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Page Three

This is probably the last time we'll see Suki and Rachel on Page Three; they both left The End Karaoke last month.



I'm sure this won't be our last photo of Nuala and Kerry together, even though Kerry has left Molly Malone's.



Soraida and Jasmine were behind the bar in the Waterhole on a Wednesday night.



Angelica was in town on Kings Night and posed with Shakira in Café Oporto.

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The Editor's Bit

May is one of the months where I usually have a regular theme I can use on the cover; in this case, the Amsterdam Sevens rugby tournament, but that's in June this year, so I needed an alternative. Luckily, I took some photos at the Rolling Kitchens Festival last year, so that's what I've gone with, because the food trucks and musicians will be back in the Westerpark from Wednesday 9th to Sunday 13th May. I can't remember the name of the band on the cover, but they must have been good, otherwise I wouldn't have taken a photo.

There's a good chance drummer Luis Diaz will be playing somewhere at the Rolling Kitchens, but I saw him in Bourbon Street, where he insisted on a photo with me.



As it turned out, it was the last photo of me with long hair, because I finally took up the offer from Terrance in Head Enlight District of a free hair-cut as a thank-you for the photo



and mention of his barber shop in the March edition of the Stun. I'm well pleased with the result and would recommend them whole heartedly to all my friends. No more annual hair cuts for me; I'll be a regular at HED.

During my Kings Day rounds, I dropped in the Coca Leaf Experience to see Tommy and ended up on a photo with him, Paddy from the Blarney Stone and Archie the dog. Before I



left, Tommy gave me 24 miniatures of Agwa de Bolivia to spread the love on Kings Day. See page 16 to find out who got them.



On my way home on King's Day, I bumped into my old friend Wayne, who I hadn't seen since the 1990s, so it was another late night!

All of our usual stuff is here, including more photos from King's Day, so enjoy your May edition of the Amsterdam Stun.

Andy

Congratulations

Happy Birthday Abby, Alan, Allison, Andre, Andrew, Andy, Ann, Arthur, Bal, Big John, Brian, Carla, Carlo, Chantal, Cindy, CJ, Cora, Craig, Daniel, Dave, David, Derek, Dominik, Fem, Franck, Frank, Frans, Gareth, Gary, Gavin, George, Giannis-Marcel, Gregorio, Helena, Henry, Ian, Ireen, Isabelle, Jack, Jason, Jayne, Joan, Joost, Joelle, Jude, Kees, Keith, Khaled, Kim, Lesley, Leta, Lisa, Lotte, Maddie, Marco, Maria, Marieta, Mary, Mathilde, Mick, Mike, Monica, Natalie, Nathalia, Nina, Paul, Peter, Raschid, Rhian, Rick, Ritchie, Ron, Ruby, Sandy, Sarah, Sem, Shannon, Simon, Steve, Steven, Tania, Tattoo John, Terrance, Tim, Trina, Uri, Vicky, Wabs, Wiet, Zillah, Zoe.

From the Stun archives, this person was actually celebrating her birthday when I took this photo, back in May 1998, but who is it?



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Terry Mann

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Weekly

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Indie Night, with 4 original bands

21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with Peter Lavell & his Gritmoaners (except 14th)

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

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

14th May 2018

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Catl, a stripped down, juke-joint blues band from Toronto €5

21st May 2018

20:00, **Drovers Dog, Wibautstraat**, Variety Night, With magic, stand-up comedy, spoken word and music. Hosted by Ken Parsons.

Tuesday

Weekly

20:00, **Café de Koe**, Open Mic Night, hosted by The Amsterdam Songwriters Guild

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Waterhole Jam with Rene Kipuw, Pop, Rock

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with Kevin Chapman & Friends (except 22nd)

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

8th May 2018

19:30, **Coco's Outback**, Pub Quiz, Entry price: €2.50, maximum 5 persons to a team. Great Prizes!

20:00, **Bar Bukowski**, Laughing Lyrics, Comedy night, hosted by Ken Parsons €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Roxanne Hartog, Soul, funk & pop €3

15th May 2018

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, Blues/rock €3

22nd May 2018

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, VSPA Student Night,

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Dursun, singer-songwriter, pianist and all-rounder €3

29th May 2018

20:00, **The Poolbar**, Pub Quiz, €5 per person, max. 5 in a team. First place wins 70% of the pot, second gets 30% & 3rd, a consolation pitcher of beer

20:00, **Checkpoint Charlie**, Ironic Curtain Comedy Club, Headliner: Greg Shapiro. Hosted by Ken Parsons with his trademark mix of daft headtrips and even dafter songs.

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Soulful NRG, Live energizing soul €3

5th June 2018

20:00, **Boom Chicago**, Amsterdam Magic Show, The best international magic and comedy acts in the heart of Amsterdam. Book tickets now as the shows tend to sell out well in advance. Use Promotional Code STUN for a 10% discount! €25



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Weekly

20:30, **The Waterhole**, Jesse's Rock n' Roll Jam Night, *Pop, Rock*

22:00, **Cafe Pollux**, Jukebox Rocola Jam Session,
22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/
Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

9th May 2018

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Sen Dubaj, *followed by session
with Franklin Madjid* €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho,
'Caribbeanized' versions of classics, as well as
lesser known compositions €3

16th May 2018

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rock n Roll Nico, *Jam session*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Simontologists,
Australian multi-instrumentalist €3

23rd May 2018

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Jarne & Simon, *Jam session*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Nikos Tsop, *blues* €3

30th May 2018

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.*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Widad Sitti, *Superwoman Jam*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Big Dez, *Blues* €3

Thursday

Weekly

21:00, **Het Hok**, Mosquito Unplugged, *Latin Pop
Rock*

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*

10th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Adam Tobit, *Acoustic Pop*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Rock Session, *hosted by
Kim Stevens*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Clearwater, *Funky soul* €3
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Sven Davis Liveband,
Funk, Pop, Soul

17th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Plunck, *Disco, Funk, Pop*
20:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, White Coast Rebels
[Spa] + Vexation [Ned], *Metal*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Waltris, *Rock, followed by
session with Kim Stevens* €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Sugar Sugar, *rock, blues
and blues-rock* €3
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Rayn & the Flavours of
Soul, *Funk, Soul*

24th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Time Flies, *Funk*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Soap Girls, *Girl Power
from South Africa, followed by session with Kim
Stevens* €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Patrick Wiebers & Friends,
Funky soul €3
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Ilion [Spa], *Metalcore*
23:30, **The Waterhole**, Rosita Loth & the Travel
Light band, *Dance, Funk, Pop*

31st May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Elke Tiel, *Acoustic Pop*
20:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Conjurer [UK], Pijn
[UK] & Acrid [Ned], *Metal*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Zoo Bust, *Alternative rock,
followed by session with Kim Stevens* €5
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Blues/rock* €3
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Big Dez (Fra), *Funk, Rock*

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Friday

Weekly

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

11th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, rock cover band (t.b.a.),

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, El Toro, *Latin, soul, boogaloo & pop* €5

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, The SoapGirls, Shice Squad + Flying Vincents, *Revolt rock, outsider anthems, punk* €7

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Black Magic Woman, *Blues, rock covers* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Dynamic Gentlemen, *Rock*

18th May 2018

19:00, **Paleis van de Weemoed**, Amsterdam Magic Dinner Show, *Delight all of your senses as you feast on a 3-course meal of the highest quality, sip fine wine and enjoy the visual & cerebral delights that only the Amsterdam Magic Show can offer. Use Promotional Code STUN for a 10% discount!* €59

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Trainwreck Trio (Aus), *rock*

20:00, **Volta**, Home & Away, *bands t.b.a.* €5

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Love on the Rocks, *rock* €5

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Mountain Eye [Ned] + Playyard [Ned], *Nu metal, alternative rock*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Mary Lee & The B-Side Brothers, *Rockabilly* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, Hircus Circus, *60/70/80's Rock, Pop*

Friday

25th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Common Royals, *pop, rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Brand Nu Funk, *soul, funk and R&B* €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, The Backyard Legends, *feat. Bopper, Kees, Peet. Rockabilly* €5

22:30, **Rockclub The Cave**, Covered in Black [Ned], *plays tribute to Ronnie James Dio* €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, rock cover band (t.b.a.),

1st June 2018

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Full Moon Party, *Get your face and or body painted for free with fluoropaint!*

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Pre-party – Rebellion, *Punk, DJ mevrouw de Bok* €5

Saturday

Weekly

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

12th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, De Grens, *Rock*

22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Delano and Friends, *soul, funk and R&B* €5

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Nige Bray, *A great singer songwriter in the best rock tradition*

22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Foogle [Ned] + Sin City Bastards [Ned], *Hard Rock/Metal* €5

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Tea Rex, €5

23:30, **The Waterhole**, The Damtones, *Pop, Rock*

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19th May 2018

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 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Heights Meditation, *one of the leading bands in the Exciting Reggae genre - an uplifting, positive and dancable crossover style* €5
 22:00, **Mulligans**, Bernard Joyce & Alan McLachlan, *old time Irish legend and his legendary Scottish musical partner back on stage with Celtic ballads & tunes, contemporary, pop and more...*
 22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, The Hangman's Lament, Thoughtless, Mr. Stone & the Black Dogs, *Rock/metal*
 22:30, **Maloe Melo**, EXP feat. Kars van Oosten, *Rock* €5
 23:30, **The Waterhole**, Cover Up, *90's Rock*

26th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, The Polease, *Police-tribute*
 20:00, **Volta**, Volta Metal Night, *Ceremony + Deterrent + Anger Machine* €5
 20:30, **Mixtree**, Stand-up Comedy Show! In English! *Headliner: Greg Shapiro. Hosted by Ken Parsons.* €7
 21:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Dethonator [UK] + Fairytale [UK], *Heavy Metal*
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, E-Mann & the Royal Roots Band, *Bob Marley tribute show* €5
 22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Leoparte, *Ska* €5
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Waste, *90's Rock*

2nd June 2018

22:30, **Maloe Melo**, Band Four, €5

Sunday

Weekly

21:00, **Het Hok**, Stan & Friends, *acoustic pop/rock*
 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *Open podium*
 22:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*
 13th May 2018
 20:00, **The Waterhole**, Jacks of All Trade, *All-round Party!*
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Adam James, *Australian multi-instrumentalist*
 23:30, **The Waterhole**, The Terryman, *Music you didn't know you wanted to hear*

20th May 2018

20:00, **The Waterhole**, Allen Wrench & the Nuts, *Blues, Rock*
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Hats, *Rock/Blues*
 23:30, **The Waterhole**, Murat Hammond Soulband & Kiki D., *Funk, Soul*

27th May 2018

17:00, **The Poolbar**, Music Quiz,
 20:00, **The Waterhole**, BOB, *Pop, Rock*
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Bashir Brothers, *up tempo tunes, from soulful blues, to classic rock.*
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Alsof je een koffer bent, *All-round Pop*

3rd June 2018

14:30, **The Poolbar**, 8Ball Pool Tournament, €5 per person, *free snacks and free pool!*

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ROUND T

Nuala had a visit from her aunt Eilish and cousin Hendrik while working in H. Murray's.



Phil's done a bit of DJing in his time, but not to the level of Carita La Nina, who he bumped into in the Waterhole.



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THE BARS

Gretta was back in town, so the Coco's crew were out in force.



Pat and Joey got photo-bombed outside Coco's Outback.



Sebastian, Alex and Terrance are the scissor wizards in Head Enlight District barber store.



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Behind Kings Day Bars

Kings Day wouldn't be anywhere near as much fun without the stars behind the bars.



Kings Day Rounds



A Round of Agwa

Tommy from the Coca Leaf Experience wanted to spread the love on Kings Day, so he gave me 24 miniatures of Agwa de Bolivia to share with everybody in Café Oporto.



MORE ROUNDS

Luis, Samir, Peter and Mirza were about to hit the stage and perform as the Bashir Brothers in Bourbon Street.



Jake, Flora and Teo were at the bar when I dropped into Coco's Outback.

2Hot2Funk, aka Steven, Pablo, Marco and Gregorio, were on a break in the Waterhole.



Jan and Amber no longer work in Molly Malone's, but his Vinyl Nights in the Old Nickel will continue.

Simon and Jarne were waiting to play at the Wednesday session in Maloe Melo.



Joanie couldn't keep her lips away from the photo of George Best in Molly Malone's.

Behind More Bars

Buster's Café is no more! It's been taken over by Brian, (along with brother Steven, who will continue to manage Molly Malone's) and has been renamed "H. Murray's".



Chiche was celebrating his birthday behind the bar of Rock Club the Cave.



Lee was all smiles behind the bar in the Magpie; Newcastle had just beaten Arsenal.



Nick is one of the new faces in Molly Malone's, working alongside his dad Vince.

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JOKES

An engineer was crossing a road one day when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess."

He bent over, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog spoke up again and said, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will stay with you for one week."

The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to the pocket.

The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you and do anything you want."

Again the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess, that I'll stay with you for a week and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?"

The engineer said, "Look I'm an engineer. I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking frog, now that's cool."

I'm currently viewing a woman's profile on a dating site: Blonde 33 from London Great Personality 5ft 3 green eyes. Don't get me wrong, I like short girls, but 3 green eyes? No wonder she can't find a bloke.

If someone gets shot by a starting pistol, is it race related?

Scare some people at your local Theme Park by bringing some nuts and bolts with you and then showing them to the person next to you on the roller coaster when the ride has just began.

I've been reading 'Lord Of The Rings'. Apparently Gollum was once a normal man, but wearing the ring drained him of his youth, energy and any joy in life. Must be the same ring I put on when I got married.

I watched my first porn movie today; can't believe how young I looked!

I checked into a hotel on a business trip and was a bit lonely so I thought I'd get me one of those girls you see advertised in phone booths. I'd grabbed a card on my way in. It was an ad for a girl calling herself Erogonique, a lovely girl, bending over in the photo. She had all the right curves in all the right places, beautiful long wavy hair, long graceful legs all the way up to her ass. You know the kind. So I'm in my room and figure, what the hell, I'll give her a call.

"Hello?" the woman says. God, she sounded sexy.

"Hi, I hear you give a great massage and I'd like you to come to my room and give me one. No, wait, I should be straight with you. I'm in town all alone and what I really want is sex. I want it hard, I want it hot, and I want it now. I'm talking kinky the whole night long. You name it, we'll do it. Bring all your implements, toys, everything you've got in your bag of tricks. We'll go hot and heavy all night. Tie me up, wear a strap on, cover me in chocolate syrup and whip cream, anything you want baby. Now, how does that sound?"

She says, "That sounds fantastic, but for an outside line you need to press 9 first."

A few days ago, I found myself sitting on a bench in a park next to a homeless bloke. I asked him how he ended up like this.

He said, "Until last week, I still had everything. I had a roof over my head, security, a cook, my clothes were washed and pressed, I had TV, the internet, I went to the gym, the pool, the library. I had medical and dental care and was even studying for a degree."

I asked, "So what the hell happened to you, man? Drugs? Alcohol? Divorce? Bankruptcy?" "Oh no, nothing like that," he said. "No, I was released from prison early... the bastards let me out on parole."

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Across Europe, the domestic campaigns are coming to a close and in many cases, we are already aware of who the champions are.

Celtic have made it for the seventh time in a row in Scotland and Manchester City were crowned champions in England weeks ago, to the obvious frustration of arch-rivals Manchester United, who will have to be content with second spot in the Premiership table this season.

Here in the Netherlands, it was PSV who ran away with the title, but former winners from 2010, Twente Enschede, have been relegated from the top flight, after a heavy defeat at the hands of sixth placed Vitesse Arnhem.

Bryan Linssen and Tim Matavz sealed their fate with two goals a piece and South African midfielder Thulani Serero scored the other in their 5-0 demolition job.

In Spain, Barcelona wrapped up the title with a convincing 4-2 victory over Deportivo La Coruna, where not surprisingly perhaps, Lionel Messi was influential with a hat-trick for the visitors.

And in Germany of course, Bayern Munich won the title a long time ago and with just two matches remaining, they are 24 points clear of Schalke in second!

In Portugal, it looks like Porto will be champions because with just two games to go they now have a five point lead on their closest rivals Benfica.

But what of the clubs who are fighting for their lives at the bottom? Well, in England there are six sides who are fighting it out to stay in this division and West Brom and Stoke City look almost certain to go down. The other drop spot candidates are Swansea City, newly promoted Huddersfield Town, Southampton and West Ham United and I see this one going right to the wire!

In Scotland, Ross County and Partick Thistle looked destined to find themselves back in the Championship next season and St Mirren are heading in the opposite direction as they lead the table by a healthy 12 points!

But you know as soon as this season comes to a close, we are only weeks away

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from the next World Cup and I have a sneaky feeling that England will fair well in it.

The problem of course is that our domestic campaign drags on for so long, that it is quite understandable if fatigue and sharpness are lost in the throws of battle.

The key to the success of England may well depend on who is the goalkeeper and whether Harry Kane remains fit for it or not?

Joe Hart appears to be back to his best, but is he really good enough? I would prefer the Burnley keeper myself, Nick Pope, or even Jack Butland, but I am not the England manager, am I.

Harry Kane will surely score if he plays and there is little doubt that he is one of the best strikers in Europe right now, so there is hope if he can remain in peak condition.

And talking of football campaigns that are nearing their end, how is everyone doing in our very own Premier Prediction League Andy? We are all dying to know!

Frank Weston

With less than two weeks to go, our very own Frank is at the top of the table, but as we've seen in the past, that can all change between now and Sunday 13th May.

Andy

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PPL UPDATE

Here's how the Premier Predictions League table looked on Monday 30th April 2018.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Frank Weston	5	4	19
2nd	Steve Mahon	4	6	18
2nd	Suicide Sydd	4	6	18
4th	J.J.P. Koning	4	5	17
5th	Pol Newmarkt	4	4	16
5th	Jeffery Schuffelen	4	4	16
7th	Marco Spaans	4	3	15
7th	Alan Dempsey	4	3	15
9th	Boelenspark Rangers	3	6	15
9th	Niall Murphy	3	6	15
11th	PerthTrueBlue	4	2	14
12th	Grouty	3	5	14
12th	Spenn	3	5	14
14th	Mark Hawkins	2	8	14
15th	Jim McGrath	3	4	13
15th	Swiss Tom	3	4	13
15th	Ken Passey	3	4	13
18th	John Raftery	2	7	13
18th	Arun Panker	2	7	13
20th	Rob Pendleton	3	3	12
21st	Paddy Wynne	2	6	12
22nd	Paul Tandy	3	2	11
23rd	Techno Ken	2	5	11
23rd	David Lourenco	2	5	11
25th	Eric Donald	1	8	11
25th	Stuart	1	8	11
27th	Keith Scoble	3	1	10
28th	Chris R	2	4	10
28th	Fred H.ams	2	4	10
30th	Callum Dickie	1	7	10
31st	D. William Wood	2	3	9
31st	Jochen van Rijn	2	3	9
31st	Diego Spaans	2	3	9
34th	Elwin Borgman	0	9	9
35th	Ronald Middelkoop	2	2	8
35th	Norbertus	2	2	8
37th	YNWA	1	5	8
38th	Jude Noonan	1	4	7
38th	Carlos Mecedo	1	4	7
40th	Willem Verhoeven	1	3	6
40th	Jorge Garcia Martin	1	3	6
42nd	Phil Rook	0	4	4
42nd	Paulo van Melson	0	4	4
44th	Jordy de Leeuw	1	0	3
45th	Kimberley	0	2	2

IN THE BACK



Tom and Franklin looked exhausted after playing in Maloe Melo.

After I'd taken the photo of Nuala and Kerry on Page Three, Nuala took my camera and made a selfie with the three of us.



Vince, Wilma and Mark were outside H. Murray's, but I resisted the temptation of joining them inside for a drink.



Stan is keeping himself busy in retirement, but still finds time for a drink in Susie's Saloon.



Ilja was on his way to the Waterhole, where I'd just left and was heading to my next bar.



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