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Page Three

Monika dropped into Café Oporto, so I had to get a photo of her with Shakira; they both used to work in the Flying Dutchman!



Dalilah and Nicole were behind the bar in Coco's Outback, so I had to take a photo.



Anna had plenty of customers in the bar at Hotel Torenzicht, so her shift flew by.



Aoife and Lena were in fine form behind the bar of the Blarney Stone when I stumbled across an old friend's birthday party there.

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The Editor's Bit

I'll start this month's *Bit* by giving out an **Honourable Mention** to *Shakira* in Café Oporto, who knew the answer to last month's **Cover Competition** as soon as she saw the last Stun; it's her daughter Cleo's favourite statue and it's on Hoofddorpplein!

For this month's **Cover Competition**, there's an *Honourable Mention* up for grabs if you can tell me where the statue is located, and Brownie points if you can tell me who it is of.

As usual, you can send your entry to any of the contact details mentioned on page 2, or you can tell me to my face if you see me in a bar, but if you're wrong, don't expect an answer.

You may be wondering how I decide what's going on the cover every month; I can tell you that despite having had statues as the theme for the last three years, it's usually last minute blind panic! I had to get on my bike and dodge the rain the day before this Stun went to the printers for this month's cover. Luckily, there's a map at amsterdam.kunstwacht.nl with all of the public artworks around Amsterdam to help me find something for the next Stun cover.

I dropped into H. Murray's hoping to get a photo of Steph, but she took this one of me



with Neil, Caitie, Remco and Bobby instead; at least we had a photo of Steph in the last Stun.

I've got another problem with my foot now! I can't walk very far before the pain kicks in, but riding my bike goes a lot easier, as long as I don't drink too much! With that in mind, I'm glad that twins Steven & Brian celebrated with Remco, who has the same birthday, in De Blauwe Druif on Haarlemmerstraat; it's close to my home so I didn't need my bike and could



enjoy the day with Jeroen, Paula and Bobby, along with Steven's son Sean, amongst others.

You can find out who won this season's Premier Predictions League on page 17 and all of our usual stuff is here, so enjoy your June edition of the Amsterdam Stun!

Andy

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Happy Anniversary Alison & Phil, Ian & Richard, Ilona & Ray, Jaime & Kym, Silver & Johanna.

From the archives... Who's that behind the bar of the Three Musketeers back in 2000? It's the biggest Rolling Stones fan in Holland and they're playing in the ArenA a couple of days before his birthday!



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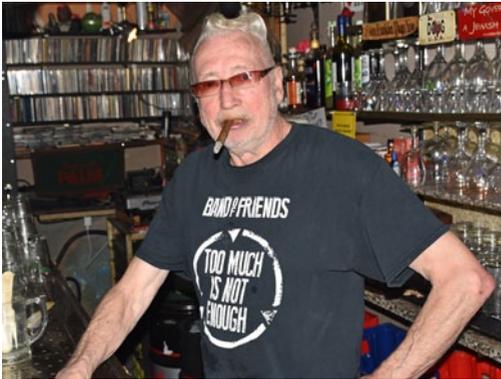
Max, Hassan, Loic and Robbie were on fine form on a Friday night in the Three Sisters Pub.



Another new face behind the bar in Molly Malone's; Hayley has joined Jim and Jolene, who made her Stun debut last month.



Jennifer was on the terrace, working, when the picture above was taken, but didn't want a solo photo, so Hassan came to the rescue.



What can I say about Jur in Maloe Melo? It's Jur! Everybody loves Jur; he's Great!



This is our last photo of Myron working in the Poolbar but the first one of Ferd, who finally got caught on camera.

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BARS

We've finally got a photo of Wouter in De Blauwe Druif! I caught him during the Haarlemmerbuurt Spring Festival.



Joey is new to the Stun but not the regulars in Bourbon Street; Jay is new in Bourbon Street, but is no stranger to the Stun.

It's getting busier in the Red Light District! Jordy, Gen and Zad in Excalibur are ready for it: After the last couple of years, Bring it on!



Another new face; this is Kiki, with Steve and Daniel in Susie's Saloon.

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Monday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3
20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, with Rene Kipuw €2
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Bourbon Jam, with Theo Mosquito €5

Tuesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3
20:30, **Waterhole**, Open Jam Session, with Nienke & Jacco €2
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Lamar Chase, Blues rock (except 28th) €5

28th June 2022

- 23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Fenderwerf, €5

Wednesday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3
20:30, **Waterhole**, Jam Session, with Gregorio €2

8th June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, Soul/R&B €5

15th June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, 'Caribbeanized' versions of classics €5

22nd June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Bashir Brothers, up tempo tunes, from soulful blues, to classic rock. €5

29th June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Student Night, AmFiBi
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, 'Caribbeanized' versions of classics €5

Thursday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3
20:30, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), check waterhole.nl for details €2
22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke Competition, Get a FREE shot before singing and be in with a chance of winning a nice prize!

9th June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Rayn Bechoe, Funk/Soul €5

16th June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Student Night, Particularte
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Adam James Band, Rock/Pop/Soul/Reggae €5

23rd June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Nikos Tsop & Tom Veltien, Rock/Blues €5

30th June 2022

- 21:30, **Maloe Melo**, Jam Session, Hosted by Franklin Madjid. Bring your instruments
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Caracas Latin Band, Pop/Latino €5

Friday

Weekly

- 20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 4
20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), check waterhole.nl for details €3

3rd June 2022

- 21:00, **Hotel Torenzicht**, Gumbo & The Monk, Jazz
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Xtreme Bluesdog, Blues, rock + DJs Vrouwen Zijn Oke €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Franck Carducci, classic covers, from blues to rockabilly. €5

10th June 2022

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Stubbs, Soul €5
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho & Eline, €5

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Friday

17th June 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Angry Zeta, *country, bluegrass from Brazil* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Ati's Wildflower, *Soul/Jazz/Pop* €5

24th June 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Les Biftecs, *Soul, groove, funk, roast beef band* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jaxswing, *Funk/Soul/Swing/Electro Pop* €5

Saturday

Weekly

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 4*

20:30, **Waterhole**, Rock Night (bands tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €3

Saturday

4th June 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Hi-Stakes, *Rocknroll, swing, jump+jive* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Treasure, *Soul/R&B* €5

11th June 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, No Smoke, *Blues, rock* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Ati's Wildflower, *Soul/Jazz/Pop* €5

18th June 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, La Banda Fantastica, *Cumbia/Latin + DJ Rengo Estar* €7.50

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Jacco Gotink, *classic rock* €5

25th June 2022

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Lamar Chase, *Blues, rock* €5

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Daniel Camacho, *'Caribbeanized' versions of classics, as well as lesser known compositions* €5

Sunday

Weekly

19:00, **Waterhole**, Live Music (acts tba), *check waterhole.nl for details* €2

20:00, **The End**, Karaoke, *over 40,000 English/Dutch songs to choose from. Open til 3*

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ROUND T

Australian tourists Ben, Patrik and Katalina were ready to hit the Red Light District after picking up a few tips, and shots, from Anna in Hotel Torenzicht.



Gritmoaners Peter and Lili were in the audience at the Fleurs du Mal gig in Maloe Melo, and then joined the band on stage.



Blues legend Lamar Chase had support from Buddy on drums and Tom on bass when he headlined in Bourbon Street.

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THE BARS

Josie didn't like the flash photos I took of her with Simon and Helma in Café Oporto, so here they are, *Au Naturel!*



I've been hearing good reports about the English Breakfast that Arola serves up in The Magpie and I'm hoping to try it myself soon!



Just a Wednesday afternoon in H. Murray's, with Cor, Anne, Bobby, Brian and the new barman, Steve!



I managed to stumble across Ann's birthday party in the Blarney Stone, where she was celebrating with Rene, Vicky, Sheila, Linda, Davie, Jen, Sidd and Janice, amongst others.



Tommy, Pat and myself were pleasantly surprised when Terry joined us for a drink at Coco's Outback; we hadn't seen him for years!

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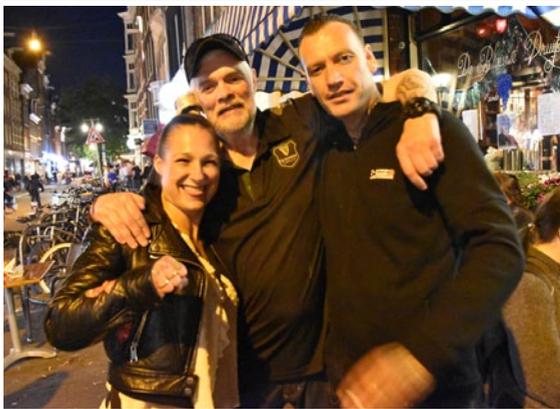
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Spring Festival

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Steven (Molly Malone's) and his twin brother Brian (H. Murray's) share their birthday with Remco (Blauwe Druif) and it was also Spring Festival on the Haarlemmerstraat that day, so guess where they celebrated?



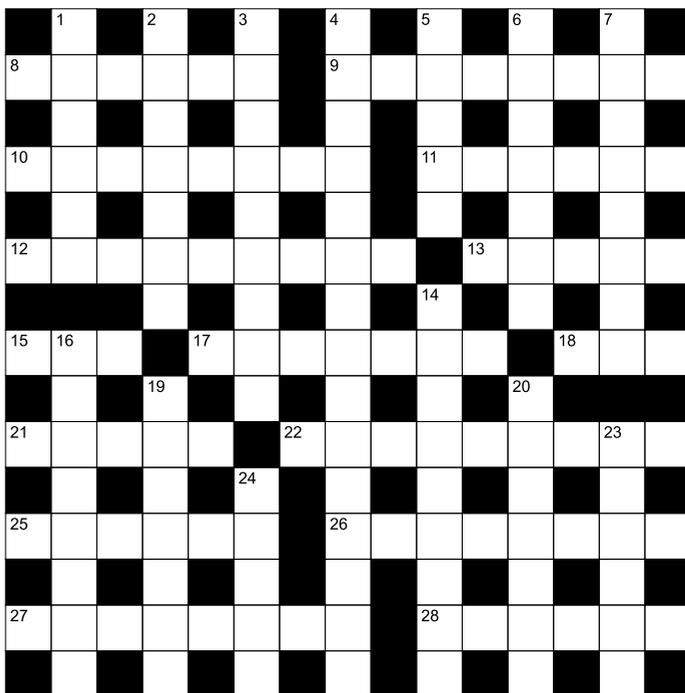


Stun Crossword

Compiled by Martyn Hardy

Across

8. Discuss animal found in river (6)
9. Willing to cook Ben a meal (8)
10. Showing off snake bite (8)
11. Language buff (6)
12. Corresponding with a client desperately after passport, maybe (9)
13. It's inappropriate whichever way one looks at it (3,2)
15. Bird found in the nest (3)
17. Like poetry? On the contrary (7)
18. Behind a newspaper (3)
21. Terribly large, as befitting a monarch (5)
22. Ask them if disturbance is temporary (9)
25. Pretend to bury the hatchet (4,2)
26. Quiet about nice break during race (8)
27. Apologetic Tory gets silly (8)
28. After victory, argue about what's less obvious (6)



Down

1. Support runner-up (6)
2. Members of clergy have children below average (7)
3. Appeals for exercise; it is not arranged (9)
4. Something one must get over, so to speak (8,7)
5. Cries for a little extra (5)
6. Need to fight? Public ring here (7)
7. Cry of disappointment for cancelled rocket launch (5,3)
14. As ever, it's awfully pushy (9)
16. Lift to reveal this, possibly (8)
19. Joke might be about royal address (7)
20. U.S. city very fashionable in the past (7)
23. Accuse some of staff in Germany (6)
24. A resort in this country (5)

Being Frank on Football

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Answers on page 17

JOKES

A Russian and an Irish wrestler were set to square off for the Olympic gold medal.

Before the match, the Irish wrestler's trainer came to him and said, "Now, don't forget all the research we've done on this Russian. He's never lost a match because of this 'pretzel' hold he has. It ties you up in knots. Whatever you do, do not let him get you in that hold! If he does, you're finished." The Irishman nodded in acknowledgment. As the match started, the Irishman and the Russian circled each other several times, looking for an opening.

All of a sudden, the Russian lunged forward, grabbing the Irishman and wrapping him up in the dreaded pretzel hold.

A sigh of disappointment arose from the crowd and the trainer buried his face in his hands, for he knew all was lost. He couldn't watch the inevitable happen.

Suddenly, there was a long, high pitched scream, then a cheer from the crowd and the trainer raised his eyes just in time to watch the Russian go flying up in the air. His back hit the mat with a thud and the Irishman collapsed on top of him, making the pin and winning the match.

The trainer was astounded. When he finally got his wrestler alone, he asked, "How did you ever get out of that hold? No one has ever done it before!"

The wrestler answered, "Well, I was ready to give up when he got me in that hold but at the last moment, I opened my eyes and saw this pair of testicles right in front of my face. I had nothing to lose so with my last ounce of strength, I stretched out my neck and bit those buggers just as hard as I could."

The trainer exclaimed, "Oh, so that's what finished him off?"

"Not really. You'd be amazed how strong you get when you bite your own balls!"

A 73 year old woman was in court yesterday for streaking at the Chelsea Flower Show. She was let off with a caution but was awarded first prize for best dried bush arrangement.

A priest hooks a huge fish. Helping him reel it in, a sailor says "Whoa, look at the size of that fucker!"

"Hey, mind your language!" says the priest.

Embarrassed, the sailor thinks quickly and blurts out "Sorry father, but that's what this fish is called - it's a Fucker fish"

Accepting the explanation, the priest forgives the sailor and takes the fish back to church.

"Look at this huge fucker" says the priest, spotting the bishop.

"Language please! This is God's house" replies the bishop.

"No, no - that's what this fish is called" says the priest.

"Oh" says the bishop, scratching his chin "I could clean that fucker and we could have it for dinner".

So the bishop takes the fish, cleans it, and brings it to the mother superior. "Could you cook this fucker for dinner tonight?" he asks her.

"My, what language!" she exclaims, clearly shocked. "No, sister that's what the fish is called - a fucker" says the bishop.

Satisfied with the explanation, the mother superior says "Wonderful, I'll cook that fucker tonight, the Pope is coming for dinner!"

The fish tastes just great and the Pope asks where they got it. "Well, I caught the fucker!" says the priest. "And I cleaned the fucker!" says the bishop. "And I cooked the fucker!" says the mother superior.

The Pope stares at them for a minute with a steely glaze, leans back on his chair, takes off his cap, puts his feet up on the table, pours himself a whiskey and says "You know what? You cunts are alright"

The only thing I take seriously in the newspapers nowadays is fish and chips, and even that I take with a pinch of salt.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

Once again, we witnessed a fantastic end to the Premier League title race with Manchester City clawing their way back from a two goal deficit to overcome Aston Villa at the Etihad when it looked almost certain that they had blown their chances. When Philippe Coutinho put Villa 2-0 ahead with just 21 minutes to go, you could not see a way back for the title favourites because if Liverpool took the lead against Wolves they would have to score three times in the last twenty plus minutes to pull through. As it turned out, they only needed 5' 26" to turn the game completely on its head!

City looked a beaten side but eventually showed their class when they needed it most. Gundogan gave them hope with that header on 76 minutes, and the players scented their chance of an unlikely comeback, even though some of their fans still feared this might be nothing more than a consolation goal. But Rodri's equaliser just two minutes later changed everything, and there was a sense of inevitability sweeping around a fevered stadium, with a mixture of disbelief and extreme joy at the result, as Gundogan slid home the third, thanks to the tireless running of Kevin de Bruyne who provided an inch perfect pass for the German international to convert from close range. In the meantime, Liverpool were scoring at Wolves but their 3-1 victory was all in vain in the end.

And at the bottom there was a nail-biting end to proceedings too. Burnley were fancied to get something from the home encounter with Newcastle whilst Leeds United had to travel to in-form Brentford with a far inferior goal difference to content with. As it turned out, Burnley had a very bad day at the office and succumbed to a 1-2 home defeat, whilst

the Elland Road outfit won away with Jack Harrison's added-time winner for the visitors, which ensured that they stayed up and Burnley went down, after six seasons in the top flight of English football.

Congratulations go to Callum Dickie who won our Premier Prediction League title for getting the most of his predictions right!

In Scotland, Celtic were crowned Champions again with 93 points which was four points more than Rangers in second spot. Dundee were relegated again.

In Serie A, it was a close thing too. AC Milan were crowned champs on the last day of the campaign at the expense of arch-rivals Inter Milan and Venice, Genoa and Cagliari all dropped out. I think we all know what happened in Spain but for the record Real Madrid won it with 13 points and a far superior goal difference to the runners up, Barcelona.

Over here, Ajax won the title again with two points to spare over PSV Eindhoven. Feyenoord finished third. PEC Zwolle automatically went down after what turned out to be a torrid season for the club from the north east.

In France, PSG won the French Ligue handsomely, and were 15 points clear of second placed Marseille by the end of their domestic season.

So Pep was a happy man in the end but he was not the only one. Even before Liverpool took on Real Madrid in the Champions League final, Jurgen Klopp had already got his hands on the League Cup and FA Cup, so it is clear to see that for the foreseeable future, these two sides should continue to dominate the Premier League, and in terms of the quality of both squads, they appear to be light years ahead of the chasing pack.

And back to that final in Paris, and Real Madrid did what Real Madrid do best, and that is to grab a goal and defend from then on stoically. Benzema thought he had scored moments before half time and what turned out to be a very long deliberation, VAR decided he was offside.

That was a big warning to Liverpool but they did not head it and on 59 minutes, Vinicius Júnior got clear of Trent Alexander-Arnold to stab the ball home from close range.

Jurgen Klopp's side ran into a one-man wall of defiance after that as Real goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois produced one of the great individual performances to thwart Liverpool again and again.

Mohamed Salah, seeking revenge for his early departure through injury in the 2018 final against Real, was denied six times by Courtois, who was simply unbeatable on the night and few could deny that the Spanish giants thoroughly deserved this victory, which means they have won this competition an incredible 14 times!

Carlo Ancelotti, was brought back to the Bernabeu from Everton a year ago and has won La Liga and the Champions League on his triumphant return. He was said to be glad to get out of Merseyside, and referred to Everton as a club without any vision. He has made history by becoming the first coach to win a fourth Champions League title, which is an extraordinary achievement.

Liverpool must lick their wounds and move on, and I fully expect that we will see them once again going head-to-head with Manchester City for another crack at the Premier League title. The only question mark now concerns Sadio Mane? He said that he would make a decision on his future after the Champions League final. That sounds ominous after this defeat, and the media seem to think that he will be on his way shortly.

Frank Weston

PPL UPDATE

Here's the final Premier Predictions League table and it's Callum who has won the prize of £60 in food & drink vouchers from our friends at Coco's Outback!

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1st	Callum	7	2	23
2nd	AnnaKenia	6	3	21
3rd	Grouty	5	2	17
4th	Phil Rook	4	5	17
5th	Terry Hickey	3	7	16
6th	Raul Almeida	4	2	14
6th	Swiss Tom	4	2	14
8th	Shaun	3	5	14
8th	Ann Marie	3	5	14
10th	Perth True Blue	4	1	13
11th	Lee Findley	3	4	13
12th	Don Pau Pau	3	4	13
13th	Adam Winlow	2	7	13
14th	Steve Mahon	3	3	12
15th	Jim McGrath	2	6	12
15th	Jude Noonan	2	6	12
17th	Stuart	3	2	11
18th	Carlos Macedo	2	5	11
18th	Alan Dempsey	2	5	11
18th	Ken Passey	2	5	11
18th	Frank Weston	2	5	11
22nd	Willie Wood	2	3	9
23rd	Dave Wright	2	1	7
24th	Spenn	1	4	7
25th	ChrisR	1	3	6
26th	John Raftery	1	2	5
27th	John Marsden	0	4	4
27th	Robert Pendleton	0	4	4
29th	Arun Pankard	0	2	2

Crossword Answers

Across: 8 Debate, 9 Amenable, 10 Boasting, 11 Polish, 12 Identical, 13 Not on, 15 Hen, 17 Inverse, 18 Af, 21 Regal, 22 Makesthif, 25 Make up, 26 Reticent, 27 Conitric, 28 Vagner, Down: 1 Second, 2 Parsons, 3 Petitions, 4 Language barrier, 5 Weeps, 6 Callbox, 7 Blast off, 14 Asserive, 16 Elevator, 19 Majesty, 20 Chicago, 23 Finger, 24 Spain.

IN THE BACK

The Eternal Tourist got hit by a cyclist going through a red light on a pedestrian crossing on Damrak during his latest alcohol-free weeks; it's enough to drive you to drink!



Jaro looks like he's just seen a ghost on the other side of the music hall in Maloe Melo.



Theo posed with Joey, the boss, during my recent afternoon visit to Coco's Outback.



Following a visit to the Vodafone shop on Rokin, it would have been rude not to drop in to see Jen in Café Oporto, and take this, the first photo with my new phone.

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After playing songs from their new CD, *Gumbo*, at their show in Maloe Melo, Italian band Fleurs du Mal invited Peter and Lili from the Gritmoaners to join them on stage.



Patrick Bakker was singing in the doorway of Café De Blauwe Druif during the Spring Festival on Haarlemmerstraat; luckily, they also had a beer-tap outside.

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Police HQ - Elandsgracht	020-559 91 11
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Report crime anonymously	0800 - 70 00
Kruispost, O.Z. Voorburgwal	129, 020-624 90 31
Central Doctors Service	088-00 30 600
Pharmacies (Out of hours)	020-592 33 15
STD Clinic, Weesperplein 1,	020-555 58 22
Juridisch Loket (Legal Aid)	0900 - 8020

Emergency Vet	020-694 47 66
Dierenambulance	020-626 21 21

Australian Embassy	070-310 82 00
British Consulate	020-676 43 43
Canadian Embassy	070-361 41 11
Danish Consulate	020-575 17 79
French Consulate	020-624 83 46
German Consulate	020-673 62 45
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TCA Taxi	020-677 77 77

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