

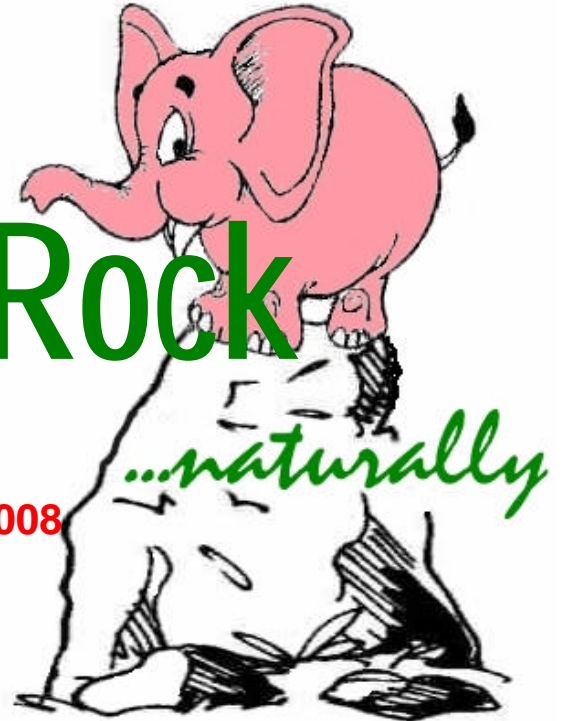
# TRUNK CALLS

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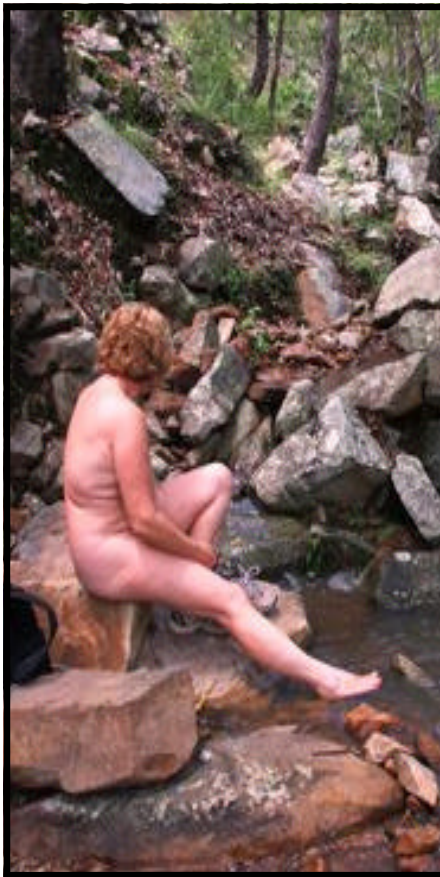
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G'day readers.

It is again time to update you regarding happenings here at ER, but first let us quash the rumor that is floating around in the nudist circles that we are no longer operating. **WE DEFINITELY ARE STILL IN BUSINESS AS A GREAT NATURIST RETREAT!**

Please, if you hear this rumor, set the people on the right path to the normally operating Elephant Rock. We hope that the bad news has been circulated out of ignorance, but it seems at least one person has been going around telling all that he/she has actually been to a finishing up 'party' here! To us this seems as malicious rumor mongering with a definite intention to cause harm. We didn't think we had any enemies but it makes you think...

Anyway have a read of this newsletter and enjoy.

Cheers,

Sue & Jaak

# ANZAC Day 2008

With ANZAC day falling on Friday this year ER's ANZAC Day activities were held on the Saturday allowing travellers a day to relax and settle in

Saturday was a bright and sunny day which lent itself for campers and roomers alike to come together for a morning tea on the lawn. What a great picture it made with approximately 30 people forming a large circle. A fine array of food was

available with ANZAC biscuits being the favourite of the morning.



Very serious business this 'two-up'



ANZAC Day sun which was enjoyed by all

Two-up was a feature with \$6.00 being the total sum won from the game by Louise. All had an enjoyable but inexpensive time.

As usual ER's petanque was played with girls whipping the boys' tails

which made a nice change. The opportunity for the girls to win at petanque is seldom more than often.

To complete the day there is no better way than to finish it off with a campfire. With nibbles and drinks in hand ER guests were drawn to the mesmerizing fire so sit rest their weary bodies after an exhausting day of fun and relaxation

**All day long this Irish priest has been giving absolution to many men who have been confessing: "For the past two months I've had sex twice a week with Fanny Green."**

**The next morning in church, the priest is preparing to deliver his sermon, when a gorgeous tall woman enters the church.**

**All the men's eyes fall upon her as she slowly sashays up the aisle and sits down in front of the altar. She is stunning. Her dress is green and very short, with matching shiny emerald green shoes. The priest and altar boy gasp as the woman sits down with her legs slightly spread apart, Sharon Stone-style. The priest turns to the altar boy and whisperingly asks, "Is that Fanny Green?"**

**The altar boy replies, "No Father, I think it's just the reflection off her shoes."**



Elephant Rock

3-5th May, 2008



For a few years now guests have been honing their artistic skills on the Labour Day weekend here at Elephant Rock. This year saw some new faces together with repeat attendees, all endeavoring to pick up some new pearls of wisdom from artist Andy who yet again did the rounds advising here, suggesting there.

Besides the art students, there were a number of art lovers and critics who enjoyed doing the rounds of the studios up and coming artists, watching the masterpieces progress. And 'masterpieces' they definitely are as can be seen by the finished products being displayed by the proud artists.

And of course the Queensland sun shone brightly and made the weekend most pleasurable for all.



You cannot tell me that this is not ART!



The finished product on display



Lovely sunshine for the budding artists

# Christmas in June

7th June



Santa listens while helper Rudolf searches

Christmas belongs in Winter. At least this is true for the people who came from, or are descendants of people who came from the Northern hemisphere.

So of course we celebrate, and wait for Santa and his presents, in Winter. We also have it really, really good as we also celebrate this in December - so ensuring that we are in for two lots of X'mas cheer per year. So Santa came to Elephant Rock on Saturday, 7th June. It was lucky that this also was the Queen's Birthday weekend so there were lots of people here celebrating this. Santa was pleased to see so many (semi) nude people (winter - cold; not everyone is tough or foolish enough to brave the elements) gathered together so he opened up his heart and offered presents to everyone. Of course, to receive a present everyone had to perform some 'act' or other.

It was well worth the time to see all the performances - there were jokes told, songs sang, poetry recited, 'thingummies' made and a fabulous vaudeville performance.



Santa will be pleased with our little act.

The sumptuous meal consisted of soup (see next page for recipe of one selection), roast with all the trimmings and dessert. And again a beautiful X'mas cake was so lovingly prepared by Gayle and demolished at the end of the night.

Although it was WINTER the fire did not have to be lit it being so extraordinarily warm.

The next day, Sunday, saw the leftover soup, roast and sweets devoured for lunch which finished in time for petanque ladies v men. Who won???

Santa promised to be back next year. Shall we have another crowd waiting for him and his helper Rudolf?



Santa has a rest and Rudolf wonders why?

What on earth is that?



You have requested it so here it is - the soup I have prepared for our Christmas in June for a few years now.



## THAI PUMPKIN SOUP

FOR ABOUT 8 LARGE SERVINGS

**2 medium sized onions**  
**2 tablespoons olive oil**  
**2 teaspoons green curry paste**  
**4 cups of vegetable stock or 4 teaspoons stock powder and 4 cups water**  
**2 medium sized carrots**  
**1kg peeled and seeded pumpkin**  
**2 medium sized kumara (sweet potato)**  
**400ml can coconut cream**  
**1 tablespoon Kikkoman soy sauce**  
**fresh coriander leaves for garnishing**

**Finely chop the onions, then heat the oil in a large pot. Add the onion and cook until it is transparent but not browned.**

**Add the curry paste (which is bought in a jar or foil packet) and cook for 2-3 minutes longer, stirring often, before adding the stock or water and stock powder.**

**Slice the carrots thinly (5mm thick) and add to the pot so they start cooking while you cut the pumpkin and kumara into 1cm cubes, then add them too. Cover and cook for 10-12 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. (for best flavour and colour, do not cook longer than necessary.)**

**Blend or food process in batches, then pour through a sieve back into a clean pot. Add the coconut cream and soy sauce, and bring back to the boil. Adjust seasonings if necessary.**

**Serve immediately or reheat when required, garnishing each serving with a sprig of fresh coriander.**

**Bon appétit!**

**Sue**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE OPEN FOR VISITS  
BY YOU OUR NATURIST FRIENDS EVEN 'THOUGH WE  
HAVE PUT ELEPHANT ROCK UP FOR SALE.  
SEE YOU AT THESE EVENTS STILL TO COME THIS  
YEAR.**

### **12th July - Trivia Night**

Bring your superior knowledge of everything along and win the acclaim of your peers.

### **23rd August - Camp oven cookout**

A real chance to show off your Camp Oven expertise. Bring along an oven or two and the ingredients to showcase your abilities which will then be consumed by all at the Cook Oven Banquet.

### **20-21st September - Market Day/Swap Meet**

Got anything you want to sell? Are you arty and willing to sell your creations? Have you always wanted to go to the markets nude? Here's your chance. Come along and enjoy the weekend.

### **1st November - Halloween**

Isn't it fun to make yourself really, really ugly. Come along (un)dressed as a witch, goblin, mummy, pumpkinhead etc. etc. Great fun!

### **29th November - Friends of Elephant Rock Picnic.**

Book in for the weekend to participate in the Saturday afternoon Picnic where we at Elephant Rock supply the food. (Bring your own alcoholic drinks as only tea coffee and soft drinks will be provided).

### **31st December - New Year's Eve**

This year the theme will be "Harry Potter". You have to come (UN)dressed in the right costume. Remembering at all times that this is a nudist venue so be inventive in dressing in as little as possible to still convey the feeling of the theme.

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