

Van Pletzen chats 'Love & Legehnness'

Today sees the release of Afrikaans pop band Van Pletzen's sophomore album *Love & Legehnness*. The 15-track album features guest artists; Early B, Janie Bay, Biggy and also the legendary Dutch rapper Tim Beumers and the songs range from serious club bangers to sensual ballads.

Van Pletzen consists of Peach Van Pletzen of Bittereinder and Yesterday's Pupil and Nik Nax AKA Matthieu Auriacombe of Hello Beautiful and Beach Party. We sent some questions to the duo to get to know them better.



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■ ***The new decade means:***

A *kak* fresh and clean slate to go *groot* in.

■ ***Fame is about:***

Using your familiarity to spread *legehnness* and positive vibes and *liefde*!

■ ***Retirement will happen when:***

I will go *groot* 'till the day I *dood*.

■ ***What does music mean to you?***

Music is *kak belangrik*. It can make people feel things they don't *verstaan*, music is *groot*. I have nothing but respect and *liefde* for music.

■ ***What is the most enjoyable aspect of your work?***

Making and sharing the *kuns* that we love to make with all the *legeh* people.

■ ***Any funny moments on stage:***

Yus, there are *kak baie*! Naxy goes *kak groot* at shows so I often find myself kayaking at his majesty. Sometimes we *lag* at one another when we *val*.

■ ***Which living person do you admire most and why?***

We have a lot of admiration for old Posty (Post Malone). He is a *legeh* and genuine oke and he is the prince of modern pop music.

■ ***What is your most treasured possession?***

Something that can never ever be taken away, my *legehness*, because it comes from within!

■ ***It's your round, what are you drinking?***

Single malt Scotch whisky, a Leffe Blond beer, a shot of Jager and a *groot glas* water.

■ ***What makes you stand out?***

The fact that we don't fit in anywhere.

■ **Nicknames:**

Nax and Groothond

■ **If you were not a musician, what would you do?**

Probably an actor.

■ **Pick five words to describe yourself?**

Legeh. Liefdevol. Groot. Danshare. Kakgroot.

■ **Five favourite SA albums of all time?**

Sho this is really tough, but let's *gooi* off the top of my *kop*. aKing - *Dutch Courage*. Early B - *Aangename Kennis*. Bittereinder - *Die Dinkdansmasjien*. Kidofdoom - *Debut*. Van Coke Kartel - *Skop, skiet en donner*.

■ **What is your favourite word?**

Kakgroot or *Legeh*.

■ **Favourite fashion garment:**

Normally my *danshare* but lately my *masker*.

■ **Give us some real proper slang and what it means?**

Now is the time to become *gereed*, because when you *weet* you *weet*, there is no *taal*, only *mengels*, if you don't *verstaan*, then *bly stil*. The *legehness* comes from within my *boycheeeeeee!*

■ **Top of your bucket list:**

To enjoy the *lewe* and to jam a gig with Posty.

■ **What do you complain about most often?**

Not being able to go *groot* enough, but then I stop complaining and just go *grooter*.

■ **What is your fear?**

Getting a tattoo that I don't like.

■ **Happiness is:**

Being able to be alone with your *gedagtes* without being *bang*.

■ **On stage, I tend to?**

Go *groot* and sing the songs and *spring op en af* and I *raak legeh laf*.

■ **The best life lesson you have been taught?**

The *wêreld* is a crazy place and it does not owe you anything. You must spread and act in love and life will become way easier and more *legeh*.

■ **Where would you like to be right now?**

In Zaabland in the year 2001.

■ **Wishes and dreams:**

I wish to always follow my dreams. Even if it is *kak moeilik*, I want to always *kyk vorentoe* and keep following my *drome*.

Love & Legehness is now available on all streaming platforms: orcd.co/legehness

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