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News

Indonesia

Sheep Kin - one of my favourite all-time Hash Musics has celebrated his 1500th hash with **Batavia** while **Batavia H3** - the legendary Jakarta based hash - has celebrated 2000 runs. (Full report next issue).

Jakarta H3 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary at the end of October. 'Fabulous runs are organized up in the glorious volcanic hillsides around Jakarta, followed by a party of mega proportions. Runners will be arriving from all over the world.'
Thanks to Bob Elephant Man Meyrick

Interhash - Queenstown

The Hash Hub for the 2024 New Zealand Interhash is the Queenstown Event Centre. The committee announced that while hotels don't open up their bookings until next month there will be plenty of options.

Interhash - Goa

Lots of buzz on the internet about problems getting Indian visas. The issue seems to be reciprocity. It is taking Indian citizens over three months to get a visa for the UK, so the Indian Embassy in London is retaliating.

Batavia H3

John *Sheep Kin* Toomey has celebrated 1500 hashes with **Batavia H3**.

John was already well established on the Jakarta hash scene when the editor moved there in 1992. Prior to that, *Sheep Kin* had hashed in Medan.

So, let us say 3 hashes a week, 40 weeks a year (allowing for travel and other distractions) and a hash career that started around 1985: 3 x 40 x 32 suggests a lifetime total of around **3,800** hashes.

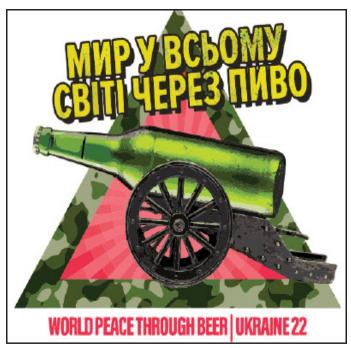
Thailand

The **Siam Sunday** AGM and Christmas Party is set for 9th December at the Taipan Hotel. The evening will include a Western and Thai buffet and free-flow beer and wine for 4 hours.

Mexico

Numbers continue to increase with a new hasher, *Roberto*, setting his virgin trail. It went through an interesting area of central Mexico City where you went from tourist-posh to seedy and back again within two blocks. There were visiting hashers from





Houston and Edinburgh and numbers were helped by a contingent from the Cougars Ruby Club who are building a partnership with the hash. There was also one good naming *T.T.T.* (*Tight-Titty-T-shirt*) for a male hasher who had beer poured over his rather tight t-shirt.

USA

Sad to hear that *Tripod* of **Atlanta H3** has suffered a heart attack. Hash thoughts go out to him and his family as he recovers.

Rain Bitch will be haring a World Peace Through Beer Hash on October 23rd at 3 p.m., along with cohares, *Pipes* and *Aardvark*. They have come up with an impressive t-shirt design with a Ukraine theme. The back of the shirt will have the names of hashes around the world who will be setting this run on or near October 24th, United Nations Day.

Hungary

The 40th anniversary of **Budapest H3** will take place on the weekend of 2-4th June 2023.

England

Lofty has completed 1,000th runs with **London H3**. Congratulations and On On!

Podcasts

RA has put more podcasts online. Check out *Fireman* (Mother Hash, Seychelles Hong Kong, East Grinstead) and *Little Dingy* (USA).

Ed *Hazukashii* Howell has posted a fascinating article on hashing in Indonesians. Check it out at the *goto-thehash* website.

The 2022 Siam H3 Committee

Grand Master Eatan Dam Buster Joint Master **Joint Master** Thalidoskid RA Codpiece On Sec Chicken Licker Trail Master Cums in Squirts Boob-a-lube TM Ass Boob-a-lube Hash Cash Hash Flash Lady Boy Haber Dash Patpom

Hash Piss Coord Tom Yum Kung

HPC Ass City Girl
Hash Web Snakebite
2020 Xmas Party TYK, PP, HL
Head Recruiter Ibo Ibo

The 2022 Munich H3 Committee

GM **Bottom Blower** Speedo Gonzales Beer Not In This Cult RA Hare Razor Bird Brian Song Poor Me, Water! Bottom Blower Cash Hash Sex Golden Pedicure Web Comes In Handy Haberdasher Squirrel Style

New Zealand

A dozen hashers attended **Blenheim H3's** inaugural run on Saturday, October 8th

Auckland H3 have held their AGM, the incoming GM is *Demon*. JM's are *Dio* and *Butcher*.

The **Mount Hash** AGPU was held on Saturday 3rd September - Incoming GM is *Gnash*, with his old WHHH mate *Sourpuss* controlling the finances.

The excellent Houston H3 newsletter







Stuart William Sir Nookey Gilroy

November 8th 1928 - October 16 2022

We have lost a true legend - the oldest active hasher in the world.

Sir Nookey was born in 1928 in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada. 'He was Alberta's Director of Vital Statistics for a decade before going on to sell books for Lone Pine Publishing, to drive rental cars for Avis Budget and, in his early 90s, to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels'.

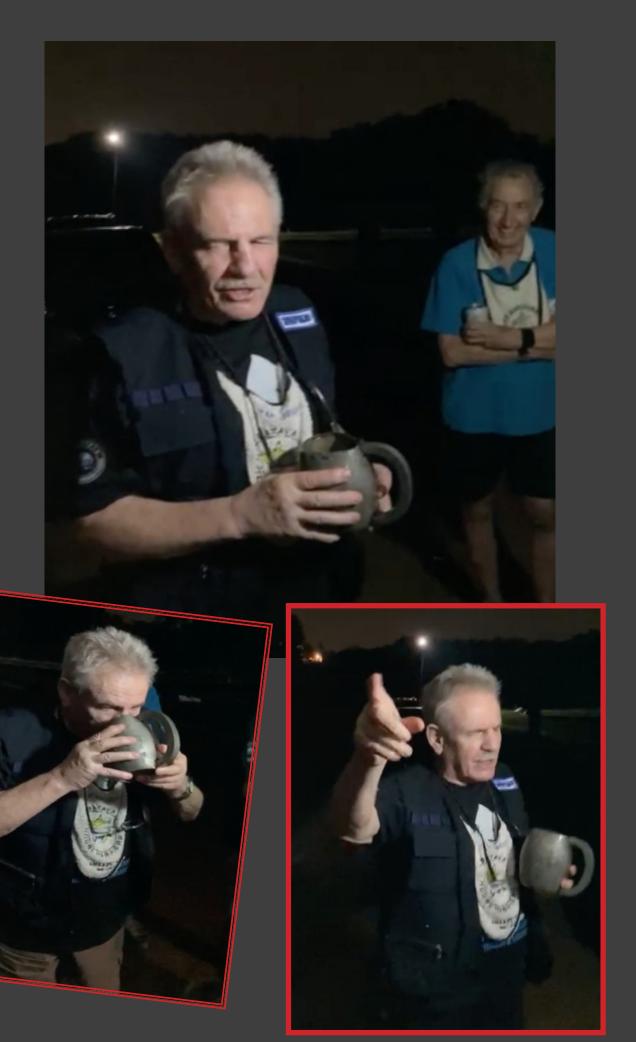
He took up running in his 40s and ran marathons into his 70s. He was an amazing skier, and still active into his eighties.

In the mid-1990s, he discovered the Hash House Harriers 'that was a match made in heaven'. He was, until his passing, the oldest active Hasher in the world. Bill also loved working out with his personal trainer, and doing stairs in the river valley right up into his 93rd year.

'He was active, fun, outspoken and incredibly kind and generous, with a real knack to make people feel special'.

Bill will be greatly missed by his wife Margie (hash name Muddy), his sister Barbara and his children, stepchildren and extended family.





John Sheep Kin Toomey 1500 hashes with Batavia H3

Hash Stats

Mexico City H3

Mexico City have re-emerged after COVID. There are no pre-COVID records available (but there is a hope these might still be found). Stats for the fifteen hashes since then are as follows:

15
15
13
12
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9
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9

Missing In Action probably leads the all-time total with a fairly accurate 145 and his wife Zeppelin would have a similar amount of runs. Shakesprick has another 5 hashes from the mid-nineties.

Lune Valley H3 (England)

	Runs	First Run
Upperskirt	646	November 2003
Baldrick	576	November 2003
Forever Blowing	497	October 2000
Lurch	492	October 2000
Morticia	491	October 2000
Bubbles	456	October 2000
Cyberseptic	446	August 2001
Antiseptic	434	August 2001
Sir Tom Tom	406	November 2002
Off His Trolley	371	February 2003
White Noise	334	February 2003







Michael Baron Tongus Rogers	1495
June Hershey Buns Clarke	1347
Ted <i>Taxi Ted</i> Edghill	1317
Sandra Wild Woman Dookie	1226
O'Neale Kcuntsulant Payne	1226
Roger Roger de Dodger Bryan	1148
Cheryl Pussy Galore Payne	1066
Francie China Brush Ammon	995
George Running Man Medford	941
Roger Biafran Hart	926
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Siam H3	
Past GMs	
1998	Bushman
1999	Maid Marion
2000	Hash Hash
2001	Stumbles
2002	Nearest & Dearest
2003	Deep Shag
2004	Noriega
2005	Pussy Virus
2006	Sugar Daddy
2007	Tickler
2008	Ajarn Kee Mao
2009	Lecherous
2010	Adorable Blue Balls
2011	Macon Bacon
2012	Shaggy
2013	Office Bitch
	Auntie Climax
2014	Auntie Climax
2015	Bang Cook
2016	Boob-a-Lube
2017	LCBS
2018	Selfie Queen
2019	Lady Boy
2020	Whoremonger
2021	Roger Me
2022	Eetan
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Kokoda Trail

An amazing Papua New Guinea hash hike -1981

Background

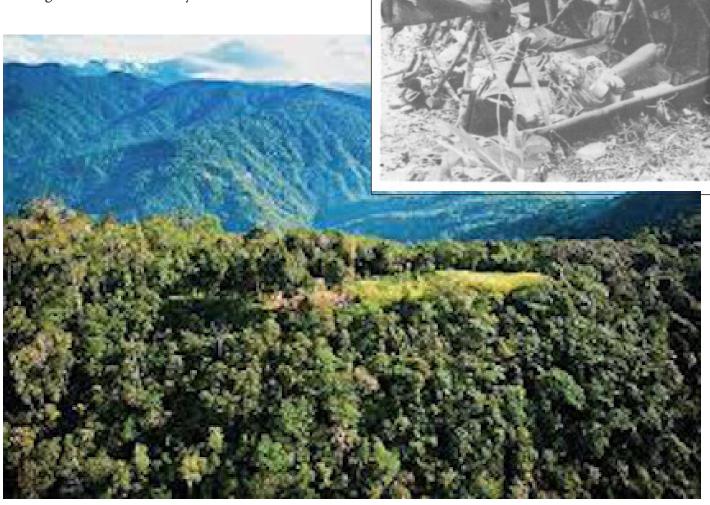
- The Kokoda Trail is one of the world's best and toughest hikes. In early 1981 the Port Moresby hash decided to attempt it.
- The original idea is credited to Ted Hunter, Marshall Nutall, and Alf Morgan. However, they were too drunk to do anything about it.
- Later Ken Richards, Bob Reid, and Bob Langford 'displaying even less intelligence' brought the idea up again and this time they were sober.
- The hike traditionally takes 6 days. The hash boys decided they could do it in five.
- They then discovered this would mean missing the mixed hash. They would there-

fore complete the walk in 4 days with a 5.30 deadline on the last day.

• Meticulously planning involved looking at a map and working out how many inches they would have to hike a day!

Day 1 Friday, June 12th, 1981

- The first nervous moment came when their plane was wheeled out and it was a Nomad, the same type that had recently crashed and killed a hiking party!
- The plan was to fly in and walk out, which was the traditional way of tackling the walk. The disadvantage was that, as you flew in you would see the type of terrain through which you would be expected to later walk through!
- Having got a lift to the park gate there was a delay as Ted looked for a water bottle he had not packed (A



The GAF Nomad was produced by the Government Aircraft Factories (GAF) in Melbourne. It made its maiden flight on 23 July 1971.

It was a twin-turboprop, high-wing aircraft with a retractable gear and came in two variants: the initial N22, followed by the stretched N24.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, the Australian Army and the Australian Customs Service were major users.

On 23 December 1979, a Nomad operated by Douglas Airways had crashed on the airstrip at Manari, a village on the Kokoda Track in the Central Province of Papua New Guinea, killing all 16 passengers and crew.





delay for him, the pack left him at park HQ.)

- The first stretch was through rubber plantations with 'the New Zealand hashers sent ahead to clear the path of snakes for the Aussies.'
- 50 minutes were lost finding the path at the first creek.
- With rain starting and night falling the boys decided to use a primitive shelter at the top of a steep climb. Ted Hunter was sent down to fill water bottles.
- The boys had only covered 6 inches on the map against the target of 8 inches!

Day 2 Saturday, June 13th, 1981

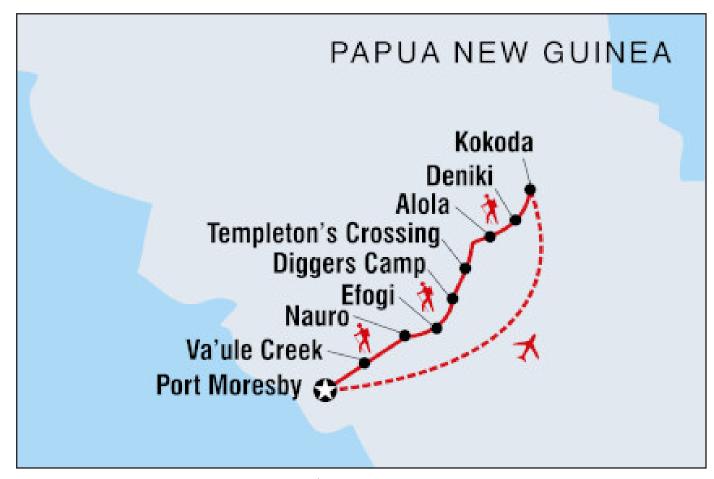
- Breakfast was taken before dark then it was over Kokoda Ridge and down to Efogi.
- The boys washed in a stream and then entered the town.
- They reached the guest house around 16:00.

Day 3 Sunday, June 14th, 1981

- With a roof over their heads the party was hoping for a comfortable night's sleep but were kept awake by children screaming until 11 pm and then by roosters crowing from 1.00 am onwards.
- First it was down to the next creek and then up to Brigade Hill. The trial was unmarked and not always visible. The walkers were spread out and the back markers were confused by kids shouting 'On On'.
- They crossed Magulie Ridge, at which point the rain was pissing down and it was turning dark early.
- They had no choice but to camp on the path. Luckily they had two tents and a bottle of rum.
- They were woken in the night by locals walking through the camp-site (which to be fair was in the middle of the path).

Day 4 Monday, June 15th, 1981

Everybody was out of water so they detoured to the nearest stream.



- The target was to reach Imita Ridge for lunch, after which they would be on familiar ground that many had previously hiked.
- Having crossed Goldie River they started the last climb by 11.35 am.
- Alf was now running ahead to the beers. John Barry was at the top with San Miguel beers and a vehicle.
- They had completed the walk in 3 1/2 days of river crossings, mud, and leeches.
- There was nearly a disaster on the drive home but the boys survived a near accident to make the hash that evening.

Europeans had long seen the advantages of finding a path between Port Moresby and the north coast of New Guinea. The route was first surveyed in 1899 by Henry Hamilton Stuart-Russell, whose party fired at any tribal people attempting to obstruct them.

Stuart-Russell discovered gold on his hike, which encouraged British and Anglo-Australian prospectors to enter the region. From 1900 onwards armed white men killed numerous villagers.

A government settlement known as Kokoda was established to subdue the local population.

Between July 1942 and November 1942, the Kokoda Track Campaign was fought between Japanese and Australian forces.

After the war, the track fell into disuse and disappeared in many places. John Landy, the famous long-distance runner, set a record of four days for the crossing using carriers and guides during the 1950s. (Ed: John Landy was the first man to run a four-minute mile, recording 4:00.00. Roger Bannister was the first man to break the four-minute mile barrier with 3:59.4)

In 1964, Angus Henry, the art teacher at Sogeri High School, with two of his students, John Kadiba and Misty Baloiloi, set a new record by completing the journey in three and a quarter days without guides, carriers or any signposts or bridges.

In 2006, the Owen Stanley Ranges and Kokoda Track was included on the Tentative List for World Heritage status. The World War II battle sites were a key reason for the cultural listing along with the unique cultures of the Koiari people.



T-shirts -classics

The best of African Interhash

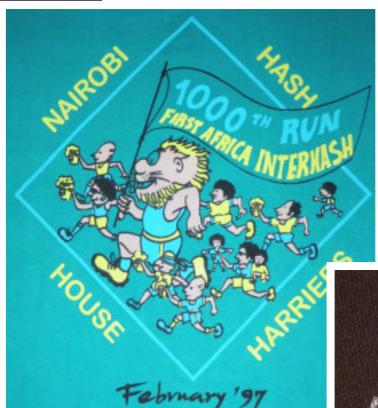


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Addis 1996. Note the event was pitched as an East
African Hash.

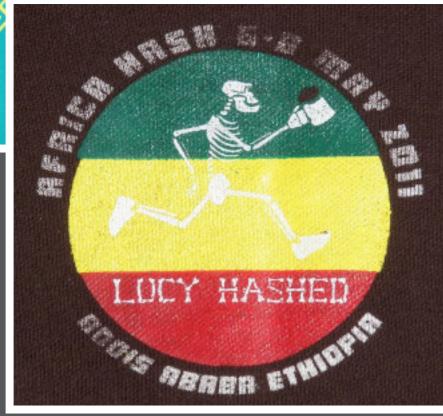
Middle
Nairobi two years later - a
pleasing design from the
Kenyans.

Below
2011 and back to Addis.
Lucy refers to an early
human skeleton
- australopithecine discovered in Ethiopia and
which dates to about 3.2 million
years ago.
The T-shirt is probably histor-

The T-shirt is probably historically inaccurate in suggesting Lucy had been a hasher.



Thanks to the
Hash T-shirt
Museum
gotothehash.net







Visa problems, crime, and (in some places) a French heritage that preferred wine to beer all means that West Africa was slow to stage the event.

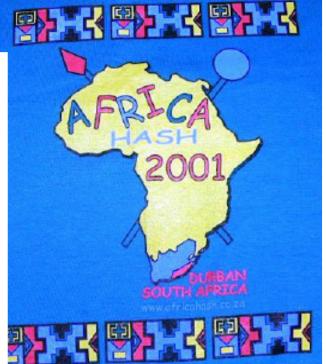
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The end of apartheid saw South Africa
open up to hashers.

Middle right

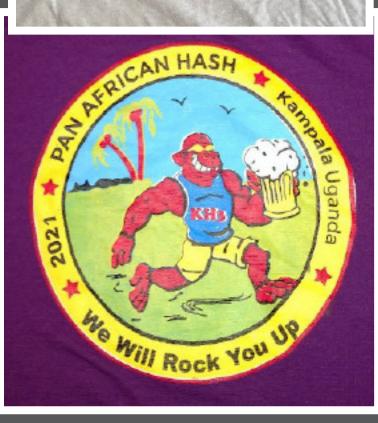
Not necessarily the best T-shirt but widely considered the best African Interhash of all time - Zimbabwe 1999. Shame the motto 'Where the Pussy Eats You' doesn't appear on the front.

Bottom right

How Africa has changed. When the editor started hashing in Dar es Salaam in 1982 travel to Uganda was considered risky. In 2021 this delightful country could stage Interhash. The logo reflects the country's main tourist attraction - the highland gorillas.







Hashers A to Z

Letter M

(This includes some hashers accidentally omitted from recent issues.)

Mad Dog David Denny Ipoh H3 (Malaysia)

Learned his hashing with **Mother Hash** and on being transferred north founded **Ipoh H3**, which at the time was only the 9th hash kennel in the world.

Mad Max Capital H3 (New Zealand)

Founded **Capital H3** in 1981, with the inaugural run on 2 February from the Thorndon Tavern. Remains the group's Ayatollah.

Mad Mike Mike Potter

North Durban H3 (South Africa)

Was on the first **North Durban H3** run and was still running with them two decades later.

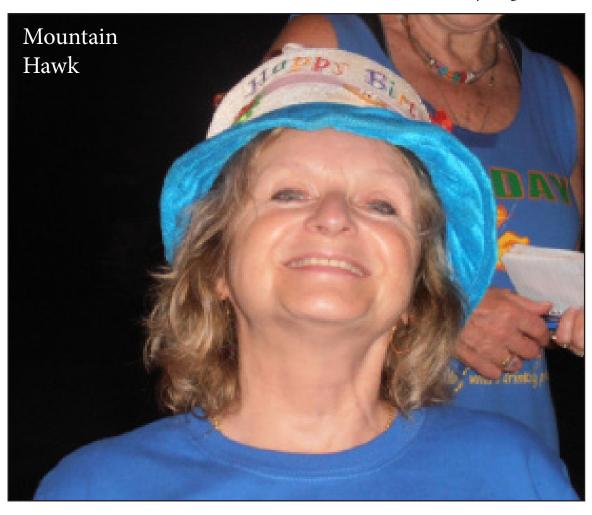
Manton, Russ Hong Kong H4

Russ Manton was a great character and at one onon gave a 'cabaret' performance 'so vile one member walked out of the pub and never came back.' He also famously run up a hill and came down on a borrowed hang glider.

Mauler Dave Lawler Sao Paulo H3 (Brazil) Founder of Sao Paulo H3.

Max the Shitter K. Earby Auckland H3 (New Zealand)

Was one of the first **Auckland H3** hashers to 500 runs. In those days the men would occasionally throw a run open to the hussies and Max's election as GM was met with the fear that there would be few invitations that year. Having said that, it was also noted that he was actually a regular on the Harriet



runs. The 1986 Auckland Yearbook notes that getting married did not impact on his hashing, while giving his future wife a hash party in his wine cellar was considered a wonderful idea.

McComiskey, Angus and Shelagh Delta H3 (Egypt)

Angus and Shelagh were transferred from Cairo to the Mediterranean seaport of Alexandria around 1984 at which point they founded **Delta H3**, Egypt's second hash.

McGillivey, Dan and Peggy Santiago H3 (Chile)

Founders of Santiago H3 in 1978.

Menstrual Nigel Collins

Currently Un-named H3 (England)

A long-term hasher whose contribution includes coming up with the idea for the **Friday 13th Hash** and founding the **Currently Un-named North of the Thames H3**.

Metal Micky Norwest H3 (New Zealand)

A **Norwest H3** veteran who was their third GM way back in 1990-91. He has attended numerous New Zealand weekends, was New Zealand GM from 2013-15, and Chairman of Nash Hash 2021.

Minor Twat and Major Twit Steve S. and wife Lune Valley H3 (England)

Minor Twat joined Lune Valley H3 in June 2003 having been enticed along by his wife. She came from the village of Llantwit and therefore was named Major Twit. When Steve's turn came to be named it just had to be Minor Twat. Both have been regular committee members with Major Twit being GM in 2006 and Minor Twat in 2017. In addition, Minor Twat has been a long-term webmaster and a regular On-Sec. Major Twit edges her husband out in runs completed - 294 to 275.

Missionary John Edwards Nairobi Original H3 (Kenya)

Long-term Nairobi resident and one of the founders of the **Original Hash**. This was seen as an attempt to create a smaller group with more traditional hash values.

Molester Paul Walsh

Kolkata Revolutionary H3 (India)

Hashed with Mother Hash and Islamabad. After arriving to India founded the **Kolkata Revolution-ary H3** in 2002. He was Indian Nash Hash GM when KRH3 hosted in Puri.

Mongo

Auckland H3 (New Zealand)

Long-term **Auckland H3** hasher and the 1986 Interhash Down Down Champion.

Moodie, Ross

Porto H3 (Portugal)

Was a co-founder of **Porto H3** along with Nick Fetsing. Both men had hashed in the Far East while working for Coats and Clark.

More On

City of London (England)

Has clocked up 500 hashes with West London.

Mountain Hawk Anne Hawksworth

Medan Ladies/TGIF H3 (Indonesia)

Started hashing in Bengkulu Indonesia in 1982. Later moved to Medan (on Sumatra) and became Hash Mistress of the **Medan Ladies Hash**. A posting to Jakarta saw her become Hash Mistress of the **Jakarta Ladies Hash** and the inaugural HM of the **TGIF H3**. (Note: The editor of this honourable magazine was her RA). Back in Perth, she became Mistress of the **Friday Hash**, where, at the tender age of 76, she is still a member. In addition, Mountain Hawk has been a member of **Bangalore H3** in India, **Wanneroo H3** in Perth and has attended Inter Hash in Goa, Cardiff, Perth, Hainan, and Chiang Mai. Her hash kids Eagle and Sparrow are now adults and refuse to wear Hash T-Shirts having worn nothing else as they were growing up.

Mopiko

Stuart Godfrey

Auckland H3 (New Zealand)

A long-term hasher with **Auckland H3**. On one famous occasion, he climbed on top of a parked truck to take a hash group picture only to find it did not belong to a fellow hasher but to a rather large and aggressive civilian who did not appreciate the new dents in the roof.

Mr Bean

Paul Phillips

Dar es Salaam H3 (Tanzania)

His work for Crown Agents took him around the world and after hashing in Pakistan and Dhaka he

had what was probably his most famous (*Ed: infamous?*) hash spell as long-term GM of Dar es Salaam. Was a central figure in the successful staging of the 1995 African Interhash. Now retired from hashing.

Mr. Poo Sean Worthington Chiang Mai H3 (Thailand)

Has clocked up 1000 runs with the three hash groups in Chiang Mai. This places him in the top 10 hashers in this hash hotspot. Was a hare on the 2006 Interhash and the 2018 Chiang Mai Ball Breaker.

Muki

Bart Duijvelaar

Lima H3 (Peru) Stockholm H3 (Sweden)

Was introduced to the hash in Lima in 2000 where he was working as an engineer while hunting for a wife. Having successfully snared *Magic Mushroom* he moved to Sweden where he continued his hash career. (Ed: I once had the pleasure of nominating Muki as Wanker of the Week for getting so drunk on the hash on Wednesday that his wife would not let him go to a hash party on Friday!)

MuffaLotta Harrisburg H3 (USA)

Was training with the Florida track team when she heard of the hash. Despite a first run that took the pack through a deep river she has hashed ever since. Her next stop was New York where there were legendary road trips with Ian Cumming and *Hot Tub Slut*. Since then she has continued to move and hash around the USA including spells in Tallahassee, Boston, Baltimore, and Harrisburg-Hershey.

Mullet

Hamersley H3 (Australia)

Errol Fisher

Has clocked up 35 years of hashing and has been a regular Hash Splash for many years.

Mumbles

Perth H3 (Australia)

Tony Bathgate

Started hashing in Auckland in 1971 and was GM in 1973. After moving to Australia in 1977 he joined **Perth H3**. He was JM in 1979, On Sec 1984, GM 1987 and JM once again in 2001. 'A fan of any New Zealand sports team and a die-hard hashman and stayer at pubs. Has outwitted the Boys in Blue getting home on all but on occasion.'

Muffy

Australian Nash Hash veteran

Most noted for being one of Australia's Magnificent 7 who had attended every Nash Hash. He has since missed some events and is not listed in the new Magnificent 5.

Myrtle

Philip Mertell

City H3 (England)

Founded the **City of London H3** in 1989.

Mustapha C**t

Tom Carvin

Montreal H3 (Canada)

Started hashing in Saudi, where he meet partner Melissa - also a hasher although they did not meet on a hash. They moved to Hong Kong, where he was known as *Phantom*, and continued hashing there. The couple also made a rare trip into Yemen to complete one hash with **Sana'a H3**. Now hashing in Montreal where both have completed over 1000 hashes.

Mu-sick

Denis Gill

Okinawa H3 (Japan) and the USA hash scene

He met *Jock Trader* at the Okinawa Rugby Club and was talked into attending the very first hash set on the island. Has hashed ever since. While in Asia he took the opportunity to explore many of the great regional events. *Mu-sick* could sail before he was old enough to drive and was initially named *Shipwreck* after an unfortunate incident with a boat. After various name changes he became *Mu-sick* based on his repertoire of 'sick' hash songs. Continued to hash on his return to the States and is still an enthusiastic hash traveller. Announced on RA's podcast that after successful knee surgery he plans to leave the walkers and start running again.

Mussels

Marc Mullie

Enjoyed a distinguished diplomatic career that led to him being appointed Belgium Ambassador to Australia. He attended Fiji Interhash but on his return home was diagnosed with advanced cancer. *Mussels* passed away in 2020. He was a wonderfully generous man known to quietly pay the entire hash bill at a restaurant before leaving.

Letter N

Nancy Boy Stuart Wakenham

Dubai (U.A.E.) and Petaling H3 (Malaysia)

Work in construction has allowed Stuart and his family to enjoy a long oversea career including many years in Dubai. He is an entertaining RA with a fine Australian accent for a man who attended Wolverhampton Municipal Grammar School. With COVID taking its toll on the U.A.E. workforce, he moved on to Kuala Lumpur where he is now GM of **Petaling H3.** His wife *Kung-Fu* is also an enthusiastic hasher and both are experienced scuba divers.

Napoleon Nick Seymour Surrey H3 (England)

Loves to be in charge of things and at one point was GM of both **Surrey H3** and Barnes Tennis Club. He met *Twiggy* on a hash and they married around 1992.

Needles Barry Stier Palm Beach H3 (USA) The founder of Palm Beach H3.

Neff, Bob

West London H3 (England)

An American who, on arriving in London, found he couldn't make **London H3** runs so founded **West London H3**.

Nellie

Brain McInally

Auckland H3 (New Zealand)

Has completed 1204 runs with **Auckland H3** for 8th on the all-time list. A former GM and noted character in the circle. In his youth was a good runner who managed 11:03 for the Sky Tower Challenge (*Ed: Running up the stairs of Auckland's tallest skyscraper.*) Currently the Auckland Brew Master.

Nelson

Barnes H3 (England)

Has completed 960 hashes for 2nd on the **Barnes H3** all-time list.

Neptunus Hans Dijkhuizen

Le Hague H3 (Netherlands)

Neptunus started hashing in 1992. He was kept away from the hash for years by his wife and brother-in-law because they thought he might be a little too wild for such a refined group. Was named *Neptunus* on



only his second run. Although he was never involved in any sports until he started hashing, he now regularly competes in marathons, half marathons, and Ball Breakers. Over the years he has hashed in 49 counties including 13 runs in a row when in KL in 2019. The first two visits to Malaysia almost ended in his death, first from blood poisoning and later from Bilharzia. Went on honeymoon to IH Cyprus with wife #3. *Neptunus* has also organised 7 Dutch Nash Hashes, a EuroHash in 2011, and is currently the driving force behind EuroHash 2023. After the first 20 years of complete madness, *Neptunus* has calmed down and is now focused on setting up his HHH Museum.

Netto

For many years was a well-known figure on the European hash circuit. Sadly passed away in early 2021.

Nelso Rod Olsen Hong Kong

Hong Kong GM for the 1979/80 hash year. According to the HK Yearbook, he was 'allowed to run Cable

& Wireless because he was small enough to climb inside junction boxes'. Produced 'The Hong Kong Wanker', arguably the greatest-ever H4 magazine'.

Neville, Sir Neville Watson Singapore H3

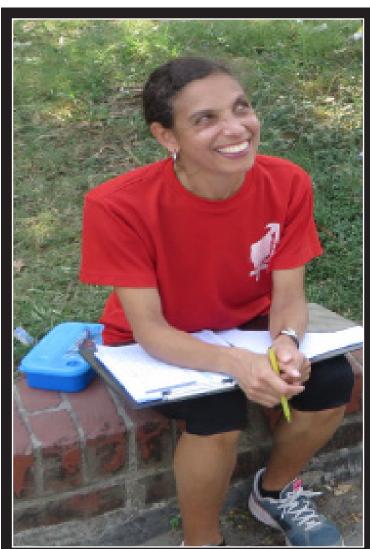
A Singapore hasher who is famous for organizing Himalayas hash treks. He died in 1996. *On on Sir Neville*.

Ng, Virginia Hong Kong Ladies

One of the first harriettes to attend Interhash and was present at every event from 1978 to 1986. (*Ed: and possibly longer*). She was **Ladies of Hong Kong** GM 1989-90 and was still running as late as the mid-nineties.

Nightjar Victor Mason Bali H3 (Indonesia)

An eccentric Englishman of many talents, including but not limited to author, birdwatcher, hasher and







Neptunus

connoisseur of icy cold Bir Bintang. An old Asia Hand, he had, by the late 1970s, made his home at the Beggars Bush in the beautiful mountainous town of Ubud. In May 1977 *Nightjar* and several accomplices decided to get together on a Friday afternoon to set a hash. The Beggars Bush became the spiritual home of Bali hashing and for many years *Nightjar* was the abrasive GM. He is remembered for strolling along the trails barefooted, dogs by his side. *Nightjar* played the leading role in bringing InterHash to Bali in 1988.

Nijinsky Sarah Streeton Dhaka Mixed H3 (Bangladesh)

A 6' 2" female RA who dominated the **Dhaka H3** circle with her charisma and a small whip. She was daughter of Sir Terence Streeton, the longest serving British High Commissioner to Bangladesh (from 1983 to 1989). During this spell she was in the Dhaka party that travelled to the 1986 Interhash. She later returned as the Founder Principal of Sir John Wilson School (1995 to Feb 2002).

Nippy Knickers

Nathalie Tranefeldt Dhaka Mixed Hash (Bangladesh)

Nippy Knickers discovered hashing while on a short-term posting to Dar es Salaam where she was opening the first Swedish restaurant in East Africa. She met future husband *Shakesprick* on the hash and stayed on, eventually completing around 150 hashes. Hashing continued on her return to her native Sweden where she and Shakes became regular travellers to European events with the Hole in the Ice their favourite. Promotion at work - eventually becoming a regional manager - allowed her to build up a long list of hash visits. There was also a trip to Trinidad to trace her father's side of the family tree. Trinidad remains a favourite hash. She was a central figure in the re-founding of Chisinau H3 but health issues - requiring a kidney transplant - meant she missed their first few hashes. It should be noticed that she ignored advice of doctors, husband, and hashers to jog around a Swedish Fun Run two weeks after her operation. Restored to health she moved to Bangladesh where she was a central figure on the Mixed Hash and joint founder of the Pussy Hash.





Accrington Ferret Hash House Harriers

I came across a picture of the Accrington Ferret H3 on the Pattaya H3 website and got quite excited.

As a southern boy, who feels uncomfortable driving north of Watford Gap, Accrington has an exotic feel - the land of pigeon racing and pints of warm beer. It seemed worth investigating.



Exchanges on the Accrington Web (with some of their spellings corrected:

There was one in Accrington but I think it has stopped running. It was from the Arden Inn and called the Arden United Hash.

Tosh

Ed: Did Tosh really see a hash (probably, or possibly just a running club?) And if it was a hash, did it go by the name of Accrington H3?

I've run with the Accrington Hash. They do not run in the UK. (Anywhere but UK). I ran with them in Spain. The run before was apparently in Malaysia. *Daft*

Ed: Seems knowledgeable and makes sense. Are we looking at retired ex-pats, now resident in Spain who do the occasional away trip to Pattaya?

They ended up in the Victoria on Manchester Road a couple of times after a run, about two or three years ago - very entertaining and silly!

Annesingleton

Ed: Again, was this group really Accrington H3?

Blackpudding Hashers based in Rossendale, formed by myself in 2002. Formerly with East Lancs Hash based at the Arden. Everyone welcome.

Shaggy Plug GM

Ed: It sounds like this might be the hash group people have seen around the Accrington area.



Accrington is famous for having one of the few football clubs to drop out of the professional league. Accrington Stanley F.C. entered the Football League in 1921 with the formation of the old Third Division (North). After playing in the lower reaches of English football for forty years, they eventually resigned from the League in 1962, due to financial problems, and folded in 1965. The club was reformed three years later.



Hash Publications - Hash Hack

Founded in 1989, Hash Hack was one of the pioneer hash magazines.

In the days before the internet, it was a paper magazine available by subscription.

The man behind the project was *Robo*.

The Hack contained information on hashing from across the UK and beyond. Mixed with the fliers was gossip, trivia, and even a 'somewhat series debate on

hash issues'

Such articles included the classic Wither Interhash debate, and the status of the third Euro hash (official or unofficial?)

The content included 'cartoons, photos, good-natured insults, and idiosyncratic spelling'.

In 1997 the magazine went on the internet, which marked the start of its rapid demises.

With print numbers declining, the last issue was a combined December 2003 -January 2004 publication, This was numbered as the 53rd and 54th issues.

A great job while it lasted!



A golden generation of hash magazines

Harrier International

Target audience: World Editor: Magic

Eurohash

Target audience: Europe Editor: Higgins

Inter-hashional News

Target audience: USA Editor: ?

Global trash

Target audience: World Editor: Stray Dog

The Word

Target audience: Bicester H3 (Considered one of the very best of the kennel magazines.) Editor: Prof



Does anybody have old copies of Hash Hack they could share with On On Magazine?

Thanks Shakes

A day that shocked KL

From 1896 until 1957 the British government sent out an official to represent them in Malaya. Fourteen men held the post under different titles. Six of them would have been known to hashers, including Sir Henry Lovell Goldsworthy Gurney who held the position from 1948 to 1951. The High Commissioner would have had some influence over the hash, contributing for example to issues such as curfews.

We start with a recent report from the local Malaya newspapers.

Local newspapers carried the following story: A group of 40 people comprising Hash House Harriers from the "Hash Walk KL" and "Happy" hikers groups wandered past the grave of Henry Gurney, the former British High Commissioner to Malaya, and were surprised at the poor state it was in.

The hashers weeded and tidied the grave and drew the attention of its state to the local authorities. They promise that, "we expect completion of renovation and restoration work to take six to eight weeks from now. The work will enhance the plot, replanting border hedges and an entrance, while retaining its history and providence.

"This has been in the plan for some time, but the Covid-19 restrictions caused some delay. Now that things are opening up again, work will be able to progress," said the official, who declined to be named. Speaking on their behalf, Soon told the NST that they were taken aback to see the sorry state of the grave of a man who had given his life, not only to Malaya but Britain and the Commonwealth.

"We are glad that some authority is now looking into the upkeep of Gurney's grave, so as to continue according him the due honour and respect that he deserves so rightly.

"It was appalling to see the perimeter gate damaged and his tombstone not properly maintained," said Soon. He added that the hash walkers had done their small part by weeding and sprucing up Gurney's grave during their visit.

Gurney's grave is adjacent to the well-kept Commonwealth War Graves that is "home" to many gallant officers and men who died during World War 2 or the communist insurgency.

A stone's throw from Gurney's grave is that of the late opposition politician Tan Sri Tan Chee Khoon, whose grave is well-kept.

The group had organised the hike from nearby Bukit Pudu to Gurney's grave, after learning of its existence recently.

The notes below are adapted from Wikipedia

- Sir Henry Lovell Goldsworthy Gurney was educated at Winchester College.
- During World War I, he joined the British Army and served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps from 1917 to 1920.
- After a brief spell at University College, Oxford, he joined the British Colonial Service in 1921 and was posted to Kenya.
- After fourteen years in **Kenya**, he was appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary to Jamaica.

- After a brief stint working at the Colonial Office in London, Gurney served as Chief Secretary to the Conference of East Africa Governors from 1938 to 1944, and Colonial Secretary in the **Gold Coast** from 1944 to 1946.
- In 1946, he was appointed Chief Secretary to **Palestine**, serving until the end of British rule there in 1948. While serving in Palestine, Gurney was instrumental in crafting British policy during the Jewish insurgency in Palestine.
- In the 1947 New Year Honours, he was promoted to Knight Commander (KCMG) of the Order of St Michael and St George, which is the second highest rank in this order for his service in Palestine.
- On 1 October 1948, Gurney was appointed





High Commissioner to **Malaya**. Gurney assumed his post as the Malayan Emergency was beginning.

On 6 October 1951, Gurney was on his way to a resort at Mile 56 ½, Kuala Kubu Road near Fraser's Hill. He was killed in an ambush set by communist insurgents from the Malayan Communist Party.

According to the Communist leader, the ambush was routine, the killing by chance, and the guerrillas only learned the High Commissioner was among the dead from news reports.

Gurney's funeral took place on 8 October. He was buried in Cheras War Cemetery in Kuala Lumpur, in a ceremony that drew thousands of people.



Hasher memorabilia



Above: The rickshaws that still ply their trade around Dhaka(Bangladesh) are all brightly decorated. Senior hashers are - on leaving - gifted with a large 'rickshaw' painting. This reflects their contribution to the hash. The artist tends to reduce the belly of the men and expand the breasts of the Harriettes.

Hash Songs

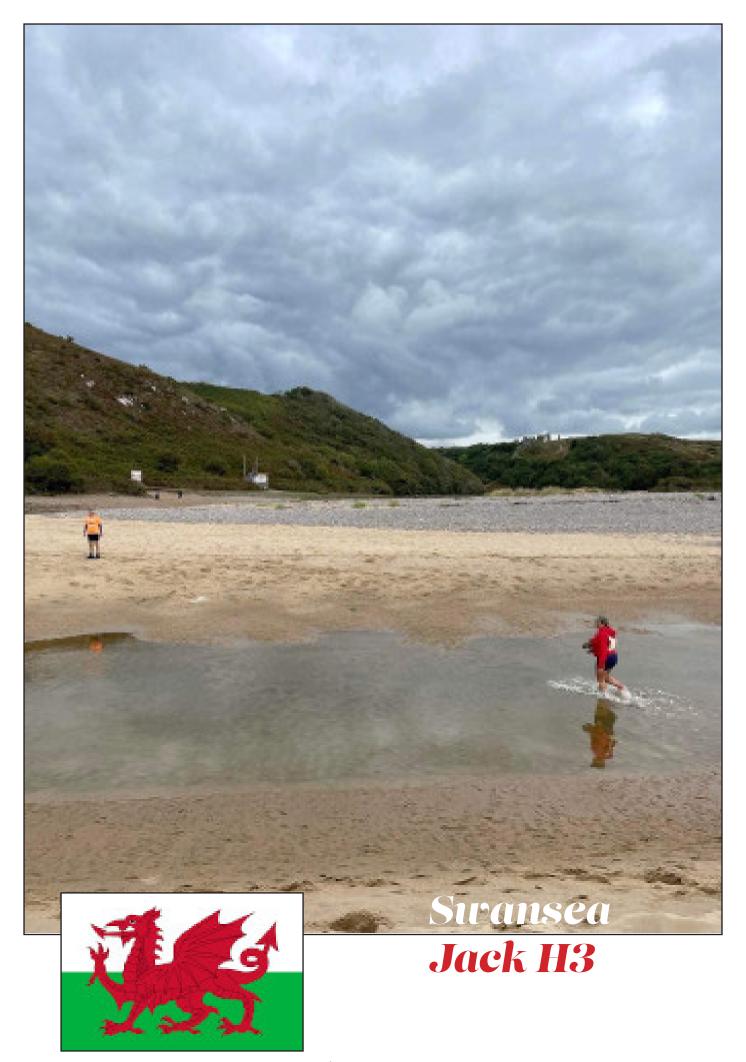
Tapai Hash House Harriers song

Give a yell, give a cheer
We're the boys who drink the beer
We're the Hash House Harriers
We are brave, we are bold
We drink more than we can hold
We're the Hash House Harriers
And it's Hey, hey, hey
Another case away
Sing out our motto loud and clear - MORE BEER
As we run towards fame
Drinking is our game
We're the Hash House Harriers.

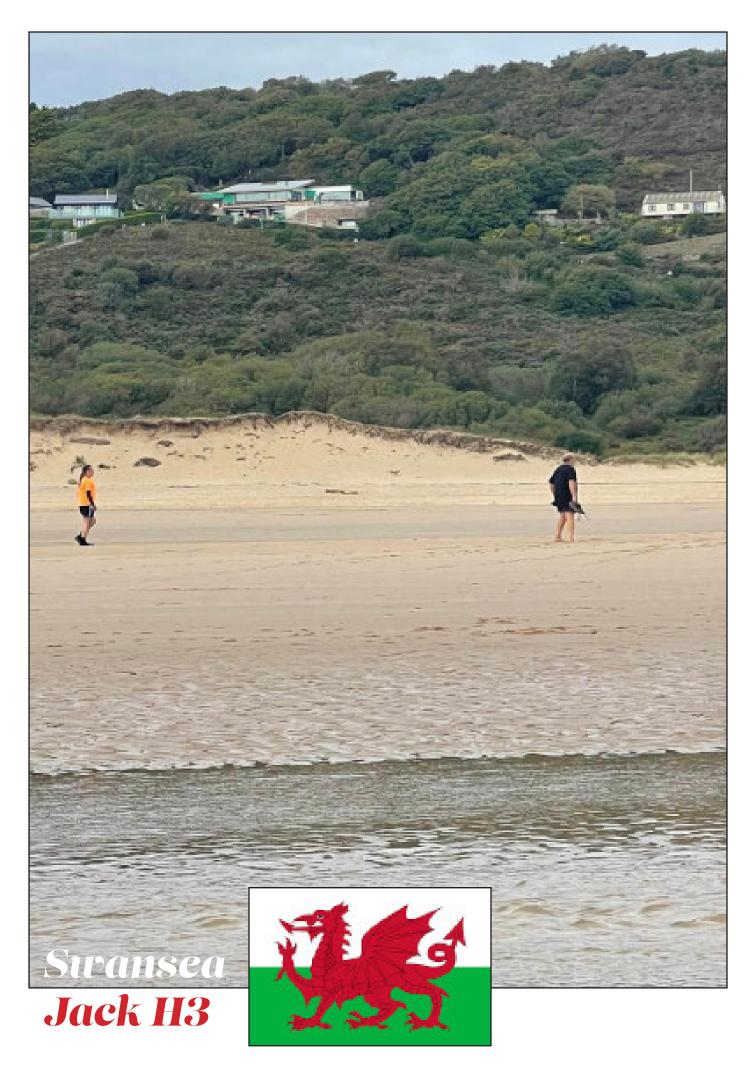
Hash Photo Special



Jack H3



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Jack H3

Scotland 1988-1999

A Golden age of hashing?

Edinburgh TNT 950th

21-23 August 1998

Venue: Broomlee Scout Club, West Linton

Friday 21st

The first arrivals - Elgin H3 veterans *Preying Mantis*, *Old Bull*, *Nikita* and *Sumohasher* - entered the pub at 7 pm. By 9.00 pm about 50 hashers had gathered. The local brew was judged disappointing but cans and wine were also available. The disco played from 10.00 pm until 2.00 am.

Saturday 22nd

The morning was bright and sunny and after a good breakfast hashers gathered at 10.30 for the run. It was a long hash with a beer stop. The first river crossing gave the (slightly risky) option of tip-toeing over a pipe rather than wading through the cold water. Those who risked a fall to keep dry found they had wasted their time as they had to wade through a second river anyway!

There was drinking and hash games and a three-course dinner at 5.30 pm.

The original band dropped out and the late replacement did okay, with a good selection of songs that partly made up their musical ability. The evening had a *Cowboy and Indian* theme (*Ed: not considered politically incorrect in those days*) and went on until 2.00 am.

Sunday 23rd

The morning was bright but with the threat of showers. There was a second long run. This combined with **Edinburgh H3's** regular hash so there was a large turnout. The run was followed by lunch and a closing circle. With the rain starting the circle was moved to a covered tennis court. The new TNT RA *Bureprat* received good reviews for his handling of a large circle.

Edinburgh 950th

9-11 April 1999

Venue: Abernethy, with the Dunolly House Hotel as the base.

Friday 9th

The pub crawl was used to spy out the best TV for the big rugby game the following day. The pubs closed at 11.30 pm and, with no hash beer until Saturday, it was an early night.

Saturday 10th

Hare: Right Hand

The run went across to Weem and then onto the Taymouth Castle Golf Course.

After the run hungry hashers were surprised to find the local pub had no food! At least there was a big TV and hashers could enjoy watching Scotland beat France.

Then it was back to the hotel for a good meal. The evening party theme was *Spaced Out* and Gordon Calder borrowed *Sumohasher's* helmet and spent the evening drinking through a straw.

Sunday 11th

The run started at 11.00 am and was more scenic than the previous day with fields of daffodils being the highlight.

It was noted that only 21 had turned up for the event, 'it seems hashers don't travel anymore.'

Abernethy

A small village that was once the capital of tribal Scotland.

There is a pub and a store but the post office has closed.

Population: 1400



Olymprick Birthday Week

The legendary Scottish hasher, Graham *Olymprick* Thain, celebrated his 40th birthday with five days of hashing. To complete the pilgrimage he reformed **Aberdeen Haggis H3**.

Wednesday

Hashed with Edinburgh TNT.

Thursday

Turned out with **Ass Hash** of Aberdeen. There was a formal birthday meal after the run.

Friday

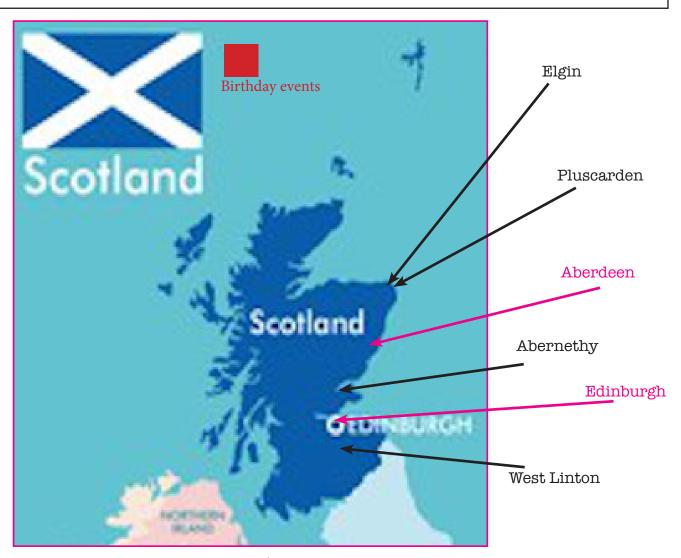
A wedding dress hash in Aberdeen. *Olymprick* had once bought 500 wedding dresses cheap and made the unsold ones (Ed: 499?) available for a hash pub crawl that finished in the Blue Lamp.

Saturday

Into Stonehaven for a hash with **Mearns H3**. This was followed by a private party at the Blue Lamp which attracted a 'who's who of Scottish hashing.'

Sunday

A 11.00 am gathering for a 2-hour hash with **Aberdeen H3**. The Bucksburn Manor Pub provided good food and the pack stayed until 5.00.



Elgin H3 15th Anniversary

4-6 June 1999

Venue: Sunnunghill Hotel with the run at Pluscarden.

Friday 4th

Registration with real ale on offer.

Saturday 5th

11:00 am. The bus leaves for Pluscarden Hall where the run will take place. The evening is spent back at Sunnunghill Hotel with the *Run for Cover* band and a *Casualty* theme to the evening.

Sunday 6th

Midday hash followed by lunch.

Elgin

A town of around 21,000 people in the county of Moray. The economy is largely dependent on the local RAF base. The region is famous for the fossils known as the Elgin Reptiles.





Elgin Run Count at the 788th Hash

	Runs	Hares	Consecutive runs
Dave Sumohash Dougall	596	118	29 and 36
Terry <i>Dog Biscuit</i> Weir	594	90	36 and24
Gordon Old Bull Bulloch	495	61	29 and 20
Mike Miklaneous Reid	403	82	
Jeff <i>Marbles</i> Bird	215	28	
Lorna Longtime Logan	214	23	
Lynne <i>Rentacrowd</i> Fisher	204	25	
Winnie Glamourgirl Ross	180	16	
Derek Joker Young	173	27	

Hash Wedding

On October 3rd 1988 Nun and Bushbasher of the Cairns H3 (Australia) staged a hash wedding.

There were suggestions that now she was a married woman Nun was no longer a suitable hash name and she should be renamed

Plenty Battered Environment

On On Magazine would like to make a list of hash inspired marriages. Please send nominations to Shakes stockholmbob@gmail.com

The raffle for



Goa 2022

It's goaaaannna be great again

Goa has always had a mystical quality; a tropical paradise waiting to be discovered. The Portuguese first came to Goa in 1510 and claimed the State as part of their homeland. Goa was a small piece of Portugal; a stop on the great spice route to the Malabar Coast, Malacca, and on to Macao. For hundreds of years the Latin temperament fused nicely with the laid-back attitude of the native Goans of the Konkan coast. The Portuguese brought their cooking and customs, as well as their Religion - together with the palm trees, Feni, Port wine and spicy food created a heady mix. As the Portuguese empire slowly lost its way, they thought less about their overseas colonies. The great buildings and churches of Old Goa (as it is now known) slowly crumbled, and the capital moved up the Mandovi River to Panjim.

After years of asking for Goa to become part of India, the Indian army walked into and liberated Goa in 1961, and the state finally joined the Union. Although Goa is the smallest state in the Union, with only 1.3 million people, it's probably the most well-known. The Portuguese may have left, but their influence remains.

The hippies discovered Goa in the early to mid-60s and chilled out on the beaches above Anjuna in North Goa. Then package tourism arrived, although it was strictly seasonal with tourists flying in from Europe from October through April. For the remainder of the year, Goa was sleepy and laid back. The hash discovered Goa many years ago. The first All In-



dia Nash hash was held in Goa on the north beaches around Fort Aguada and Calangute.

Hashing really took off in Goa when the Indian Hashes decided to bid to host Interhash. When we were looking for a location there was only one place in India that had everything we would need – Goa!

The hash began to head to Goa in a serious way from around 1997. We would base in and around Colva in the south beaches, and our favourite hangout was "Sandpat" an iconic beach shack run by a Scottish lady (Sandra) and her Goan husband (Patrick). Sandpat was cold beer, great food and good times. Goa formed part of the Great Dravidian Railjerk when a group of us travelled around the western Ghats following Pan Asia "The Dark Side" in January 1999. It was on that trip we discovered the trail which would become the ball breaker for Goa Interhash in



2002.

New Year was a particularly popular time to head to Goa – and for the turn of the century we held the Marvellous Millennium Maelstrom. We rented a boat and partied on the River Sal. We also explored Goa and discovered superb trails.

Back in the late 90s Goa had yet to become the year-round destination that it is today – tourism at the point was still seasonal. So we decided to take advantage of the low season and head to Goa for the Monsoon and founded "Monsoon Madness", our annual run in the rains. The monsoon brings a surreal, almost hypnotic quality to Goa. For many, it's the best time of the year. The tourists had long gone home, and many of the hotels had closed. But the charm of Goa can be seen at its best. The first two editions of Monsoon Madness were held near Baga beach – great runs through the soaked paddy fields and past the iconic Saligao Church. We'd circle afterwards at a beach bar and drink it dry. We also caught a break with the weather – didn't rain.

The third edition of Monsoon Madness held in Cavelossim at Haathi Mahal hotel was called "The Monsoon's Revenge" and it was exactly that. It poured for three days. Train tracks were washed away – half of the hash abandoned their stranded train and hitched a lift to the venue on local buses. The hare on one run came close to drowning in a paddy field. It was amazing fun. The rain subsided on the last day

and we headed to the airport.

In 2001, we held All India Nash Hash in Cavelossim – a test event for our greatest extravaganza.

Interhash in 2002 was three days of madness – 3,000 hashers descended from all over the world to run and party in south Goa. The tagline for Goa 2002 was "By hashers, for hashers". The main aim was to take InterHash "back to basics" and the event succeeded in doing so. Great runs usually ended at beach bars or local shacks. The circles were lively and entertaining. Kingfisher gave us 5,000 cases of Goa 2002 branded cans of beer which were dispensed in fishing boats and huge brick baths. We bought all the ice in South Goa to keep it all cold. It's fair to say that Goa Interhash is fondly remembered as one of the best.

Since Interhash in 2002, the hash has continued to visit Goa. Monsoon Madness was an annual event up to the pandemic. All India Nash Hash returned to Goa in 2021.

If Interhash 2022 will be your first time to Goa – soak up the atmosphere; it's intoxicating. If you are a regular visitor – you'll know what to expect! Enjoy the good times!

White Trash, London, October 2022



Costa Rica - 1984

The Republic of Costa Rica is a country in Central America. It has a population of around five million and a land area of 51,060 square kilometres.

The capital and largest city is San José, with around two million people living in the metropolitan area.

The country is considered economically stable with an estimated GDP per capita of \$17,559.

Notes on the hash year1984

(From the Yearbook dated January 1st, 1985)

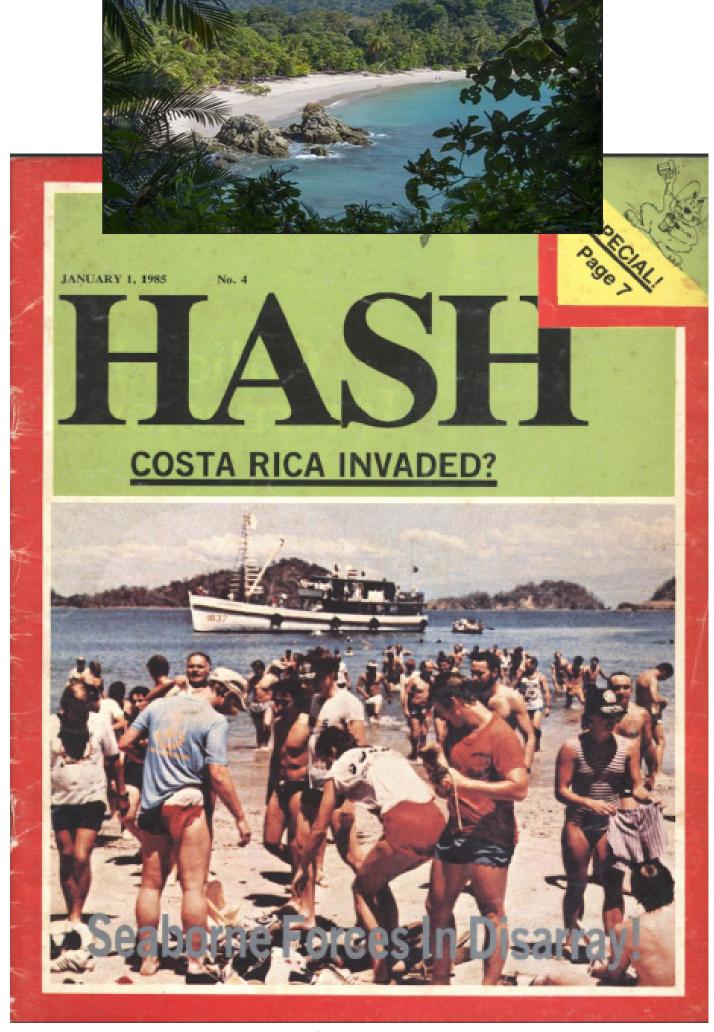
Seventeen people had left during the year.

The GM noted that this had helped spread hashing in the Central American/Caribbean region with three new clubs being formed in the last three years.

In February Costa Rica staged the first InterAmericas hash with visitors from 16 different clubs attending.

The year saw the introduction of a new down-down mug and the founding of the League of Hounds.





The Down Down mug

The new (and rather large) down-down mug was donated by Giles Page-Wilkes.

The new mug was used to punish those setting a lousy run, to welcome new comers, and to celebrate hashers reaching 100 runs.

League of Hounds

This award was established on Run 282.

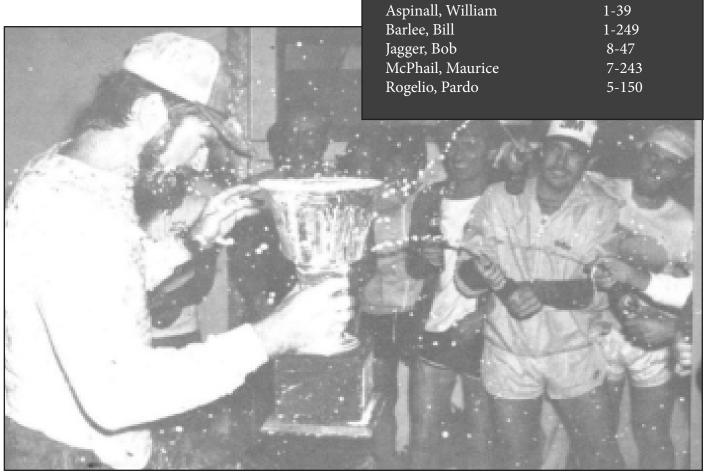
The trophy was donated by Rodrigo Fernandez.

On each run the hares had to name two FRB's who had behaved with distinction - basically searching for paper and shouting loudly.

When nominated 10 times a hasher could join the League of Hounds.

The first, and at that time only winner was Mike Purchas.

Runs at 313 (14th January 1985) *No longer hashing Barlee, Bill 249 McPhail, Maurice 243 Farmer, Millard 242 Purchas, Mike 217* Valdejuli, Mike 193 Stevens,? 192* Caruajal, Jamie 188 Garrett, Dave 187 Hartshorn, Gary 182 Karczynski, Hank 166 Rogelio, Pardo 150 Thomas, John 139 Consecutive runs Farmer, Millard 127 Top hares Barlee, Bill 24 Percent 100% Salazar 85 consecutive runs since joining! 97% Farmer Long serving members First run and total Aspinall, William 1-39



Hasher of the Year

Peter Schaad had been one of the 17 hashers on the first Costa Rica hash - this on February 3rd 1979.

He was born Swiss. Raised Dutch. Educated English

He was noted for partying 18 hours a day and always dragged everybody around him into the fun.

He left Costa Rica after 6 months after the hash was founded.

When he returned on a visit in 1980 Peter left \$100 to purchase a hash trophy.

The committee decided it would be awarded each year for 'hash enthusiasm'.

Winners

Ist 1979

Peter Smith

Canadian

The 2nd On-Sec who brought to the hash 'an enthusiasm spirit and capacity to get people involved.'

2nd 1980

Lex Big Bols Altink

Dutch

Showed an enthusiasm for running, for beer, and for having a good time.

3rd 1981

Mike Hirst

English

The 3rd On Sec. Established the newsletter as a hash institution.

4th

Nat Jesus Who Crew

'The only hasher to campaign for the trophy'. He nearly died while being held upside down in a trunk of freezing water.

5th

Giles Paget-Wilkes

English/Rhodesia

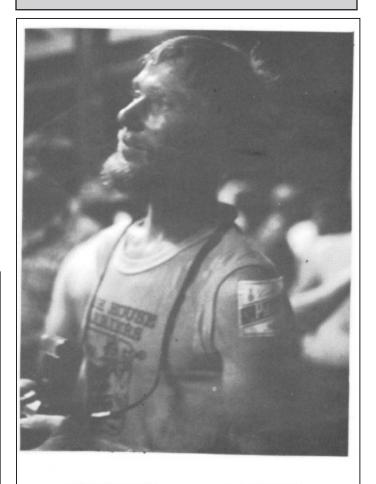
The 2nd GM who organized InterAmericas, was a magnificent seller of t-shirts, and a publisher of hash yearbooks.

6th

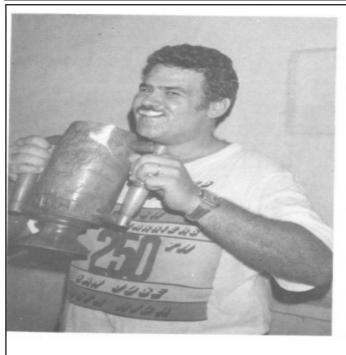
Billy Gee Richmond

English

On-Sec who brought 'humour to the newsletter and pandemonium to the hash.'



MIKE PURCHAS - FIRST RECIPIENT



RODRIGO FERNANDEZ - LEAGUE FOUNDER

Readers Letters

Hi Robert,

In addition to what I sent you in May 2022, I can tell you that the boxes in the house in KL are empty! But only to realise the building is too small! So at the moment some people in Malaysia are looking for a bigger place.

I am back in the Netherlands after 6 weeks in Malaysia. In the Netherlands I recently got a new place for the Dutch Hash Museum! I am setting that up right now! I have plans for Hash Museums in the UK and the USA!

On On Neptunus

Andrés Vargas Hey Shakes!

Awesome edition as always! Thanks a lot for all that. I have recovered new lost articles from the history of the H3 in China. Will send you soon enough.

Also, I noticed that you featured the year of tiger Hawaiian shirt and it says "The H3 Haberdashers Worldwide has issued year of the tiger hash shirt", however, it was an exclusive for the Beijing H3, and it was designed by yours truly. I just shared on the Haberdashery group as I always do, but is not available for purchase outside of Beijing. Still thank you so much for featuring it.

Once again thank you for the awesome work on the On On Magazine!

Cheers and On On from Beijing! Dazed & Confused

More on Neptunus

During his hash travels Neptunus had collected so many hash items that he decided to decorate his new house with them. The HHH Museum was born!

After many generous donations (in total more than 3000 T-shirts and hundreds of other hash paraphernalia) he moved the collection to a bigger place, taking up two floors in an office building.

Sadly he had to break down the Museum after 6 months. It was an anti-squat building and the owner had other plans. During these 6 months some visitors became emotional by all the memories that came back after seeing particular items in the T-shirt collection! This convinced Neptunus the HHH Museum has a purpose!

Thanks to a hasher from KL, who found a place for Neptunus to rent, he could ship the collection to Malaysia. It was a full container load!

Unfortunately, the collection is still in boxes due to Corona travel restrictions. Now that Malaysian borders are open again, Neptunus hopes to go to KL in August 2022 and set up his museum there.

During the summer of 2021, he made a 7-week road trip through North Europe and collected another 1200 T-shirts for his Museum in Rotterdam.

Neptunus founded two hashes in the Netherlands: a full moon hash named FILTH (still running) and The First Dutch Friday the 13th Hash (died).

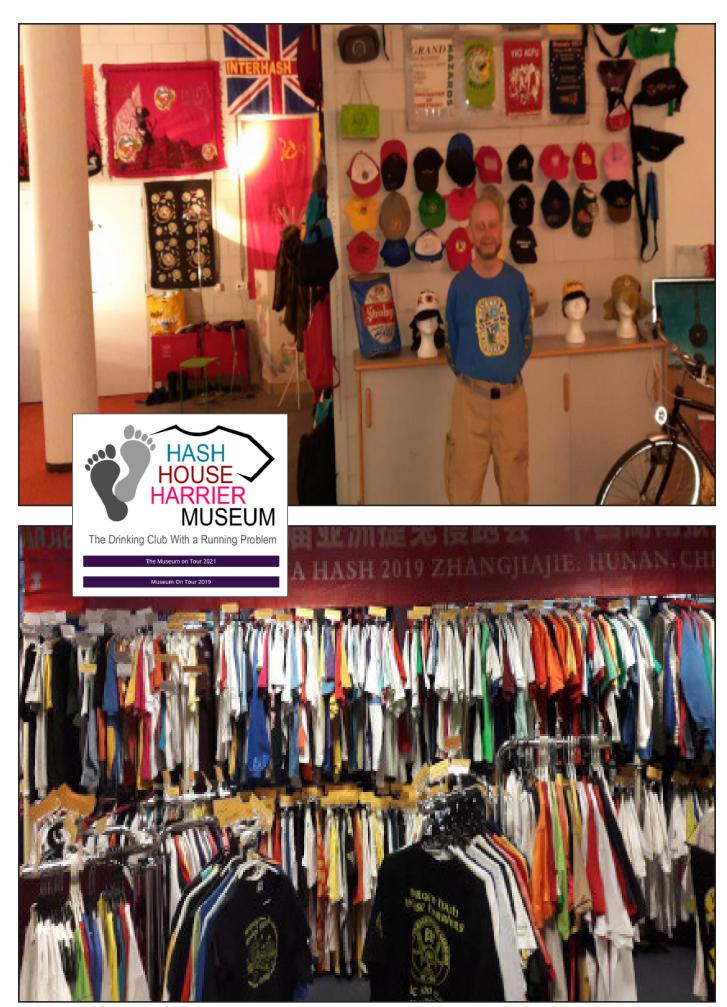
He was GM of **The Hague H3** during 1998-2000 and Haberdasher for life.

Neptunus also supports The Heritage House Foundation and created The Friends of The Heritage House Foundation page on Facebook.

On On Neptunus







A couple of views of The Hash Museum. The VIP visitor is Higgins.