

Dear Museum Supporters,

It has been a while since we have been in touch about 'Ons Museum en Cultureel Centrum', but as it is almost 2013 we would like to give you a last update for the year.

We've had a busy time, so let's tell you about some of the many things we've undertaken that have been succesful.

Firstly the Delft Blue Tasman Tableau is almost finished and ready to be installed. Anneke Borren heeft er de vaart achter gezet! The tiles look great! You can have a look at them on our new Website: <http://www.dutchconnection.org.nz/> ..

We have run out of the 174 Delft Blue tiles with names that will form the border of the Tableau, once it is on the wall in the Dutch Connection. This project has been a very successful fundraiser, and a big thanks goes to all our generous supporters! The Tableau will look fantastic and will become a drawcard for our museum. Send us an email if you still would like your name on a list next to the Tableau - for a \$100 donation?

More news: We have a new member on our Museum Trust. Her name is Lily Frederikse. She is of Dutch descent and is specialised in exhibition design. She is currently working for the Auckland War Memorial Museum as an exhibition developer and has worked on the recent New Zealand Photographer of the Year exhibition and the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition.

We are very pleased to have an expert of Lily's calibre on (our) board!

Last but not least: We have a **new** website! It's very informative, and fun to visit. Please have a look at : <http://www.dutchconnection.org.nz/>. You can check out our new Exhibition Designs, for example, or look at a computer generated animation of what we're planning in Foxton.

We wensen jullie allemaal een vrolijk kertsfeest en een heel gelukkig nieuw jaar.

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