



Saint Nicholas (*Sinterklaas*) came to Dru Point again this year, but this time in a speed boat. Hundreds of kids and (grand)parents were there to greet him on arrival. Two very lively Black Peters (*Zwarte Pieten*) came along to help the Saint.

However, there were lots of childrens names in The Big Book of good children. All of these children were given two small presents to take home.

The crowd escorted the guests of honour to a throne in the Dutch Australian Society marquee. There the children showed off their colour-in abilities. The Saint was well pleased with their work, and praised them generously.

The grown ups enjoyed Dutch smoked sausages (*rookworst*), and everybody enjoyed the traditional game of *sjoelen*, compliments of Klaas Lanting.

The Society would like to thank Bas for piloting the boat, Jan for his love of children, and Monica and Roy for showing us their energetic and witty alter egos.

The Black Pieters then looked in The Big Book of naughty children, but there were no names there.

Ed.



Forty-five children sent a rsvp to Sinterklaas, and brought their colouring in work for him to appreciate.

