

# Happy New Year!



## TOKORIKI ISLAND, FIJI

Thank you all for your Christmas and New Year cards. We always love to hear from you.

Our newsletter is a little later than planned this year – Christmas and New Year are always a busy time. This year we had lots of friends and family keeping us busy, stacks of work and of course the one thing we could have done without – a coup!

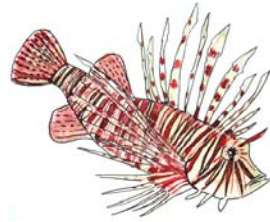
For those of you who may have been worried – no need. In Fiji it is business as usual...a classic example of the media wanting to make a little story into some very BIG. Nevertheless we are of course suffering as a result of grossly exaggerated and misinformed news reports particularly in Australia.



Work wise we have had a very good year. For those of you who want to know what we do, please check out our new website which was put



together by ourselves and close neighbours Elle and Woz from Castaway Island Resort. You can visit us at: [www.tokorikidiving.com](http://www.tokorikidiving.com)



In the Northern Hemisphere's summer months we headed back to England where it was simply fantastic to catch up with close friends and family. We thought we'd have stacks of time but of course ran out. The weather Gods smiled on us and we adored the long summer evenings. In Fiji even on the longest day of the year its dark by just after 7.00pm.

We had a staggered 6 week break that included a sensational two week break back in Egypt with our good friends in Aswan and on Lake Nasser.

Ironically Will spent more time fishing in his holiday than he does in Fiji. He caught a load of fish with fishing buddies Andy on the Bristol Avon and Somerset Frome, and with John on the Dorset Frome and the English Channel. He also visited his old fishing spots back on Lake Nasser with his faithful guide Shaban.

Our visitors started to arrive in late October with Will's

Mum. We had a wonderful two weeks of scuba diving and painting. In partnership with Judy – who really is a fantastic artist, our business is taking another turn – into merchandise. (Fish magnets, T-Towels, Underwater Fish Slates and more). She has done the most amazing illustrations of fish and flowers which we hope to market Fiji wide.

Following on from Will's Mum we had Alex's Mum. We had a wonderful month together – the weather was perfect and we managed to take some time out and explored the Yasawa Islands. We had a lot of fun together.

We also had visits from our good friends Anna, Wendy and Howard.

To end the year perfectly James and Kerry-Ann stayed for a really special New Years Eve week.

Now its back to us and our three cats.



Wishing everyone a very special 2007 and apologies once again for no Christmas cards!

Lots of Love

Alex and Will

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*Frangipani Flower*



*James, Kerry-Ann, Alex & Will*



*Tokoriki Sunset*



*On the ferry out to Tokoriki*



*Blue Green Chromis*