

# On On

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# News

## Australia

COVID has not gone away and the **Adelaide Nash Hash Committee** announced, *'The Committee has been discussing the pandemic at the start of every meeting for many months now. The Omicron peak may or may not have just passed but there's still a lot around – and WA has yet to open its borders. However we were running out of time and had to make a decision. The Committee has now voted and by a large majority has decided that Adelaide Nash Hash will be cancelled. Like you, the Committee is very disappointed that we have had to cancel Adelaide Nash Hash. Our main concern was your safety. And no, we won't be bidding for 2025! We need a break!'*

**Gypsie H3** - based just north of Brisbane - made the local newspapers with their Twelve Hills of Christmas Run.

Over in western Australia members of the Hash House Harriers organized a pub crawl to mark the

10th anniversary of the disappearance of hasher Charlie Parker.

## Ecuador

Hashing is returning to South America with, for the second week in a row, an old kennel bursting back to life. A week after **Asunción H3** (Paraguay) staged their first hash for some time **Quito H3** attracted 25 hashers to their run (growing to 29 at the end). *'After the customary chalk talk, and introductions, the pack set off on an elevation challenged trail, peaking at 9852 feet. It had rained in the early morning hours, which gave the trail that extra mud.'*

## Bangladesh

Geli continues to set new records and has now survived 1200 runs with **Dhaka Hash House Harriers**. This landmark was achieved at the 50th Victory Day Celebration Run

## USA

COVID has not gone away and **Houston H3** announced that *'it is becoming more and more clear that our Christmas Formal on Saturday may have been a super spreader event. We now have (7) confirmed*

## A GOOD HARERAISE BE LIKE





*positive cases, all of whom were fully vaccinated and in attendance on Saturday' As a result the Sunday trail was 'semi-cancelled'. What does this mean? Back to 2020 COVID rules, at least temporarily. There will be no hash cash and there will be no in-person circle. A trail will be laid by 11:00am for people to run at their own pace throughout the day. There is a Zoom circle on Sunday at 7:00pm for anyone who would like to attend.' Ed: I understand the number of positive cases following that Christmas party later increased to 20.*

I was able to join the New York hashers for their annual **Christmas Slut Hash**. After moving from the first pub by mutual consent (the GM and bar man-

ageress were not bonding!) the pack left from an establishment on the other side of the road for a 4.8km run that clipped through a corner of Central Park.

## Mexico

The newly reformed **Mexico H3** managed just three runs before closing down for Christmas and then for COVID. There is a hope of a 4th run before the end of January but that depends on the COVID situation. The good news is that there is an active hash down in the Yucatán with **Merida H3** doing well for numbers.

## Israel

**Holyland H3** (Israel) is still Hashing once a month. 'Yesterday with freezing (for the middle east) weather we still manages a Red Dress Run.'



*Above left:*  
Geli reaches 1,200  
hashes with the  
Dhaka Mixed hash.

*Above right:*  
Hashing is going  
ahead in Jerusalem.

*Left:*  
Shakes and Nippy  
join the **New York  
Hash** for their  
**Christmas Slut Run**.

## Hash founders

John *Crash* Davenport has (somewhat belatedly) joined the Hash Founders. *Crash* founded the **Belleville Area H3** in October 1983. This was the first kennel in the St Louis metro area and later became the **St Louis Hash House Harriers**. It has taken Gordon *Bent One* Benton even longer to join the Hash Founders Hash! He has been awarded Hat #305 for helping to found the **Jakarta Hash House Harriers** way back in 1971.

*Thanks to I-Feel Tower*

## InterHash

News of two pre-lubes:

28th April 2022 - The Red Dress Run- This will be run on Thursday before the official opening of the event, all proceeds go towards The Shelter for Battered Women and Children.

29th April 2022 - Jouvert Run – In keeping with our tradition pre dawn carnival celebration -Jouvert (breaking of the dawn) we introduce a pre dawn run where you huddle at 4am and kick off at 4.30 am. Run as the dawn begins to break, towards a breakfast party with music, paint, eats and drinks till 10 am. Howzat ? It would be the first of its kind we are sure. You up for it ?

There is a new App called:


### THE HASHING WORLD IN YOUR PALM

*'Imagine having everything you need to manage your Hash life in one place. Welcome to Harrier Central, the ultimate global Hash House Harriers app that makes it super easy to discover runs, keep track of all of your run counts, sign up to hare and much more'.*

Personally I still think hashes should be disorganized! But check it out!

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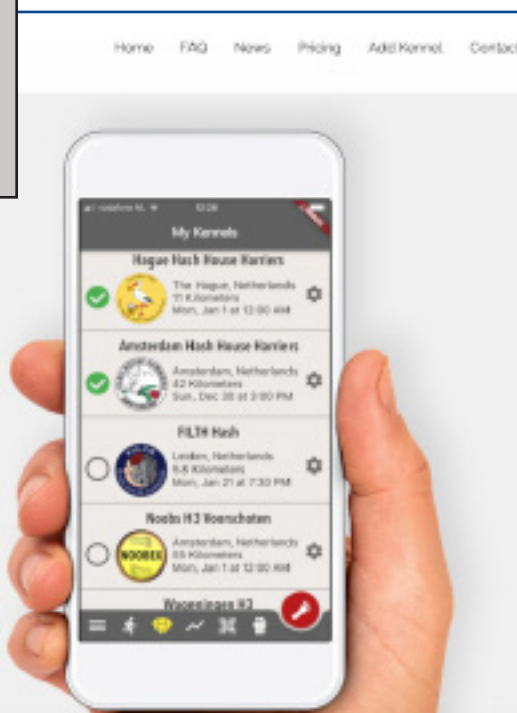


Celebrating *Dodgy 2* achieving his 1000th run.

*Thanks to KC Marshment*

## InterHash 2024

So far there are two bids for 2024, Goa and Queens-town, New Zealand. New Zealanders are campaigning under the slogan: *The Kiwis are back 'n' black.*



# Hash Songs

## Doncaster and Eltham H3

The finest of hash house harriers  
We're the club that knows no barriers  
We are the legendary men of D & E.  
Strong, virile, lean and well hung,  
At running we are top gun,  
Big hills, long runs, shiggy  
We'll f\*\*k them all.

And when we're drinking beer,  
We're the best, no f\*\*king fear,  
Raise your beers you wankers  
and drink to D & E.  
Runs, f\*\*ks, beers and boozing,  
We know the club we're choosing,  
Eat your hearts out mothers.....  
we're from D & E.

## Irian Jaya

Tune: Mull of Kintyre

Far have I travelled and much have I seen,  
Had blow jobs from banshees and f--ked  
things obscene.  
Been crippled by herpes and things  
far more dire,  
But if you want a good blow job  
go to Irian Jaya.

### Chorus

*Irian Jaya, to be gobbled by natives is what I  
desire,  
As they practice on blowpipes in Irian Jaya.*

I've been rogered in Rio and poked in Peru,  
Been massaged in Manila, and then had a  
screw.

Been fucked in Llanelli  
by a Welsh male voice choir,  
But for the height of perversion  
go to Irian Jaya.

### Repeat the Chorus

Met a girl in the jungle with a bone  
through her nose,  
C--t like a man-trap and as strong I suppose.  
Bush like a yardbroom that's made out of  
wire,  
So be careful of pussy in Irian Jaya.

### Repeat the Chorus

The skirt she was wearing  
was made out of grass  
It only just covered the cheeks of her arse.  
I felt an erection get higher and higher  
As I followed that lady of Irian Jaya.

### Repeat the Chorus

She put down her basket, grabbed  
hold of my tool,  
pulled back the foreskin and started to drool.  
Curled her lips round it,  
and I am no liar,  
'cos they still have head-hunters  
in Irian Jaya.

## Jakarta H3

In the boom days of Jakarta hashing there  
was a waiting list for a chance to set a run.  
You probably only got offered one date a  
year, so considerable effort went into each  
run.

On **Batavia H3** there was an expectation  
for hares to compose and perform a song  
in the circle and I believe *Irian Jaya* came  
out of that tradition. (?)

While this is more *naughty* than articles  
we normally post in On On Magazine it  
is such a part of Jakarta hash tradition I  
thought it worth recording.  
The song dates at least to 1994, when it was  
included in the Jakarta songbook.





## Martin *Mr. Beaky* Simms

I received this note from Drainoil:

*G'Day Bob*

*Merry Christmas*

*You will no doubt have learned of the untimely death  
of Mr Beaky, OIC GM Eurohash in Krakow.*

*What an amazing Hasher  
He must have led an amazing life.  
Take care*

A few hash facts:

- Martin was born in Dorset but later made his home in Petersfield.
- He was introduced to hashing in Brunei, where he spent 6 months in 1978.

- Having been well and truly converted to hashing he returned to England and joined **Wessex H3**
- He became a local magistrate - hence the name.  
(See box below)
- He was Joint Master when Wessex staged the UK Nash Hash and a key organizer behind the Krakow Eurohash.
- Martin was an passionate Tottenham fan.

### Why Mr Beaky?

Beak, or Beck is an old word, of Dutch origin, for anyone in authority. From the sixteenth century it was used to describe a constable, while teachers are still called 'beaks' at some public schools.

Until recently a common expression to describe an appearance before a magistrate, especially in London, was 'Up before the Beak'.

The word and phrase now appear to be on their way out.

# Alan Dubai Cooke

*Alan Cooke passed away on December 8th in his Phuket Home. He was 85 and had led an amazing life.*

He grew up in London during the war and joined the Royal Engineers at the age of 17. He became a navy diver and after leaving the service built a career as an international construction diver. Since 1965 he has only worked in his native UK for six months (as a technical adviser to the Channel Tunnel marine works). Work took him to Libya, Ghana, Cyprus, the Seychelles, Indonesia, (where he was GM of **Medan H3** GM, the Bahamas and Dubai.

Somewhere along the way he became a keen hasher and while in Kuwait run on the famous run that took place the day *after* the Iraq invasion. A few weeks later he lead a convoy of fleeing civilians across the dessert to Saudi.

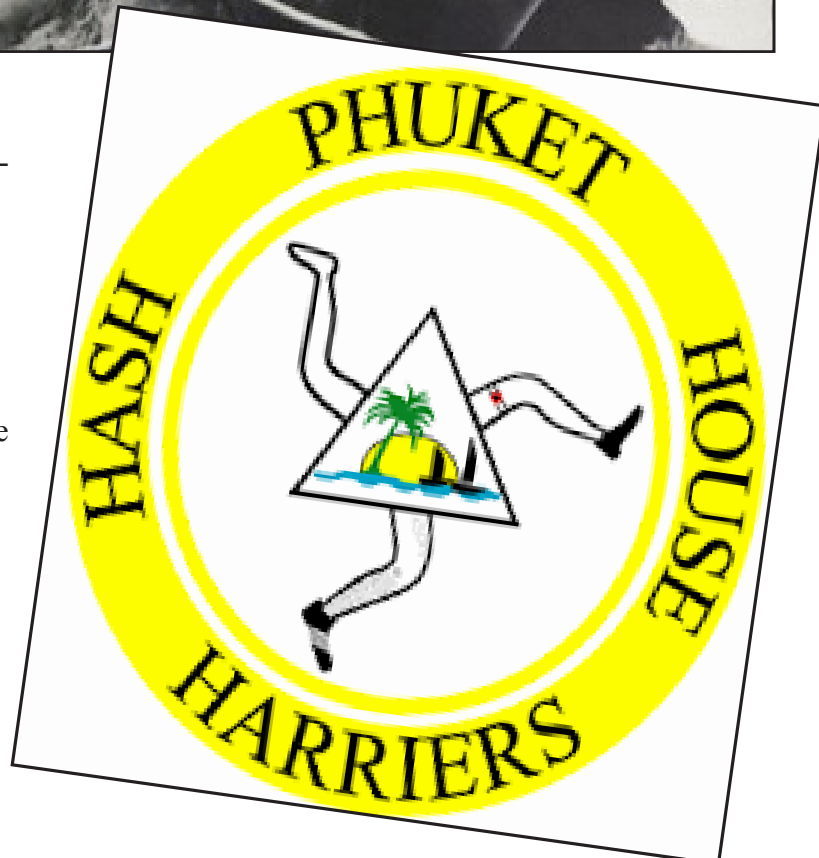
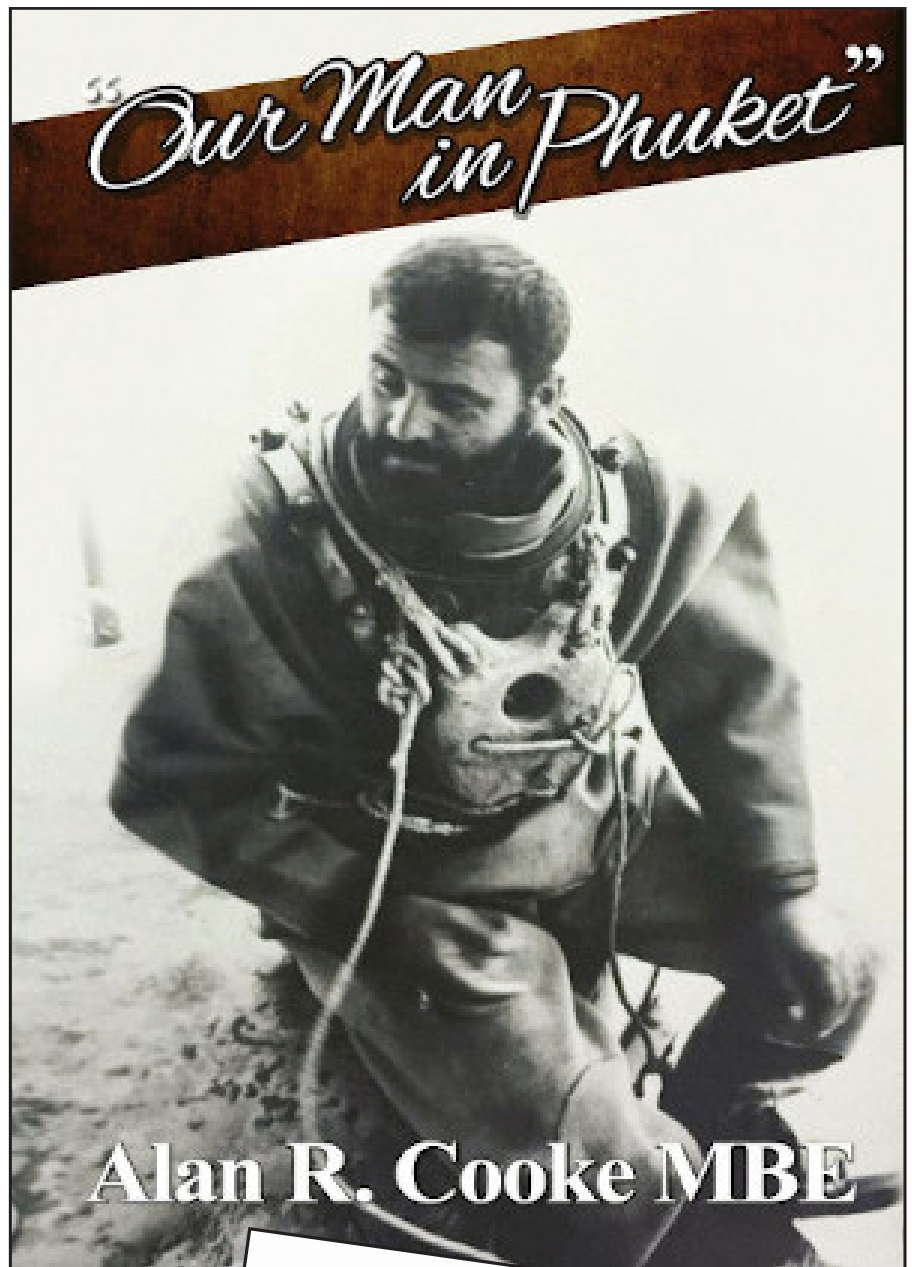
He first came to Phuket for the construction of the Deep Water Port in 1986. *'There wasn't a lot for an expat to do, so I founded the Phuket Hash House Harriers, a running group with an international membership'*

On retirement he moved back to Phuket, where he separated from his wife and went into business. He co-founded the British Business Association, and was well known for its many charitable fundraising events, including establishing a cricket ground on the island.

In 2001, he became the British Honorary Consul for Phuket covering the island's murder, mayhem and sorry tales of Brits abroad. His duties included being there for the 2004 Andaman Tsunami, and the crash of Flight 269, This work that was later acknowledged with a MBE.

Alan published his memoirs in February 2016.

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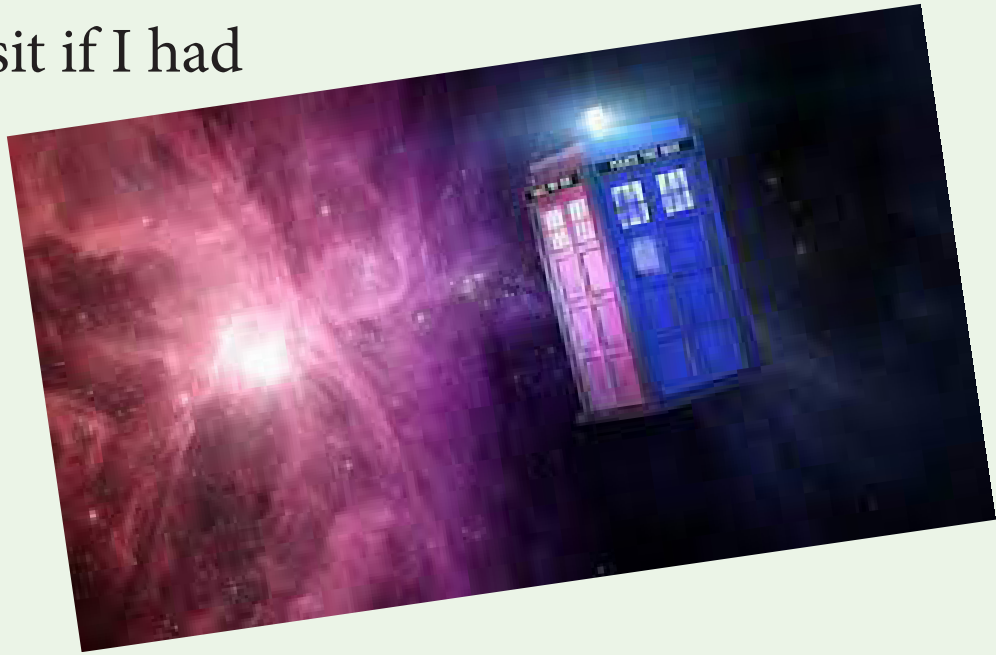




# Hash Classics

Hashes I would visit if I had  
a time machine!

## Dildo Dan's Road Camp Runs. Tanzania 1999



In 1999 a young, and as yet unnamed, Dildo Dan was working on rebuilding a section of the Dar es Salaam to Lusaka highway. On several occasions the **Dar es Salaam Hash** went out to the road camp for a weekend of marvellous hashing. This included wading through rivers, a check in the middle of a Boma (cow pen) with the shit a foot deep, and down downs of blood and milk drunk from a traditional gourd!

The road boys certainly lived well - food was excellent the drink  
never stopped and there was a swimming pool.

The centre of Tanzania is not traditional Maasai territory, but a few of the men had come down from the north and set up a village to sell meat to the camp. *Raymond*, took up hashing with enthusiasm and probably did about twenty hashes!





The Maasai village  
enjoy the fun.



Can it?



The Maasai hosts are called into the circle.  
*Raymond*, a hash regular, is in the blue running kit.



Beer stop in the middle of a cow pen. That is not mud!







Beer stops

*Above:* Home made coconut brew

*Below:* Beers stored in a JCB!





# Hash Stats

## Westra Aros Gurka H3

Mad Swede	180
Double Decker	179
Big Tasty	114
Minus 10	77
Happy Meal	68
Termite	64*
Mermite	60*
Ingrid Larssen	53*
Janis Joplin	53
VD Viking	53*
Dr. Brewlittle	51
Campariqueen	46
Cumming	44
John Cleese	37*
Hornytail	34*
The Saint	30

\* Regular visitor from Stockholm

Västerås is a city in central Sweden on the shore of Lake Mälaren, 100 kilometres west of Stockholm.

It has a population of 127,799, making it the 6th biggest city in Sweden.

Stockholm hash veteran Jan *Mad Swede* Andersson and partner *Double Decker* owned an apartment here, so the town was the venue for the occasional Stockholm run. After the run the pack could enjoy a sauna and the hospitality and cooking of *Mad Swede*, who had once been chef to the Swedish ambassador in New York!

After *Mad Swede/Double Decker* moved here permanently these occasional runs developed into the **Westra Aros Gurka H3**.

Runs take place monthly, with good numbers dependent on getting a contingent coming up from Stockholm.

**Westra Aros** is the old name for the city and has nothing to do with Game of Thrones!

The surrounding area is famous for growing cucumbers - hence the Gurka (gherkins) influence on both name and badge.



WAGH3

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KONTAKT

HOW MANY RUNS

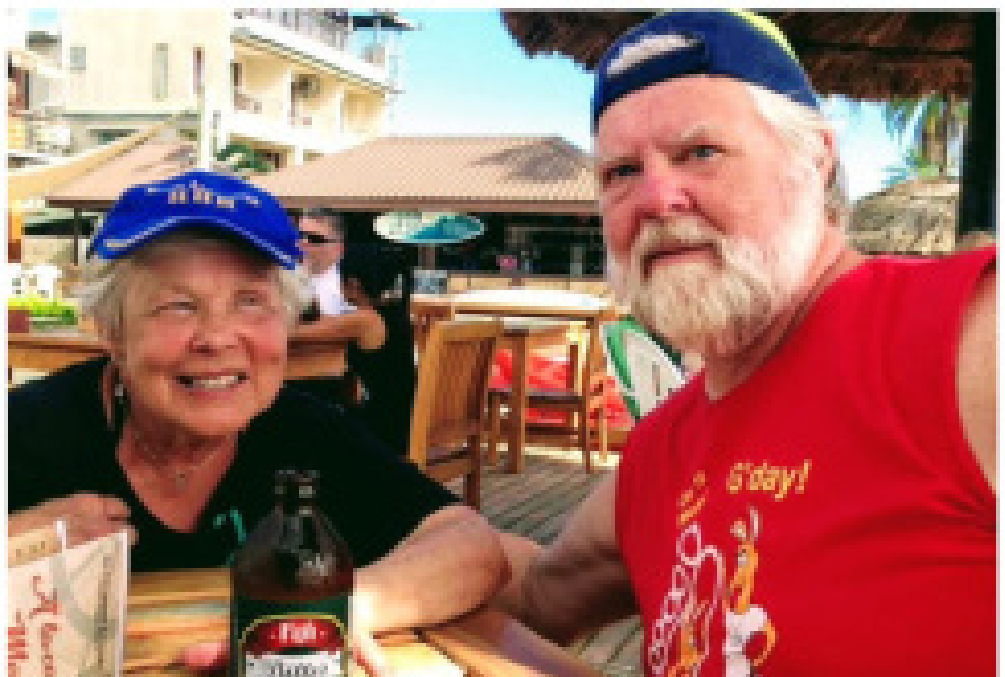
HAVE I DONE

NEXT RUN

HABERDASHERY

PHOTOS

Hash founders *Double Decker* and *Mad Swede*



# New Zealand

## Roll of Honour

The hashers who top the run total  
for each kennel

Hash Club	Most runs	Most runs - number	Group total	Percentage
Bay of Islands	Screw Loose	456	715	63%
Whangarei	Pricky	1607	2010	80%
Mangawhai	HeadsSharkey	89	100	89%
Auckland H3	Demon Dave	2000	2643	76%
Norwest	Hard to Port	1480	1760	84%
North Shore Hussies	10 Speed	1487	2130	70%
Auckland Hussies	Magpie	1388	2233	62%
Mooloo	Dingo	1277	1717	74%
Mount Maunganui	Humpy	1249	1675	75%
Sun City	Noodles	1818	1908	95%
Rotorua	General	2189	2442	90%
Pania	Likka	1700	1974	86%
Energy	Wantie	1280	1817	70%
Palmerston North	Hangman	1364	2047	67%
Masterton	Little Flic	1676	1694	99%
Nelson	Plumley	1388	1583	88%
Christchurch	RLD	1100	2336	47%
Garden City	Dagy	1619	2069	78%
Dunedin	Sirloin	1136	1440	79%
Wellington	Biggles	1915	2386	80%
Wellington Ladies	Chips	1728	2300	75%
Capital	Geestring	1452	2058	71%
Thirsty Thursday	Handle	258	273	95%
Wellington Mountain Bikers	Snowplough	520	575	90%

*Check out the excellent all New Zealand website!*



# Doncaster & Eltham H3

## 1800 Runs

Kermit  
Derelict

## 1600

Jellybean  
Count

## 1500

Aristotle  
Kanza

## 1400

Whiteant  
B.O.G  
Bandung Barry  
Mota Mouth

## 1300

Tightarse  
Halfabar

## 1200

Chook  
Major Sleaze  
Captain Brycie  
Jimmy Who  
Shingles, Zig

## 1100

Miserable

## 1000

Havachat  
Glamour  
Happy

## 900

Captain Rags  
Flaps  
Hootchie Goochie  
Mudguard

## 800

Zag  
Dr Dementia  
Teabag

## 700

Cinderella  
Hidden  
Big Ears  
Toad  
Attila de Hunk

## 600

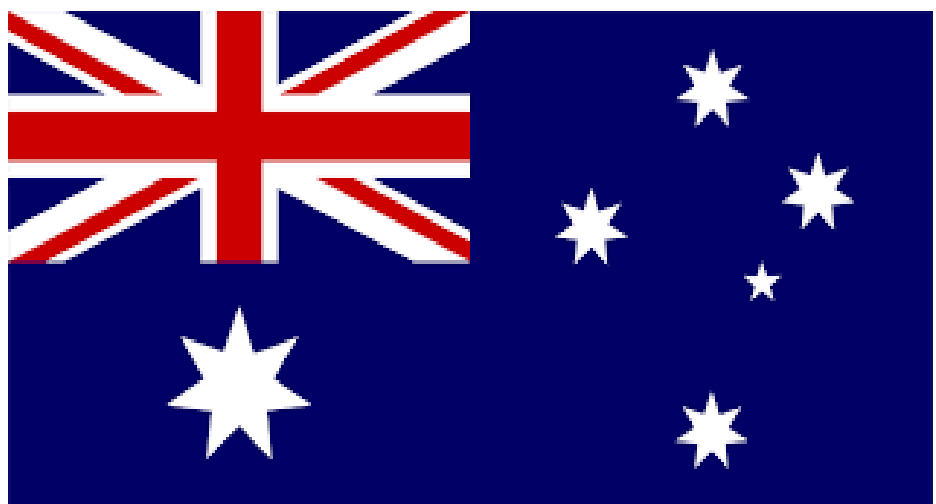
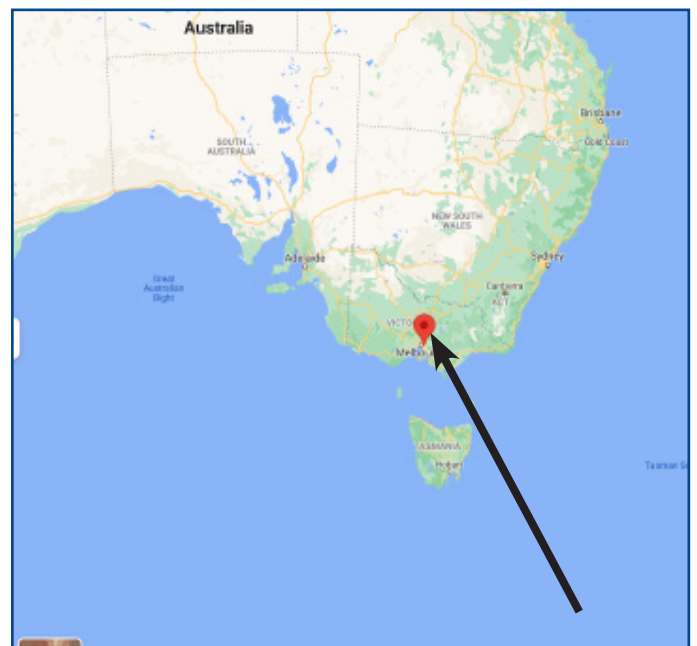
Followthru  
Little Ears  
Bushtucker

## 500

Ecoli  
Toecutter  
Radar  
Non Stop  
Bumblebee  
YoYo

## 400

Aussie Tom  
Chopper





# Hashers

## A to Z

### Letter J

**Jackman, Allan**

**Brisbane H3 (Australia)**

Allan Jackman learnt his hashing in Singapore and went on to found **Brisbane H3** with notable help from Chris Featherstone and Richard Barnes. He later moved to Sydney. Also known as *Coot-ta*.

**Jackson, Gil (Mr. Jackson)**

**Rumson H3 (USA)**

Gil moved to New Jersey in 1978 as a keen runner and met with Keith Kanaga who had hashed in KL. This led to the birth of **Rumson H3**. Decades later Gil is still turning out every Saturday and at 87 claims to be the oldest active hasher in the USA. Although he did not invent the idea of Rumson being the Hell's Angels of hashing, he did create the kennel's famous t-shirts which did so much to promote this image. He has also been the main promoter of the 'no bimbo' rule on the hash, as well as organizing Rumson's regular (and tongue in cheek?) bid to stage America Interhash.

**Jasja, Dhram Singh**

**Alor Setar H3 (Malaysia)**

Dhram was the influential GM of **Alor Setar H3** during the early eighties. He died on trail in 1984.

*On On Dhram.*

**Jellybeans**

**Doncaster & Etham H3 (Australia)**

Has clocked up 1600 plus runs with **Doncaster and Ethan H3** making him one of their top three hashers.

**Jetstream**

**Doug Whittle**

**Cambridge H3 (England) Indonostalgia H3**

First ran with **Surabaya H3** in 1976, finding the Hash 'rather childish', *'which is one of the reasons he still hashes'*. On returning to England he and wife *Unmentionable* joined **Cambridge H3**. Over 46 years he has held various Cambridge committee positions including RA (2011), GM (1998) and song master. He has also played a major role in organising **IndoNostalgia**. His lifetime run total now stands at over



1500 runs, mostly with Cambridge but also Surabaya, Alor Setar and Indonostalgia. The *Jetstream* family are a hashing tribe with three generations hashing every week.

**Jeymond**

**Mother Hash (Malaysia)**

Mother Hasher most noted for arriving late to a run in 2008 and then getting lost on trail and having to spend the night in the forest

**JFK**

**Joseph Kenny**

**Colombo H3 (Sri Lanka)**

Joseph *JFK* Kenny joined **Colombo H3** around their third year of operation. He now tops the kennel's hash rankings with 1593 hashes. When not hashing, he is a successful businessman and keen yachtsman.

**Jimbo**

**Jim Dumbrill**

**Hong Kong**

A veteran of the early days of Hong Kong hashing

when he clocked up over 400 hashes. Most famous for getting lost on his very first hash and ending up wandering around a fishing village.

### **Jimbo**

#### **Adelaide U3 (Australia)**

Adelaide hasher from the early days, and winner of the Run of the Year Award in their inaugural year (1985). Other high honours have included Prick of the Year 1988 and joining the committee as On Sec. By the time Adelaide reached one thousand runs, *Jimbo* led the run total with an impressive 720 hashes.

### **Jingle Bells**

#### **Anthony Sofan**

#### **Medan H3 (Indonesia)**

*Jingle Bells* was the first local GM of **Medan H3** and GM of the 2007 Pan Asia Hash.

### **Jock**

#### **Dal Trader**

#### **Okinawa H3/San Diego H3 (Japan/USA)**

*Jock Trader* was an American who spent his working life in the US Navy. He was introduced to hashing in Taipei in 1978. The name comes from a combination of rushing from one sporting event to the next (i.e. always wearing a jock strap) and from some Scottish blood. Posted to Okinawa, he founded

**Naha H3** in 1979 and when this folded after 7 runs started **Okinawa H3**. In 1981 he retired to the US and helped found another of the great kennels – **San Diego H3**. He and *Mary Poppins* later became central figures in the **Long Beach Hash**, where he has a thousand runs and one hundred harings to his credit.

### **John the Baptist**

#### **John Watson**

#### **Hong Kong H4**

John Watson was a founder of **Hong Kong H4**, this momentous contribution to hashing being nicely summed up in the Hong Kong Year Book: *'he is the reason why in 1970 a pathetic band of white (well, off-white) middle-aged losers, with homes they wish they didn't have, went for a mindless trot around the Peak, followed by massive system-altering infusions of blizzard cold piss'*. Known as *John the Baptist* or *The Sperm Donor*.

### **Jog**

#### **Jog Jee Singh**

#### **Seletar H3 (Singapore)**

A great character in the early days of **Seletar H3**. Jog passed 200 runs in 1986 and had 543 runs to his credit before disappearing from the hash records. In 1985 he was assistant On-Sec and Hash Cash. His great claim to fame is that in 1984 he recorded a 100% turn out of 52 hashes. Comments in the year



*Jetstream* (center) *Blowback* on his right and *Unmentionable*.  
The hash family are flanked by the original Cambridge Hares from 1976.

books mention that he '*never run out of cigarettes* and was '*our public relations man with the traffic police.*' The latter might be linked to his enthusiasm for his motorbikes.

### Jogging

**Gerry Barnard**

**Bahrain H3**

An influential GM in the late 1980s and a contender for the Wanker of the Decade award. Was a useful runner who took part in a three man team that consented the Bahrain Ultra-marathon. A guest runner in that team was European marathon champion Ian Thompson.

### Jo, Sir

**Gold Coast H3 (Australia)**

One of 11 Gold Coast hashers with over a thousand runs. He used to dress as Napoleon (ED: I hope only at hash parties?) and was therefore named *Josephine*, which was shortened to *Jo*. His first committee position was On-Sec in 1989-90 and he was GM in 2003-04 and RA in 2011-12.

### Jobless

**Milal Peries**

**Colombo H3 (Sir Lanka)**

Has recorded 1185 runs with the **Colombo H3**.

### Jolly Good

**Bob Jacques**

**China H3 (Taiwan)**

*Jolly Good* started hashing with **Tapai H3** in the early 1970s. He was still hashing in 1990 at 80 years of age. The schism in **Tapai H3**, that led to the forming of the **China H3**, is part of hash legend and *Jolly Good* was a central figure in the attempt to oust GM for life *Stonewall* and direct the hash towards democracy! Was described in a yearbook as '*the Pommie look alike of Lord Nelson and damn near as old*'.

### Jolly Green Knob

**Bradley Summers**

**World Hasher**

Started hashing in **Damascus** in 1988, where he clocked up around 50 runs. As he moved around the world there were 140 hashes with **Nairobi H3**, 100 with **Capetown H3**, 120 with **Yongsan Kimchi H3**, 98 with **South Side H3** and over 100 with **Seoul H3**. He moved to Egypt in time to join the first **Delta H3** hash and after around 10 runs transferred to the Philippines. He became GM of **Manila H3** but his repertoire of naughty songs brought him into conflict with **Manila Mixed H3**. He was on the first run of **Makati H3**. In Belgium *JGN* reached 100 runs



Above: **Joystick** from her Dhaka days.

Below: **Juror** - present on Singapore Run Number 2





but a posting to Kabul caused a break from hashing, 'they would not let me off compound'. Iraq was more relaxed and there were 10 runs with **Baghdad H3** before the RSO shut that hash down. He has joined African Interhash in Zimbabwe, Kenya and Cape Town and has interhashed in Chang Mai, Perth, Java, Bali and Hainan. On such occasions he is often choir master for the circles.

## Joystick

### Jane Elton

#### Dhaka Mixed Hash (Bangladesh)

A loyal servant of the British High Commission, *Joystick* met future husband *Coxless* soon after both of them had arrived in Sri Lanka. They hashed there for two years and then enjoyed short term postings to Saigon (**Saigon H3**) and Thailand (**Siam Sunday** and **Full Moon**). They then returned to Sri Lanka, where *Joystick* was Mistress and Flash as she clocked up around 150 hashes. Bangladesh followed, where *Joystick* was a long term committee member, GM and voice of reason on the Mixed Hash during a vola-

tile period. A night of drinking with *Nippy Knickers* led to the founding of the **Dhaka Pussy Hash**. The return of *Joystick* and *Coxless* to England marked the end of an era for the Dhaka hash and *Joystick* has not hashed since.

## JRGEE

### John Gardner

JRGEE was New Zealand GM from 1983-84 and famous for his Farkenwagen, an old minibus that brought many a hasher to many a hash.

## JUBES

### Judith O'Connell

#### Rotorua H3 (New Zealand)

*JUBES* was introduced to hashing in Rotorua around 1978, in the days when the great Tony Evans was GM. On her first hash she managed to take a short-cut that led to her being the last back to the circle. It was not a great start and she claims to have only gone to her second hash to confirm she hadn't been hallucinating about attending the first! From there she went on to have a legendary hash career that includ-



Hash legend  
JUBES



John Watson - founder  
of Hong Kong H4

ed becoming the first female Grand Mattress of New Zealand (1986). She was Rotorua 'On Sec' for 6 years and later elected Joint Master of the **Norwest H3**. *JUBES passed way in November 2021. On On*

### **Jungle Jim**

#### **Brisbane H3 (Australia)**

Described as one of the 'The old guard' of the Brisbane Hash.

### **Jungle Fucker**

#### **Yantino Bunardi**

#### **Jakarta H3 (Indonesia)**

Long, long term Jakarta hasher (Ed: he was a veteran when I was there in the mid 1990s). A quiet and respectful man, and very generous with sponsorships.

### **Jungle Tom**

#### **Tom Freitag**

#### **Mother Hash (Malaysia)**

Mother hasher who, in March 1998, got lost on the run, not returning until 3.46 pm the following day. This is still considered a hash record. He was a high ranking businessman who shortly afterwards left Malaysia for a position in Switzerland.

### **Jules**

#### **Chris Jones**

#### **Hobart H4 (Australia)**

Long term Hobart hasher who passed 1000 runs in 2007. Was one of the hares at the Tasmanian Inter-hash and Hobart GM 2007-08. Described in the club history as, 'the H4 stud, being Moniques' toy boy.'

### **Juror**

#### **Singapore H4/Hong Kong Men's Hash**

*Juror* has been recently 'rediscovered' by the hash community thanks to the RA's podcasts. He started his international banking career in KL and although he heard rumours of the hash never located the group. However, he moved to Singapore in time to join their second hash. Having run regularly with Singapore he moved on to India (where there was no hashing at the time) and Borneo (where there was no kennel close to him). He returned to hashing in Hong Kong, where he clocked up around 100 - 150 runs. On a business trip to China he helped set a one-off hash while attending the Guangzhou Trade Fair. This was the first ever hash on Chinese soil. He then moved on to Jakarta, which was becoming a great hash centre, but by now he was too busy with work commitments and never hashed again.



*K9 entertains the Istanbul circle.*

## Letter **K**

### **K9**

#### **Altan Deresay**

#### **Istanbul H3 (Turkey)**

K9 was a central figure on the **Istanbul** hash, where he was a former GM and at one point had a record 560 plus runs to his credit. K9 was also an impressive front runner and a great character who attended most of the big Turkish events.

*Ed: Not sure if K9 is still hashing?*

### **K9**

#### **Wellington H3**

A hash veteran with 1800 hashes to his credit and webmaster for the *hashin Wellington* website.

### **Kacky2**

#### **Ann Marcer**

#### **Tamer Valley H3 (England)**

Ann discovered the hash soon after her daughter started infant school and has completed around 1348 runs with **Tamer Valley H3**. She has been a regular on the committee, filling roles such as Flash, Hare Raiser and Joint Master in 2002 and 2009. Having retired from teaching she took up VSO work in Nepal. She only got the chance to hash a couple of times with the **Kathmandu H3** as she was based out in the foothills. Still hashing with Tamer, but now in the walking group.

# Hash Stories

## Early days in Baghdad

**Baghdad H3** had its first run in July 1981. The first Grand Master, *John Haiste*, had arrived from Saudi Arabia shortly before, where he had been Joint Master of the original **Riyadh Hash** which was formed in 1979. Before then he had been introduced to hashing in pre-revolutionary Tehran.

The Baghdad job was a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time as an incipient hash was already about to burst forth. However, one of the leading pioneers, one Bob Shead of the British Embassy, was on the point of leaving so the mantle was passed to John.

The Baghdad Hash soon established itself as probably the most popular expat social organisation in Iraq and numbers boomed, partly because it developed as a mixed hash and the membership was blessed by large numbers of Irish and Danish nurses employed in Baghdad. Cupid duly played his role and several marriages and offspring ensued over the following years.

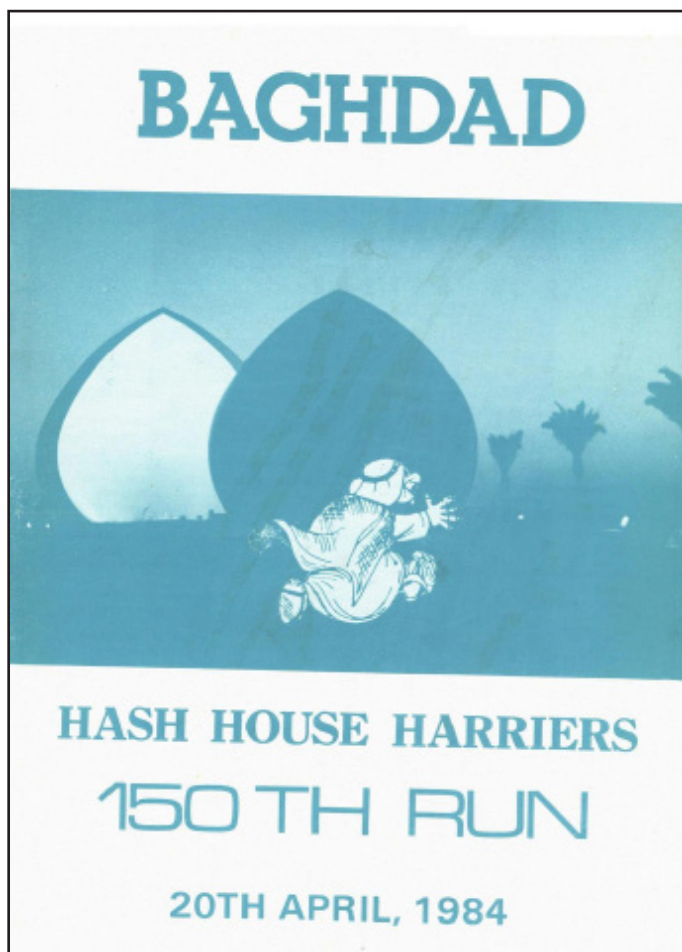
By 1985 numbers had increased so much that a 2nd hash developed, the **Baghdad Babylon H3**. Some say this was a coup against the founding Grand Master but he spoilt that, as many others did, by running with both hashes as they ran on different days. The Babylon H3 was run on a live hare principle and so offered a more sporting alternative to the more leisurely pace and SCB's of the original Hash. A side-line of annual marathon races was also developed (shock-horror, apologies to hash purists!).

Some hashers from elsewhere had previously suggested that a Hash would not be able to operate in Saddam-era Baghdad because of the draconian security measures and the Iran - Iraq war. Nevertheless, both hashes were massive successes and the authorities generally left us alone (with a few exceptions latterly).

The Gulf war of 1990 effectively finished off hashing in Baghdad and some hashers were temporarily

held hostage. It is thought that US and UK military-based hashes may have reformed in the 2000s but the heyday of hashing in Baghdad was the 1980s.

Both chapters combine to hold a reunion which has taken place every year since 1987 (with COVID year exceptions). There is also an ex-Baghdad hash web-site <http://ex-baghdad-hhh.co.uk/about.html> which gives lots of interesting (as well as uninteresting) information about the wonders of Baghdad hashing.



## Another lost hasher story

Ong *Tight Arse* Chgeong

*Tight Arse* was a Seletar hasher (Singapore) who was in KL and wanted to get in a hash run.

The best opportunity was to join the **PJ HHHarrietts** who informed him it would be about an hour to the run site. That didn't allow for traffic and he arrived at 6.10 for the 6.00 start.

He immediately set off to catch up with the pack, only to be stopped by a stern Hash Cash who insisted he pay his run fees!



There was a further delay as he returned to his car for money. After about 15 minutes he caught and passed the first runner. At this point, he presumed he would soon meet the main pack.

However, at 6.45 he was surprised to still be on his own. It started to dawn on him that he was following square paper, whereas the trial had previously been set in triangles. He was on an old trail!

At 7.15pm he heard cars and headed towards them only to find he had entered a swamp. He backtracked to an area of plantation where he gave up and re-signed himself to a night in the forest.

There were actually two cars out looking for him but he was so far off trail that he neither saw nor heard them.

He settled down for a cold, hungry night with plenty of mosquitoes.

A core of hashers remained at the run site until 1.30am before they finally went home

*Tight Arse* woke at 6.45 and spent two hours walking and jogging in expectation of finding either paper or a road. However, he remained lost and was now becoming dehydrated. For the first time, **Tight Arse** started to worry.

Later that morning he stumbled into two forest workers who brought him out of the forest. Luckily he still had the change from Hash Cash in his pocket and could get a taxi home.

## A disputed Down-Down competition

Abtar *Champion* Singh was the first Interhash down-down champion.

His home kennel, **Seletar H3**, used this triumphant to declare themselves 'world champions'.

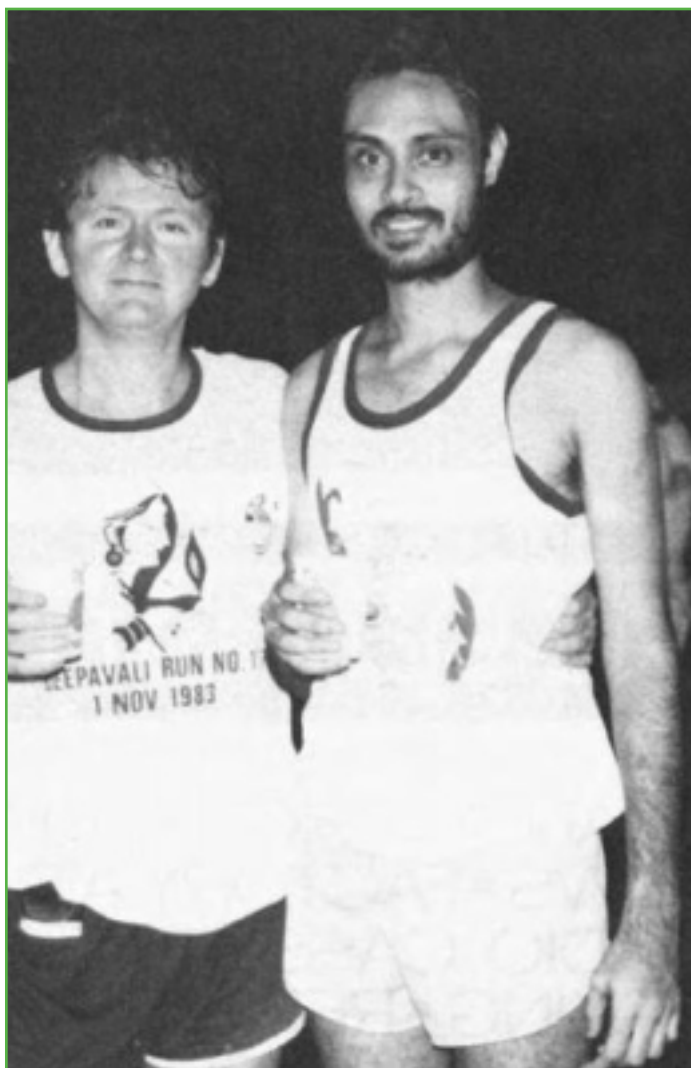
However, his 1982 win was disputed at the time.

The contest consisted of 3 large bottles of Anker poured into a giant tankard '**The Big One**'. Having donated the tankard, Jakarta were counting on winning it.

Singh managed to empty the giant tankard in 53 seconds, which was inferior to the Jakarta representative. Jakarta were (I believe) already celebrating victory when their representative threw up on the stage.

There was then some argument about whether the Jakarta representative was disqualified, or whether sufficient time had passed to declare him the winner.

The decision went in favour of Seletar!



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# INTERHASH



Close  
encounters  
of a turd kind

**STOP PRESS**  
The Interhash Unconvention  
1980 will be held  
in Kuala Lumpur at Easter

# The First Interhash

Interhash: *'The biannual gathering of the world's hashers, first held in Hong Kong in 1978'.*

## Pre-Interhash events

In 1966 Mother Hash, now emerging from several years of declining numbers, invited runners from Ipoh and Singapore to join them for their 1,000th run. There were 24 visitors, all hosted free by Mother Hash.

In 1973 Mother celebrated their 1,500th Run and attendance rose to 300 plus, with visitors outnumbering locals 3-1. In addition to the various Malaysian Hashes, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Perth, Washington, Brunei and Singapore were represented and there were apologies from half a dozen other kennels. Hares on the main run were Peter Bromley (Joint Master) Geoff Edwards and Andrew Tarres (he of Cheras Bandit fame) and the evening involved boat races, choirs and T-shirt swapping.

The Hashers gathered the next day at 'The Dog' and the party continued at the same pace.

There was already talk of making such gatherings a regular event, but the idea of meeting in Bali never got off the ground.

Indeed, at this point, Mother Hash probably visual-

ised themselves as the only appropriate hosts for staging such events. Their 40th anniversary and their 2000th run had been pencilled in for the next big gathering. (*Ed: I could not work out if this was a double celebration or two separate events*).

However, Hashing was becoming more international and events such as the New Zealand Nash Hash and the Singapore 1000th run reopened the idea of bringing the world's Hashers together.

It was Hong Kong who took up the challenge.

Hong Kong, 1978

Beer: San Miguel

Attendance: 800

GM: Festering Parfit

The dream of bringing world hashers to Hong Kong (the event that matured into InterHash) is credited Barry Griffin. In the end, however, it was Wes 'Festering Pastit' Parfit who became the chief organizer for this gathering of world Hashers.

The first Interhash took place during the four days of the 1978 Easter holiday. For the first time, a fee - HK\$50, or about US\$10- was





charged, which brought complaints from KL, as they had hosted previous events free. That didn't put anybody off and eventually 988 Hashers turned up.

Friday's run was on The Peak, with the reception at the China Fleet Club being noted for singing, food fights and striptease. Later many of the boys explored the Wanchai nightclubs.

Saturday's run was on Lantau Island (also known as Prison Island) and Tehran gave a legendary singing performance on the ferry crossing.

Sunday saw the pack in the New Territories, where a giant (and excellent) curry was served from the back of an Army truck by Ghurkhas. A core of senior Hash men gathered later in the day and decided to make this a biannual event, with John Duncan provisionally accepting the honour on behalf of KL.

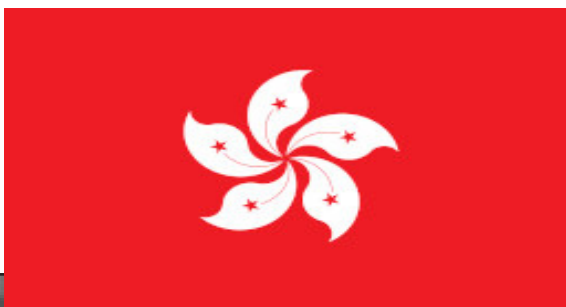
## Special report

# Memories from the **Sunset** **Over the Empire** **Reunion**

The classic **Sunset Over the Empire Hash** - which celebrated the return of Hong Kong to mainland China - brought together four of the original committee - Wes *Festering* Parfit, Barry O'*Grief* Griffin, Stuart McDouall and Roger Medcalf.

They described the organization of the first Interhash.

- They are quite clear that they were the guys who came up with the title *Unconvention*. They actually scribbled this name onto the paper tablecloth at the restaurant and had to go back the next day to remind themselves of what they had written!
- In the days when home computers were unheard of, one of the first purchases was a typewriter.
- One of the treasurers lost \$32,000. He had come home drunk, thrown his suit on the floor and his wife had taken it to the dry cleaners for him. The money was recovered.



Original Interhash Committee: left to right:  
Barry Griffin, Wes Parfit, Stuart McDouall, Roger Medcalf.



*The wildest rave-up of Interhash '78 was almost certainly the first night at the China Fleet Club where close to 1000 Hashmen and women, 17 truckloads of beer and three strippers wallowed in orgiastic ecstasy. Most of the pictures on the following pages were taken there.*

## They came at Interhash'78



*Ed: Can anybody recognize the lowlifes and reprobates in these photos? Would love to know where they are now!*

- Several committee meetings took place in the Police Station during the evenings. On one occasion Bob *Wee Hig* Higgins parked his car in the spot reserved for the Police Commissioner. He woke up in the morning and found his car missing. He went to the police station to report it stolen and was told a furious Police Commissioner wanted to know who owned the old wreck still parked in his reserved spot!

- When 500 cases of beer were delivered to Barry Griffin they could not be fitted into his tiny police flat.

## Special report **The committee at work**

The **first committee meeting** took place on Friday 13th of May 1977. They elected a chairman and bounced around numerous ideas.

The **2nd meeting** was *'somewhat funeral compared with the first'*. By then **Penang H3**, **Hunter H3** and **Jakarta** had sent letters saying they intended to attend.

The **3rd meeting** took place on American Independence Day. Letters of intent had been received from several overseas hashers and 100 hotel rooms had been reserved. *'This man Cox'* was acting as a roving ambassador.

During **August** a dozen sub-committees were formed and some of the original ideas had already been abandoned. These included:

- Using Macau as a base
- Accepting that some of Hong Kong's islands would be too small to host a hash.
- Acknowledging that hotels such as The Peninsular, might not be welcoming.

The hash had several police officers as members, which gave them good contacts in the community. This helped to bring in sponsors, including Cathay Pacific and San Miguel.

By **September** the program appeared to be fixed. (In fact much of this schedule would actually alter in the months ahead). The committee set a sign-up deadline to hurry people along, although this was never intended to be firmly enforced.

**October 10th** brought the first official registration with Jim Raper (ex Singapore and founder of Surrey H3) sending his 50 dollar fee.

**January** saw many of the committees procrastinating and there was a major concern that the t-shirts might not be ready in time.

Some further ideas had been dropped including:

- Using triple-decker ferries.
- Hiring the Hilton ballroom.
- Using Chinese nightclubs.

### Special report

#### **The organizing committee**

Sharron Morrow

*Never missed a meeting and considered invaluable thanks to her knowledge of shorthand.*

Virginia Angove

*Later took over the note taking,*

Roger Medcalf

*Claimed to have coined the term **unconvention**. Later took over as scribe.*

Sophie

*A member of the Ladies H3 and involved with the printing*

Dave Lyons

*'Did more than almost anybody else.'*  
*Treasurer and messenger boy.*

Peter Wilkinson

*From Kowloon H4 and noted for 'cajoling and cursing where necessary.'*

Wes Parfitt

*Chairman*

Stuart Mcdowall

*Mctool, O'tool*  
*Kowloon hasher who set up the address list then left for the UK for Christmas not returning until Easter.*

Barry Bazza Griffin

*Represented Kowloon H4. Played a vital part in negotiating with San Miguel Brewery officials.*

Rod Olsen

*A Kiwi. Chairman of the finance committee.*



Special report

## Photo Special and map of venues



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## The Brisbane Interhash team

A great deal of additional information can be extracted from reports in hash magazines from kennels that sent contingents to Hong Kong.

A good example is the report from **Brisbane H3**.

Brisbane H3 sent seven representatives to Hong Kong.

**Pushup** (then the current GM)

**Barebum**

**Dolly**

**Snap** (At the time 4th on the Brisbane run list with 133 hashes)

**Whiteant** (he would go to Hong Kong directly from Europe. At the time was 5th on the Brisbane run list with 105 hashes)

**Baldy** (would travel onto Europe after the event)

**Atrocity**

**Wednesday** saw a farewell dinner that 40 hashers attended. It was probably not the most sensible way to start the trip!

**Thursday** The hashers departed from Brisbane on different flights but the Cathay Pacific connection was late so most caught up with each other.

On arriving in Hong Kong *Snappy* called on his Chinese heritage to order a 'light supper' that turned into a giant buffet.

On **Friday** buses left for six starts, all the runs ending at the same circle. Brisbane took the Aberdeen bus, which was possibly a mistake: *'2 and a half hours up and down over and through mountains'*.

After the circle it was on to the Fleet Club.

The hashers then walked home. While the 'white faces' were unmolested *Snappy* was arrested for being drunk!

**Saturday** was a free day and *Atrocity* finally arrived in Hong Kong having been offloaded somewhere along the way.

**Sunday** brought a 90 minute boat trip to Langtau Island where there were four trials.

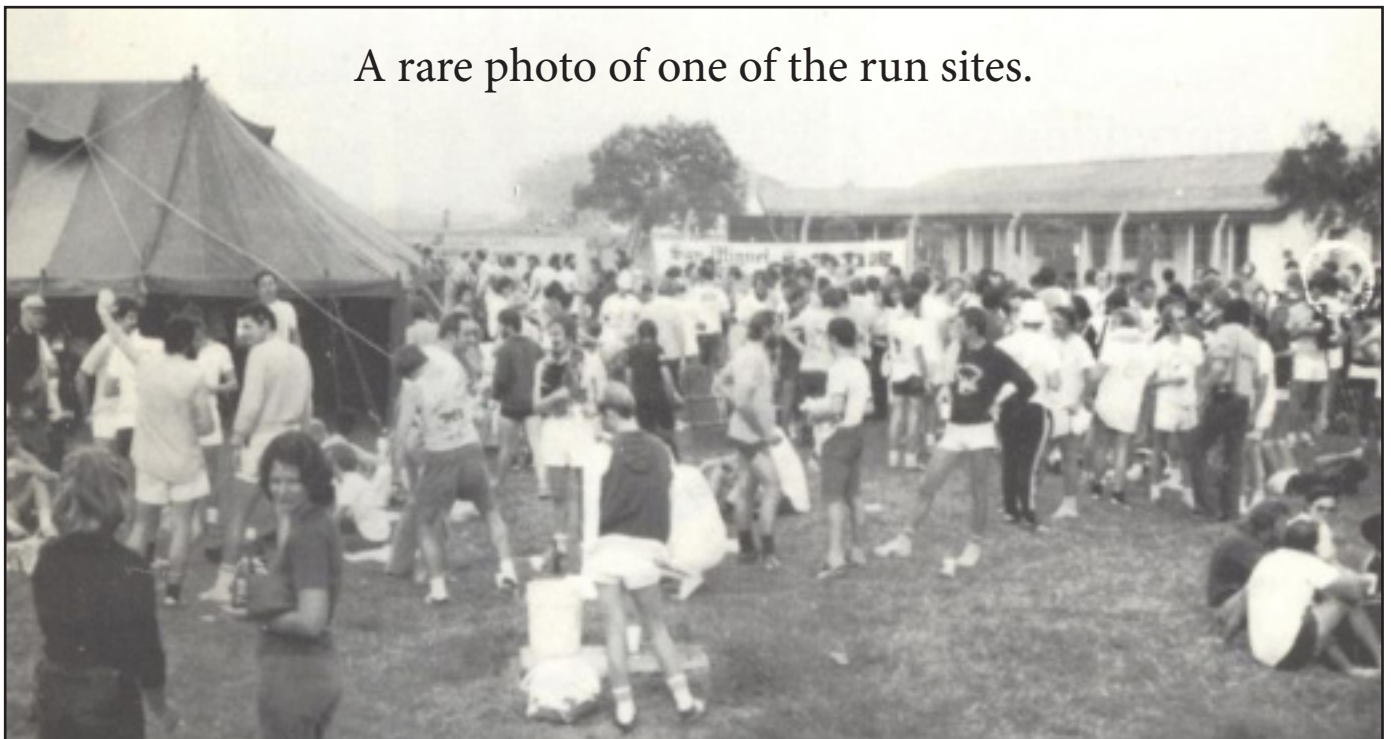
Monday brought 2 hours on a *'flaming bus to end up almost right in Red China.'*

*'I guess it was beautiful who could remember?'*

*Whiteant* missed his flight home and slept on the floor of *Snap* and *Pushups'* hotel room.

**Tuesday** brought fog so once again *Whiteant* couldn't fly.

A rare photo of one of the run sites.





*WHITEANT and SNAPPY in Hong Kong after the Australian hashmen bailed SNAPPY out of the local lock-up.*



*"Smile! You're on Candid Camera!"*



# Hash Legends

## Iboibo

*When we featured Iboibo in the A to Z section of the last issue a lot of material had to be omitted.*

*Here is a more detailed account of this great hash traveller.*

Michel Desloover is a native of Montreal, Canada but a long time dual Canadian - USA citizen who until just recently spent almost 40 years working (mostly concurrently) with the US Army and the US Government, most of it in overseas postings.

Iboibo continues the story:

After so much work fun it was an easy decision to rest my laurels and hash endlessly in lovely Thailand where despite its own issues with the looney world of today still offers a great bastion for hashing fun and adventure, the vast majority of my hashing time spent between the numerous **Bangkok** and **Pattaya** hashes as well as the ever wonderful Mekong Indo-china Hashes.

Although one's Mother Hash is claimed as **Manila Mixed H3** (at least that is what it was called in the fall of 1989), former Bangkok H3 regular and committee member Bill Cooper introduced many of us to the hash in a one-off introductory Hash in Virginia in 1988!

In addition to hashing in 42 countries as of 2021 and among countless hashes/kennels and attending numerous Interhashes including KLH3 Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary), Tasmania, Chiang Mai, Bali and Fiji, as well as the Mother Hash 80th Anniversary (that date now thrown into disarray by Hash Sleuth Hazukashii), as well as the inaugural Eurohash (Paris) and the inaugural Eastern European Interhash (Warsaw), one also individually founded the Yangon Full Moon Hash in January 1998 and the Bangkok Angkan Horny Hares H3 in April 2019. One also re-founded the Bamako Anglophone Sunday Hash circa 2014 and the Babylon H3 in 2004 (short lived due to its location in Hillah, Iraq at a less than stable period to be hashing). Another claim that now will no longer likely ever be repeated unless the Taliban

starts hashing is one set the only known hash (one off Xmas Hash) at the then Bagram Air Force Base on Xmas day 2002 (all the more so memorable due to it being during the height of the Anthrax scare and the hare ... yes iboibo... was almost detained during the live hare hash for allegedly throwing Anthrax about willy nilly on the Base!)

In terms of memorable experiences it becomes almost impossible to recount them all but for the purposes of this article and for all who had the great opportunity to hash in Yangon (Burma) in the 1990s when it was still clearly a pure military junta run country, the stories n trails were endlessly comical and entertaining, be it the likes of often being followed everywhere we ran; interrogated publicly (while setting trail) about our embassy classified





shreddie left on the streets; or such extremes as one co-hare “Titty Holder” on a YFMH3 bongo beer fest run knocking out a Burmese troop on trail while running with his great Dane (preferring to risk getting caught attacking the Burmese troop who tried to stop him on trail versus allowing his protection trained Great Dane dog take matters into his own teeth)!!

OnOn till we meet on trail!!! iboibo

Iboibo was re-named by the Samurai Hash circa 1992-3.

He arrived at the hash as **French Lick** and left as **Iboibo**, which is a famous Japanese product that is something between a condom and a sex toy!

Ibo Ibo might best translate as Bump Bump!



# Pre-Hash History

## A video of the Shanghai Paper Hunt

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mNXhil-1Ds](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mNXhil-1Ds)

Early paper chases, by various expatriate groups, are always of interest to hash historians and the Shanghai horse back paper chase that took place between the wars has been well documented.

*There is a video of this event on YouTube.*

Filming an outdoors event, that takes place at speed and covers a large area, poses problems, particularly with the heavy cameras of the day.

The photographer seems to have filmed from two different positions. It is impossible to tell if the riders were asked to ride past, or did the photographer select the most likely spot?

There is no clue to the date that film was taken. The presentation was put together as a historical documentary of an event that was no longer taking place, using old film from library stocks. Judging from the few clues in the presentation, I would guess the documentary dates to around 1950 and used film shot somewhere between 1930-1940.

**0:00**

The video opens with an **Information card that reads:**

THE SHANGHAI PAPER CHASE

**0:03**

**Information card:**

1934

**0:09**

**Film:** Riders go by left to right with a spectator in the foreground.

*Concert hall music plays in the background.*

Fifteen riders appear to ride by, but some of the film might have been repeated.

**0:21**

**Information card:**

BRITISH EXPATS IN OLD SHANGHAI LACKED  
SUITABLE ANIMALS FOR HUNTING

**0:23**

**Information card:**

SO THEY CAME UP WITH A CREATIVE  
SOLUTION

**0:25**

**Film:** Taken from a different angle and a different spot. Riders come towards the camera at an angle. At one point an excited Chinese farmer steps into the photo.

**0:41**

**Information card:**

INSTEAD OF HUNTING ANIMALS ONE  
MEMBER OF THE GROUP WOULD RIDE  
AHEAD TO ACT AS THE HUNTED PREY

**0:45**

**Information card:**

MARKING THE TRAIL WITH COLOURED  
PAPER

**0:47**

**Film**

The camera remains in the same position. Six riders come by with the last struggling to jump a narrow ditch.

**1:05**

**Information card:**

THE SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB HELD  
HUNTS FROM 1863 INTO THE 1940'S.

**1:09**

**Film:**

This sequence seems to show 9 riders but there has been some editing.

**1:27**

**Information card:**

CREDITS

The riders are seen trampling across farmland. It looks as if the ground is lying fallow and the paper chase might well have been seasonal.

Interestingly, Helen Moorcroft regularly received complaints that the hash had damaged crops when she was GM of **Beijing H3** in the 1990s.

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The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club held hunts from 1863 into the 1940s

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So they came up with a creative solution

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# Classic Hash Photos







Above: Three Hashemite hashers (Jordan) cross the line together  
at the 1985 London Marathon



Veterans of the Oman hash  
scene .

Tuborg  
Muscat H3



Bumbo  
Full Moon H3

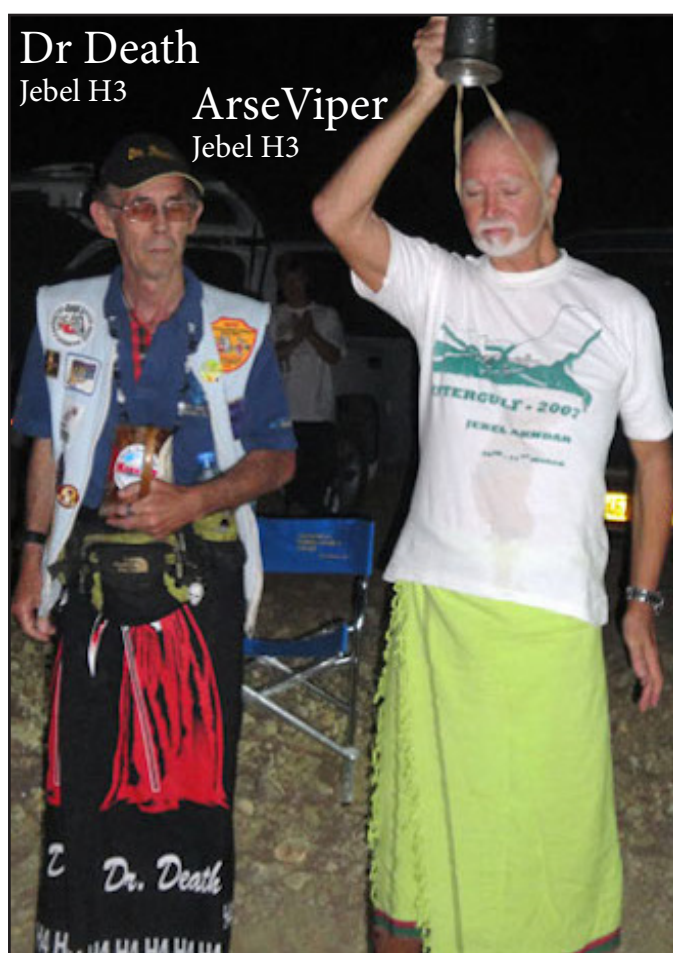


I.U.B  
Jebel H3  
On On I.U.B.



Dr Death  
Jebel H3

ArseViper  
Jebel H3





# Maputo H<sup>3</sup> at 500



The Maputo Hash House Harriers celebrates it's 500th run  
on the 10th of February, 1996.  
To commemorate shiggy, dust, water, suffering and many down-downs.

# Hashing in Mozambique - an overview

Since the end of the civil war Mozambique has emerged as one of the great hopes for Africa and expatriates have been flooding in, particularly across the border from South Africa.

There are still problems, including crime in the big cities and minefields if you wander too far into the bush, but the hundreds of miles of beaches offer safe and spectacular Hashing and the MM beer is excellent.

## History

**Maputo H3** was founded in 1987 by Phil *Rear View* Gray (ex Bangkok). It was still exciting times. There were nothing in the shops and entertainment was more or less limited to three safe restaurants, where you had to take your own beer.

When there was a bomb scare at the Aero Clube de Moçambique, *Pierless* Parkins, a hash founder, took the call and warned everybody that they had five minutes to order a last beer and then leave.

Run 203 was a bit more serious, with a mob attacking the hares, who had to be rescued by the police.

The police were not always the hash protectors. There was the real possibility that South African special forces might launch a raid across the border, which made the police nervous. As a result it was quite common for hares and hashers to be arrested. The war had also pushed a great number of guns into the community and, with crime so high, most runs stayed in the expat areas.

However, there was little alternative entertainment so the hash attracted a large percentage of the small expat community. *Rear View* completed 349 of the first 499 hashes while *Chris Member Without* Mercer clocked up 302 runs.

The country rapidly rebuilt after the war, which brought in an increasing number of expats. By 1996 there could be 50 or 60 on a hash run.

## Today

The hash meets every Saturday at the Aero Clube de Moçambique and also on Wednesdays. Maputo streets are still not safe enough for night time running, so Wednesday is more of a pub-crawl than a hash.

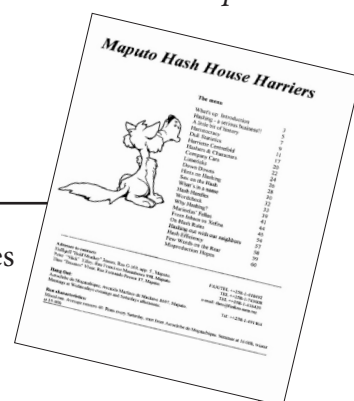
**Maputo H3** are a good at getting away from town at weekends. The pre-lube train ride across Africa for Pan Africa 2005 was a brilliant experience and established Maputo as one of the continent's most dynamic kennels. They went on to successfully host African InterHash in 2007.

The success of hashing in the capital led to the founding of **Nampula H3** ('06) and **Matola H3** ('03). The two kennels were very different in nature. Matola was a monthly bush run, which could expect a core of Maputo hashers to come along and bring the pack up to 40 or more. Nampula was further away and had to rely on a few local hashers. They struggled along with a pack that was often in single figures.

*I was unable to confirm whether Matola or Nampula are still hashing.*

## Maputo Hash records at 500 Runs (1996)

		Runs-Hares
Phil <i>Rear View</i> Gray	USA	349-53
Chris <i>Member Without</i> Mercer	UK	302-27
Valerie <i>Doo wah</i> Duaric	Portugal	267-13
Barbara <i>BMW Beat My Walk</i> Webb	UK	205-9
Cristano <i>Two Step</i> Timbane	Mozambique	189-8
Per <i>Kilimanjaro</i> Jansson	Sweden	186-22
Minda <i>Strumped</i> Machungo	Mozambique	185-27
Bert <i>Bird-watcher</i> Schreuder	Holland	166-14
John <i>Chuck Spear</i> Speers	UK	164-4
Per <i>P.K</i> Johnsen	Norway	155-10.
Odilin <i>Ainda Nao</i> Magain	Mozambique	154-3
Chris <i>Hawkeye</i> Branks	USA	152-4



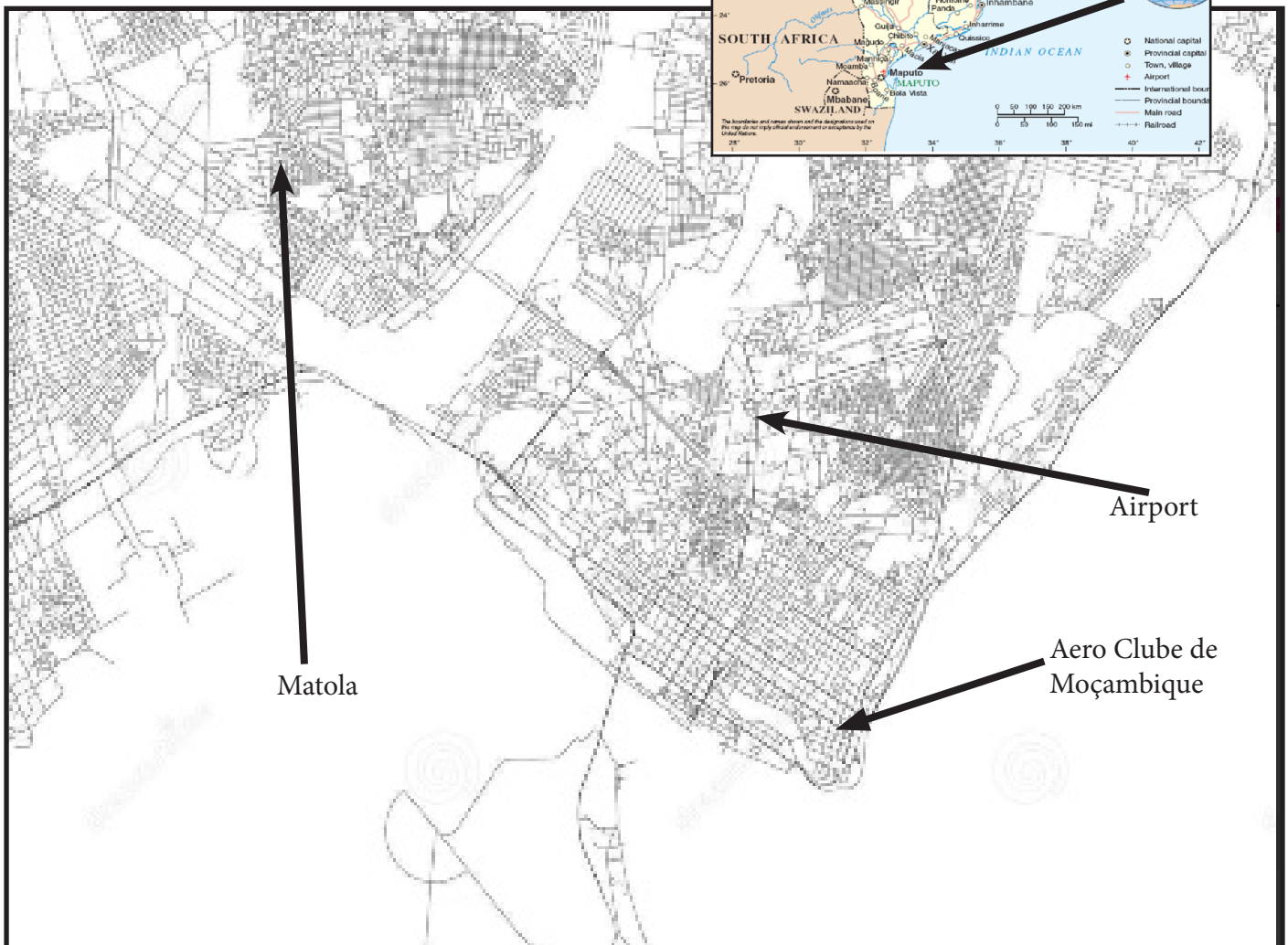
# Maputo at 500

## February 1996

- By 1995 they were staging mixed runs on Saturdays with a slight time change in winter.
- They averaged 40 on a run.
- Each check was held until the last runner had arrived - this an issue of safety.
- In the early days entertainment was extremely limited. The only safe restaurants were the Polana, Curdosa and the Bolte Zambi, where there was also dancing. In all three places you had to bring your own drinks
- With peace finally returning, hares could use a wider range of run sites. There could even be weekend trips to Prania Xai Xai, Pequenos Limbombos, Inhaca and into South Africa.
- Growing numbers on the hash meant circles had to move from homes to an outside venue, usually the

Aero Clube de Moçambique.

- Some hashers would also meet at the AeroClube on Wednesday evenings. It was still too dangerous to run at night so this was just for drinks.
- Hash legend *Pierles* Parkins left the country around this time.
- The kennel had just started to stage elections. This was a new idea and previous GM's had simply nominated their replacement.





# Readers Letters

## From Horn-E

Question. Some parts of the US have dropped the singing of Swing Low. Can't stand bringing Politically Correct into the hash when we are all about being Politically Incorrect. Do you still sing it. If not, I'm working on a new song to replace it where they are all "Woke" and not really hashes anymore. Let me know and I can copy it to you.

On On

Horn-E

*Hi Horn-E - yes, I will certainly continue to sing sweet low. Personally the hand gestures are not important to me - the long tradition of Swing Low going back to expat pre-hash rugby clubs is what counts. Whenever a hasher dies I get the circle to sing Sweet Low without the hand signs. It can be very touching.  
Shakes*

## From Ma Bouche

How are you doing? All settled and well in Mexico? Is there a hash in your area?

My r\*n count is close to 1000 based on a calculation done on a sheet of A6 paper and above if GPS hashes are included. But BanTheCock (currently Ascension PY) sent me his Excel and I will see how that count works out in comparison as we have hash histories have often crossed. Will keep you posted but don't hold your breath for a number too soon!

I'd love you to come and check out my corner of paradise, here's a little info to help you plan:

My beach town in São Paulo state, Itanhaém THE 15 BEST Things to Do in Itanhaem - 2021 (with Photos) - Tripadvisor or better stuff in Portuguese Ama Ecoturismo - Passeios Turísticos em Itanhaém e Peruíbe. It's great hashing territory!

My place, Bar Delas on AirBnB Airbnb: Vacation Rentals, Cabins, Beach Houses, Unique Homes & Experiences where my hosting includes delicious breakfast. As for the ice-cold drinks and vegan cooking in

my bar, they are almost free if you have EUR or USD. And there are 3 cats...

Just fly in to Guarulhos/Sao Paulo international airport and jump in an Uber! I also recommend spending a few days - or much longer - in Sao Paulo city, where there is no shortage of things to do including culture, gastronomy and nightlife!

Looking forward to seeing you! All the best to you! Please feel free to pass this on to any family, friends or hashers who may be interested!

Hugs from Brazil

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## From Bouncer

*Congratulations to Bouncer, who has just completed his 1000th run with Brighton H7. As that landmark was approaching Bouncer sent this summary of his hash career:*

I've noticed that some of the inclusions (Ed: to the 1000 hashes list) are sums of r\*ns with multiple hashes, so in fact I am way over on that score having done at least 30 with Essex H3 where I started, probably about 50 with Henfield H3 who don't really count, 120 with CRAFT H3 (which I founded), and over 100 with W&NK H3 - who also don't count!

I've never kept a clear record but I would put probably another 200 on that with all the other clubs I've r\*n with on a mix of regular and pop-in visits (Hastings, Friday 13th, Barnes, First UK Full Moon and too many others to mention), hash weekends, and major events such as UK Nash, Eurohash and Interhash.

I've organised a number of hash weekend events such as West London 1000th, Eastbourne (the UK alternative to Interhash in Borneo), the Brighton 2000th and 40th anniversary weekends, and currently doing the groundwork for our 2222 postponed from 10-12th September 2021 (my 30th hashiversary is on 9th September and BH7 2222 on 13th September) to 18-20/02/2022.

My biggest challenge was the W&NK trail at Interhash Cardiff with over 200 runners each day, as well as herding 12 hares who left a few headaches, but also brought enormous pleasure when two who hadn't previously met both rang me up afterwards to enquire about the other with the result they are now a very happily married hash couple!

You're already aware of the Boggy Shoe (back

Hashes in Bangkok:

Sunday: **Sunday Siam H3** -Mixed. Second and fourth Sundays each month, 4.30 PM  
Monday: **Bangkok Monday H3** - Mixed.  
Wednesday: **Bangkok Harriettes** -They let the men run too!  
Thursday: **Bangkok Thursday Hash** -Mixed. Not held when there is a Friday Full Moon Hash  
Friday: **Bangkok Full Moon H3** -Mixed. Monthly.  
Saturday: **BH3** - Gentlemen Only

Hash Socials: Tuesdays and Fridays check with *Boob a Lube* for location.

## Mexico City H3 - where are they now?

I chatted with some **Mexico City H3** veterans who came up with a list of notable GMs and other hashers over the decades:

Steve Case - *An American and considered a founder of the hash*  
Disneyland - *Still hashing with them today*  
Sasquatch - *Mexican GM*  
Mata Hari - *British and possibly the first female GM*  
Spare Rib - *British*  
MIA - *Still hashing*  
Peter Ramsey  
Mario Bulk Male Gonzalez-Roman  
Minatitlan

One of the most loyal hashers, who never held the role of GM, was Melinda *Flasher* Sallyard of the US Embassy.

*Founders:*

Jim *Peso* Gregory

*Co-founders:*

David Lawler

Dave *Wrongway* Arnold

Steve *Co-Hare* Case

*Can anybody provide further details of these hashers and perhaps update the magazine on where they are now?*

issues at: <http://www.brightonhash.co.uk/wordpress/hash-trashes/>) which has now passed 300 issues [much copied, never bettered is probably the sort of aggrandisement Malibog would use but I usually try to avoid as the account is probably roughly equal on how much we've pinched from each other], and to my embarrassment I struggle to shake off the fact that so many seem to think I alone am Brighton Hash simply because I am one of the most travelled, when in fact we have a great team of hashers pulling for the club, but will take credit for shaking them

up after their reputation was sullied by non-hashers using the club name to take part in athleticism. The fact the hash had got down that road stemmed from some of the early members being so outrageous that the club received rather a lot of bans from pubs and the softies took over.

I think that only leaves buying Shakes a beer to get included! Let me know when you're darn are way .

All the best and on on,  
Bouncer xx