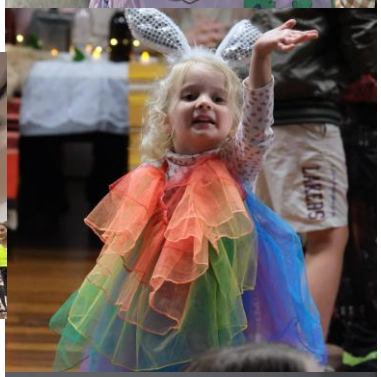
The Sõrue Sosin

Friday the 10th January, 2025 Reedel, 10. jaanuaril 2025

Nursing a papercut from the world's sharpest hospital corners, leader Ella R shared that she was beyond impressed by C Group's inspections. Laagrijuht Erik was surprised to discover a somewhat threatening nerf gun in the Maassep huts but was otherwise impressed by the cleanliness.



Rubbing their hands gleefully before tucking into a cheeseboard and some carefully selected grape-juice, the adults enjoyed a paint and sip with Liisa. Our favourite painting teacher was genuinely impressed by the artworks of self-proclaimed amateurs.

Coolest part of camp? Everything, the whole thing, sleeping.
Favourite A grouper? Markus. Or Ziggy,
What's your best camp memory? Sleeping on the floor and switching beds every night.
Why are you excited to be in A group? Later bedtime and night games.
Who is always running late? Carson

What's the best part of camp? Skit nights, canoe, jetty jumping
Worst part of camp? Getting out of bed, morning exercises
Favourite A grouper?
Julia and Alexandra. And Sadie, but she's in C group.
Favourite leader?
Ella S, Jemma, Lucy, Liisa and Reilly in equal measure.
Dream big game?
Eurovision

second best game ever

winners

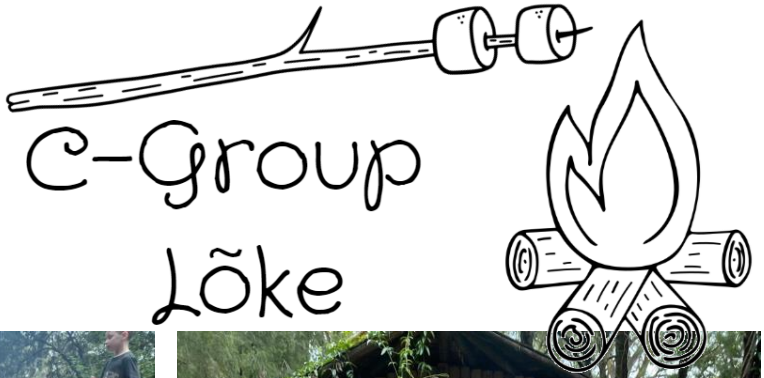
In the first time in camp history, last night we enjoyed a trivia focused on the second-closest answer. Our winners, who came second overall, report that they are absolutely delighted to *almost* be the smartest people in the room.

Whilst the yellow team, technically won, by coming second, (the red team had the most points), the pink team impressed us with a total of zero points, the whole night.

Pre-losing huddle

The Juhid were so inspired by second place, they followed in their footprints for A group vs Leaders, losing to the campers for the first time in 9 years. Thanks Ivar, for your “great” referee-skills.

Knock Knock / *Who's there?* / Soccer ball / *Soccer ball who?* / I want to play a game



C-Group Lõke

Knock Knock / *Who's there?* / Frog / *Frog who?* / Frog Poo

Knock Knock / *Who's there?* / Frog / *Frog who?* / Frog Wee

Knock Knock / *Who's there?* / Frog / *Frog who?* / Frog Fart

Thank You!

and you! and you and you and you

Sõrve has an ongoing goal to preserve the culture and heritage of Estonians in Australia. Our community exists within a larger eco-system, full of individuals who generously donate their time and expertise to support our children in developing their cultural knowledge.

Marju has supported camp for many years in various capacities and offered additional support to the leaders at the last minute. This year she was found teaching "Estonian" which encompassed culture, history and language. Suur Aitäh Marju; your contagious spirit and big heart are irreplaceable.

This year, we were lucky to have Elen support us in delivering Estonian lessons of C and F groups. On a daily basis, you could walk past and hear beautiful songs and giggles, and we are so grateful for her efforts.

Siiri & Kieran, Madis & Tiina, thank you for your work teaching adult singing and dancing. Not just this year, but so often in years past.

We owe an additional thank you to Tara, supported by Ryan and Charlotte, for their efforts in käsitöö. To Ella, Lucy, Andrew, Max & Rhys for their help in teaching rahvatants, to Lachlan & Felix for their TarTV contributions, Alexis P for her pre-camp preparation and to the Estonian communities that live in each city in Australia, keeping our community alive.

FLASHBACK Friday

Liisa Kuru

David Pleass

How did you get together? I sat down next to Liisa at EP in 2022, and next thing I knew she was helping me complete an application to be a leader.

What's her hidden talent/secret skill? Liisa is stronger than you might think and will absolutely pick you up if charged.

What are you most proud of her for? How she delivers on everything she puts her mind to, and the way she cares for the people (and animals) closest to her.

What's your favourite way to spend time together? Anytime I spend with her is my favourite time.

When was the moment you knew you loved her? The night I met her.

What do you hope for her future? That she stays happy, healthy and covered in pet hair.

Tomas Kuru

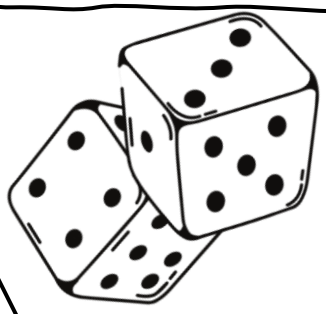
How did your family get involved with camp? Our dad was part of the first generation of Sõrve attendees, all the way back in the 1960's. His earliest memory was from 1966, but likely attended as a C grouper.

What has surprised you most about her as she has gotten older? Her very high intelligence and mastery of multiple languages.

How do you describe her behind her back? An unstoppable force, and you better get out of the way. She is single-mindedly driven to achieve what she sets out to do, putting her own needs aside to do so.

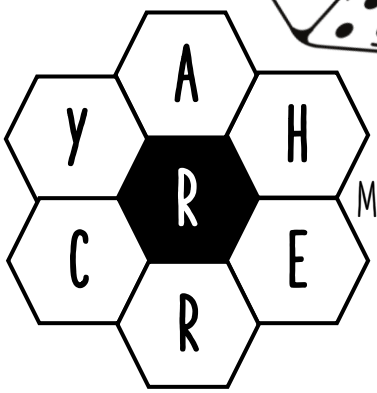
What do you hope for her future? She's currently studying law, so I hope she finishes and I can get free legal advice.

games



DAILY DROODLE

A **DROODLE** is a modern Estonian take on a riddle, challenging the viewer to think outside the box. What do you think you see?



HARD: 12 words
MEDIUM: 8 words
EASY: 4 words

a.

b.

c.

Write your guesses here.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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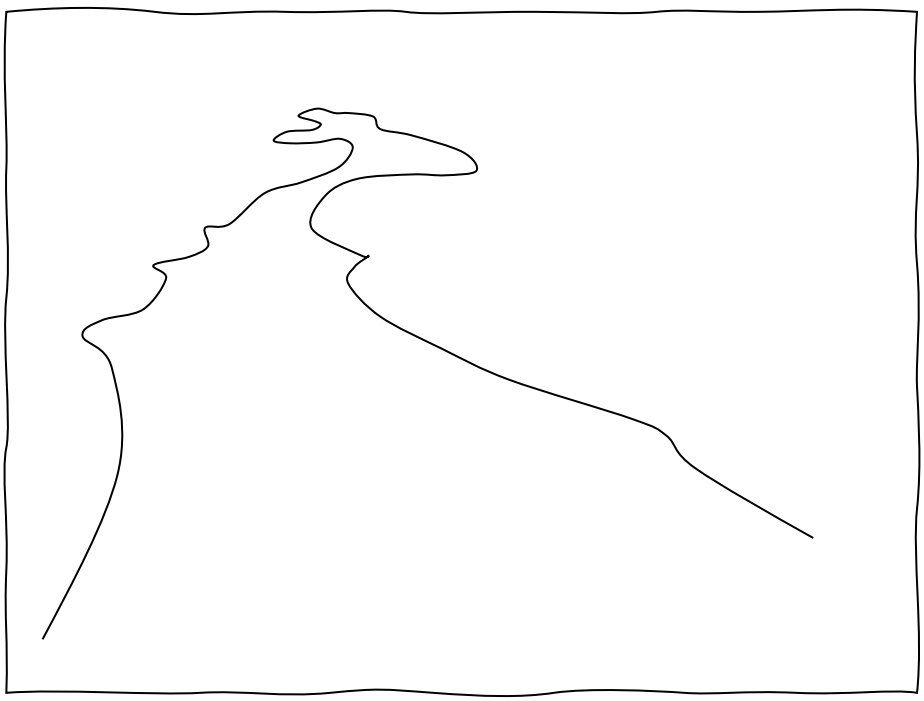
DAILY DOODLE Add the Sõrve lighthouse to the map below



VERY FUNNY JOKES

How do trees get on the wifi at Sõrve?

They log in!

Why did the Juhid go to music class?

To learn how to pitch a tent!

What did the tent say to the sleeping bag?

Don't worry, I've got you covered!

A. This is an aquarium
B. A bunch of bananas
C. Two elephants play with the ball