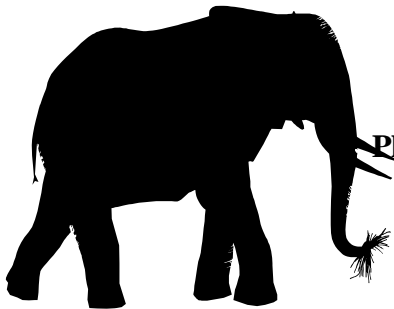


# TRUNK CALLS

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**T**he time has come around again for another newsletter from **Elephant Rock**. In fact this Trunk Calls is late and the only excuse (though feeble) is that the trusty old computer decided to thrash the hard drive! Therefore the half prepared Trunk Calls 9 was wiped together with everything else that had not been saved in some way or another. The loss extends to quite a few pictures taken of, for instance, the trek up the hill to implant the 'love seat'; all email addresses of our past visitors; the originals of all Trunk Calls and Daily Trunk Calls, etc etc etc. The message from this to us and to any computer user out there is: **SAVE!** Hopefully the lesson has been learned, 'though the hard way.

Now on with the news.

**THE POOL DECK WAS ENLARGED QUITE A BIT.** This was completed in four days flat (!) by Brian of London after his return from England. A great job it is too. The official opening took place on 12th November. The new section will be known as '**Brian's Landing**'.

Here Brian is cutting the ribbon to open the new section to the public.



Brian's Landing enhances the look of the pool/spa area and of course increases the usable deck area considerably.



The guests at the opening ceremony trooped into the new section to gaze at the new view thus opened up while the LS just couldn't help herself but to do her usual dance routine.    Picture page 2 →



**Gazing over the banister while LS 'dances' merrily on.**

THE LOVE SEAT has been placed into position. A great effort was put in by some of the more able-

bodied men to construct and then haul the 'Love Seat' up towards the mountain (Mt Greville or Elephant Rock as it is affectionately called) This seat has been the dream of Rob for quite a while and at his urging the task was eventually completed. Here a couple are giving the Love Seat a test run. (Unfortunately the original picture was lost with the computer crash so this one is very poor quality – but it ensures anonymity!)

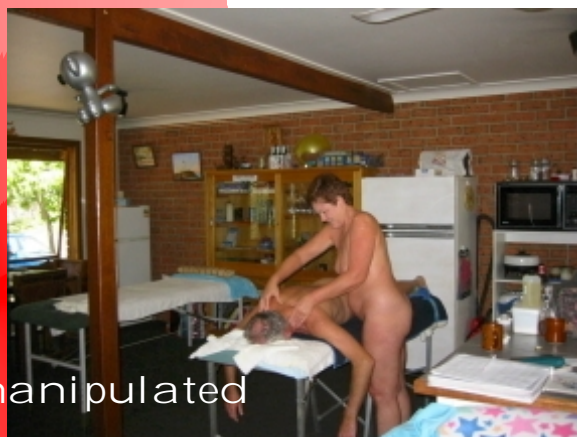


**THE MASSAGE AND AROMATHERAPY**

**WORKSHOP** on the weekend of 15th & 16th

November was really appreciated by all the guests as Ian and Gail gave them a hands on insight into massage and Aromatherapy.

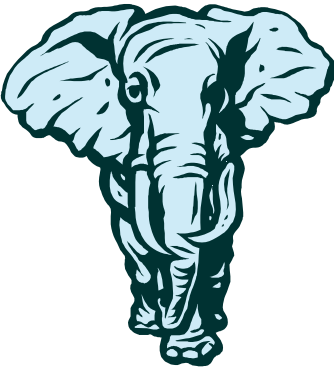
For those who missed out there will be a follow up session on 6th –7th March 2004. Again due to the generosity of Gail & Ian there will be no additional cost above the usual low Elephant Rock accommodation charges. **Book early to avoid bitter disappointment!**



Being manipulated

Now the bad news.

It has become very clear that unless some adjustments are made to our pricing structure we won't be able to continue operating. So unfortunately from 2nd January, 2004 a slight increase to our low prices plus some changes to the charging structure will come into effect:



<b>Bedroom</b>	\$65 / couple \$55 / single
<b>Caravans, trailers, etc.</b>	\$22 powered \$20 sans power
<b>Tent sites</b>	\$20

The above costs include day visit charges

**Meals** (by prior arrangement)

<b>Breakfast:</b>	Jumbo	\$10 / person
	Light	\$ 6 / person
<b>Lunch:</b>		\$15 / person
<b>Dinner:</b>		\$20 / person

**Day visits** ( 9 am to 6 pm ) \$15 / couple  
\$10 / single

**Brisbane Airport transfer** \$60 / trip

All accommodation attracts a 'long stay' discount: stay **seven** days, pay for **six** only .

Check in time: 11.00am; check out time: 2.00pm for all except day visitors  
A \$5.00 surcharge outside the stated times applies.

**All the extensive Elephant Rock facilities are for the use of all guests.**

## ROMANCE

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Warily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me." Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep. Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck." Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" she asked. "To get my teeth!"

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**AMENITIES BUILDING** is progressing – but slowly. The interior is being lined; walls are going up and the piping for showers and the electric cabling are in. We are still waiting to hear from a **plumber** and **electrician** as our call for help in our last Trunk Calls. Somehow it doesn't look as if this project will be finished by Xmas. Pity.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT ELEPHANT ROCK for 2004**

**January** 24th – 26th  
 Australia Day weekend  
 Thong throwing  
 Campfire  
 Didjeridoo recital  
 Damper with treacle etc.



**February** 14th  
 Valentines Day  
 Dinner



**March** 6th – 7th  
 Massage & Aromatherapy Workshop

**March** 27th – 28th  
 Art Workshop  
 incl: Lunch & breakfast



**April** 9th – 12th  
 Easter weekend  
 Usual ER bash with Easter theme



**May** 22nd  
 2nd Scenic Wine Tour

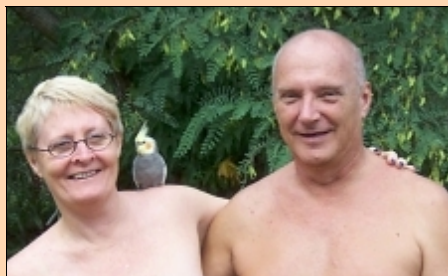


**June** 12th  
 Queen's Birthday weekend  
 Trivia night

**July** 17th  
 our 2nd Xmas in July  
 dinner  
 Santa with gifts



So, once again we must sign off by wishing you all the very best – in this case for Christmas and New Year.



Hope to see you soon.  
 Sue & Jaak