

CANBERRA DUTCH CLUB

This young club, founded in 1973 with 150 members, can now be proud of its almost 1200 members. Among those 1200 are quite a few of the so called "second generation" Australians. The main reason to establish the club was: to keep the Dutch culture, language and customs alive. Apart from this, there are many evenings of a different nature, for example dance evenings, billiards and card playing, coffee mornings and special dance nights. If you happen to be in Canberra, it is worthwhile paying a visit to their beautiful clubhouse in Heard Street, Mawson.

Highlights of the existence of the Canberra Dutch Club were the laying of the foundation stone by the late Ambassador of the Netherlands, Baron van Aerssen and a commemorative stone-laying by H.M. Queen Beatrix, in those days still H.R.H. Princess Beatrix, and finally the grand opening of the building.

Through its many activities, financial support can be given to the Foster Parents Plan of Australia. More information can be obtained via the Secretary.