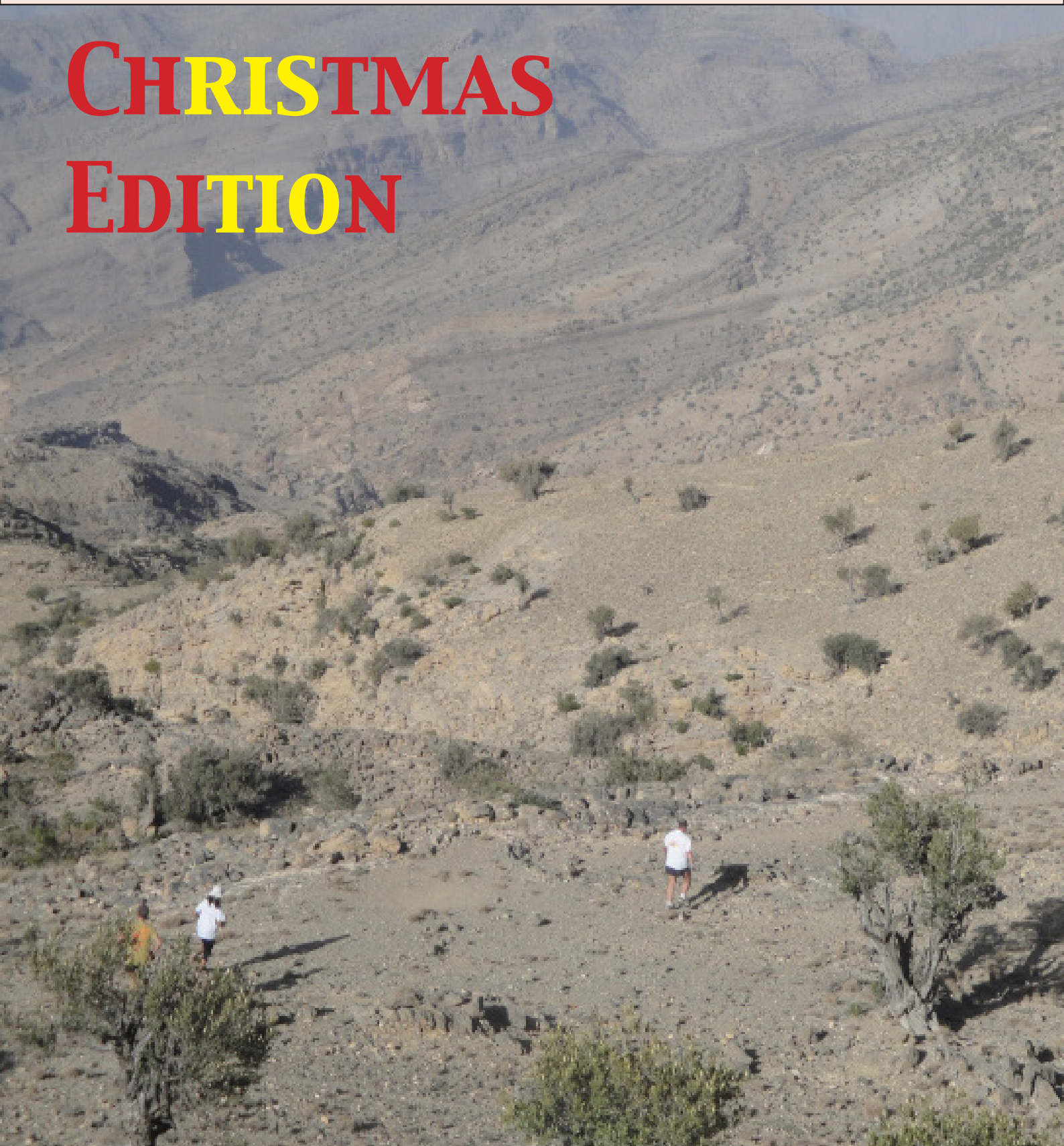


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## CHRISTMAS EDITION



# News

## Sweden

**Goteborg H3** staged a successful Pink Hash for Breast cancer awareness. The hares were *Swinging Tits* and *Hot Boobs*. Congrats to *Lina Laitinen* for 50 runs.

Wishing hash legend *Malibog* well on his recovery from recent leg surgery.

## New Zealand

Due to internal issues the Interhash Committee has had to create a new website (<https://interhash2024.kiwi/>) and FB page (<https://www.facebook.com>). They explain: *The previous ones are not under our control anymore so make sure to only use the OFFICIAL .kiwi version for getting your information, registering and transferring tickets.*

On the 30th October Steve Macwatt McCarthy achieved of milestone of 1200 runs with **Mount Maunganui H3**. He started hashing in 1995 and has loved hashing ever since. 2MH3 runs in the area known as the Bay of Plenty on the East coast of the North Island. It is renowned for white sandy beaches and surf with an extinct volcano standing proudly at the end of the isthmus. The chapter has some 1800 plus runs on its records and usually has a pack of 25 to 35 depending on the season. It's a very friendly hash and always open to visitors.

## Mexico

With the Day of the Dead parade taking place on a hash Saturday, Mexico City brought the hash forward



to 11.00 am. There was a post COVID record twenty-six by the time the last late-comer had arrived at the circle. The current committee has been in place for well over a year, and with numbers growing an AGM Hash has been scheduled for February. The venue will be Xochimilco, the old system of canals that once lay at the heart of the Aztec city. Visitors are welcome to join the run at this World Heritage Site

There is a close relationship between **Mexico City H3** and **Puerto Vallarta H3** with the PV crowd often joining Mexico on their runs. Indeed, the two kennels stage their fortnightly runs on alternative weekends to make visits possible. Acknowledging this had been a one-sided arrangement, a small Mexican City contingent travelled down to join **Puerto Vallarta** for one of their regular runs. A fine hash along the seafront was followed by a good circle and then On On to pizza by the pool.

## USA

News of a new kennel in Blacksburg. Known as the **Hokey Hash House Harriers** they had 24 on first run. Blacksburg is located in Montgomery County, Virginia and is home to Virginia Tech.

**Atlanta Moonlight H3** gave an excellent hash name - Adirondick- to their latest virgin!

Honolulu seem to be having a few problems finding hares. *'Everyone I have no hare for this coming Tuesday's trail. If no one volunteers by the end of the day, we will do a pickup trail'*.

## Uruguay

I was interested to discover there is a hash in Uruguay. They are on Run 285 and their latest effort was described as: *'7 kilometres and several beer checks on a beautiful Sunday of sun, heat and the shout of ON ONNNNNN!!!!'*



## Lithuania

**Vilnius Hash House Harriers** continue to do well and there is now a kennel in the second biggest city of Kaunas.

## England

**Brighton H7** staged a hash to visit the Shaun the Sheep statues that had been placed around the town.

## Thailand

**Pattaya H3** are getting ready for their 40th anniversary in the beginning of January.

## Germany

**Hannover H3** are making plans for their Christmas Hash on December 9th. *'A chance to see the famous Christmas market with lots of different delicious drinks.'*

**Nuremberg Hash House Harriers** are struggling to get restarted. As far as I can tell the group are on Run 62 but have only managed 4 hashes since August. Good luck to Nuremberg H3!

## Malaysia

Hazukashii sent a report on the Hash Museum. 'I

had the opportunity today, to get a tour of the progress being made on the real Hash House here in Kuala Lumpur. Outstanding progress, and so much has been done by just a few local hashers. I want to emphasis something, this is NOT a Royal Selangor project, and it is NOT a Mother Hash project, but Mother Hash have been huge supporters . . . the primary work is all being done by the HASH HERITAGE FOUNDATION (HHF). There is still a bit of structural work being done, but the roof is nearly complete, the walls are going to be finished very soon. Then the inside tables, doors, desks, stage, etc will be installed. After a big clean up of the building and grounds, grass will be planted and trees planted to make it all appear modern and fashionable. The plan is to have some kind of grand opening next summer, but is already available for local hash clubs to use for rudimentary events.'

The Mid-Devon Advertiser recently included **Teign H3** in their *Pictures from the Past Found in the Archives* feature. The caption was: This motley crew are the Teign Valley Hash House Harriers who in December 1990 were about to start their annual fancy dress run through Dawlish (MDA Archive)



# Malaysia



Members of the **Royal Selangor Club**, Malaysia's oldest private club, have repealed a 139-year-old ban on women entering the **Long Bar**. The vote to overturn the 139-year-old rule was carried with an overwhelming majority. The club, founded in 1884, has a long sporting tradition and its distinctive Tudor-style clubhouse was nicknamed **The Spotted Dog** after a member's two dalmatians were left guarding the front door in its early days. Women were traditionally barred from the Long Bar to allow sportsmen to lounge in the area in sports wear rather than the more formal dressing expected at the club. Another variation on this story is that women were barred because men did not want "ladies to see their exuberant behaviour" while they drank and got excited watching games. Until now, women have had to sit on the verandah and watch matches from there. Exceptions were made for New Year's Day as well as occasions such as the **1998 World Hash Run** at the birthplace of the **Hash House Harriers**. The venue will remain off-limits until the constitutional amendment is approved by the Registrar of Societies, according to the New Straits Times.





## ..... and from May 2020

*While researching the Long Bar story I came cross this article from May 2020:*

Royal Selangor Club bars have been closed at the Dataran clubhouse and the Bukit Kiara annexe after Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) took action over complaints about the lack of social distancing. A DBKL team cordoned off the Long Bar and Hash Bar as well as the Cellar, which was not in operation. The club management later closed the Pavilion bar in Bukit Kiara.

The action followed complaints that certain members were not observing physical distancing while having drinks at the Long Bar and Hash Bar. Photographs of revellers circulated on messaging apps led to complaints of “people flouting simple regulations”.

The club posted a notice to members dated May 10 stating that the management had been advised not to open bars while the conditional movement control order was in effect. “As such, Hash Bar, Long Bar and Pavilion will be closed immediately,” the notice read.

Food outlets at the Verandah, Chinese Restaurant and Coffee House would operate with limited menus from noon to 10pm “subject to compliance with social distancing and CMCO standard operating procedure”.

The RSC bars were reopened on Wednesday, 49 days after club activities ceased on March 18 following nationwide enforcement of the MCO.

Several members said the club should take disciplinary action against members who did not observe social distancing rules. One member who requested anonymity said the club security guards also had problems controlling a crowd on Friday.

Another member said irresponsible members had also circulated photographs of their merry making while having drinks, and had brought embarrassment to the club.

City Hall is expected to conduct surprise checks on other social clubs to ensure strict adherence to CMCO regulations. - FMT

## Australia

**Mandurah H3** will be celebrating their 2000th Run in February 2024. 'We'd love for you to join us but you'll need to rego early.'

## Thailand

I always enjoy **Pattaya H3** T-shirts. This year brings a Christmas classic!

## Hong Kong

**Little Sai Wan** had a gorgeous run up to hills overlooking the lights of Hong Kong. Hare was *Cute Boar Butt*.

**Ladies of Hong Kong** have also been busy with a Red Dress Run followed by a double birthday on Run 2736.

## England

The recent storms have led to some pretty muddy trails. Check out the **Guildford H3** website.

## Laos

*Sir Tapeworm OBE*, renowned long term hasher in Laos, is currently not doing so well. 'We are not fully understanding of his situation other than he is in hospital. He is a true hasher and has done a tremendous

amount for hashing in Laos over past 35 plus years. Given he is in a tough spot and such a stalwart of the hash, we would be grateful for all or any "Get Well Soon" messages from the online world of hashing.'



DC Red Tent Hash House Harriettes is a monthly LADIES-ONLY hash. This is a time when we get together to celebrate those things which makes us unique, strong women. A few times a year we have coed events, too. This picture was from the Red Tent AGM this weekend in St Pete Beach, Florida.

# Jakarta Krankers trip to Laos

Greetings from Down Under!

A note on the Jakarta Krankers trip to Laos, 12th to 25th October 2023.

All 12 of us survived the 3-day cycle trip through the forests around Luang Prabang. With an age group varying from 65yrs to 80yrs, (well 13 days short of 80), some survived better than others, particularly on the four ebikes - not the 80 year old.

Highlights included meeting up with two elephants on a narrow forest trail; riding the Chinese operated 160km Fast Train from Vientiane to Luang Prabang; later, on the same train to Vang Vieng, being relieved of two Swiss Army knives that hadn't been spotted on the first leg; walking with the Vientiane Hash and calling in to 3 drink stops. We ten ex-Jakarta Hashers outnumbered Vientiane's 5 hashers.

This is the 21st Jakarta Hash Run, with this year's 12 coming from the UK, Indonesia and various cities in Australia. Next ride undecided but could be coming somewhere near you.

*TightArse*



# Letters

## From Wet Dream

Hi Bob

Enjoyed the Warm Safari article and happy to announce that we sing it every time we have Virgins in the Circle - which is pretty much every week at the moment.

My earliest memory of the amber nectar .... was the need to always hold the bottle up to the light before opening ... to look for 'floating objects' - which was by no means rare. If sighted ... don't open the bottle and return to maker. Second check was on opening - no fizz - don't drink.

And of course it was always served 'warm' - sometimes very warm, when the Hares had left a case in the sun all day.

We still do down downs in Safari - though it is rarely warm

A correction to the article on the Dar Hash a month or so back -

Our GM - Eat My Cherry

Our RA - International Squirter

No prizes for guessing we have an all female run Circle ....

Enjoy the reading

On On

Wet Dream

## From Richard Hadfield

Just a thought, Shakes,

You mention Peter Robinson of Hashemite HHH ..... when I was in the Himalyas in 1983 there were two brothers from Hashemite HHH (the "Robinson Brothers" - if my memory is correct). Would that be correct and was one Peter? If so, he started earlier than the 1990's.

.....and a PS. I may have something myself. I know one brother was a quantity surveyor. They used to go hashing in kilts. Years before the US adopted kilts as running gear.

## From 69 Virgins 2 Paradise

Hi Stockholm Bob,

I have some information for you that was missing from your magazine.

**Friends of the Mole (UK)**

GM: Mr MaGoo

RA: Arse Viper

Fortnightly on Sundays 11am

**Himalayan H3 (Nepal)**

GM: Hurry Krishna

RA: He Bitch

Hashcash: Keeled Over

Biermeister: Trouble

Webshite: Doggy style

Hareraiser: Gogo girl / Nice Hash

## From William Fester Adams

Nice one Shaky - memories of Uganda and Dar Hash !On the Uganda hash ( my first ever experience ) I was told it was a "run". I think it left from Dr Dick Stockley's (sic) house . I could not figure out why we would charge off and stop every now and then . I was as confused as a mole in a disco..

## From Stiffanny - Mijas H3

Current committee

Grand Mattress: Sandra Bollox

Asst GM: Kindergarten Cop

Asst asst GM: Sir Flakey

Haberdashery: Stiffanny

Asst Hab: Aquasex

Hair Raiser: STTI

RA: Colonic Irrigation

Asst. RA: From Behind

Asst asst RA: Rick O Shay

On Sex: Blanka Wanker

Webmaster: 5 Knuckle shuffle

## *Mile High Melster*

Shevy *Mile High Melster* Shevalier has passed away after a long battle with ALS. On up!

## *Go Block M*

On on to Jakarta Hash Legend *Go Block M*.

## *Dame Liberace*

*'After a lengthy illness, succumbed earlier today, in hospital.*

*Many years of service to PH3 as Hash Cash and Hash Bookie.*

*You will be missed but not forgotten'.*

## *Larry Mannequin Coffinberry*

From La Jolla H3. *'Your memory will be a blessing to all who knew you. We miss you already'.*



# Hash Obituary

# Merida H3

## Hashing on the Yucatan Peninsula

### Phase 1: Late 90s first Merida Hash

According to a Mexico City hasher, Merida had a functioning hash from around 1996 until soon after the Clinton-Lewinski scandal (1999). The kenel was led by a Brit (GM) and his Brazilian wife. Rumor has it that Bill and Hillary Clinton came to Merida after the Lewinsky affair and went to a hacienda to reconcile (believed to be on 14 February 1999). The Merida hash was asked to organize a run and a party for the foreign service staff and visitors. About six months after the presidential visit, the GM was transferred by his international company and he and his wife moved to the Middle East and the Merida hash went dark.

### Phase 2: Merida Hash is revived in the late 00s

An American hasher with 20 years of hashing under her belt (*Manhole*) and her South African husband (*Coathanger*) moved to Merida in 2008 and restarted the Merida hash on 13 August 2008. Five people attended this first M3H3 run, which had been quickly cobbled together to welcome a Canadian visitor (*Casket Case* from Toronto) who wanted to hash in Merida. Five more runs took place from then until January 2009 in this second phase of hashing in Merida. *Manhole* and *Coathanger* divorced, and with *Manhole* working off and on back in Africa, for the second time the Merida hash went dormant. [If anyone knows *Casket Case*, ask him about his experience trying



to find the first Merida hash; it's a classic hash tale. Hint: it involves the phrase "I always wanted a Chinaman!"

### Phase 3: Merida Maya Mayhem Hash House Harriers (M3H3) takes hold in 2012

Three years later, on 17 December 2012, *Manhole's* mojo was 100% recharged and she re-started the **Merida Hash**. M3H3 has been running once every month since, with *Manhole* as the GM, and has had several spectacular Red Dress Runs and has a lovely Virgin of Guadalupe hash on 12 December each year. The M3H3 100th run was celebrated in February 2022. As Merida is a retirement haven, so we use the term "run" very loosely.





### *The Town*

Mérida is a typical colonial Spanish city.

It is located in the north of the Yucatán Peninsula. The coast is only 9 metres above sea level, so runs tend to be flat!

There are many important Mayan archaeological sites in the area, including the World Heritage Chichen Itza.

The city is located near the centre of the Chicxulub Crater which was created by the asteroid that pushed the dinosaurs into extinction.



# Dancing Dan

## The fastest hasher of all time!

Dan Schlesinger was born in New York in 1955. He came to attention as a runner in his first year at Yale, when he set a college freshman record for six miles. Considering that Olympic medallist Frank Shorter had set the previous record, this was a remarkable achievement.

However, Dan's college running career never fulfilled its potential, partly because of pressure from his studies. An outstanding student of oriental languages – he speaks both Korean and Japanese – he was awarded a Marshall Scholarship and spent 1980-82 at Oxford University.

After Oxford, Dan moved to Korea where he worked translating Korean legal documents. Dan was now running seriously once again and as part of his training regularly turned out with **Seoul H3**. He is remembered in Seoul for jogging out to the venue, usually some distance away in the suburbs, before running the actually hash. Despite taking his running so seriously, Dan was adopted by the pack and was given the hash name *Dancing Dan*. He in turn never let his training interfere with the fun of the circle and *Captain Marvel* reports that when he first came to the Hash *Dancing Dan* couldn't chug a beer to save his life, *'but soon we had him swilling them out of our ceremonial bedpan right along with the best of them'*.

*Dancing Dan* returning to the States sometime in 1982 and entered that year's New York Marathon, finishing third in a world-class time of 2 hour 11 minute 37 seconds. This is probably the most impressive feat of running ever recorded by an active hasher. Four years later he was 9th in the Boston Marathon in 2:16:29.

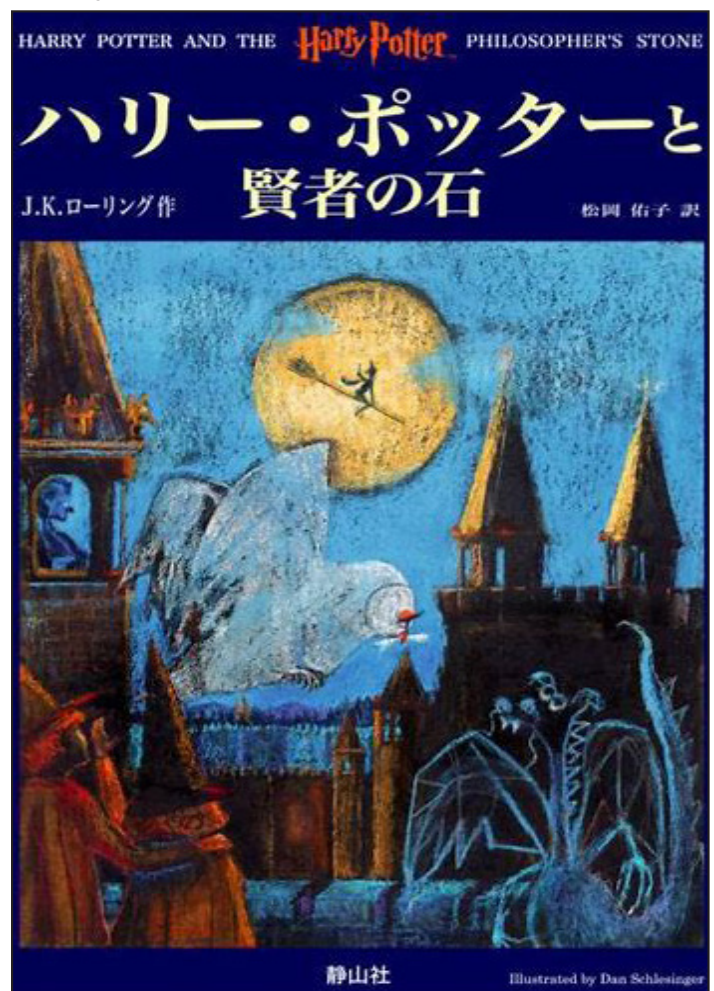
Dan returned to school, this time to Harvard to train as a lawyer and by 1995 was working as an attorney in Japan. During the second half of the

1990s he started to build a reputation as an artist and became a cult figure in Japan when selected to design the front cover for the Japanese edition of Harry Potter.

With thanks to *Captain Marvel* and *Hops*.

## And notes extracted from Wikipedia

- Schlesinger ran for Yale University.
- He set a record time in the six-mile run (which was previously held by Frank Shorter) but then faced setbacks. First he fell ill, and then he faced injuries.
- At Oxford, he set a record in the 5,000-meter race at the Harvard-Yale v Oxford-Cambridge match up.
- He then took time off while in the midst of his studies and injuries.
- He was back running again in 1981 while living in South Korea as a translator. He raced the Seoul Marathon and finished ninth in 2:17:59. (ED: you see, you can never trust wiki - they left out his hashing!)



- The fall of 1982 brought a major breakthrough for Schlesinger, then studying at Harvard. Having entered the New York City Marathon he kept up with the leaders of nearly 14,000 runners and finished third, behind Alberto Salazar and Rodolfo Gómez.

- Schlesinger ran a personal best 2:11:37 in the 1983 Boston Marathon.

- After that he had hopes of making the Olympics, but failed to finish the 1984 Olympic Trials Marathon in Buffalo, New York.

- In 1988, Schlesinger trained for the Staten Island Half Marathon, aiming to run with the leaders again. This time, he led the pack and broke the tape in

1:05:09. In the same year, he was selected to be on the American team to compete at the ASICS Ekiden along with Ross Donoghue, Jim Flynn, Charlie Bevier, and Bill Krohn.

- He set the record half-marathon time for the Maccabiah Games.

- Later in his career, Schlesinger became an artist whose oil paintings have gone to collectors around the world. He was chosen to be the illustrator for the Japanese edition of the Harry Potter book series.



# Hash terms

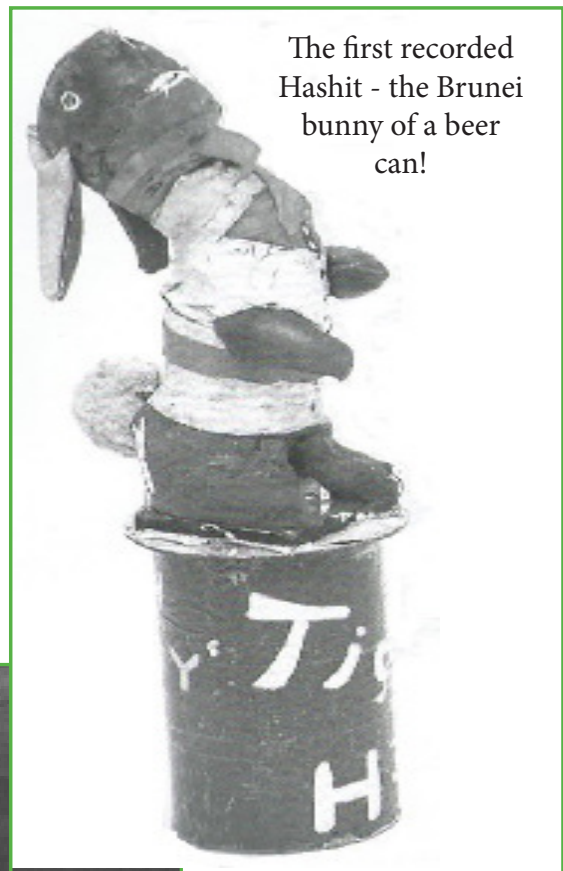
## Hashit

- (1) **Hashit (Hash Shit, Hashshit, Hash-it)** Hash Shit is an acknowledgment of an act of unhash-like behaviour. It is awarded in the circle and is usually, but not always, linked to some event on the run itself. In some hashes the Hash Shit is awarded weekly, alternatively the recipient might retain the title until another major crime occurs. The idea is thought to have its origins in Brunei
- (2) **Hashit** A physical object that is award to the offender to mark he or she being awarded the Hashit.
- (3) **Hashit** A cry that can be taken up in the circle to show disapproval and suggesting the awarding of the Hashit might be in order.

1979

**Brunei H3** are believed to have awarded the first physical Hashit, a stuffed rabbit on a beer can. This histrionic event occurred on April 28th 1979 and was given to John Alum for setting a particularly poor run.

Another tradition in Brunei was throwing cold buckets of water over sinners, something that continued even after a member of the British High Commission went into shock and nearly died. *Ed: The fact that the trophy was ready to give out suggests the idea of nominating a Hashit was already established.*



Dili have a **Prick of the Week** award, the 'winner' being given a mug which must be carried around for the whole week. If the **Dick of the Week** enters a bar and does NOT have the mug with them they must buy beers for any hashers present. However, if the P of the W has the mug they get free beer from hashers all evening. Note: A member of the On On team, Ali Wank Bonk, has been hashing in Dili and we will have a report from him in the next issue.

1980s

The idea of awarding a physical Hashit quickly spread. In Dar es Salaam it was introduced early - already being established when the editor joined them around Run 18. In this case it was an obscene (and rather heavy) Makonde carving to be carried around in a backpack.

Several hash groups have the tradition of each award 'winner' adding a new object to the Hashit.



Hashshit  
Chichester

1980 or 1992

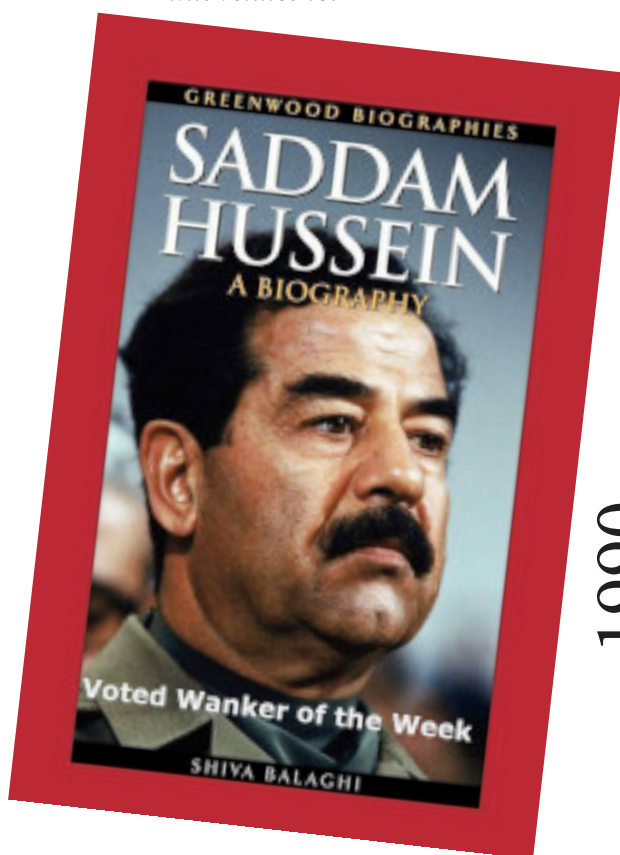
The original Hashit in Nepal was a Hindu statue showing a fine example of group sex. However, Nepal later became the first hash to use a toilet seat as their hashit.

When Prince Charles visited the country a special toilet was built for him and then demolished after he left so nobody could claim to have sat on the royal throne!

A hasher, who was involved in the work, saved the seat for the hash! *Ed: Not sure which of Princess Charles' visits to Nepal this relates to.*



Hashit trophies can be passed from kennel to kennel. This from *Parson's Nose*: Way back in 2002/3 while hashing in London I received a Hashshit from some hasher visiting from Texas. After passing it around the City Hash for a while we passed it on to the **Athens Hash**. Could this be the original **Houston Hashshit**? I have always considered that Hashshits were intended to be created and developed by one hash and then released into the world to travel from hash to hash by passing on to a visiting hasher or to another hash during a suitable joint hash event.



*Some hashes, rather than shouting Hashit, will have a Wanker of the Week Award (or similar). That seems to be in the same Hash spirit!*

1990

On August 4th 1990 the Kuwait Hash awarded their Hashit to Saddam Hassan.

Iraqi troops had invaded the country two days before and five hashers (and the hostess) braved the army patrols to attend the hash.

In the days ahead those gathered that afternoon would either escape across the desert to the Saudi border (*Condom* and *Dubai*, who was supposed to be the hare but had been unable to make the run) or be taken hostage (*Biggles* and *Pension Book*).

# 100 GREAT HASH KENNELS

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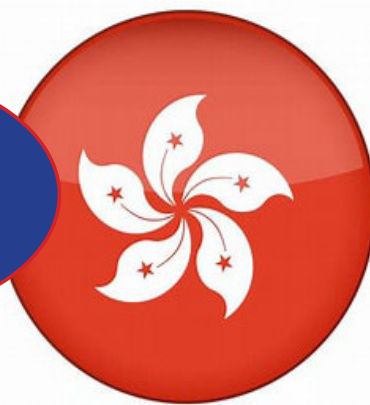
- Kowloon H3 (Hong Kong)
- La Jolla H3 (USA)
- Lion City H3 (Singapore)
- Madrid H3 (Spain)
- Manneke Piss H3 (Belgium)
- Medan H3 (Indonesia)
- Mexico City H3 (Mexico)
- Mijas H3 (Spain)
- Makati Metro H3 (Philippines)
- Nairobi H3 (Kenya)

### Criteria for consideration

1. The kennel must still be active with relatively good numbers.
2. First consideration is given to kennels with a long history going back 50 years or 1,000 hashes. Having staged Interhash or one of the major regional events adds brownie points.
3. Most of the kennels included will have an international reputation and have fathered other important hashes.
4. However, kennels with a shorter history that have brought new energy to hashing in their region might also be considered.
5. Kennels that do not necessarily meet points 1-3 but have a strong presence in a region not considered a hash stronghold have been considered.
6. Where a city has two hashes with a similar shared membership only one of the groups has been included.

# Kowloon H3 (Hong Kong)

A breakaway hash that became one of the world's great kennels.



Founded: October 1970

Founder: Chris Rowe

Who run with: Hong Kong H4

Current GM: *Longhorn*

Publisher: *Mango Groove*

Meet: Monday for a run at 6pm somewhere in Hong Kong.

**Hash Legends:** Barry Griffin is the man credited with getting Interhash started! He was a six-year veteran of Hong Kong hashing when he started campaigning for an InterHash gathering in the colony and he originally had 1976 in mind. Planning took longer than expected and Griffin was not on the committee when InterHash was finally staged in 1978. He probably clocked up some 540 runs in his **Kowloon H3** career.

## Facts

- **Kowloon H3** date to the winter of 1970 and the main aim of was to provide winter runs for people who found it difficult to get across to Hong Kong Island in the days before the harbour tunnel. Kowloon was not intended to be a rival hash and the original idea was probably to disband the kennel when the longer nights returned.
- **Hong Kong H4** and Kowloon operated quite independently of each other and when Hong Kong suggested Kowloon change their date to Thursday, allowing hashers to get in two runs a week, the answer from the rebellious upstarts was '*F-off you old tarts.*'
- Today half the pack still run, others '*shortcut, just walk a bit, or simply natter at the bucket.*'
- Kowloon's impressive hash missionary work includes their members going on to found **Guernsey H3**, **Copenhagen H3**, **Lune Valley H3**, and **Qingdao H3**.





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home two dirty.

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# La Jolla H3

## (USA)

Over forty-five years  
of hashing



Founded: May 1978

Founder: Joe *Poppa Doc* Curry

Who run with: Mother Hash

Current GM: ?

Publisher: ?

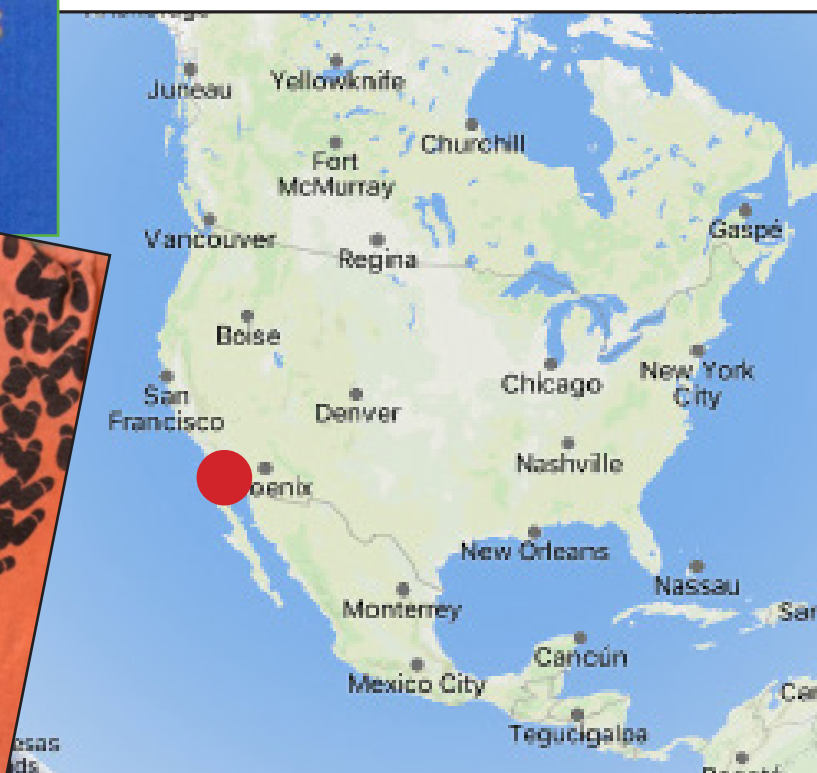
Meet: Every Monday

**Hash Legends:** The one and only Ron John. (*See this month's A to Z of hashers*)



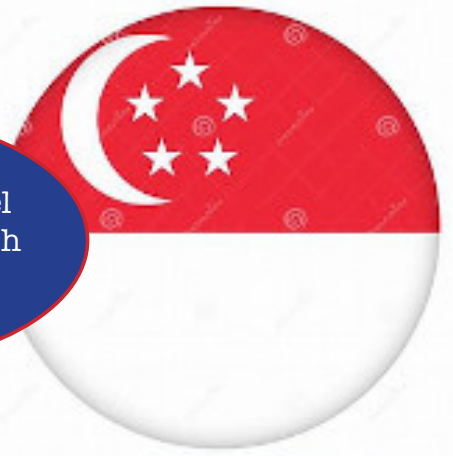
## Facts

- **La Jolla H3** was founded by Joe Curry in 1978 and is proud of being the state's oldest hash.
- Several members worked at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Research Centre and similar institutions, giving the kennel a core of older members.
- There was a membership list who received a hashsheet and run directions by post (yes, snail mail). Until you were on the list it could be difficult finding the start point for the next hash.
- Support of La Jolla hashers helped get **Los Angeles H3** off to a solid start.
- Today **La Jolla** offer a range of trails. Walkers will do around 2 miles on pavement, the Turkey run is around 3 miles, and the Eagle about 4 mile. All offer short cutting opportunities.



# Lion City H3 (Singapore)

An important kennel  
on the Singapore hash  
scene



Founded: November 1982

Founders: Mike 4 Skin Cockman

Who ran with: Seletar H3

Current GM: *Handbag*

Current Grand Mistresses: *Puck Me Later*

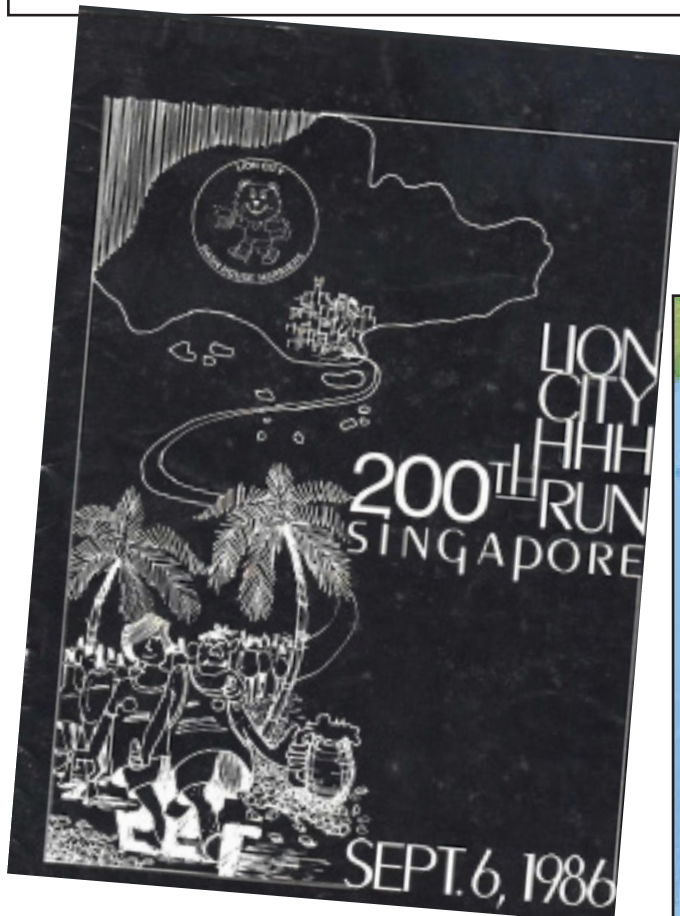
Meet: Every Friday

Motto: *Lion City runs are easy but the down-downs are hard.*

**Hash legend:** Mike Cockman made a major contribution to the kennel's early days. One of the founders, he was the first GM, a position he took on more officially in 1993/84 and 1985/86. As a hare he was noted for tricky checks and he helped lay all the early big events including the 100th, the first brewery hash, and the first island run.

## Facts

- **Singapore Harriettes** had their first run on October 17th 1973 (making them the third oldest female hash in the world.) With numbers increasing the women talked about starting a second run (a Harriet kennel linked to Seletar) but instead founded **Lion City** as a mixed hash. There was also some mention of the need to fill the Friday evening spot that was still hash free.
- The motto of the group was 'Lion City runs are easy but the down-downs are hard'.
- They quickly became noted for staging special events, including a junk run with an auction for charity, brewery runs and island runs.
- Frankie *Flakey* Jolley, fell into a monsoon drain while running with Lion City. He was eventually spat out into the river after having been underwater for way too long to be good for his health.
- The Lion City band *Syph & the Sores* are considered one of the classic Interhash acts.



# Madrid H3 (Spain)

One of Europe's most enjoyable hashes.



Founded: 1984

Founder: Ken Humphrey

Who ran with: Mother Hash

Current GM: *Not Half Bad*

RA: *Blow Re Mi, The Vagitarian*

Meet: Every Sunday and the first Friday of month.

**Hash Legend:** In 1993, *Not Half Bad* read a full-page article about hashing in an in-flight magazine. Shortly after landing in Lisbon, he joined the hash. After hashing in his native Dublin he moved to Madrid in 2008 and immediately rejoined the **Madrid H3** who he had r\*n with in the summer of 2005. Since then he has been Hash Cash, RA and has finally been unable to escape becoming GM. He has a run total of around 650 hashes with Madrid.

## Facts

- Madrid stage a weekly run (on Sunday) and enjoy a TFIF gatherings once a month.
- Their 250th Run doubled as the first Iberian Nash Hash.
- Eurohash 2 was hosted in Madrid and the Saturday On On venue was a bullring where real - if young - bulls were produced.
- Madrid hashers have been very active in spreading hashing both to the region and across the world. The kennels they have spawned include **Guadiaro H3, Costa Blanka H3, Buenos Aires H3, Montreal H3, Barcelona H3, and Bilbao H3.**
- They are a family hash with countryside runs which means dogs and children are welcome. Unless it is raining there is usually a barbecue.
- 1993 was the saddest year with the death of two key hashers, *Safe Sex* and *Krusher*.
- Drink driving laws have seen the introduction of low alcohol beer and softies, There is also a car park Mafia - usually Harriettes - who stay with the cars and start drinking early.



# Manneke Piss H3

## (Belgium)

A hashers hash in an international city.



Founded by: Dick *One Way* Bryant

Who ran with: Dhaka

Assisted by: Cor *Blimey* Schouten

Motto: We never run ... out of beer!

Current GM: *Euro Crap*

Religious Advisor: *Blue Willy*

Meet: Every Sunday all year round at 15:00 during summer time and at 14:00 during winter.

**Hash Legend:** In just under three decades - he only started hashing in 1991 - Pierre-Marc *Higgins* Lefebvre has become a living hash legend. You can't quite explain why, but a combination of world hash travelling, Paul Simon impersonations at hash cabarets and a rubber chicken have combined to make him one of the most recognizable figures on the hash circuit. He was editor of the Euro Hash Newsletter in its early days, Chair of the 1997 Eurohash and led an excellent bid for staging Inter-Hash in Brussels. When his team failed to win the bid they went ahead with the successful Belgium Beer Odyssey. Higgins recently became (possibly) the first hasher to run in 100 countries. In real life – *and many of us are always surprised to discover Higgins has a normal life* – he worked as a Programme Manager.

## Facts

- **Manneke Piss H3** was founded in 1990 as Brussels second Hash. There was a strong feeling that **Brussels H3** was too serious – good runners and no circles – so Manneke Piss was planned to be a ‘true hash’.
- There has always been an overlap of membership between the two kennels, but the distinction between Manneke as a ‘hashers’ hash and Brussels as a ‘runners’ hash remains.
- They were named after the “Manneken Pis” statue. The miss-spelling of “Manneke Piss” is probably down to GM, Cor *Blimey* Schouten.
- From very early days they were a great travelling hash, one of their first trips being to the Copenhagen 666.
- Cor Blimy remained GM for the first two years and on leaving handed over to Mike *Turd* O’Connor.
- In March 1992 they had the honour of presenting a hash costume to the Manneke Piss statue.
- Manneke Piss hashers were key members of the committee that brought world hashers to the city for Beer Odyssey in 2014.
- *Sir Mick Mac* has completed 1400 Manneke hashes with nobody else past a 1000.



# Makati Metro Manila H3 (Philippines)

The bright new star in Manila hashing.



Founded: January 2007

Founder: KC Boob a Lube Marshment

Who ran with: Yongsan Kimchi H3

Current GM: : Jim Morrison

RA: Barefoot

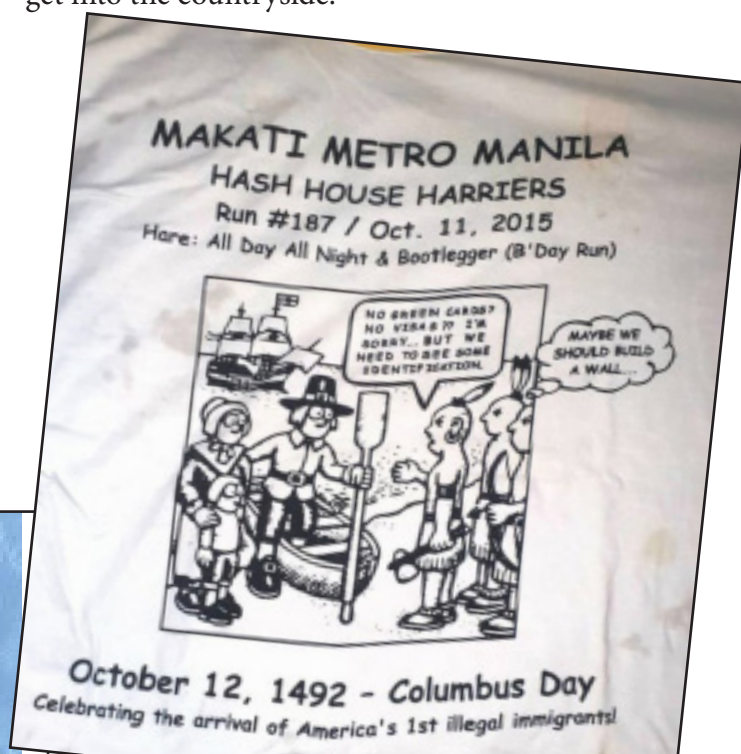
Motto: *Run in the Sun!*

Meet: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 3pm

**Hash Legend:** Boob a Lube is now settled in Thailand after a hash career that started in 1988 and included Korea, Hawaii, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines. He was GM of the **Yongsan Kimchi H3** in Seoul and the **Aloha H3** in Honolulu, and founder and ex GM of the **Makati Metro Manila H3** in Manila. His lifetime number of hash runs stands at around 4000 plus and is one of the highest confirmed totals in Hashingdom.

## Facts

- As traffic makes it every more difficult to reach a weekday hash, weekend hashes have become increasingly popular. Makati was born out of this trend.
- They meet on two Sundays every month with the slogan *Run in the Sun!* as they are the only kennel that offers the chance to run in daylight!
- The weekend also offers more opportunities to get into the countryside.





**30<sup>th</sup>**

Anniversary Run  
Medan Hash House Harriers  
1973 - 2003  
08-10<sup>th</sup> August 2003  
Lake Toba - Indonesia

**GIVE US YOUR TIRED  
WEAK AND WEARY  
AND WE WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY THEM**

**MEDAN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS  
1973 - 2003**

# Medan H3 (Indonesia)

Influenced hashing  
throughout Indonesia and  
therefore throughout the  
world!



Founded: 1973

Founders: Nick *The Gent* Grant and  
Lindsay *Digger Too* Few

Who ran with: Jakarta H3

Current GM: ?

RA: ?

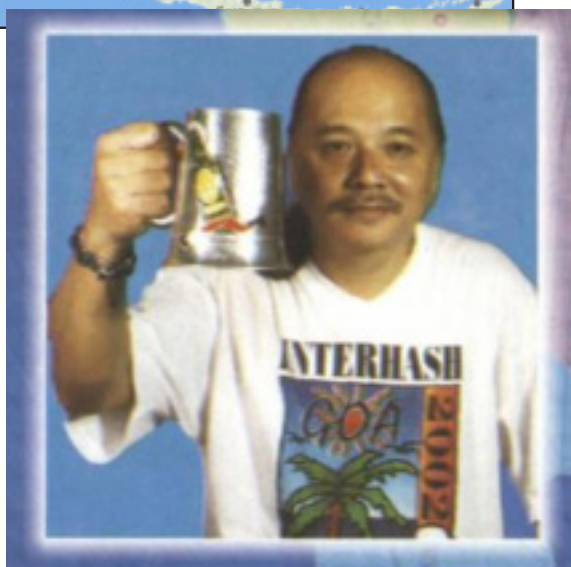
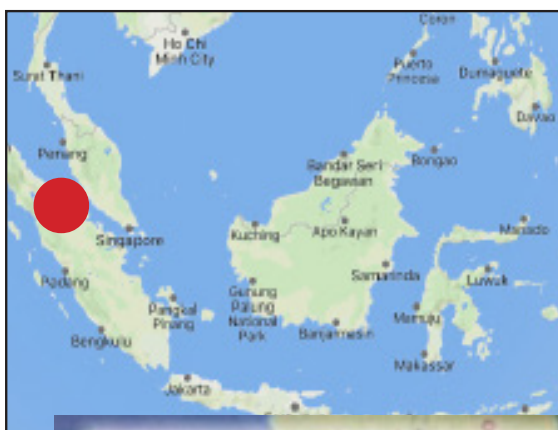
Meet: ?

Motto: *Give us your tired, weak and  
weary and we will completely destroy  
them.*

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

## Facts

- Medan is the biggest city on the island of Sumatra and **Medan H3** was founded way back in 1973. The opening of the Swan Pub, which catered mainly for the hash crowd, was vital and this is where the fleet of Land Rovers gathered for the short drive into the countryside.
- The Erection Run became a major event with the GM and a few selected committee members setting a live trail, to be stripped by the pack if caught. Anniversary runs were traditionally staged at Lake Toba, the first Toba run being set by Jim *Barefoot* Palmer, later to be lost in a plane crash.
- There was a big and growing local contingent on the runs, 'affectionately' known as 'the Chinese Mafia'. This created some banter/friction in the circle. One GM is said to have resigned after conducting his first circle but was persuaded to change his mind.
- Expats in the oil business tend to move around and it was a core of Medan hashers – *Sheepskin*, *Leeky Dick*, *Konkrete Kock* and *Wombat* - who went on to have a major influence on hashing in Jakarta, including introducing Medan style circles via **Batavia H4**.
- Hashing proved so popular in Medan that during the height of the hash boom there were 11 chapters in the city and it was possible to run on every day of the week. Indeed, on Sundays you could choose between six different run locations! A history of hashing in Sumatra must include a special mention for introducing bibs and the 'no hats in circle' rule.



# Mexico City H3 (Mexico)

The top hash in Central America is bouncing back from the COVID shut down.



## Facts

Founded: October 1983

Founders: Steve Cohare Case

Who ran with: San Jose H3

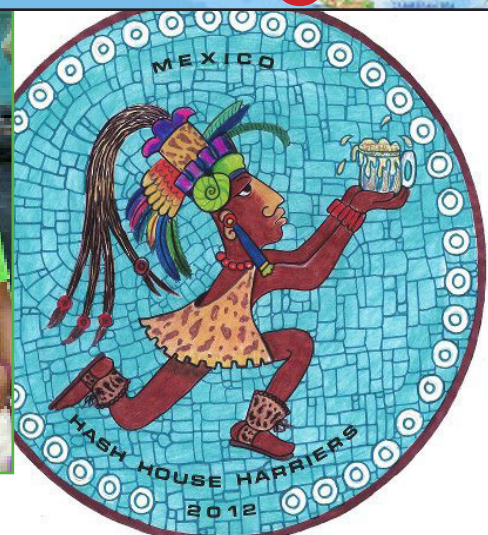
Current GM: Dick Chair Tracy

RA: Shakesprick

Meet: Every second Saturday

**Hash Legend:** Burro is (along with Jaws) is the last of the old timers still running with Mexico City. Wonderfully cheerful and relaxed, he has only once turned up for a hash on time - that was when the run started in his own street. His farm house, an hour from Mexico City, is often used as the venue for special events.

- Mexico City sits at 2240 metres above sea level, high enough to get visiting hashers panting. Runs are generally around the city centre with occasional trips into the surrounding countryside.
- The hash runs every two weeks and has had several periods of hibernation so they have only just celebrated their 700th run.
- During the golden period of the 1990s there was a racial divide at the end of the run, with the majority of the Mexicans wanting to start partying as soon as the run ends, while the majority of the expats were willing to at least wait until after the circle to hit the dance floor!
- Over the years the hash has done some great away trips with the village of Tequisquiapan being a regular weekend for many years.
- The hash emerged out of COVID and survived a shaky start to move on to solid ground. On a good day the pack can go over twenty.



# Mijas H3 (Spain)

Retirement hashing in  
southern Spain



Founded: May 1989

Founders: Frank *Flakey* Jolley

Who ran with: Pattaya Dirt Road

Current GM: Sandra Bollox

RA: Colonic Irrigation

Meet: Sunday

**Hash Legend:** The future *Sir Flakey* came out to Pattaya in the mid eighties. After 4-5 years in Thailand he moved to Spain where he wandered across the now defunct **Guadiaro H3**. They encouraged him to found **Mijas H3**. A holiday to the Far East resulted in a work offer and he went on to live and hash in Singapore, Bangkok, Nagoya and Johor Bahru. In Singapore he had a near death experience when he fell into an open water-drain and was spat out some distance later quite seriously injured. He is now back hashing with **Mijas H3**.



## Facts

- The Costa del Sol is a popular spot for retired or second home owners and this is where **Mijas H3** meet every Sunday. They are known as *The Burro Hash*, a name that comes from the local donkey taxis.
- The kennel was founded by Frankie *Flakey* Jolley of **Pattaya Dirt Road Hash** fame. He was driving home from Tarifa when he spotted a H-H-H sign on the side of the road! A quick U-turn and a short drive down a dirt road brought him to the **Guadiaro H3** who were enjoying a post run BBQ. This inspired the idea of forming a hash in Mijas.
- *Flakey* posted an add in the *Sur in English* the local free newspaper for people to help get the new kennel up and running.
- The hash prospered in the early days, helped by a building boom that brought in many hashers from the construction industry. They were a wild crowd who were banned from several bars. One pint down downs and a relaxed attitude to drink-driving laws combined with the mountain roads led to a few near fatal accidents.
- The recession in the early 1990s hit the building industry and numbers dropped on the hash. For one run there were only two hashers and one hare. The situation has stabilised and today Mijas features reasonable sized packs and a pleasing approach to beer stops (these seem to be compulsory).



# Nairobi H3 (Kenya)

Founded: October 1978

Founders: Arthur Schrock

Who ran with: Addis Ababa H3

Current GM: ?

RA: ?

Meet: Monday

**Hash Legend:** Sue *Glug Glug* Norris is a white Kenyan who attended Kenya High School and worked as an accountant. She started hashing in 1979 and was still around in 2017 when she was interviewed by a visiting journalist. She explained that she loved hashing because, *'you dress in the worst stuff you have because you never know what you'll be going through. It is the ultimate escape'*.



- In 2000 the size of the pack caused some members to break away and found the **Original Nairobi Hash House Harriers**. The idea was that smaller numbers would allow them to use a wider range of venues but the split brought complaints that the new Hash had divided along racial lines.

The senior African hash with some great weekend trips.



## Facts

- Nairobi lies in the Kenyan Highlands, giving cooler weather and making it malaria free. There is also an excellent brewery, so except for the crime (it is not called Nair-robbery for nothing) it is a pretty neat place to live.
- **Nairobi H3** was founded in 1979 by Arthur Schrock, formally of Addis. For the first few years there was a strong expat influence, particularly on the committee. However, Kenya has a big middle class and today Kenyans make up the majority of the 100 plus hashers who turn up on any particular Monday.
- The Nairobi 1000th Run was billed as the first African Interhash. Although the Ethiopian event the previous year is now considered the first African Interhash, at the time it was marketed as an East African Interhash.
- Nairobi Hashers are noted for partying, with punctuality not always their strong point. They are excellent at staging weekend trips and their annual Naivasha Relay is a spectacular event through some of the wildest hashing country you will ever find.
- Nairobi is usually well represented at InterHash and Africa InterHash, and their Masai dance (often topless) has been performed at many a cabaret.



# Hashers

A to Z

## Letter R

### Rewdundee

#### Manukau (New Zealand)

An important member of **Manukau H3** in their early days. He was listed in the 1988 magazine as having completed 67 runs with 11 harings. At the time he was Joint Master and had set the Run of the Year. *Rewdundee* also attended Bali Interhash after which he joined the legendary hash bus trip across Java.

### Roadkill

#### Ronald Naumann

##### Houston H3 (USA)

Ronald started hashing in November 1997 and received his hash name the following year after acquiring minor injuries while working on a survey crew. Despite a relatively late start to hashing he became the 6th Houston hasher to reach 1000 hashes (July 8 2018) and five years later (now in his seventies) completed his 1260 hash to reach third on the overall Houston table.

### Robb, Dave

#### East Grinstead (England)

One of the two men credited with founding East Grinstead H3. Dave arrived in East Grinstead around 1983 having hashed in Cyprus and several other places. He completed over 83 of the first 100 hashes with 18 harings. Was also hash cash.

### Robo - The Human sponge

#### Graham Robinson

##### Cheltenham and Cotswold H3

*Robo* started hashing with **Cheltenham and Cotswold H3** on March 1981 joining them on their third run. He took to hashing immediately and attended 700 of the first 850 Cheltenham hashes. He was at the 1st UK Nash Hash in August 1981 and at last count was one of only 5 hashers to have attended every UK Nash Hash. He was GM for the 1993 edition. *Robo* made his first overseas visit to the Paris 100th in 1984 and visits to Interhash followed. His favourite is Bali in 1988 '*shading the Cyprus I-H of 1996*'. He was the **Cheltenham** GM from 1988 to 1993, at which point he switched to trail master. At the 1989 UK Nash Hash in Edinburgh he mooted

### Roadkill



the idea of starting a UK based hash magazine and *Robo* would produce the HASH HACK magazine for thirteen years until the internet arrived and took away the readership. He also produced and maintained a hard copy UK hash directory. In 2019 he broke from Chelmsford and founded a **North East West Cotswold's Hash**. A full profile of *Robo* - and HASH HACK - in a future issue!

### Robo Cop

#### Rob Beckly

##### London H3 (England)

A (very) senior policeman who has been awarded the Queen's Police Medal. His rising career did not stop him hashing and for many years he regularly attended most of the major UK events. He was **London H3** GM in 1991 and comments such as '*Robo Cop was given a down down just for being Robo Cop*' hints at a certain affection from his fellow hashers. His access to the Met Police Museum (not open to the public) provided important research for the early **Friday13th** runs.

### Roger de Dodger

#### Roger Bryan

##### Barbados H3 (Barbados)

Completed 1148 runs with **Barbados H3** but little has been seen of him since the COVID close down.



Above: Run2Eat. Photo from RA's Podcast website.



## Robo

### Rogers, family Teign Valley (England)

When Theresa Rogers decided to give up smoking it seemed a good moment to start getting more exercise and that led to her joining **Teign Valley H3**. This became a family affair with husband Peter, father Roger Prowse and young daughters Anne and Sarah joining the kennel. There was also a hash uncle, *Mutant Monkey*.

### Roland Rat Roland Price Madrid H3 (Spain)

*Roland Rat* was introduced to the **Madrid H3** by a fellow hasher who needed a chauffeur to take him to runs. Once there, Roland found that the hash combined elements that he held dear: countryside, good humour and beer! He attended Eurohash 1993 in Madrid. *Roland Rat* passed away in 2003 after fighting leukaemia for many years.

### Rong Jon Edward King La Jolla H3 (USA)

*Rong Jon* wandered across **La Jolla H3** in 1985 and took to it immediately, hashing with both **La Jolla** and **San Diego H3**, which in those days was a younger and more open group. Around 1989 he became an Inter-America hash legend when he volunteered to be stripped on stage by a Harriette. Police were called and according to some accounts (probably untrue) they arrived by helicopter. *Ron*

*Jon* does not dispute the story that he was once turned back at the airport for being drunk *before* he actually got out of the taxi. Thirty years later he is still hashing and loves traveling hashes such as the *Iguanas*.

### Roo-Ted Edward King Hamersley (Australia)

Came to Australia with some 50 hashes in the UK under his belt. Since then has achieved 1,100 plus **Hamersley** hashes in 30 years. He has also composed the occasional hash poem.

### Roomboy Istanbul (Turkey)

Back in the 'good old days' **Istanbul H3** took on the image of the barbarian hash while **Ankara H3** was the family hash. However, at the first joint run in the Bolu Mountains the honours were divided, to quote: '*Roomboy of Istanbul upset Ankara with his inappropriate songs.*'

### Root Phuket H3 (Thailand)

1058 hashes (last count) with **Phuket H3**, another 50 with the **Tinmen** and a handful with the bike hash.

### **Rooter**

#### **Rob Varley**

##### **Yogyakarta H3 (Indonesia)**

An ex-Jakarta hasher who set the first Yogyakarta hash. Described in a yearbook as *'demented doyen of shig-pit, march and swah.'*

### **Rose-Eh**

#### **Theresa Tosh**

##### **Hogtown H3 (Canada)**

Started hashing around 1989 or 1990 with **Hogtown** on the suggestion of a boyfriend of the time. Wasn't an immediate fan of hashing but the first road trip converted her. Her name comes from a combination of drinking wine and being a Canadian (who are supposed to end every sentence with Eh). Since then has had a long and distinguished hash career. She was involved in the organization of the **Puerto Vallarta** Inter Americas hash where she found herself with a 12,000 dollar balance. Unable to bring the money back to the States she gave a Monday night party that set something of a tradition for future events. One of the few women in the world who has set trails for both the **DC Men** and **Rumson**.

### **Ross, E.A.**

#### **Mother hash (Indonesia)**

A pre-war hasher who is considered one of the dozen original members and was possibly on the very first run. He escaped from Singapore during the war.

### **Roy Boy**

#### **Roger Bryan**

##### **Manauaka H3 (New Zealand)**

Led the run total in the early days of **Manaukak H3** and was Joint Master in 1985. By 1988 he was still at the top of the run table having completed 365 hashes.

### **RTC**

#### **Colombo H3 (Sri Lanka)**

A drinking legend who, in the early years of the new century fought a series of titanic duels with *Deeptoat* for the Interhash title. The two tied for the title in 2006 with *RTC* emerging as champion in 2008 and 2010.

### **Rubber Duck**

#### **Declan Byrne**

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

A key member of **Medan H3** in the early years when they were setting the tone of countryside runs and great circles that would influence world hashing. During these early years *Rubber Duck* clocked up 167 runs, one of the highest totals for an expat. He was noted as a SCB and a 'good man' in the circle. He was a member of the Rubber family along with *Rubber Ball* and *Rubber Cock*.

### **Rumple Foreskin**

#### **Manneke Piss (Belgium)**

Belgium based, he was a regular Beermeister with **Manneke Piss** and present at many of the big European events. At the last count he had 578 runs ranking him 10th place within the kennel. Also took a leading role in the **GONADS** travelling hash.

### **Rumpy Pumpy**

#### **Hyderabad (India)**

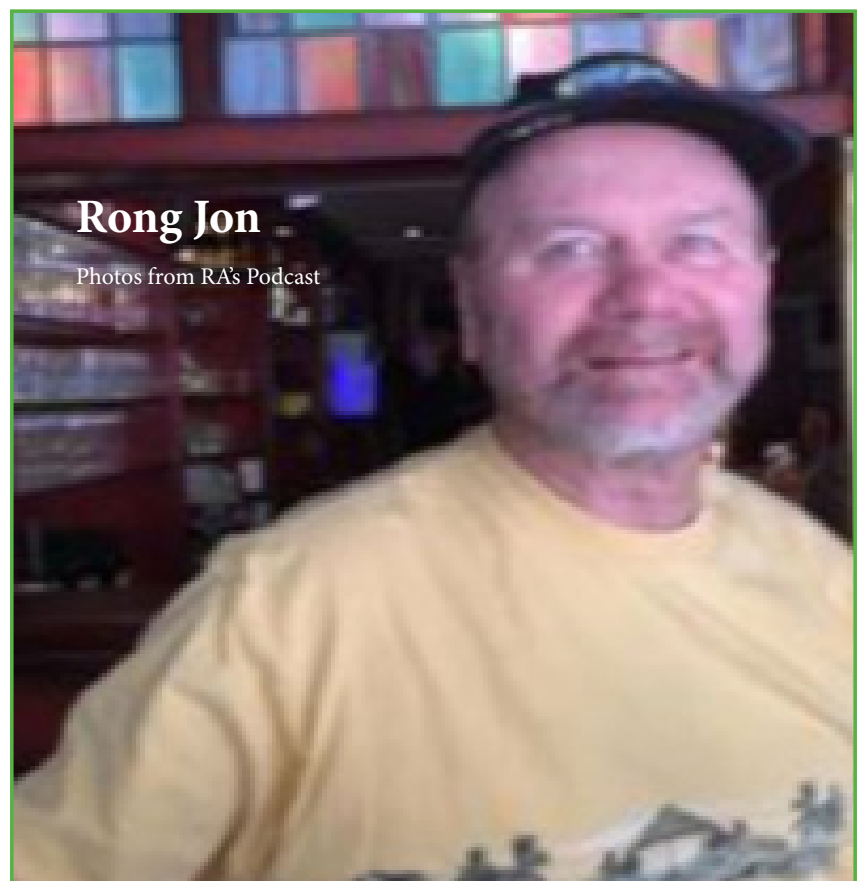
Remembered as a popular GM of **Hyderabad H3**. Described as *'an inspiration to us all with his wit and energy he loved being part of the hash community.'*

### **Run2Eat**

#### **Carla Bartch**

##### **City of London H3 (England)**

A second generation hasher, her diplomatic father taking the family across much of south and central



**Rong Jon**

Photos from RA's Podcast

America. After her father died, her mother took *Run2Eat*, then a moody teenager, to Cyprus Interhash which proved a magnificent success. However, she did little hashing until she returned to London and needed to find a not too serious running club to help with her taekwondo training. She became a key member of the London hash scene and spent two of her university years hashing in Berlin. Since then her work for international organizations has allowed her to travel and hash around the world.

## Running Stoll

### Bali H3 (Indonesia)

Has clocked up over 730 hashes with *Bali 2*.

## Ryde

### Katherine Godfrey

### London H3 (England)

In 1991 *Ryde* started hashing in Bangladesh, this at the end of her three month contract. On returning to London she saw hash marks and searched out **London H3**. Since then has completed 1150 hashes with them (for third on the rankings list) as well as 800 with **West London**. She has been the **Lon-**

**don H3** GM at least 4 times, as well as holding just about every other hash position. This role has seen her being interviewed about hashing for television. She met husband *Table Whine* on a **Lundy H3** event and the two were on the Cardiff Interhash committee as well as being in charge of registrations at Eurohash. She received her hash name because she took the wrong ferry to the Isle of Wight and ended up in Ryde rather than Fishbourne.

*New Zealand hash Legend Pam Johns points out a **small error** in last month's issue - that **Refill** is a Harriette not a Harrier!*

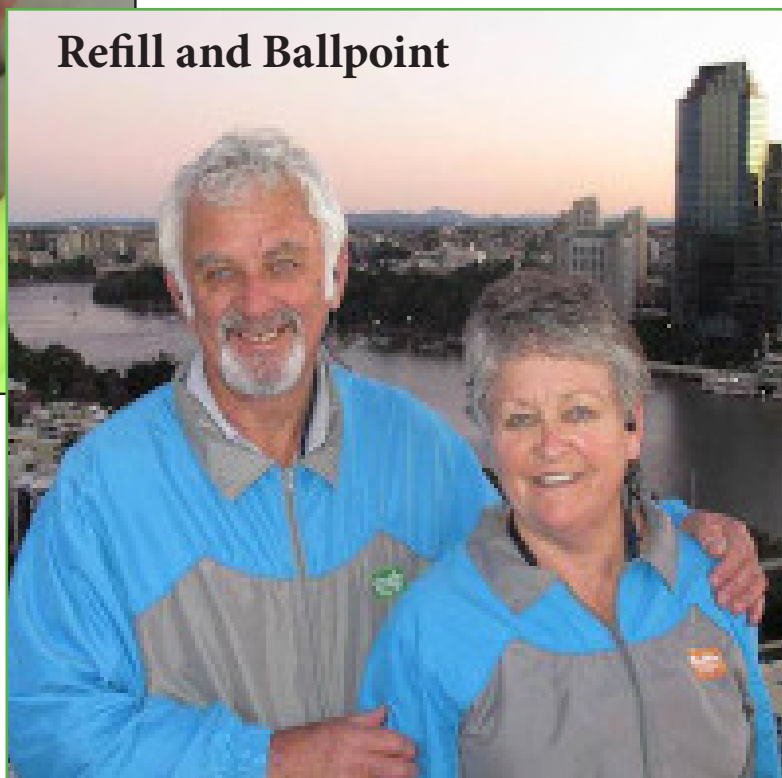
Pam fills in some details of *Refill* and partner *Ballpoint*.

*Ballpoint's* real name is Graham John Parker and his wife Maureen is *Refill*. I am sending a copy of this email to him so he can provide more of their hash history for you. *Rewd* and I first met them at Aussie Nash Hash in 1987 in Central Coast which they were involved in organising. He was also on the organising committee for Aussie Nash Hash in 2005 at Myuna Bay. We met up with them at many Aussie Nash Hashes and we were included in the group of those who had attended all the Nash Hashes - despite the fact we had not done so - as SLAB from Gold Coast (who I later discovered was a distant cousin of mine) didn't let any Kiwi clubs know of the first one in 1985.



Ryde

## Refill and Ballpoint



Next month we start  
letter

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Please send profiles and  
nominations

# Manukau H3



## 1985 committee

Great GM:	Fartin Martin
GM:	Gonzo Super Duck
Just Master:	Roy Boy
Trail Master:	Aydrz

## Manukau

Manukau is a suburb of South Auckland, New Zealand. It centres on the Manukau City Centre and Business Center which is located 23 kilometres south of the Auckland Central Business District. Although no longer active, **Manukau H3** was once one of the leading hashes in New Zealand. This article is based on information from their 1985 and 1988 Yearbooks, a period during which they staged the New Zealand Nash Hash.

## 1984-85

*Covering runs 172-228*

- This was the year Manukau staged Nash Hash.
- There was a hash wedding between *Long-winded* and *Rudy*.
- There were several brushes with the authorities. On one occasion park wardens were called out to check on the barbecue. The police came out to a hash at the Gulleys of Howick. Police also checked out hashers at Otahuhu Railway Station while during a run at Middlemore both police and fire brigade arrived!

- The worst run of the hash year awarded went to *Humpa* and *Slutarth* at Howick. It was graded as 5.3 and described as '*the trail that wasn't*.'
- The boys, being younger in those days, put out soccer and ruby teams. Indoor cricket was also very popular.
- The Yearbook noted that after 200 runs it was becoming difficult finding new venues to set run from.

## Run totals at end of 1985

	Runs - Hares	
Roy Boy	200	4
Gonzo	195	5
Fergas	188	2
Phenominstrel	170	0
Stumbles	150	?
PC Plod	50	4

# MH3



# 1988

## Nash hash

### The Planning

The first planning meeting was held in February 1984. It was the first of eleven meetings.

**Friday:** 130 hashers (including one Aussie) gathered at the Manukau Arms Tavern.

**Saturday:** There was good weather and the day started with a breakfast, *'rivalling the gourmet cuisine of some of the best gutters in Auckland.'*

Hashers registered and were then bused to Hunuarana.

It was a hilly trail and there was little running except downhill or a sprint to the beer.

The trail ended by a river where the circle took place and fish and chips were handed out.

**Saturday evening:** The entertainment included the Joe Walker Oompa Band

It was a wild evening and the marquee poles were repeatedly scaled *'and through it all the band played on'*.

There was, as you might expect, some nudity.

Excellent hash acts included *Stumbles* and *Roy Boy* staging a fight over beer. One of them returned with a chainsaw and thanks to a mass of tomato ketchup, seemed to cut his hash brother in half.

**Sunday:** To the relief of many (after a night of partying) the run was short and was followed by drinking games

These included:

- Jug Sculls
- Slippery Slide
- Chunder Ride

Quote from Mewkis: *'I'd have to say in all honesty this was the best Nash hash I'd ever attended, and if anyone says otherwise I'll set Aydz to bite ya balls off.'*

## 1988

*Covering runs 346 - 418*

● The long gap between yearbooks means the 1988 edition covered 72 hashes. Three hashers, *Chopstix*, *Rewdundee* and *Bollocks* had completed 67 of these. *Rewdundee* with 11 and *Gypsy* with 12 were the top hares.

● A big party went to Interhash in Bali and *Rewdundee* and *Gypsy* joined the Java Hash Dash overland bus trip to Jakarta.

● *Pox* had moved on (to London?) to share an uncomfortably flat *'full of whinging poms.'*

● Hash of the Year was Run 404 that took place at Wattle Farm Resort and scored 9.52. It was set by *Gypsy* and *RewDundee*. Three hashes received a lowly 5 score.

● Visitors included Jakarta veteran *Browneye* while HMAS Canberra brought 8 hashers to a run.

### Run totals at end of 1988

RoyBoy	365
Gonzon	339
Chopstix	301
Aydz	260
PC Plod	229
Bazza	217
Lindyloo	181
Mulke	174
Gypsy	169
Rewdundee	138
Brendon	133

The 1988 committee included:

JM: Rewdundee

Cash: Bollocks

Newsletter: Chopsticks

# Hash Beer - Kingfisher

Although usually associated with British louts having a late night curry

*Kingfisher* has twice been the official Interhash beer.

- Kingfisher is an Indian beer brewed by the United Breweries Group, Bangalore.
- The brand was introduced in 1857
- In 1978, Vijay Mallya relaunched Kingfisher Premium beer.
- As the Advertising Standards Council of India banned alcohol advertisements in India, the UB Group promoted the brand through surrogate advertisements of Kingfisher mineral water.
- After the group began operating Kingfisher Airlines in 2005, advertisements made their way into their airplane cabins.
- Kingfisher Beer Europe Ltd. (KBE) is the European arm of United Breweries with a head office in Maidstone, Kent. In the UK, Kingfisher is brewed under licence by Heineken but to the same recipe as used in India.
- In 2017, KBE added two more products to its portfolio - Bintang Beer, 'Indonesia's No.1 Beer' and Pearl River Beer, an 'Iconic Cantonese Beer'.



## Vijay Vittal Mallya

An Indian businessman, former politician and now a fugitive.

The son of a businessman who was also in the alcoholic beverages business, Mallya is the former chairman of United Spirits, the largest spirits company in India. He continues to serve as chairman of United Breweries Group, an Indian conglomerate with interests including beverage alcohol, aviation infrastructure, real estate, and fertilizer.

Mallya was also the founder and former owner of defunct Kingfisher Airlines and former co-owner of the Force India Formula One team before it went into administration. He is also a former owner of the Royal Challengers Bangalore cricket team.

Once called the "King of Good Times" due to his extravagant lifestyle, Mallya and his companies have been embroiled in financial scandals, and controversies since 2012.

Mallya left India in March 2016 after saying he wanted to move to Britain to be closer to his children.

A group of 17 Indian banks are trying to collect approximately ₹90 billion (US\$1.1 billion) in loans

Several agencies are investigating Mallya for charges including financial fraud and money laundering.

## Kingfisher and the hash

Kingfisher has been the official beer on the two occasions that Interhash has been held in Goa.

In 2002 India did not have the technology to print cans. These had to be printed in Germany, assembled in Singapore, and filled in India. The run was 150,000, or about 60 cans for every hash-er who turned up.

In 2022 Kingfisher came in 333ml cans 'so there was no time for it to ever get warm'.



# Hash T-shirts

## Pan Asia

Pan Asia is one of the biggest events in the hash world. It has had its ups and downs over the years but in 2023 will be celebrating the 25th edition.

1987 Singapore

1989 Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

1991 Bandung, Indonesia

1993 Singapore

1995 Kuching, Malaysia

1997 Jakarta, Indonesia

1987 Singapore

1989 Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

1991 Bandung, Indonesia

1993 Singapore

1995 Kuching, Malaysia

1997 Jakarta, Indonesia

1999 Perth, Australia

2001 Langkawi, Malaysia

2003 KL, Malaysia

2005 Kuching, Malaysia

2007 Medan, Indonesia

2009 Angeles city, Philippines

2011 Bandung, Indonesia

2013 Pattaya, Thailand

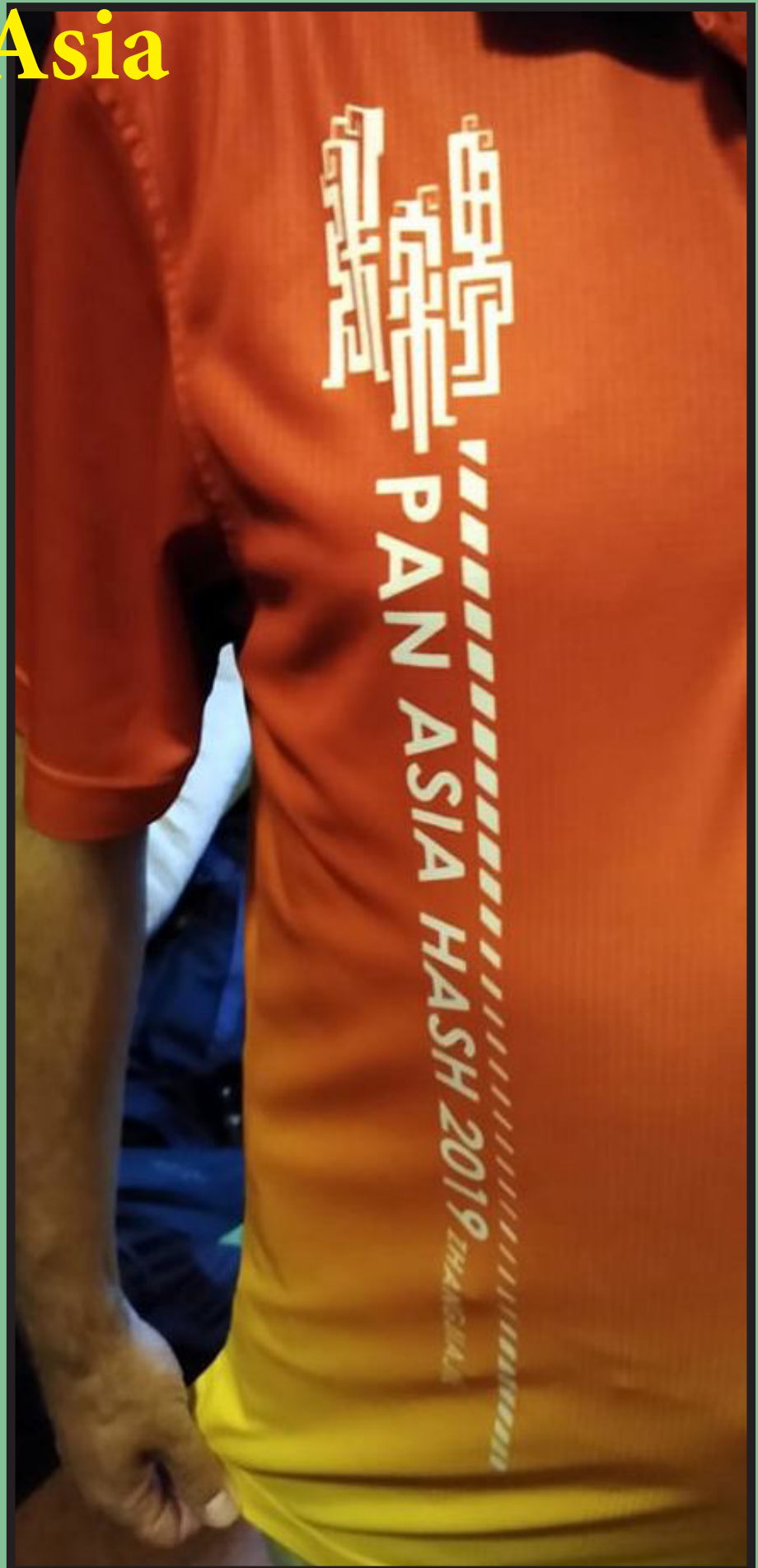
2015 Ponducherry, India

2017 Gangwon, Korea

2019 Zhangjiajie, China

2021 Pandragan, Indonesia

2023 Johor Bahru, Malaysia





Animal themes have proved popular over the years!

Check out the Hash T-shirt Museum at:

<https://www.gototheshash.net/hashshirts.htm>





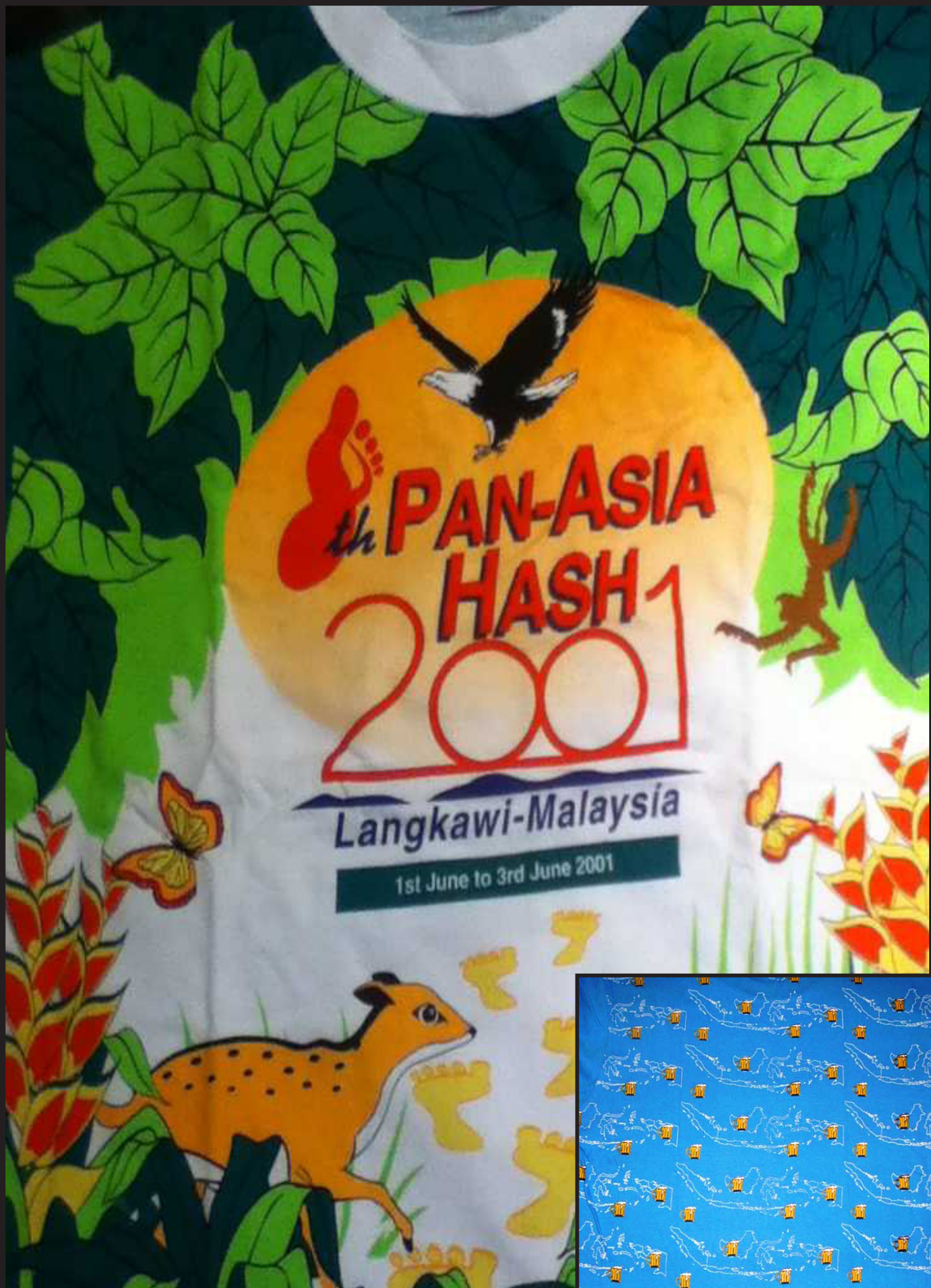
Left: An interesting design from 2019.

Below: A simple regional theme from Jakarta in 1997.



# PAN-ASIA HASH '89 MALAYSIA





A personal favourite - 2001

