

**Apollo Nudist Club**  
**ROTTNEST ISLAND GETAWAY 2005**

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In March twenty members of the Apollo Nudist Club made their annual pilgrimage to Rottnest Island, 16 km off-shore from Fremantle. The accommodation close to a secluded beach allowed members to take advantage of the warm conditions in the naturist style. With a wide variety of attractions available some members ranged across the island whilst others were content to relax on the veranda and watch the world go by. The Apollo banner on the veranda advertised our presence to the occasional cyclist or pedestrian (private vehicles are banned on Rottnest).

A shuttle bus service between the accommodation and the main settlement was extensively used. On one trip the Apollo Nudist Club cap raised the curiosity of a sports group of young male tourists and resulted in much friendly banter. Despite promises to visit us and explore the naturist lifestyle the group was sidetracked by the lure of Rottnest Hotel. Perhaps another time.

