

The “NOY NOY” Story



During 2016 Andre began work on our 3rd TiPi site. The idea was to make a ‘romantic’ and special place for couples to enjoy a more exclusive “TiPi Experience”.

A suitable position was chosen, that was away from the other TiPi’s – thereby creating a more private surrounding. The site was also perfect for a wooden deck to be built, which extends into the ‘forest’.

The elusive naming game began ... it started by playing around with words like ‘Fairy Dream’ and ‘Day Dream’ etc. Needless to say, no amount of brainstorming got results!

In March of 2016 we took a welcome break and went to explore an area called Vermaaklikheid, a tiny village along the Garden Route situated near Witsand.

On one of our many beach walks, Andre found some interesting ‘tide gifts’ along the beach, close to the Duiwenhoks River Mouth. In the sand, he found an old wooden ‘sign’ with the word NOY on it – written with the smile in the O. He set the sign aside and carried on walking along the coast. Later, on his way back home, he saw something which the waves were washing ashore. It was the 2nd sign – and hence the name NOY NOY.

Later on when we again discussed the ‘naming’ of the new Tipi site – Andre said, “it has a name”!

Subsequent google searching results the following :
- Hebrew baby name, meaning “Beautiful ; Ornamental or Jewelled “

We like to believe that it simply means Beautiful.

Noy Noy was opened in December of 2016

We look forward to welcoming visitors to experience the Beauty of NOY NOY TiPi

