a couple of times, and we just kept the headline the same.

Now I've been writing these pages for at least 15 years, and haven't seen a gutter up close for at least five! It's time for a change!

I've been thinking about a new headline for quite some time now, it just never was really important or a priority and I never came up with something I liked. But now I have!

See top of the page!

Rants? Well, anyone who knows me a bit knows I like to rant! About lots of things; politics, and politicians, religions, child molesters, big fat liars, cars, and drivers, litterers, people with dogs who don't clean up the poo, and oh so much more. I'll tell you more about the raves next month.

*Elly*

# 20 YEARS of THE STUN

It's 20 years since the very first edition of the Amsterdam Stun hit the bars, so we have to mark such a momentous occasion. We'll be celebrating in Molly Malone's on Saturday 19th October, with live music from Olly De Quartz and free snacks from Molly's, but we need you to make it a party! We'd love to be able to say there's an open bar, but our budget doesn't stretch anywhere near that far. Of course, you're welcome to buy drinks for Elly and myself in recognition of all the work we've put in over the years.

The party will kick-off around 20:30 and we'll have every back issue (all 219 of them) of the Amsterdam Stun with us, so this will be a golden opportunity to get hold of those elusive copies missing from your collection.



Olly De Quartz will take to the stage at 22:00 and rock the rest of the night away. We've been writing about the adventures of Olly, Amadeus and Fritz since they first arrived in Amsterdam and in that time, they've gone from strength to strength and gained a lot of fans on the way, so we're delighted that they are performing at the Amsterdam Stun's 20th Anniversary party.

Hope you can join us.

*Andy*

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# A Brief History of The Stun

It all started in 1993 when I bought my first computer. To begin with, I was just using it to write, basically the same letter, to different friends, but soon got bored with doing copy and paste all the time. So, I got a scanner and set about making a newsletter, with photos, to let my ex-orange picking friends around the world know what those of us who settled in Amsterdam were up to.

The very first edition of the Amsterdam Stun, on a single sheet of A4 paper, rolled out of my printer on Saturday 16th October 1993 and I made 10 copies. I didn't plan on making another one, but all my friends wanted more,



so with the help of Mo Dewstow, the Stun started to appear every month, with 4 pages!

In January 1994, Caroline Walsh joined the Stun team, bringing us all the gossip from bars around Warmoesstraat.



Another early contributor was Mark Tew, who sent in monthly reports from the riot torn streets of London.



Once we got our first paying advertisers (Flying Dutchman, Stone's Café & Fiddlers) in 1994, the Stun started to take off; we had crosswords compiled by Martyn Hardy, Poison Ivy Sex Therapist's column and Frank Weston wrote his very first Being Frank on Football.



And then I met Elly! With her connections, the advertising increased, circulation exploded and she got barmaids to strip off for Page 3!

So much for a Brief History; I haven't even covered the first 20 months, let alone years! There's no room to thank everybody who's helped us over the years, but thank you anyway, we couldn't have done it without you.

# Arthur's Day

I suppose the founding of Guinness in 1759 is as good an excuse as any to go out drinking! With Guinness at €3 a pint all day, Paddy was kept busy in the Blarney Stone.



Free Guinness in Molly Malone's, so Steven made sure they had enough glasses filled in time for the 17:59 giveaway.

Paul, Marta and Conner were enjoying a pint of the cut-price black stuff.



Everybody in the bar raised a glass to Arthur.

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Then Nuala came round with free Irish Stew!

# Charity Chicken

It was a beautiful day; the sun was shining and not a cloud in the sky.

We all met up in Molly's at 1.00 for some pre-tour refreshments.



We arrived in Flevopark for more refreshments and the first leg of our Egglimpics: The Egg throwing competition.

There were 18 people taking part, who all made the effort to come in some form of fancy dress, ranging from faces painted to look like eggs to bright green Chickens, plus three guest chickens in the shape of Gerard Looker, Steven Erisman and Muggly. After handing all the cyclists their Action packs (sponsored by Agwa Experience and Molly Malone's), we set off on our adventures at 1.30.



As you can imagine, this all started out in the correct manner, but very quickly dissolved into a mass egg fight, with Pete Bradley being hit three times on the head. Somehow, it was

To the sound of our Hunting Horn, which was to be sounded on many many occasions during the ride, we headed for Flevopark, to the absolute bewilderment of the general public who smiled, clapped and cheered us every step of the way.



# Tour De Farce

decided that Gerard Looker won the round (not quite sure how).



Then it was back on the bikes again and off to Museumplein for the final leg of the Egglimpics: The Egg and Spoon race. Which Mr Looker won again, with a lot of cheating.



Next, it was down to Coco's Outback for more refreshment and some photos outside.

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THE CHARITY CHICKEN????**



We arrived back at Molly's around 5.30 for more refreshments, compliments of Molly Malone's, to hand out the prizes, sponsored by Cocos Outback.

Best Dressed Rider was won by Muggly.

Most sponsor money raised won by Steven Erisman.

Every rider finished the day with a massive smile and expressed how much they enjoyed it and asked when is the next one.

To date, we have raised just over €1000, with more money to come.

Yet again the Charity Chicken foundation is blown away by the support we received, from everybody taking part to the people on the streets. All we can say is a massive thank you to you all.

If you are interested in getting involved with the CCF, contact us at [thecharitychickenfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thecharitychickenfoundation@gmail.com)

Anybody wishing to make a donation can go to our website, [www.thecharitychickenfoundation.com](http://www.thecharitychickenfoundation.com), and follow the easy link from there.

Special mention to MOLLY MALONE'S, COCO'S OUTBACK, AGWA EXPERIENCE.

# Seen On Stage



Nico, Franklin and Kevin were playing unplugged in Maloe Melo, so I left the flash off.

Touring Texan Jeff Spivey went down well with the crowd in Molly Malone's.



Thursday Tunes jam in CC Muziekcafé, with Robert on guitar and Gijs on keys.

Also on stage, Martin on guitar, Wessel on drums and Sharon on bass.

Archie was away, so Kim and Jaap got to play in the Old Nickel on a Saturday night.



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# WHAT'S ON

On Wednesday 16th October, Lamar Chase will be celebrating his birthday in Maloe Melo, with some of Amsterdam's finest musicians joining him on stage. Three weeks later, Carolyn Wonderland will be flying in from Austin, Texas for her birthday party in Maloe Melo on Friday 8th November.

Friday 25th October sees the start of the Gespuis (scum) festival on Spuistraat: For three days, 25 locations will be open to all, with live bands, live painting, photography, street art, DJs, poetry and more. Blues veterans



Woody & The Sidemen will be playing in Café De Barones from 16:00 on Sunday 27th.

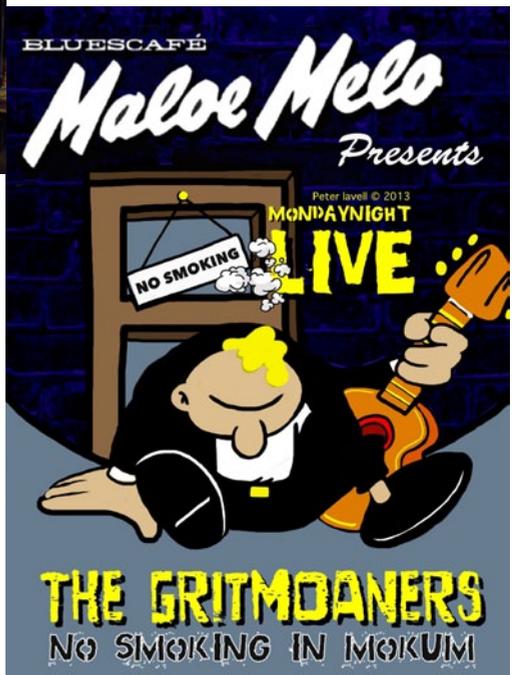
Coco's Outback are bringing Oktoberfest to Amsterdam, with litre Steiners of Heineken for €8 and 9 shots of Apfelfcorn for €9.99 all month, plus TWO Oktoberfest Parties, on Friday 11th & 25th October. All the staff will be dressed up, there will be extra drink specials and – The Iron Man Steiner Contest! The Full Moon Party on Friday 18th sounds like fun, but the big one will be Coco's Halloween Fancy Dress Party on Friday 1st November, where they have prizes of €250, €150 and €50 for the best costumes. To get you warmed up, Coco's have Halloween Karaoke on Thursday 31st.

Molly Malone's Halloween Party is on Saturday 26th October, with live music from Derm Farrell and prizes for best dressed that are usually well worth making a fool of yourself for. At Molly's Halloween Pub Quiz on Wednesday 30th, as well as the usual 8 rounds of questions, they will also be giving out bonus points to people in fancy dress.

CC Muziekcafé have their Halloween Fancy Dress party on the real Halloween, Thursday 31st October, with live music from Black Tolex, the Sidekick Ninja's and a jam session to finish off the night.

Olly De Quartz will be releasing their new single, Welcome to my Funeral, during their Halloween tour of Belgium and Germany, but I'm sure they'll give us a preview when they play at the Stun's 20th Anniversary Party in Molly Malone's on Saturday 19th October.

And here's another cartoon by Peter Lavell.



# THE STUN

## Monday

### Weekly

20:30, **Cafe Candela**, Re-Plugged Open Mic Night, *Everyone can have the chance to take up the mic or an instrument to entertain the audience. Drinks are cheap, and the company's always lively.*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Open Jam, *hosted by Theo Mosquito*

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 & his Gritmoaners*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joep Berkenbosch, *bring your instruments and jam with Joep*

### 14th October 2013

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.*

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Eamon McGrath (punk, indie, country), David Savage (Americana/blues, folk, roots, country, rock, gospel), €3

21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Afterveins,

### 21st October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Toni Sprokk, *singer/songwriter* €3

### 28th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, They Invented Nebraska, *garage rock* €3

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Tref!K,

## Tuesday

### Weekly

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

20:30, **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**, Onno's Tuesday Grooves Jam, *Onno Postma invites different special guests for a refreshing Jamsession.*

23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Kevin Chapman & Friends (except 15th)*

### 15th October 2013

20:30, **Cafe Pollux**, Coco PopShow, *Live music pop quiz, with music clips, photos, videos & trivia. Form a team of up to 5 people and play along.* €3

21:00, **The Waterhole**, The Missing Pages,

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

### 29th October 2013

20:00, **Coco's Outback**, Pub Quiz (exact date tbc), *Entry price: €3, maximum 5 persons to a team. 1st Prize: Surprise! 2nd Prize: bottle of Champagne & a €30 Coco's voucher. 3rd Prize: 5 Cocktails.*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Flavio Cristovam,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dan Joyce & Friends, *rock*

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## Wednesday

### Weekly

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, JazZoul Jam, jazz/soul/*bossa jam session*  
22:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Jukebox Rocola Jam Session, *Hosted by Vincent Pino with Supercity*  
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,

### 16th October 2013

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Lamar Chase's Birthday Party,

### 23rd October 2013

- 21:00, **The Waterhole**, Beechcraft Bonanza,  
23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Maarten's After Midnight session,

### 30th October 2013

- 20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Halloween 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. Bonus points for people in fancy dress!*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Barcode Zebra,  
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Merry Go Round (indie rock), *followed by Maarten's After Midnight session €5*  
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, *bluesrock*

## Thursday

### Weekly

- 20:30, **Cafe Candela**, Live Jam Session with Marcos Gomez, *Bring your instruments and show your musical talent... sing along... or just enjoy the music!*  
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, *Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!*  
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*  
23:30, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Rahim*

### 17th October 2013

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Thursday Tunes Jam, *Pop/Rock/Blues/Funk*  
20:30, **Volta**, Groove Night, *Kauw + 1 more band €5*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Cat,  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Left Behind,

### 24th October 2013

- 20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Thursday Tunes Jam, *Pop/Rock/Blues/Funk*  
20:30, **Volta**, Blues/Garagerock Night, *The Twist, Dr. Joe €5*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Rokkbottom,  
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Morning Glory, *rock €5*  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Shaking Patsy,

### 31st October 2013

- 19:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Thursday Tunes Halloween Edition with Black Tolex and The SideKick Ninja's, *followed by jam session (Pop/Rock/Blues/Funk)*  
20:30, **Volta**, Volta Upcoming, *Engel + 1 more band €5*  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Chairmen,  
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Halloween Karaoke, *Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!*  
22:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Halloween Fancy Dress Party, *and the Halloween theme will continue into the weekend!*  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds (FR),



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## Friday

### Weekly

21:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3  
22:30, **Old Nickel**, Lasso, (or another top local act with International allure)

### 11th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Rugai (reggae, pop, folk), Banda Maloca (samba & pagode), €5  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Stick,  
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Oktoberfest, *All staff will be dressed up; order 2 steiners between 22:00 & 00:00 and get 6 shots of Apple Schnaps for FREE*  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Mark Condren, singer/songwriter from Wicklow  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Desperate Blues Girls, female Blues/Funk/Rock band from Italy €5  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rock Diva's,

### 18th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, The Egglestones (alternative), Conspiracy Against Truth (electronic rock), €5  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Noise,  
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Full Moon Party, *Get your face and/or body painted for free with fluoropaint. 2 girls will be walking around to decorate you... Glow sticks, glasses and other stuff for free (until its finished)*  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Jeff Spivey, American singer/songwriter  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Jangleheads, power pop €5  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit,

## Friday

### 25th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, St. Louis Slim, blues €5  
20:30, **Volta**, Punk Night, *Uncontrollable Urgh*, Backbiter €5  
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Lek,  
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Oktoberfest, *All staff will be dressed up; order 2 steiners between 22:00 & 00:00 and get 6 shots of Apple Schnaps for FREE*  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Derm Farrell, singer/songwriter from Dublin  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rooster Davis Group, feat. Ann Friend, *fun, danceable mix of blues, jazz, and New Orleans folk* €5  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Revival,

### 1st November 2013

20:00, **Shamrock Inn**, Live Music, *every first Friday of the month, with the Shamrock House Band.*  
20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, De Live Karaoke Band, Bat Country, The Roseville Band, €5  
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Halloween Fancy Dress Party, *First prize €250; second prize €150; third prize €50*  
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Barcode Zebra, *With their catchy brand of soul-tinged pop funk, the Yorkshire four-piece sound like Emeli Sande letting rip*  
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Toothpicks, rockabilly €5  
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds (FR),

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## Saturday

### Weekly

21:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

22:30, **Old Nickel**, Archie & Friends, *top local & international artists join Archie every week to bring great entertainment in an intimate setting*

### 12th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Where is Waldo (alt rock), Duel (pop/electro/surf), €5

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Fab Lushes,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Bunoscionn, *five-piece alternative Irish folk group*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Alfred Buning Band, *Rock (new CD: Down To The Grain) €5*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, JPR Strinx Band,

### 19th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Trio Bola Preta, Forró sem Freio, €5

20:30, **Brasserie de Houten Vier, Amsterdam Z.O.**, The Shuffle Kings, *Blues €7.50*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Sweet Lord Animals,

21:00, **Volta**, The League of Extraordinary DJs Club Noir Excess Live, *with Deadcell + DJs €8*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Amsterdam Stun 20th Anniversary Party, *with live music from our favourite party band, Olly De Quartz!*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Gethouse Bluesband, €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, 2 Big 4 Words,

## Saturday

### 26th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Little Darling (folk, pop, experimental), Jericho Pie (alternative rock), €5

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Onder Voorbehoud,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Halloween Fancy Dress Party, *with live music from Derm Farrell*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, AmsterdamBeatClub Live: The Time Flies, *sixties, + ABC DJs €5*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Whatever,

### 2nd November 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Afrikaans Musieckfees, *with Willem Botha, MoniQue & Dewald Wasserfal €5*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Barcode Zebra, *soul-tinged pop funk, see Friday Ist.*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Flat Tire, *Jumping, Rocking and Swinging Blues €5*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Running Birds (FR),

## Sunday

### Weekly

18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee with Mosquito, *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 Archie*

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes, *Jam session with a mixture of pop rock with a feminine touch*

23:00, **Cafe Candela**, Salsa Night,

### 13th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, Kafe Aman - Koukla Mou, *followed by a Greek and Oriental jam session. €3*

### 20th October 2013

20:00, **CC Muziek Cafe**, RasTrio, *Turkish, Hungarian & Jewish traditional music €3*

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

### 27th October 2013

16:00, **De Barones**, Woody & The Sidemen, *blues*

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# ROUND T

Who say's I'm never in the Stun? Here I am outside Molly Malone's with Steve, Josie, Chef, Amadeo, Fritz, Andreas and Olly.



Wendy had her guardian angel looking after her in the Stone's Café.



Lin, Nuala, Pete and Steve rounded off their Saturday night with beer and live music, sitting at the bar in the Old Nickel.



Three generations of Krijgers outside Molly Malone's; Opa Cor, Steven and Sean!



Clara and Setareh were in Maloe Melo for Kevin's Tuesday Acoustic session.

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# THE BARS

Boys Named Sue were on stage while Rory, Ilja and Sem were at the bar in Maloe Melo.



Bumped into my sister-in-law Ans outside Molly's, having a drink with her friend Jan, who was in town for a couple of days.

It was Karaoke night inside Café Candela, but James, Helena and Lukas were outside.



Haven't see Leta for years, but she was in the Flying Dutchman with Sarah, who paid a flying visit for her nephew's birthday.

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# BEHIND

It's Waterhole manager Jim with his Thursday night crew; Ellis, Nadieh and Janice.



It's not often you see Pat, Julia, Steven, Matje, Nuala and Tom behind the bar in Molly Malone's at the same time.



If you find Ruby and Zad's behaviour shocking, then Excalibur is probably not the bar for you... but we love it!



I don't think we've had a photo of Marta behind the bar in the Flying Dutchman before.



Keeping it in the family in the Stone's Café; Soraya is Claudia's niece.

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# BARS

We spelt Yair's name wrong last month, so here he is again, this time behind the bar with Desiree in The End Karaoke.



Jur and Gus posed behind the bar in - a smoke free - Maloe Melo.

Josélito manager David hasn't been in the Stun for ages!



Sunday afternoon in De Barones, with live music and Filip behind the bar.

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Stefan was behind the bar for Karaoke night in Café Candela.

# CAUGHT IN

David and Adriaan are quiz-masters at the monthly pub quiz in Coco's Outback.



Coco's barman David had a visit from his parents, Robin and Lindsay.

First prize in September's quiz was 5 tickets to a David Guetta gig; the winners were Sarah, Eoin, Mary and Ruairi, who entered under the name "We need 2 Guetta tickets". Looks like they've got 3 spares now!



Thursday night is Karaoke night and here's bar manager Pablo, on stage with Maurice.



Behind the bar; Dave, Kaz, Duncan, Sebastian and Pablo's wife.

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# COCO'S

## Spilling Blood, Spilling Pints.

### Peaks and Valleys.



Moderately Tall Dave's donation to the Charity Chicken Foundation had nothing to do with our decision to include his report about preparations for his upcoming fight in Cork.

Training is tough. Physically I can take the protracted beatings, the black eyes, bruised ribs, even the ignominy of not being able to sit on toilets in confined spaces (and Amsterdam has a LOT of those!) because my legs have been mercilessly beaten with low kicks. The mental aspect is the killer. You're either clicking or you're not. Sparring either goes well or it doesn't and when the biggest day of your life is looming, each session becomes increasingly more valuable, and by the inverse square that every fighter intuitively understands, that much more frustrating when shit isn't going well. At times like this, you just have to plough through, show up every day, stay positive and of course eat right. And boy do I ever eat! Yesterday I consumed, ingested, imbibed and otherwise *fell upon* copious amounts of food. And water; a gallon of the stuff. Steak, chicken, roast beef, eggs, blueberries, bananas, apples, salad, chips, rice, pasta, half a pint of Magnum ice cream and I'd be lying if I said that was the unabridged version. I've never felt a hunger like this and even with all the nutrients I'm deriving from the fuel, my body still requires protein, creatine and vitamin supplements (+ my secret weapon: ZMA) just to keep itself running efficiently. Phew!

But I digress! This October, your favourite Coco's Outback barman is flying to Ireland to fight a Muay Thai match against a game opponent from one of the top gyms. October 12th is the date, Neptune Stadium, Cork is the venue, "The Gathering II Judgement Day" is the name of the card and it's one of the biggest in Europe! I'll be fighting in front of 1000 - 2000 people and there'll be no touching gloves, no feeling out process, nothing. I'm gonna take him out and it's gonna be BOOMBASTIC!!

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# Seen In Susie's

Saturday night in Susie's Saloon, with Steve and Bori behind the bar.



Susie's staff Patricia, Louise, Yuri and Nina were joined behind the bar by former crew members Roy and Rebecca.

Arjan, Yuri and Guusje posed for a photo in the smoking room.



Ray and Janine also posed with the bar staff.



Luke thought it was about time Danny made his first appearance in the Stun.



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# ONE NIGHT IN...

The Waterhole, where some visitors from Groningen were playing funky music with regulars Emerson and Lars.



Session leader Onno and bar manager Jim found time to pose for the Stun.



Jim thought it was funny that Ellis told us Bob was called Bas last month.



Manu (ex-Chasing The Krakheads) and his Italian band, Damned Pilots, were getting ready to play a set.



Sien was showing off her new chair when Arjan walked in.

# MORE

Midnight on a Thursday in the Cave, with Pascal and Chiche on one side of the bar and Huib on the other.



Ann was behind the bar in Café Zeepost, so I had to drop in and say hello.



Frankie is in The Pint so much, he's become part of the furniture.



Lisette and Wendy in the Stone's Café had a visit from their former colleague Marina, who now works in the Smoking Bull.



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# ROUNDS

Dave came out of the kitchen to join Lin, Pete and Steve for a beer in Molly Malone's.



Had to have my photo taken with Denson! I hadn't seen him in years and he's a fellow publisher now (thesentinel.eu).

Skay and Thalia were getting ready to sing at the International Karaoke night, every Tuesday in Café Candela.



Mathijs was in the Flying Dutchman without his wife on Shakira's first night back. Coincidence? I think not!

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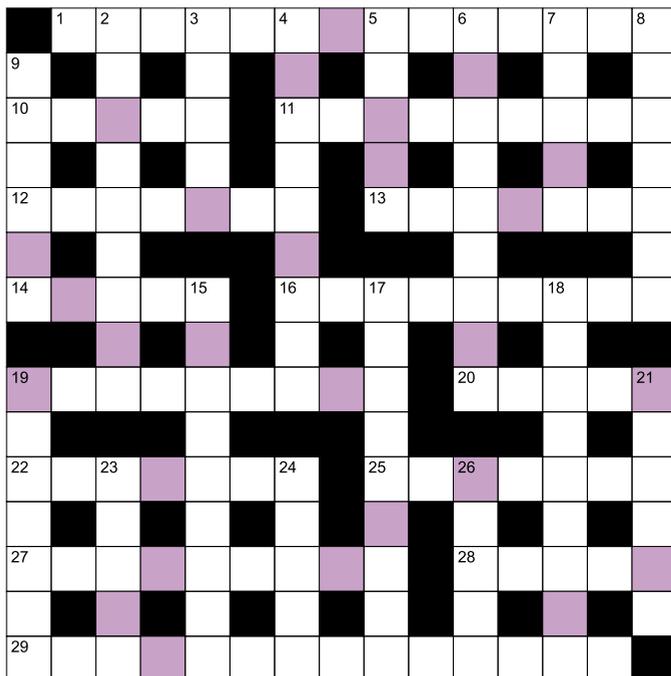
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## Across

- 1: Dieters. (6, 8)
- 10: Job description? (5)
- 11: Know where it's at? (9)
- 12: Mouldy. (7)
- 13: Attends. (5, 2)
- 14: Pains remains? (5)
- 16: Ignorance. (9)
- 19: Poet, novelist and travel-writer Robert Louis. (9)
- 20: Oscar winning actress Sophia. (5)
- 22: Played the part. (7)
- 25: Emote. (7)
- 27: Put the money up again. (9)
- 28: Small time swindle. (5)
- 29: Important job in the Fashion industry? (5, 9)

## Down

- 2: Mitigate. (9)
- 3: Roman wrestling starter? (5)
- 4: Large sums. (9)
- 5: Faulty. (5)
- 6: Opposite of decanal. (9)
- 7: Energetic styles. (5)
- 8: Church tower & spire. (7)
- 9: Fills. (6)
- 15: Softened. (9)
- 17: Seth and Abel? (4 2 3)
- 18: Account. (9)
- 19: Scoff. (5, 2)
- 21: Write musical and/or mathematical scores. (6)
- 23: Jude and Michael played him! (5)
- 24: Expression of joy? (5)
- 26: Usual number of quarter-finalists. (5)



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### Last Month's Answers

Death is Gods greatest gift to mankind

Across: 1 Depict, 4 Electric, 10 Viscosity, 11 Aspic, 12 Reads, 13 Tristesse, 14 Elevate, 16 Earn, 19 Ship, 21 Al dente, 24 Reflector, 25 Lifts, 26 Umami, 27 Evaporate, 28 Dressing, 29 Asides.

Down: 1 Diverged, 2 Passages, 3 Clogs, 5 Ley line, 6 Chartered, 7: Repose, 8 Cocker, 9 Tiptoe, 15 Athletics, 17 Unafraid, 18 Reassess, 20 Pattern, 21 Airman, 22 Ground, 23 Aflame, 25 Looks.

August's winner was: Pat Jenkins, who won

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# JOKES

My wife went absolutely crazy when she caught our daughter having sex with her boyfriend last night.

Not as crazy as me though; I didn't even know my wife had a boyfriend.

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I feel sorry for people who don't drink.

They'll never fully appreciate the comfort and coolness of their bathroom floor.

\*\*\*\*\*

I hate people that say, "He's a nice person once you get to know him."

They might as well just say, "He's a dickhead, but you'll get used to it."

\*\*\*\*\*

I couldn't believe it today, when I came home and was told by my wife that my 5-year-old son wasn't actually mine.

She says that I need to pay more attention when picking him up from school.

\*\*\*\*\*

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"

One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

\*\*\*\*\*

An old man was wondering if his wife had a hearing problem. So one night, he stood behind her while she was sitting in her lounge chair.

He spoke softly to her, "Honey, can you hear me?" There was no response.

He moved a little closer and said again, "Honey, can you hear me?" Still, there was no response.

Finally he moved right behind her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?"

She replied, "For the third time, Yes!"

\*\*\*\*\*

My wife says I'm a hopeless alcoholic. Nonsense; I'm bloody good at it.

A 2nd grade teacher decides to teach sex ed. to her class. She starts out by drawing a penis on the chalk board and asks the class, "Does anyone know what this is?"

Little Johnny says, "Yes, my dad has two of them!"

The teacher says, "Are you sure about that?"

And little Johnny says, "Yes, he uses a small skinny one to go to the bathroom, and a big long one to brush the babysitter's teeth."

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Wearing a T-Shirt with "Let's talk about God" on it always guarantees me a seat to myself on the train.

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A well dressed, debonair man in his mid-nineties enters an upscale cocktail lounge and finds a seat next to a good looking, younger woman, in her mid-eighties, at the most. Trying to remember his best pick-up line, he says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"

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They say that time is a great healer. That's probably why when you go to the hospital they keep you waiting so long.

\*\*\*\*\*

I employed a new gardener this morning and gave him a list of things to do. When I got home from work, he'd only done tasks 1, 3, 5 and 7 on the list. Turns out he's just an odd job man.

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My missus said to me this morning, "I bet you €50 you can't go a whole day without telling a joke about me being on my period!"

I said, "You're on."

\*\*\*\*\*

I once knew a dental nurse who loved giving blow jobs and smoking weed. She was known as "Oral High Jean."

# BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Anyone with even a modicum of football intelligence would have told you as much: David Moyes was a fool to take on the Manchester United job – even if it was offered to him by a distinguished Scotsman. I am sure Sir Alex was full of good intentions, because at the end of the day, he loves this club and of course the club loves him! Is it just conceivable then, that he wants it to always stay that way and by recommending a fellow Scot, it would further establish him as the best? Even Matt Busby could not compete with his unrivalled track record!

Whatever the reasoning behind this appointment, the job is very much a poisoned chalice. Only a genius or a fool would have gone for it and sadly, having spent so long keeping Everton ticking over, Moyes went for the bait. Yes, he will make oodles of dosh, of this we are sure, but his reputation could soon be in tatters and you could hear boos ring out at Old Trafford the other week when they lost at

home to West Brom. This was unheard of in Fergie Time! The other big trouble with Moyes is that he has won nothing of note. I suppose you have to start somewhere, but the Ferguson

legacy is a very hard act to follow – in fact, I would argue impossible! Alan Hansen suggested the other day that this United team reminds him of the Liverpool side of the early nineties, when they were also on the decline. Too many ageing players and too many new recruits who are not up to the mark, he said. Moyes has also failed in the transfer market with his only notable new recruit being an old face from his Everton days and I am not convinced that Fellaini is a Manchester United sort of

player? Only time will tell.

Elsewhere, Chelsea are having their problems too! Jose Mourinho has found the going tough since he returned to London and when quizzed by the press about their recent form, he terminated the conversation abruptly. Too many questions perhaps about the curious fact that Chelsea have started their league campaign the same way as the last time he left them in a hurry!

Manchester City are also finding their football feet under a new governor and Pellegrini might follow in the footsteps of other Spanish conquistadors who have arrived with a fanfare and left with a whimper. Roberto Martinez is perhaps the most obvious exception. He is doing his thing in the calm



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# PPL UPDATE

All the teams have played seven matches, but there are still 31 to go before we find out who wins 2 x €30 vouchers from Coco's Outback in our Premier Predictions League.

Here's the stand on Sunday 6th October; as usual, the latest updates will appear first at [www.amsterdamstun.com](http://www.amsterdamstun.com).

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| 1st  | Buster               | 5  | 2  | 17  |
| 2nd  | Jude Noonan          | 4  | 3  | 15  |
| 3rd  | Alan Dempsey         | 3  | 6  | 15  |
| 4th  | David Lenrenko       | 4  | 2  | 14  |
| 5th  | Elwin Borgman        | 3  | 5  | 14  |
| 6th  | Jamal                | 3  | 5  | 14  |
| 7th  | Rick Middelkoop      | 3  | 5  | 14  |
| 8th  | Daf Matheson         | 3  | 3  | 12  |
| 9th  | Carlos Macedo        | 3  | 3  | 12  |
| 10th | Willie Wood          | 2  | 6  | 12  |
| 11th | Jason                | 2  | 6  | 12  |
| 12th | Polly Wijn           | 3  | 2  | 11  |
| 13th | Bertus van Feyenoord | 2  | 4  | 10  |
| 14th | John Raftery         | 2  | 4  | 10  |
| 15th | Josie Gladden        | 2  | 4  | 10  |
| 16th | Keith Scoble         | 2  | 3  | 9   |
| 17th | Ron Koopmans         | 2  | 3  | 9   |
| 18th | Stuart Davidson      | 2  | 3  | 9   |
| 19th | Sydney Block         | 1  | 6  | 9   |
| 20th | Callum Dickie        | 1  | 6  | 9   |
| 21st | Jeffrey Schuffelen   | 2  | 2  | 8   |
| 22nd | Darren               | 2  | 2  | 8   |
| 23rd | Ken Passey           | 2  | 1  | 7   |
| 24th | Michael Okoje        | 2  | 1  | 7   |
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| 26th | Ann Marie Stopforth  | 1  | 4  | 7   |
| 27th | Frank Weston         | 1  | 4  | 7   |
| 28th | Trish Raftery        | 1  | 3  | 6   |
| 29th | Grouy                | 1  | 3  | 6   |
| 30th | Dennis van Egmond    | 1  | 3  | 6   |
| 31st | Paul Tandy           | 1  | 3  | 6   |
| 32nd | Paddy Wynne          | 1  | 3  | 6   |
| 33rd | Phil Rook            | 0  | 6  | 6   |
| 34th | Jim Scrimgeour       | 1  | 2  | 5   |
| 35th | Jim McGrath          | 1  | 2  | 5   |
| 36th | Nigel French         | 1  | 1  | 4   |
| 37th | Arun Panker          | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| 38th | Marian van Polland   | 0  | 2  | 2   |

and pragmatic way that made him popular at Wigan and I see Everton maintaining their lofty position in the Premier League this season.

At the bottom, Crystal Palace look, sadly, already doomed. Hull City and the other new arrivals, Cardiff City, are performing a lot better though and I think they have good enough squads to avoid the drop. Mark Hughes and Stoke on the other hand might struggle, and Sunderland urgently require a good captain to steady the ship too.

Over here in the Netherlands, PEC Zwolle seem to have ended their brief flirtation with the top. P.S.V. and Twente lead the way and poor old Gertjan Verbeek has lost his job at A.Z. Alkmaar, only hours after they defeated the table toppers from Eindhoven. He has always been outspoken, but in the modern football age, honesty is not always the best policy.

**Frank**

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# IN THE BACK

Lucia got in the picture with Chris, out the back of the Waterhole.



Here's Sentinel Amsterdam editor Denson again, in Molly Malone's with his wife Dirkje, who designs the Sentinel's website.

While the camera was out, we had to get a photo of Diego and Manuel.



After an evening in the Old Nickel, Mick was heading off into the night before catching his train in the morning.

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We lost a good friend when Helle lost her fight with cancer. She will be sorely missed by the regulars in Susie's Saloon and everybody who knew her. Our thoughts are with husband Lars, daughters Signe and Mathilde, and all of her family here and in Denmark.

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