



The **ANF** is no longer 'Australian **Nudist** Federation'. It is now 'Australian **Naturist** Federation'.

Yes. At the 2010 General Assembly on 30th December, Motion 4 was accepted to make this change.

On reading the new Constitution of the ANF we find, under Section 3 - Definitions that "Nudism" means a way of life in harmony with nature characterized by the practice of communal nudity, with the intention of encouraging self-respect, respect of others and for the environment."

There is no definition of Naturism in the document.

So here is the dictionary definition of Naturism :

naturism

1. wearing no clothes as custom: the practice of going without clothes, usually in a communal setting or in designated areas, in the belief that nudity is a healthy natural state
2. nature worship: worship of nature in general, or of objects of nature such as trees and mountains

Does this definition fit you?

Also a lot of the general public mistake the word naturist with naturalist therefore confusing the issue further since the dictionary definition of the latter is:

naturalist

somebody studying natural history: a student of or expert in natural history, especially botany or zoology.

The term is particularly used to describe a field biologist.

To avoid such confusion the old way would be simpler for nudism by definition is:

nudism

Going without clothes as a social practice

And therefore a nudist is:

nudist

somebody preferring nudity: somebody who prefers not to wear clothes, especially somebody who does so in designated areas or communities.

Simple. But then we like confusion and of course definitions that are more socially accepted even if they are unclear to the larger public.

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

31st December - New Year's Eve

It was a 'Tropical' party. Lots of sarongs and leis. And the dancing was WILD at the height of the proceedings (do you agree, Margaret?). Pass the Lifesaver was great fun and afterwards the sweets were found to be just as 'handy' for decorating body parts



'Lifesavers' - the sweets, found another reason to be.



Even Rudolph, left over from Christmas, joined in as a party animal!



Although the pre X'mas rains had made ER soggy, New Year's eve was pretty well dry but this kept us inside.

...and even a slow sway during the night is part of a tropical odyssey.



Swinging hips with Hula skirts were all a go at Elephant Rock.



The long hot summer ... time to cool off..

With the new arrangement in our Common Room space was sufficient for the celebration—and the fans kept us cool. Some participants wanted to celebrate New Year at Kiwi time, but all managed to stay up 'till the real new year arrived.

We in Queensland do not tinker with our clocks so we do not celebrate at

...then the New Year deteriorated all over Queensland!!!!!!!!!!

4th December - Elephant Rock picnic lunch.

As can be seen on the rainfall record, we had 40 mm of rain on the day of our picnic.

You would think that it should have spoilt our get together, but it didn't, for most of the rain fell during the night. So our little 'thank you' to our guests for their support during the past year went off magnificently.

It must be said that the big wet did keep some would be participants away, but this was to be expected. The ones who were close enough not to worry and the ones who braved the weather joined in the good food and the camaraderie of the day.

Thank you all again for supporting us during the good and the bad times. Hopefully we will do this again next year.

January - Australia Day

Since Australia Day proper fell on to a week day, we celebrated on the previous weekend. Didn't seem right but if circumstances decree it then let it be.



The socializing out of the rain— on the Breezeway.

The annual thong throwing competition



...and how can you celebrate Australia Day without a campfire and Damper cooking!



Significant rainfall recorded at Elephant Rock 2010

NOVEMBER

4th...**29**mm
5th...12mm
9th... 5mm
11th...**50**mm
17th...**61**mm
18th...16mm
25th...16mm
29th...11mm
30th...10mm

DECEMBER

1st...28mm
2nd...15mm
3rd...10mm
4th...**40**mm
5th...13mm
6th...**55**mm
7th... 6mm
11th...15mm
13th...26mm
15th...16mm
16th...**32**mm
17th...19mm
18th... 6mm
19th...**34**mm
22nd...**50**mm
23rd... 5mm
24th...10mm
25th...20mm
56th...**73**mm
27th...**65**mm

It happened in December ... the RAIN!

After years of drought the 'big wet' visited us. All the rain that should have fallen over the last ten years, but didn't, fell in six weeks in November/December, 2010.



Our dam at Elephant Rock filled up



The big dam at Moogerah filled up



One of our guests sunk into the 'lawn' here at Elephant Rock.



ER was cut off from the rest of beautiful Queensland for a short time only, thankfully.



The taste of Mandarin!
Mum and baby have found sanctuary under the eaves from the consistent rain...

...but the Koala is tough and does not look for shelter



