



A Web Centre & Portal


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Aims and Objectives

- To produce the pre-eminent Web site of excellence (utilising digitisation of voice, documentation, film and photographs) - that captures the vital aspects of the Dutch connection with Australia and Australians from 1606-2006.



Who will use it?

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- Scholars,
 - Researchers,
 - Bureaucrats in the Netherlands & Australia,
 - Journalists,
 - Dutch Australians and their families in the Netherlands,
 - and other interested individuals.

What it will Contain?

- Highlights of Australia on the Map 1606-2006.
- Overview of the history of the Dutch in Australia including research bibliography.
- A Who's Who of Dutch Australians & awards list for service to the community, sciences, business or the arts.
- Diverse databases (linkages as well as new development).
- Story corner of migration, war and resettlement.
- List of artists; Virtual exhibition space; bulletin board & Blogs; & virtual safe.
- List of bureaucrats & politicians of Dutch origin.



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What Sort of Data Bases?

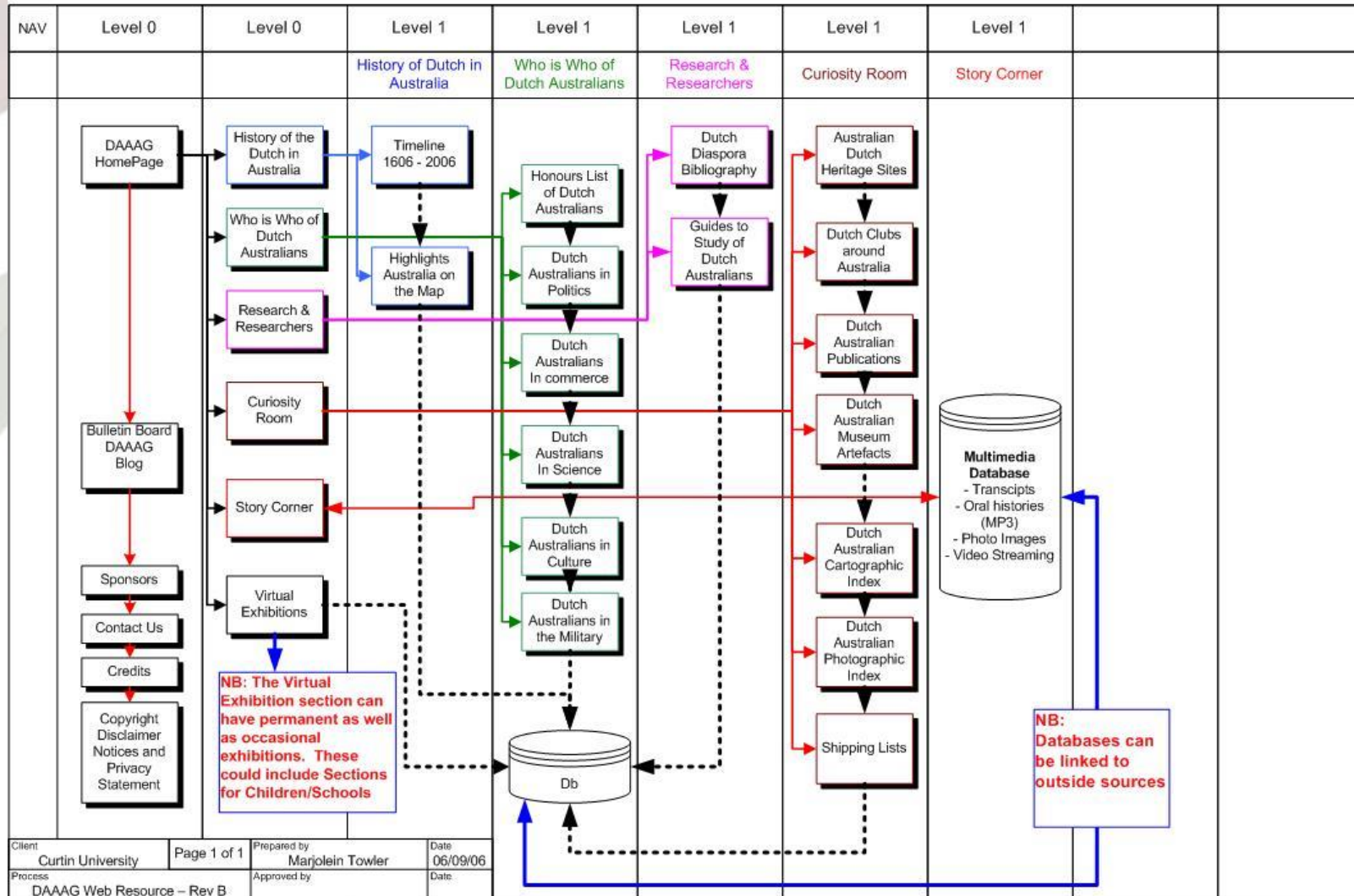
- List of Dutch heritage sites,
- Dutch clubs and other Dutch organisations in Australia,
- Photographic index,
- Dutch Australian Businesses,
- Memorabilia/ephemera index,
- Guides to the study of the Dutch at Netherlands, Indonesian and Australian archives,
- Bibliographies of research on the Dutch Diaspora around the world, and
- Links with sites in other immigration countries.



How the website might look!

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Dutch Australians At A Glance – Web Resource – MERC Research Unit, Curtin University



How the website might look!

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Who will host the site?

- Options to date:
 - Curtin University of Technology
 - Heritage Council of WA
 - Embassies?
 - Other organisations, including Dutch ones



Additional Uses

- Children and Schools
pages and links – linking in with curriculum.
- Higher education student exchange programmes and scholarships.



- International Conference
 - every 2-3 years hosted in the different stakeholder countries
- Online Refereed Journal of Dutch Diaspora Worldwide






- Organisational (Formal) Structure
- Web site Technology
- Web site Content

Organisation Structure

- Incorporation (Constitution)
 - Office Bearers (reflecting Stakeholders)
 - Management Committee (subject matter experts, incl. IT)
 - Governance through Annual Report
 - Meetings (virtual as well as face to face)
 - Rotating Chair, Treasurer & Secretary
- The Formal Structure will allow for:
 - Accountability
 - Grant applications
 - Industry links
 - Sponsorships
 - Commercial Ventures



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- Register Domain Name
 - Determine where it is hosted
 - Finalise Design of Information Structure
 - Determine technology solution (Db format, interface with Web (php, SOAP, ReST, XML-RPC), content management system.



- Research & Collate –who will be responsible for what
- What is included/excluded
- Get copyright clearance

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- **One off – Organisation Structure** **AU\$3000/€1800**
 - Incorporation Fee
 - Development of Constitution
 - Development of Communication Plan
 - Agreements on integration of existing resources
 - **One off – Web development (excl.content*)** **AU\$60,000/€36,000**
 - Web site & technology development (incl. Project Management)
 - Initial Domain Name registration
 - **Ongoing – DAAAG Web Centre** **AU\$30,000/€18,000p/a**
 - Centre Operations (office)
 - Centre Activities (special projects)
 - Web maintenance/technology upgrades
 - Domain name renewal
 - Hosting costs
 - **Ongoing – DAAAG Research for Content** **AU\$30,000/€18,000p/a**
 - Researching & collating relevant information as required

***Note that digitisation of materials needs to be costed separately.**

Current Funding


- VOC Fonds (NL)
- Emigratie Fonds (NL)
- Volkskundige Museum (Leiden)
- Erasmus Society (Melbourne)
- Curtin University of Technology (Perth)
- Consultas Pty Ltd (Perth)



Potential Funding

- Australia Research Council (ARC)
- Nederlandse Wetenschappelijke Organisatie (NWO)
- Business/Industry
- In-kind



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- Making screen real estate available for ‘click-throughs’ – these are sponsored links to other Web sites.
 - Developing an online Dutch-Australian Business Directory charging a (small) subscription fee.
 - Developing a ‘Family Safe’ function that allows people to upload their family documents for safe keeping - at a fee.
 - Seeking site specific sponsors, i.e. one sponsor financing one part of the DAAAG Web Centre with due recognition.
 - Seeking research grants in conjunction with industry partners.

Current Project Team

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