

BLACK MOON OVER JIMBARAN BAY SATURDAY 30 APRIL 2022

Missed out on YETI's full mounty canuck brek. Sorry chaps. And two two two black moons in one month - once in a blue. I've laid several trails on the bukit, but no hotels or villas thenn, in fact fuck all, other than the bukit Pejatu and Jap fortifications and subterranean labyrinth. They still there? Disinclined to check. Forbidden waste land though stayed at pilgrims' bale at Pura Luhur with kind permission of pemangku and best dead fish dinner ever. Once did a treasure hunt run there, remember? The treasure a magnum of vintage pink fizz, and the finder, my elder daughter. KKN they all said, Over 30 years ago.

Presume you read my comments on INTERHASH. I reckoned it'd had its day. Yet DISCOWANKER tells me there's a plan to hold it later this year in Goa. Any takers? Whose idea was that? Couldn't possibly be PENGUIN or even GARFIELD. There never was a HASH in Goa, and the whole thing was a put-up job. The one good thing about Goa was the VAGATOR BEACH RESORT where I stayed for a week or so in the north. Situated under the crumbling walls of the old fort at Chapora, a butterfly strewn path led down to a private beach whose only other occupants were a couple of sacred cows and the odd crow scavenging in the cowshit. Simply divine. Ask SAINT TITS about it. He, SAM O'NELLA and I alone misrepresented BALI HHH II. Back in Bali now, the Golden-backed Woodpeckers visit daily. Couple of mornings ago DOCTOR SUNTRI came rushing up: 'I've just seen BELATUK MAS', cried she, 'two of them crawling up and down the dead acacia in front of the kitchen'. Such excitement and how wonderful that she should notice them. With any luck they may be contemplating a nest-hole here. And I see BOJOG practically daily, often in association with the CROW-PHEASANT. An obvious commensal foraging relationship here, and the alarm or contact calls of both are identical. Have you noticed? Really extraordinary.