

How do Big Undies Children!, how are things. HOW IS IT GOING!



Thanks for the nice responses we received from our last newsletter. Our friends in Georgia always give us great feedback, and some from Mexico and Germany. Folks living their lives on Earth, and figuring stuff out about stuff.

Fairdinkum as they say in Australia, and tres bien as some say in France. Some people also say Bonkers.

Well, here it is July 2014 and were just cruzin along with our different little/big projects. We did take a few short breaks, and on July 1st we visited a friend in Köln and surprised him with our Fartsos characters. Rodney is the manager of the chocolate museum in Köln as well another restaurant/cafe right near the famous Dom Hof in the center of Köln. The area was crawling with tourists and school groups as Irmi and I jogged along and it was a lot of fun to see the surprised faces and smiles from such a mixed public.



Fartsos around the Kölner Dom and the students....



And some of the student groups had smart ass things to say, but we always got the last fart in.

Back at our place in Löffelsheid we continued on with our slate floor project in the small barn, and in the other building our preparation for the new roof continued. We picked more cherries and ate lots of spinach and radishes. We worked on our fire show props, and mowed the lawn.



slades, spinach & radish and roof-removal.....

Our village was having its annual Kirmes (festival) and so we contacted the organization and on Saturday night we performed our fire show for roughly 75 quite enthusiastic Löffelsheidern, we passed the hat and made some money and then got free drinks in the tent, where we enjoyed chatting and watching the line dancers who were pretty good, and the live music was nice too. Thanks Löffelsheid, that was a lot of fun.



This is how the sky looked like before we went to the Kirmes, right when we started the rain came, but we waited and did it.....wet and hot

Then we took another short break and drove 500 kms. to Bremen where we delivered some of our cherries to the wonderful farm folk who live at Plendelhof. Irmi and I sat with Ralf and finalized the work on a new promo video for Bobarino and then the next day we headed back to our own little farm.

Thanks Plendelhof for your always welcoming spirit.

Irmi, Ralf, Brady and... Paul and Nick, who surprisingly visited Ralf at the same day we did.



In the second week of July we started preparing for our journey to Lugano Switzerland. We packed up the trailer and the little van, and headed out a few days early so that we could stop in and visit Irmi's home



town of Konstanz and her sister and mother, oh and also the dentist. Infect Irmi's mother, Irmi and myself had an appointment with Mr. Häusler our dentist, who also follows the BUST adventures.

←← Not much to say to this picture

The next day Irmi and I headed off to Switzerland for work and play. In Lugano we had a nice Hotel and soon we were performing our fire show and also had set up our underwear table. In the late night we sat in the green

room and chatted with some of the performers who we knew from along the way, and we also met some new ones. Some of the performers talked about their shows, and so Irmi and I played the game that Fred and I invented where you join in the conversation and then say, "yea, my show was so big" it was a really big show, and then you stare off into space with that half crazed performer face, like " YEA" ,,,,,



most of the performers do not understand, which is sort of understandable since I did not explain the rules but also usually We do not see when our ego is busy trying to get itself pumped up, but we sure do recognize it in others, especially me.

We made it to Lugano for a swim in the afternoon and for meeting performers and make friends...

Anyhoot, for our part of the gig it was alot of work but fortunately it did not start until after 6 o'clock in the night. In the day we went swimming in the lake and enjoyed great food provided by the organization. Afterwards we said good bye and thanked the Organization for bringing us to Lugano.



The BEGINNING of our BIG FIRE SHOW....

We stopped back in Konstanz so that we could finish our dental work and also to be with Rosa and Rosi for another day. Then we headed back up here to our little garden place. But first we stopped at Heidi and Gitta's house to pick up some

canning supplies that she had offered us. Thanks Heidi and Gitta we will put all those bottles and canning supplies to good *use*.



On the way back to Konstanz we stopped at a waterfall and enjoyed a cold bath.

It took 5 hours to drive to Löffelsheid and we were happy to get back to our projects and the next day we were right

back into the fun stuff. Course we never arrive here with an empty van.

.... *And we arrived right in time for the sunset....*

We got onto the roof of our 2nd building and started pulling nails and by the 2nd day and after two massive

thunder and lightening storms and a deluge of rain we exposed the rest of the world to the interior of the little building.



In this picture you can perfectly see who has an idea and who don't!

On Saturday Gert arrived with his two sons and we quickly gulped down a cup of coffee and started the new building design, which was basically to make the roof

higher. Gert is a master builder and roof man, and he quickly proved it by keeping us all busy as he fairly quickly showed us how our new building will look. Using some of the wood that Uwe gave us as well wood that Gert brought we enlarged our building dramatically. At the end of the day we could envision what Gert already could see.



First thinking than working!



. *Than finishing what we were told to*

A few things that pop up in my mind:

Our project has evolved towards the un-educated un-privileged, and somewhat un-interested

There is not so much trash in Germany to pick up.

I have not bought shoes in several years.

The world seems to live in phases, not sure if that is evolution related.

I am thankful that I am a simpleton, as it has not set me back much, though unsure if that is evolution related/education related!!

I purposely stepped on a slug, and later went out of my way to save a spider.

my partner is one of the most energetic partners I have ever spent time with.

just realized evolution is related to everything.

Gert left us with the materials and knowledge to continue onward with our building project and so in between our other projects we are putting the final preparatory

touches on the roof before he returns to help us install the actual roof . We can not thank Gert enough, but we will try.

Meanwhile the fields around us are being harvested in between the rain storms, the birds sing as they do, and the world turns ever so slowly/quickly.



Sunset after a long day of being a part of the evolution.

We go along wondering about our friends, and we receive shorter and shorter messages from some, but its ok we are also too busy living in the moment as we presume most of our friends are doing, most of us are just happy to have found an outlet for short sentences and paragraphs at a place where a picture says a thousand words, you just have to place the words there yourself. In my case I barely have a thousand words in my vocabulary.

The 2015 ROAD KILL CALENDER is out and about. We will gladly send you one by post for a twenty euro/dollar donation (plus a little postage please) ""It is very Kool"" (quote from customer)



We are headed to New England on the 1st of oct. We would enjoy to park our bus somewhere and entertain another big New England crowd with our BIG UNDERWEAR SOCIAL TOUR show. If anyone out there hears of any possibility's pass them over please, were frothin at the bit.

For now folks we say hello and goodbye to July from the Big Underwear Social Tour.

