

# THE HORN



## Fastnacht Fast approaching..

Welcome dear reader to the 5th Edition of the Horn!

We would love to be writing about all the amazing powder days recently, however Zermatt with its own snow - repellent microclimate has, of late been slightly wanting, although at the time of writing predictions are for a few cm's this evening so fingers crossed for face shots by breakfast time tomorrow!

Despite the relative lack of action on the snow front, the Luttmann Johnson race went off with a bang this week and a variety of Mexicans, moustachioed men, wonder women and all manner of other costumed racers zoomed from Findeln to Klein in a bid to win the fastest restaurant race in the Alps.

As ever, the local boys and girls that weren't taking part helped out with the marshalling, so thanks to all those and hopefully you made it down safely after your long drinking, sorry, timekeeping stint!

The race was followed by the Natives Show Love Party at Nelly's, where by all accounts a bit of loving really was the order of the day. Long may it continue!

The other big night of January was of course Australia Day, and all Australians plus the rest of us honorary Aussies turned out at Nelly's to celebrate all things Antipodean, which of course, means drinking as much as physically



The lovely Suze keeping us abreast of the boat race rounds on Oz day

possible, and singing the National Anthem; Waltzing Matilda. In the boat race competition, Lucie Pulling and her band of merry boozers were victorious once again, no thanks to Nelly, who insisted on helping out in his own inimitable fashion by adding Vodka to the beer, so thoughtful.

Coming up over the next few weeks are events galore, not least of which is Fastnacht on 11th, with associated parties in the North Wall, and Schneewittchen, and don't forget speed dating in Nelly's! Read the articles on page 2 to find out more.

Also don't miss the North Wall's Ski movie night on 9th Feb, and the Backcountry Film Festival 15th-16th which features films the newest offerings from some of the biggest names in big snow ski films.

The Winter Olympics is warming up and here at Horn Towers, we are looking forward to long evenings of catching up on the latest from Vancouver, so check out Sparky's and Potters for all the Olympics action.

Finally you might have noticed that we chose to paint our issue pink in honour of Valentines, so don't forget to share your love around! Personally I am rather a fan of Gerbera..

Have a good couple of weeks guys and girls see you on the mountain!

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## Girl about town... Ear to the ground, eye on the balls

Hello guys, well another issue and another update, since I saw you last Poli managed to throw a rocking beach party, fun was had by all, there was pirates, lifeguards and bimbos, just like being back in Byron. So congrats to all who attended and can remember the evening, if you can't, panic not, Henry Keep was there with his trusty camera; the only downfall being that you wont see how freaking awful you look until the end of the season DVD, bloody sadist.

So, to top the beach party Poli is having a Superhero party on the 11th February, so get your Y fronts on over your tights, dig out one of the old bondage masks and get there in time for happy hours (notice the plural, generous guy our Poli), 10-12 and show us all how well you watched Blue Peter in your youth and can turn yourself into Batman with only a bog roll and a washing up bottle. And don't forget, happy *hours* are on every Thursday through Sunday, so get your bum down there, flirt outrageously with my big gay husband, and time yourself with how long it takes you to wind up Hugh. Dido, in her infinite wisdom is going to host a "Zermatt's Got Talent" evening at the North Wall. So, for info on this find the lady herself, she can usually be found at the end of the bar in the Wall. Personally I think a bit of Krapeoke can never go amiss after 1 or 12 beers, and you know deep down that Adam Steadman has potential to be the next Tom Jones, lets make this dream come true!

Most of you can check out on MySpace, but the boy's are officially back in town!! The gruesome twosome, hailing from Surrey and the Isle of Wight will be doing the Henuu, Flualp and Papperla very soon.

The three legged race will be kicking off on the 9th so pop to Sparky's s for registration.

So, on the goss front, darling Stu Giles has been reunited with his life partner Pocket after his tragic injury slipping down the front steps in dangerous yet snazzy shoes. Commiserations to Lucas (one third of the local three stooges, other two members being Shezza and Felix) who took a nasty spill in Cervinia and has ended up with a buggered back, but he's up and running again, good lad. Yours truly managed to have a three day hangover after winning Australia day AGAIN, with a little help from Kirk, Erik and a random Canadian chick, another fantastic night, with Stu, Pocket, Tom and Ronnie dressing themselves as native Aussies and sexually harassing the local female population. Ernie Dingo and Chalky have been deported back to Uluru till next year, so ladies it is safe to walk the streets of Zermatt again. Oh, and though it only seemed like yesterday we were all subjected to the worlds nastiest stripper, its Stu's birthday already on the 18th, be in the Schnee for the biggest birthday bash of the year and bring your worst shirts, it's Hawaiian!!!!!!

So, now for your random fact of the issue, did you know that Coca Cola was originally green!?!? Don't ask me why this is, once you analyse something too much it gets boring. So remember peeps, Chuck Norris IS the reason Wally is hiding.... LP

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## Fastnacht Horny Speed Dating at Nelly's

And here's another reminder that Fastnacht night not only means the biggest

Fancy Dress Party of the season, but also Speed Dating from 2200 in Nelly's!! So come down dressed up and prepare to mean the man or woman of your dreams!

Places are limited so if you and your friends want to take part, head down to Nelly's asap to secure the last few places. Entry costs 10CHF, which entitles you to a glass of wine or beer, and a variety of love shots courtesy of your compères for the night... !! There will also be other freebies to help you on your way and make it a night to remember, so sign up now!!



## Lookalikes

We were stunned to think that we had never noticed the striking similarities

between Eva Kuipers (looks after you a treat in Nelly's) and Pink. Both have a penchant for hell-raising and have changed their hair colour frequently! Uncanny!!



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- Generally considered the incubator for the Olympics; the Winter X Games took place last week in Aspen and our own Jenny Jones took Snowboard Slopestyle Gold!
- The Vancouver Olympics are just around the corner and the Ski Club's on site girl Betony Garner will be posting blogs on the ski club website, so you can follow the action first hand.
- Whistler Blackcomb is in financial trouble and up for auction, so if you have a couple of billion lying about...

Check out this issue of the Horn now also on  
[www.natives.co.uk](http://www.natives.co.uk)

## Horoscopes

**Capricorn: 22nd Dec—19 Jan**

This week looks like it will be filled with hot sweaty encounters or alternatively some rabbit-filled tents in desert regions. This horoscope may not apply to all of everyone.

**Aquarius: 20 Jan—18 Feb**

Many of your hang-ups would disappear if you started to wear clothes that suited you. Watch a bit of Trinny and Susannah and remember black is thinning.

**Pisces: 19 Feb—20 Mar**

This week might bring you romantic interludes aplenty, or if you are unlucky, you might just get cheeked out.. Sorry. Time to resort to chocolate and a weepy chic flick...

**Aries: 21 Mar—19 Apr**

Feel free to indulge in things you might normally say no to this week, Aries and when remember, picking between 2 evils, you should always chose the one you have not tried before..!

**Taurus: 20 Apr—20 May**

Walk without shoes for a day and you will soon understand the nature of the soul. Don't wear red on Friday, it's the bad colour. And avoid anyone by the name of "Mario" on Tuesday.

**Gemini: 21 May—20 Jun**

This week will be full of computer-related mishaps. Try to remain calm because you know deep down that the computer will not have saved that document you had been working on for the last 4 hours

**Cancer: 21 Jun—21 Jul**

You might have noticed in films, it's always the male and female characters who get angry with each other, but eventually climb into bed with each other. And you know how accurate films are.

**Leo: 22 Jul—22 Aug**

Money is literally no object just now, as you lose all of it. Stay away from poker tables, cash machines, and don't take your credit card to the Schnee.

**Virgo: 23 Aug—22 Sept**

You will overhear gossip today about your love life whilst sat on the toilet. You may have cause to damn your flatulent ways before you hear the really juicy bit.

**Libra: 23 Sept—22 Oct**

The hedonistic wave that you've been riding the past few weeks is about to crash on the shore. Sure you had a good time, but did you learn anything, or just sit on the board and let the wave ride you?

**Scorpio: 23 Oct—21 Nov**

Your love life has always had it's ups and downs, but this will soon change as a chance encounter with a small dog spells initial embarrassment, but some longer term romance.

**Sagittarius: 22 Nov-21 Dec**

This week you are to astrology what the Vulcans are to Star Trek. Logical and measured, but devoid of emotion and unlikely to laugh.

# SPARKY'S

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**\*\* Ipod Shuffle competition is still running: Guess the correct date of the next time it snows 10cm outside Sparky's and win!!\*\***

**Don't forget Boss des Bosses and St Patrick's day 17th March**

## Confessions of a Chalet Girl

Hi there, Polly here and wow what a few weeks we have had, starting with Australia Day and ending with the Natives party.

Well I got into a right state on Australia day, I was in a boat race team and drank far too much, and woke up the next morning with three others in my bed, I think that I had a good time, but felt like shit for two days after.

Then, on Thursday it was the Olympia party which I only just made, but had a fab time and I would now like to put on record to you girls, don't waste your time on ski bums, find yourself a nice chef, I went to the moon and back on that night and also got breakfast in bed . . . not 'see ya later darlin'.

I had a fairly quiet weekend, even though it was payday, but enjoyed many a hot meal, I can tell you.

Then on Wednesday I took part in the Luttmann-Johnson race which was so cool, literally, but unfortunately I did not win anything. The workers prizes went to the Total Ninjas, The Wonder Bras and the Girls with Swine Flu.

To top the day off, there was a huge party at Nelly's, with Dave and The Murphy's, Alex, Phil and Jodie all playing and singing. Great prizes from Natives and as it was called the Love Tour, I went home with my scrummy chef; bacon and eggs for breakfast followed.

Anyway don't work too hard, but ski and play plenty. Have fun, lots of love P xxx

**The Horn is horny, horny, horny, horny!**

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## What's on in the next 14 days in Zermatt

Friday 5. Feb	Sat 6. Feb	Sun 7. Feb	Mon 8. Feb	Tues 9. Feb	Wed 10. Feb	Thurs 11. Feb
<u>Country Bar</u> 2000 Poker <u>Vernissage</u> 1730 It's Complicated 2300 Electric Champagne <u>Schneewittchen</u> Breakbeat Friday	<u>Potters</u> 1345 Liverpool v Everton 1530 Ireland v Italy 1800 England v Wales <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 It's Complicated 2300 From Disco to House & Clubclassics <u>Country Bar</u> 1430 Table Foot- ball tournament	<u>Potters</u> 1430 Birmingham v Wolves 1600 Scotland v France 1700 Chelsea v Arsenal	<u>Triftbachhalle</u> 1930 Step & Toning <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 It's Compli- cated	<b>Happy                      Birthday!!</b> <b>Jack Buchanan</b> <b>North Wall</b> <b>Ski Movie Night</b> <b>3 Legged Race</b> <u>Zermatt</u> 1600 Guided Village Tour <u>Gornergrat</u> Starlight Dinner <u>Country Bar</u> 2000 Poker 2030 Avatar <u>Potters</u> 2045 Man City v Bolton <u>Triftbachhalle</u>	<u>Nelly's</u> Live Music! <u>Potters</u> 2045 Arsenal v Liverpool <u>Triftbachhalle</u> 2115 Back, bums & tums	<b>Happy                      Birthday!!</b> <b>Jon White</b> <b>North Wall</b> <b>Fastnacht Party</b> <b>Nelly's</b> <b>Speed Dating</b> <u>Klein Matterhorn</u> 0740 First Tracks <u>Schulhaus</u> 2000 Power Yoga <u>Triftbachhalle</u> 2015 Pelvic Floor Exercises <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 Avatar <b><u>Schneewittchen</u></b> <b>Superheroes</b> <b>Party</b>
Fri 12. Feb	Sat 13. Feb	Sun 14. Feb	Mon 15. Feb	Tues 16. Feb	Wed 17. Feb	Thurs 18. Feb
<b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <u>Vernissage</u> 2300 Ladies and Drag Queens	<b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <u>Potters</u> 1300 Chelsea v Cardiff City 1715 France v Scotland 1815 Man City v Stoke Crystal <u>Vernissage</u> 2030 It's Compli- cated 2300 From Disco to House & Clubclassics	<b>Valentines Day</b> <b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <u>Potters</u> 1500 Italy v England <u>North Wall</u> 2 Pizzas for price of 1 <u>Schneewittchen</u> Rock 'n' Roll Sunday	<b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <u>Triftbachhalle</u> 1930 Step & Toning <b>North Wall                      Backcountry                      Film Festival</b>	<b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <u>Zermatt</u> 1600 Guided Vil- lage Tour <u>Gornergrat</u> Starlight Dinner <b>North Wall                      Backcountry                      Film Festival</b> <u>Country Bar</u> 2000 Poker <u>Triftbachhalle</u> 2115 Aroha	<b>Happy                      Birthday!!</b> <b>Lena Haurits</b> <b>Nielsen</b> <b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <u>Nelly's</u> Live Music <u>Triftbachhalle</u> 2115 Back, bums & tums	<b>Happy                      Birthday!!</b> <b>Brian</b> <b>Farquharson</b> <b>Vancouver                      Olympics</b> <b>Schneewittchen</b> <b>Stu's Birthday!!</b> <u>Klein Matterhorn</u> 0740 First Tracks <u>Schulhaus</u> 2000 Power Yoga <u>Triftbachhalle</u> 2015 Pelvic Floor Exercises

### Quotes overheard in Zermatt...

**"I nearly punched a child this afternoon"**

If you have heard similarly classic/disturbing lines around town, why not share the laughter and post them on our facebook page "The Horn" and we'll all have a chortle.



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