



TRUNK CALLS

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G'day readers.

Seems a long time since the last Trunk Calls. It is. Sorry.

We are rapidly approaching the beautiful Queensland summer. In fact we have already enjoyed a few days which have seemed like the height of summer. This foretells of things to come soon, we hope.

Also with the wet winter we have had this year the place is looking a treat - green grass everywhere and the trees and bushes in flower. What else can one ask for?

Therefore it is time to get our bodies out of the "pale" form and work on that tan - in other words: time to come out of hibernation and get back into the sun. How else are you going to build up the store of vitamin D we all need for a healthy life? See you all soon.

Cheers,

Sue & Jaak

TRIVIA 2010

12-14th June

Some people remember just the things important to them. Others remember all things, irrespective of importance, extremely well. But if you want to be a champion in trivia you have to remember everything you have ever heard, and then some.

The questions to answer at the Elephant Rock Trivia Challenge embrace both of these.

For instance: "Which model appeared topless on the self-penned 1993 novel "Pirate"?" or: "Which State of Australia was first to introduce compulsory voting in elections?"

Of the preceding examples one is pure trivia which is something you might have

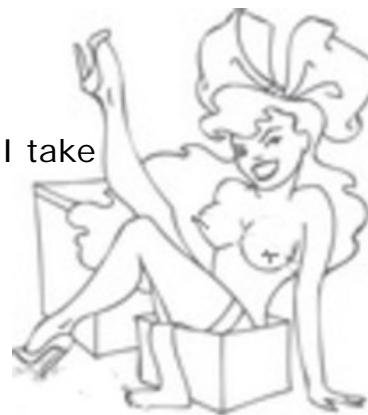
stumbled upon at some crazy quiz show, while the second question is history which we all paid little attention to in school.



- Want the answers?
Google it!

(or look at the bottom of this page)

"Whenever I'm caught between two evils, I take the one I've never tried." *Mae West*



* Answers: Fabio and Queensland.

Camp Oven Cookout

7th-8th August

Queensland Warmth?! It was August after all and even here there are cool days. This Camp Oven Cookout weekend was 'cool' at maximum temp of 21°C which isn't too bad for winter, but the night descended to just 6°C which is COLD by any standard.

Damper

Ingredients:

Double qty. for 12 or 16-inch oven
3 cups S.R. flour
½ cup milk
3 teas. Salt
½ cup water or beer
90 gm (3 oz) Butter
Extra flour

Sift flour and salt into bowl. Rub in butter until mixture resembles fine bread-crumbs.

Make a well in centre of the dry ingredients, add liquid all at once. Mix lightly with a sharp knife in cutting motion. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead lightly.

Knead dough into round and place on foil-covered rack and place in camp oven.

Bake over a slow fire, placing some coals on the lid of the camp oven. When cooked, after approx. ½ hour, damper should be golden brown and sound hollow when tapped.

Variations: Mixed dry fruit or raisins and some sugar can be added to the mix or grated cheese may be added to the dry mix.



The dampers that emerged were undoubtedly really delicious and were eagerly consumed by the "cooks" and guests. There was no complaint but in fact praises were lavish - but then, how wrong can you go Camp Oven cooking? Must admit, this type of function is well suited for winter and therefore will be repeated every year.

Join in next year. For those who do not think they know how to cook in this style, a simple recipe has been inserted here - so no not lose this between now and the next Elephant Rock Camp Oven Cookout next year.



9th-10th October - Our second Art weekend for this year

Art for art's sake!

Rain rain, go away...

...and it did, at least some times during the Art weekend. So the budding would-be artists carried on. To get out of the wet, and cold, the brush wielders took refuge in the carport...and covered themselves for warmth. 'We may be nudists, but we definitely are **not** silly.

Night time the wood stove in the Common Room kept every body warm allowing the casting aside of the textile body covers. On Sunday the rain stopped and the sun even was seen but not enough to heat the day enough for people to don their 'uniforms'. So the action was moved to the breezeway and the plastic drop curtains were lowered so as to restrict the cold breeze on the breezeway.



"If you step back you can appreciate the beauty of the painting"



The breezeway ready for the artistes

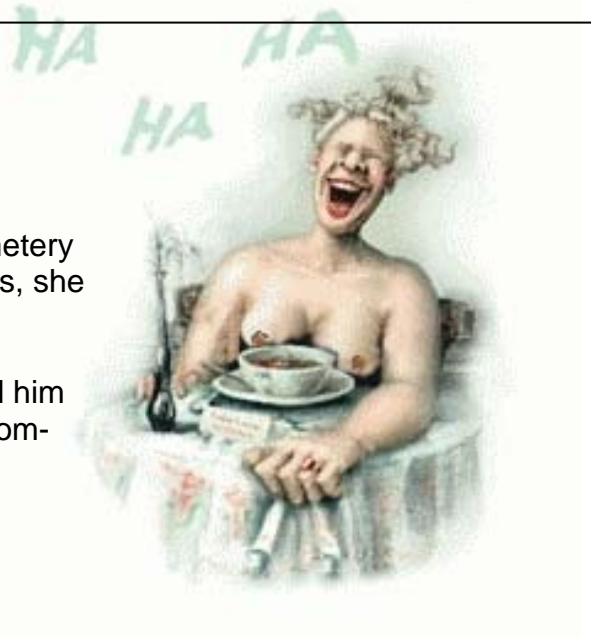


Can I peek over your shoulder?

Dead Pussy

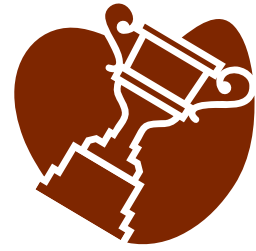
An old maid wanted to travel by bus to the pet cemetery with the remains of her cat. As she boarded the bus, she whispered to the driver, I have a dead pussy.

The driver pointed to the woman in the seat behind him and said, "Sit with my wife. You two have a lot in common."



TRIATHLON

Three sports



1—Petanque

2—Aunt Sally



3—99 - a card game

18-19 September



Spectating the Petanque part of the Triathlon



Enthusiastic onlookers cheering on the Aunt Sally competitors



...and the winners are:

- 1st - ELSA
- 2nd— Ann
- 3rd— Mark

What does this event say about some of the people who come here to Elephant Rock?

They come here to relax, so even the Triathlon had to be tailored to their preferences - ie. no too energetic events. So all went well!



OKTOBERFEST



Adam and Eve Social Group put on a fabulous

party here on 16th October to celebrate the age old German festival which started in München a long, long time ago - the OKTOBERFEST.

It was good to see this here in an area of Queensland which was originally settled by the German religious refugees.

It is also apt for this celebration to be held in a nudist resort for the Germans were the people in the western world who started the nudist movement. So thanks, Adam & Eve for putting on such a rollicking festival here at Elephant Rock.



Ein Prosit, Ein Prosit
Der Gemutlichkeit



Eins, zwei, drei, vier,

Lift your stein and drink your beer!



Tables set, awaiting guests



Some of the guests celebrating.



Dressed traditionally.

Difference Between Men and Women

1. A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he wants. A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't want.
2. A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.
3. A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.
4. To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot & love him a little. To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot & not try to understand her at all.
5. A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

"Big Brekky" - 7th November



The food was delicious and the selection of dishes was varied. You could choose between the most traditional dishes to the unusual from Europe and Asia. It's really amazing the various tastes that Australians now embrace.



Fill your plates for BIG Brekky...



...and eat in style.

And of course everyone had free choice of what to prepare for the morning feast so you'd expect double-ups aplenty. Not so. Therefore the plates were heaped up with such a variety of food as to make your mind boggle. But it was good...



*And so we say good-bye to yet
another year.
We cannot leave without wishing
you all a
very merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

If we don't see you in the remainder of this year - then see you in 2011, or beyond.



Events Calendar

still to come in 2010

4th December - Elephant Rock picnic lunch. As a 'thank you' from us to you our guests, we provide a sausage sizzle with trimmings for you to enjoy, Saturday lunch time.

31st December - New Year's Eve - Tropical Party. Enjoy the sand on the topical "beach" (but no sea!) dressed, or rather undressed, in the fashions of the natives in tropical jungles - grass skirts, lei's and lots of flowers in your hair, maybe. We will be active through to the New Year - and maybe even longer!



[Tropical Party](#)

and then :- **2011**

JANUARY - Australia Day

MARCH - Pisceans' birthday; wine & cheese

APRIL - Easter

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