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Malaysia

December 16

Shattering headlines from Malaysia with five hashers going missing at Ipoh's Bukit Kledang. The December report read: Five runners from *Silvercity Hash House Harriers* have gone missing at Bukit Kledang after their monthly outing yesterday evening.

A statement from the group said five of the runners who had gone to the hill at 3pm for their monthly event did not return in the evening. None of them brought along torch lights and hand phones.

A search-and-rescue party was jointly mobilised by the Ipoh district police and the fire and rescue department late yesterday.

The runners are yet to be found at the time of writing.

Silvercity Hash House Harriers launched another search early today.

"Other chapters planning to run around this area today kindly avoid (the area) due to the ongoing search. You may take part in the search party as well," said the group.

The group's assistant secretary, Ramesh Periasamy, said that one of the missing runners is the FMT general manager, Gunasundaram.

Seven years ago, a 22-year-old woman was rescued by the Ipoh fire and rescue department after she went missing while hiking up Bukit Kledang with her husband. *(Ed: I have made some slight editing to make the report more readable)*

Update

17 December, 2023

The five missing Hashers House were found the following day:

'The department's branch in Meru Raya, Ipoh, said the hikers, who are from the 3H Ipoh chapter, found their way out of the forest on their own at about 7.15pm today.' **Ed: That is after 28 hours!**

'They had gone into the forest yesterday afternoon to set a trail for a hash run that was to have taken place this morning, but which was cancelled after they failed to return yesterday evening.

The five who went missing were Silver City 3H's grandmaster A. Gunasundaram, 68, as well as members L. Asokomar (67), N. Visva (47), V.R. Sauthiri Kannan (45), and V. Kishu Kumar (33).



Mexico City walkers take a short cut on the Metro

Silver City 3H assistant secretary, Ramesh Periasamy, had reported earlier that the members were experienced hikers, and used to existing trails in the Bukit Kledang area.

The Fire and Rescue Department made contact with them this afternoon, and reported them to be in a safe condition despite not being able to continue their hike down the hill due to heavy rain.'

Also from Malaysia: We received this note from *Billy NoHair* : I would like to let you know that there is another kennel/chapter calling themselves Mother Hash House Harriers and Harrietes, nothing to do with the original Mother Hash. Kindly be aware that we are not promoting or organising any 85th anniversary later in October.

On on Magazine contacted Billy for clarification:

'A disgruntled ex-member was asked to leave following a misdemeanour. They found a way to set up a hash with the name Mother Hash. He misused club's logo for his own monetary gains thus we had to register our logo. Our logo now has to have our permission to be printed.'

Also from Billy: Just an update on the Hash House



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Numbers

A couple of readers have pointed out that I made a mistake in the numbering, jumping from issue 37 to issue 39.

To get back into the correct numbers this issue has been labelled as 41 (2024).

Sorry about that, Shakes.

Heritage. It finally took off this year and already has the roof up and interior finishing. We still need money to finish the work. If any one or hash wishes to contribute, it is much appreciated.

Brazil

Here is a once in a lifetime event notice from Brazil . . . as you know, many of the other continents have their own major event (e.g. Eurohash, Pan Asia, Pan Africa, Inter-Americas). I am happy to announce the first ever PAN SOUTH AMERICA HASH to take place 6-9 June 2024. **Brasilia H3** will be hosting up to 500 hashers in the beautiful city of Brasilia, Brazil.

Saipan

When Joe Joey McDoulett, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent went missing the **Saipan Hash House Harriers** joined the search party. The missing man was later found and was in stable condition with no visible injuries. The missing man's wife reported, *"they had been searching for him in Marpi, Calabera, Bird Island. I want to say thank you to all of them and the local and federal authorities as well for helping find Joey."*

Indonesia

Batavia remains my favourite hash of all time. For a number of reasons - including less opportunities for expats to work in the country - numbers are well down from the great days of the 80s and 90s. Those Hoons foolish enough to go to a recent run included Cow Ct (378 Hashes), Fuckwit 282, Greasy Cock 79, Herpes 1045, Homo Besar 62, Koncrete Kock 815, Masterbator 783, Metallic't 297, Ocean Queer 126, Purple Arse 94, Shaving Ryans Privates 129, Sheep's Kin 1554, Snail Trail 83, Sores on all Fours 123, Suka-pussy 754, Suck a Sailor 256. This group of veterans averaged 428.75 runs each!

England

Derek Blackburn of the Sidmouth Running Club got a mention in the local press for competing in the 1700th hash of the **Saigon Hash House Harriers**. Derek said *'it was great fun, very hot and not at all what he was used to hashing with the Chesters in Devon!'*

Norway

Good to see Andreas Foggy Glasses Jaunsen achieve 1500 hashes with **Bergen H3**.

News from Interhash

Interhash will welcome about 2,000 hashers from 50 countries. A good turnout for Queenstown, a small city with the atmosphere of an Alpine village (population 15,000).

The evening venue - Queenstown Events Centre - is located in Frankton, near the airport. Distance between both locations is 7km.

20,000 litres of beer and cider as well as 2,000 litres of wine will be ordered. *'As usual the main issue is to convince the reseller that we actually DO drink that much. So we hope you'll make us proud and guzzle everything - your challenge!'*



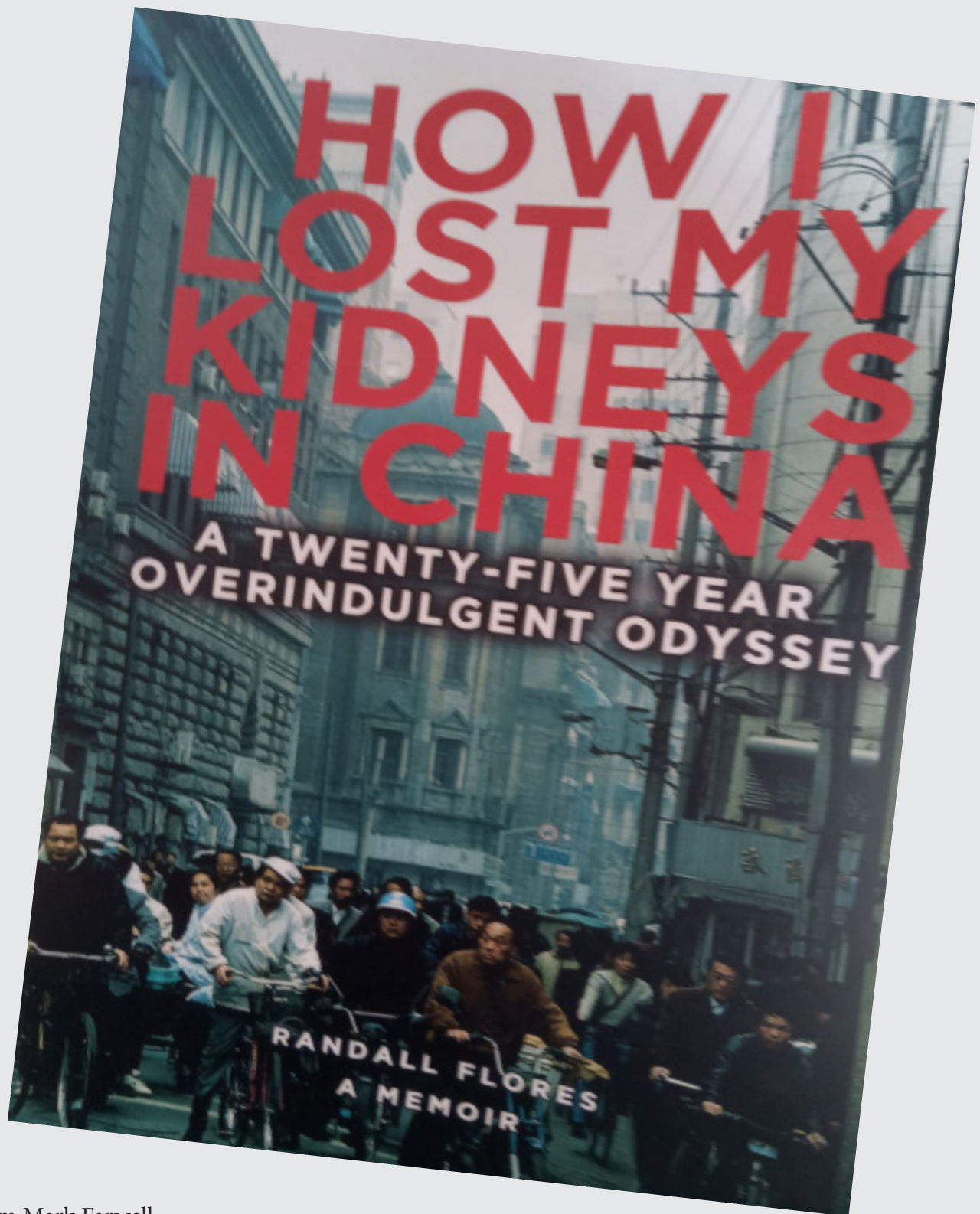
New Zealand

An excellent turnout for the joint Christmas run for **Gympie, Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Hinterland**.

USA

At the Key West's New Year's Eve hash Dennis *Mu-sick* Gill was awarded his 100 countries patch. He is only the third hasher to achieve this after *Higgins* and *Hazukashii*. Congratulations *Mu-sick*! Ed: Actually 'Where have you Hashed' lists 4 hashers over 100 countries with the addition of *Commercial Whale*.

Houston H4 will, once again, be supporting the Houston Marathon, manning a tent at mile 24. *'We're looking for volunteers to do some setup around 6:00am, help serve the beer from 10:00am to 1:00pm,*



From Mark Farwell

Hi Shakes,

I have been reading this book written by Randall Flores aka *Rearender*. He used to set run No 6 at the interhashes with me *Roomboy* and the Mish Mash Hashes of China.

It is a mind boggling, jaw dropping, gripping read.

Thanks guys for the added attention to my story. My hashing career of twenty plus years is peppered through out the book as I move from Taiwan to HK to China. I wanted to introduce the hashing world (along with my over-top China life) to people that don't run in those circles. Hashing became a big part of my life (unfortunately for my wife) and without it, I would not have seen as many countries, cities, back alleys, trails and made as many life-long friends. I hope that my story will inspire folks in many different ways, especially those that lived and worked in the Greater China Region. Don't hesitate to ask me anything about the book or my story. On On Rearender

and then break down the tent and help clean up the area. The Marathon Committee gave the Hash a box of hoopla gear that consists mostly of noise makers. I don't think they quite thought that one through'.

It is a tradition of the **Oahu H3** to dedicate the Six Pack 10k to 'our friends who have gone to join G for the great Hash in the Sky.' This year the Six Pack 10K is dedicated to Weevil, 'who in his time on Oahu ran more than 600 trails with the Honolulu Hawaii Hash House Harriers.' Adapted from a Facebook posting by PI.

Turkey

Good to see **Istanbul H3** is still active. Run 1521 seems to have attracted around a dozen runners for a city hash. Recent runs have seen veterans Dick Martin and K9 return after many years.

Hong Kong

Early 2024 saw two big anniversaries. On the 17th January it was the 45th Anniversary of **Little Sai Wan H3** with *Hopeless* and *Octopussy* taking the pack back to the original run site at Siu Sai Wan, a former British military camp. The **HKFH3** 200th run was on the 26th January, with **Full Moon H3** joining from the original Run #1 start point of Tin Hau Temple. There was a 200th Run patch.

The **Santa Hash** 2023 saw over 100 hashers from all chapters raise US\$7,800 for local children's charities with coverage on local radio and newspapers.

Australia

A couple of big landmarks in Tasmania with *Countess Coupla Weeks* achieving 1100 **Hobart H5** hashes in December and *Lord Limp* 1200 in January.

Family and friends of hasher Charlie Park gathered with other members of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community for their annual pub crawl. Charlie went missing 12 years ago, and the pub crawl is to keep his memory alive. Foul play is suspected and there is a large reward for any information leading to an arrest.

Kenya

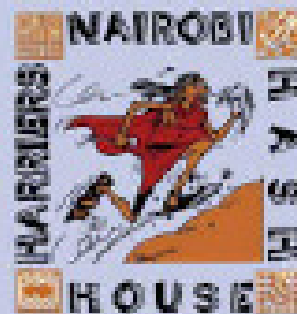
A note from the Nairobi Scribe, *Drop My Knickers*. 'Come Run....Walk....Crawl in Karura Forest where our Hares Deaf Lesbian in conjunction with Long Shot are giving us an amazing Trail.' This, I believe, is for the 25th anniversary and will include the Mau Mau Caves and the site where old Kenyan notes are burnt by Central Bank Official.




Harrier International

For 17 years Bimbo published **Harrier Magazine**. He retired the magazine after moving back to Hawaii, (where he has since married his long-time partner Bimbette). Hazukashii has created the Bimbo wing of the GoToTheHash Library, where back copies of the magazines can be found in digital format. The first 28 editions are already available with more to follow.


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Hash Obituary



The Hasher Born Again

From London hash

Kevin *The Hasher Born Again* Corcoran died on the 12th of December after a long period of illness. 'We haven't seen him at the hash for many years but for those that remember him the funeral will take place on Thursday 28th December 2023.'

Wile E. Coyote

From Mash Hash: Our friend and fellow hasher Mary *Wile E. Coyote* Jenkins has gained her angel wings and passed away.

Wile E. loved running, hashing and represented the UK at the world transplant games.

Tanya Hehir

While we sadly lose hash friends each week as we all grow old together, it is always shocking to lose somebody on trail, or in this case while checking out a trail:

Tanya Hehir, 46, was out 'exploring' popular storm-water drain known as the 'Love Tunnel' on a trail next to the Mary River near the small south-east Queensland town of Gympie at about 2.30pm on Tuesday. A freak storm cell hit the region dropping 18mm of rain on Gympie in less than 20 minutes and causing wind gust speeds to reach 100km/h. Ms Hehir and two friends, aged 40 and 46, were washed through the drain and out to the river by a sudden surge of water.

The surviving 46-year-old woman suffered moderate head injuries but was able to reach the bank of the river to call for help. A massive search was launched for the two missing women in the river, with the party reaching as far as Widgee Crossing some 5km away.

The 40-year-old woman's body was found by swift water rescue workers at about 7.10pm Tuesday, near the entrance of the drain. Ms Hehir's body was found about midday Wednesday near the weir. She was a grand master of the region's Hash House Harriers, a non-competitive international running group, having been a member since 1992.



Tanya Hehir,

Hooter Bill

From Houston

Fellow Hashers: As you likely know, Houston's own Bill January, aka Hooter Bill, died on Dec. 13th. His passing was peaceful.

To honour one of the true Originals of H4, the Houston Hash will be holding a Memorial for him at the Midtown Bar & Grill.



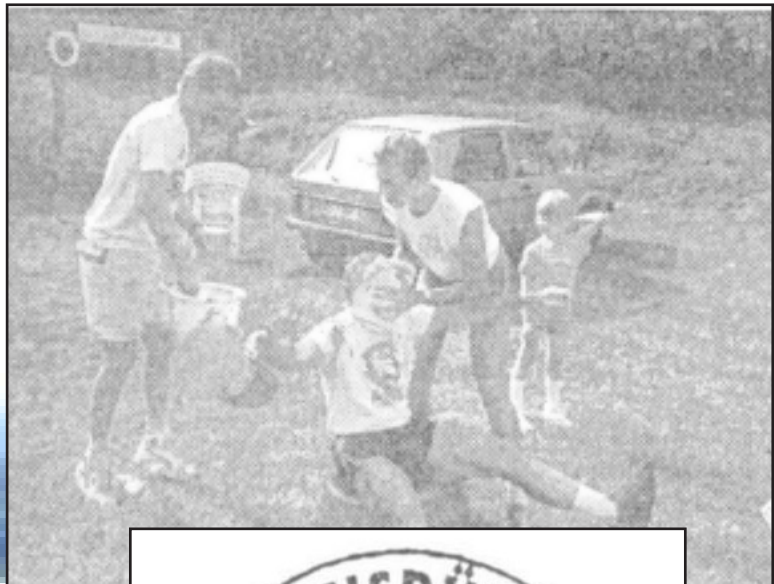
Hash Obituary

Hunsrück H3

Information from Frankfurt program that covered events up until November 1989

- The Hunsrück is a long, triangular, pronounced upland in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. The highest mountain is the Erbeskopf (816m). Notable towns are Simmern, Kirchberg, and Idar-Oberstein, Kastellaun, and Morbach.
- **Hunsrück H4** staged their first run on 1st May 1988. The kennel centred on Waldbockeheim, *'the lovely village between Frankfurt and Paris.'*
- For their first run they were joined by 12 hashers from **Berkshire H3**.
- At the end of the day the visiting GM, David Lord Lucan Pether declared Geiler Wolfie Keiler the new GM.
- Keiler and Floche Bache had previously hashed in Saudi Arabia with **Jedah H3** while Wolfgang Blaum had hashed with **Riyadh H3**.
- They were a weekend hash who managed 13 runs by November 1989. They estimated that at this rate they would not reach their 100th until 2000.

- **Hunsrück H4** weekend runs were supported by a contingent from **Frankfurt H3**, *'fresh air made the beer taste better.'* Several Frankfurt hashers had completed eight of the first dozen Hunsrück H4 hashes.
- They were a family hash but the few surviving photos suggest the circle was very lively.
- Indeed you were not considered an official Hunsrück H4 member until you had gone through the ceremony of drinking a yard of green beer.
- Steve Doughton is noted as another early committee member.



In 1987 Hunsrück estimated that if they kept setting hashes at the same rate they would reach 100 runs in the year 2000!

Hash Committee

“How many people need to be on a Hash Committee to change a light bulb?

“We'll will form a sub-committee meeting and get back to you with an estimate.”



Shakes names
his perfect
Hash
Committee

GM: Hannibal Lecter
Hash Mistress: Margaret Thatcher
RA: David Brent of The Office
Scribe: Joseph Heller (Catch-22)
Horn: Eric the Red (Viking)
Beer: George Best
Hashdashery: Johnny Rotten

GM: Brian from the Life of Brian

Hash Mistress: Scarlet Johanson

RA: Sean Lock

Scribe: John Cooper Clarke

Horn: Louis Armstrong

Beer: Buster Bloodvessel (actually joined a Hash event in the UK once and drank the beer dry)

Haberdashery: Fred Flintstone



Compressed
Fart names
his perfect
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Committee

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Letters

News from Nairobi

Hi Hashers.....this is Drop My Knickers the Religious Advisor from Nairobi Hash House Harriers. Thanks so, so much for your monthly Magazines and NH3 is overwhelmed by your efforts. Our current GM is PITA (Pain In The Ass)

So hoping that one of these fine days you get to Hash with us.?

It's ON ON

DMK

From Mohd Noor

G'day Robert

Just a note to inform that the placement of Ipoh H3, Malaysia is wrong. The red dot denotes an Indonesian district.

And thank you for the hash magazine.

Cheers & Beers

Mohd Noor

Note: Sorry about that! On On to a great hash! Shakes

Gary Glitter sent this poster as a follow up to the report on Safari Beer.

I believe this is the only surviving advertisement from the early years.

Enjoyed this month's magazine, my father in law hashed in Riyadh in the early 80's and I experienced both Uganda and Ghana hash.

On On

GG

A round up of hashing in Dili from Richard Ali Wank Bonk de Wet

Quick one, Bob:

"Dili have a Dick of the Week award"... I'm here in Dili now, and it's actually "Prick of the Week".

This coming Saturday there is no hash run as there's a Rotary Club fun run/walk event in the morning and the DH3 usually helps with the organisation. But in the afternoon, there's the annual "Prick of the Year" hash, which doesn't include a walk/run, but just gathers for a circle & some food.

The "Puddle Jumpers" are usually only around 10 hashers, and they struggle for expats/misman who can lead the hash forward. Most hashes here are only walks where you just follow the hare... is this the future of hashing?!

AWB



Hash stamps

As we approach the 80th anniversary of hashing, perhaps we should we start campaigning for a set of stamps to mark the occasion?

- Before we had stamps, postage was always paid by the person **receiving** the letter. Prices might vary with **weight** and **distance**.
- Rowland Hill had the idea of a standard rate to anywhere in Britain to be paid by the sender and this led to the printing of the world's first adhesive postage stamps. These would be fixed onto an envelope to prove postage had been paid. The post office would print a black **frank** over the stamp so they could not be soaked off and used again.
- The first ever stamp was the Penny Black. A black design made it difficult to see the post office's black frank so the Penny Red replaced the Penny Black stamp (10th February, 1841). These red stamp were used for many years and around 21 billion were produced.
- A commemorative stamp is a postage stamp issued for a significant anniversary, or to commemorate a place, event, person, or object. There are several candidates for the title of the first commemorative. A 17-cent stamp issued in 1860 by New Brunswick, showing the Prince of Wales in anticipation of his visit is one possibility. The sixteen stamps of the United States Columbian Issue, produced to celebrate the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago is another.

- The first postal service in the Straits Settlements (British controlled Penang, Singapore, Malacca, and Dinding) used stamps from India. From 1867 Indian stamps were adapted for use in the Straits Settlements by running them through a printer and adding a crown and new values in the local currency.
- From the very first time they were issued people have collected stamps. This caused some nations to issue stamps that would appeal to collectors. Monaco and San Mari-

Cross country running has not been a common subject for stamps but a few issues have marked the staging of international events.





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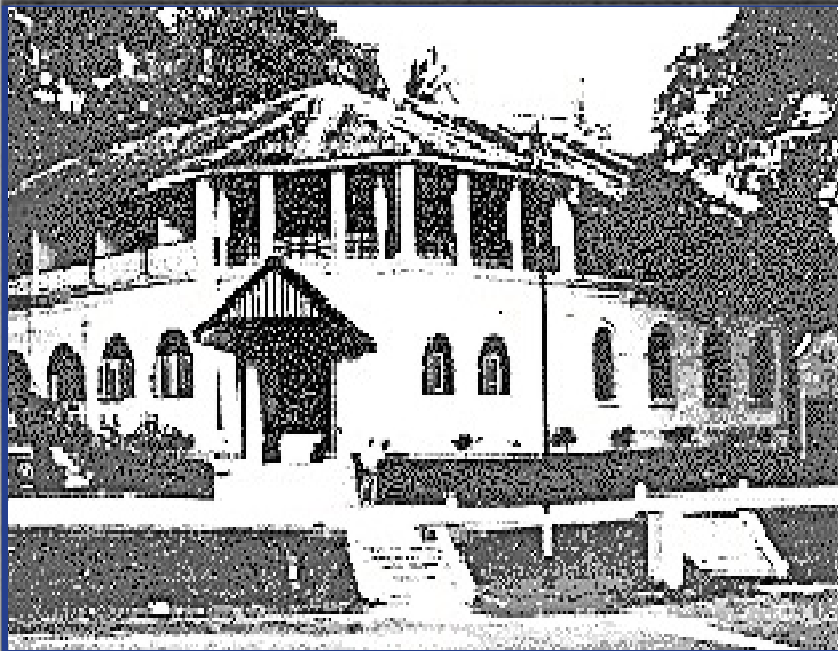
The drinking club with the running problem



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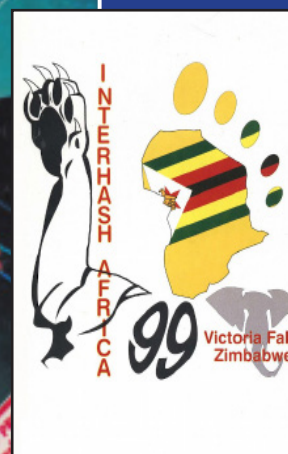
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MALAYSIA

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The drinking club with the running problem



MALAYSIA

2 Rem

The drinking club with the running problem

no were two early examples of this. Monaco issued the first Olympic stamps by a nation not staging the games. Over the years, the attractive designs and unusual shapes (including some which are triangular) of San Marino's stamps have been extremely popular with philatelists around the world. It is estimated that at one point 10% of the republic's revenue was generated by the sale of postage stamps to international collectors. The government of San Marino has the world's only Philatelic Minister of State,

According to the Guinness World Records, the most expensive stamp in the world is the British Guiana 1c magenta. It was sold in New York on 17th June, 2014 for £5,588,577. However, the popularity of collecting stamps is falling and this is depressing prices.



Any hash stamps would presumably be issued by the Malaysian government.

Hash designs by *Shakes*

Stamp 1

A picture of an old paper chase to show the ancient roots of the hash.

Stamp 2

Gispert, recognized founder of the hash.

Stamp 3

The old hash house, long ago demobilised

Stamp 4

A tribute to the international nature of modern hashing

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Hash Museum Update

Hi Shakes,

Commend you on your passion for having such a wonderful hash magazine.

Billy said it correctly, we finally get to see something tangible and we are all excited to have our Hash House.

This will be the hash center for ALL hashers and ALL hashers are welcome to visit when we complete the building.

However, we are still short of some funds to have all the finishing that was conceptualised by our hasher and architect Greg Dall.

Hence we welcome any form of contribution from hashers everywhere.

Attached are some photos taken at site.

Cheers

On On

Chris Tan

Hash Heritage Foundation

Hash House Harriers





Hashers

A to z

Letter S

Saloon Door

Cameron Wheeler

Aloha H3/Tidewater H3 (USA)

A recent hasher who has made up for his late start with his enthusiasm. He was brought along to **Aloha H3** by a friend who sold it was 'a hiking club'. In his own words, he quickly discovered he had 'found his tribe'. As a member of the navy, he moved on after six months relocating to the east coast where he became RA of **Tidewater H3** and a regular figure at camp outs. A posting to the middle of the Indian Ocean allowed him to start, or possibly restart, the **Diego Garcia** hash.

Sandland, John

Muscat H3 (Oman)

Went from hash cash to become the 5th **Muscat H3** GM. It was an interesting period as the kennel was running twice a week to reach their 300th celebration before Ramadan started. This put considerable pressure on the group to find hares. Scottish by birth, John later moved to Biggleswade.

Sandman

Palmerston North H3 (New Zealand)

Has completed 1332 hashes and is the current GM of this small group.

SAS

Dubai Desert H3 (U.A.E.)

One of the handful of U.A.E. citizens on the **Desert Hash**. SAS has been hashing for many years and is approaching 1500 hashes for second on the all time table behind the legendary *Little Mo*. A former high ranking officer in the security forces.

Sasquatch

Budapest H3 (Hungary).

A teacher who travelled the world without ever finding the hash until he landed in Dili. He joined the hash on his first week in town and as people left quickly moved up the hierarchy to RA and GM. COVID forced him to move on and he resurfaced in Hungary where he became GM of **Budapest H3** and is credited with helping to increase numbers on this small hash.

Sassy Lassy

Araceli Silva

Summit H3 (USA)

Started hashing in Saipan where she met *Loogie* (not on the hash). They settled in New Jersey and joined **Summit H3**. *Sassy Lassy* became a long term GM as well as holding just about every other committee position. She sets an annual Mexican Independence Year run.



Sassy Lassy with *Loogie* and Mexico City GM *Dick Chair Tracy*

Scrubber



Saloon Door



John Sandland



Saunders, Brook

Muscat H3 (Oman)

Was **Muscat H3** GM between runs 450-500, a difficult time as the government was cracking down on drinking. His performance in the circle led to him acquiring the name *Babbler*.

Scrambled Dag

Madrid H3 (Spain)

Has achieved 1045 plus hashes for No 2 on the **Madrid H3** run list. Described in a yearbook as '*a tall Scandinavian driving a big fuck off Saab*'. He is still hashing and setting runs.

Scare Crow

Col Mead

Gympie H3 (Australia)

A thousand runs with **Gympie H3**.

Scary

Nick White

Launceston H3 (Australia)

Joined **Launceston H3** on their second run and has over a 1000 hashes to his credit.

Scra Thing

Capital H3 (New Zealand)

Scra Thing started hashing while with the air force in Malaysia. He has over 1,100 runs with **Capital H3** in Wellington where he is currently the hash cash.

Scrambles

Dennis Ransley

Hobart H3 (Australia)

Achieved 1500 hashes with **Hobart H3**. In 1999 he was a founder member and joint master of **Char-donnay H3**. Worked in financial services.

Screw

Ian Phillips

Mackay H3 (Australia)

A local Queensland boy who has twenty-five years hashing with **MacKay H3**. He is still active and in 2022-23 won the longest run of the year award. He has recently taken a rest from the committee but is still a good stand in Monk (RA).

Scrotus Maximus

Ed Baginski

Hamersley H3 (Australia)

Thirty-five years and 1,400 hashes with **Hamersley H3** where he was GM in 2017-18. Very familiar with the ice and describes his worse experience on a hash as '*getting home on Monday night*.' An accountant, although his yearbook photos tend to make him look like an international assassin.

Scrubber

Stewart Richardson

Muscat H3 (Oman)

If hashers were ranked on having enjoyed an exciting and distinguished life outside of hashing, then *Scrubber* would be included in any Top 20. Born in

1926 and educated at Eton he always seemed destined for a military career. He stayed in the army after World War II and served with both The Paras and the Coldstream Guards until his retirement in 1981. This included a spell in Malaya in the 1950s and it is intriguing to question whether he hashed during this time. His greatest claim to fame was winning the Croix de Guerre while getting involved in an ambush in Vietnam while on a holiday. The most likely explanation is that he was in Vietnam on official military business but going out with a French patrol was his own idea. He was passionate for the Middle East and tried to volunteer for duty in Afghanistan with the Mujahideen against the Russians but was blocked by the British government. Instead he turned up in Oman, which provides his only confirmed hash link. He as founder and first GM of **Muscat H3**, a role he held for the first 150 runs. *Scrubber* was a name adopted by the hash from his military days, when if anybody scored a poor result on the firing range he would shout 'scrub that one.'

Scuba Deuce
Alex Dulude
Maryland (USA)

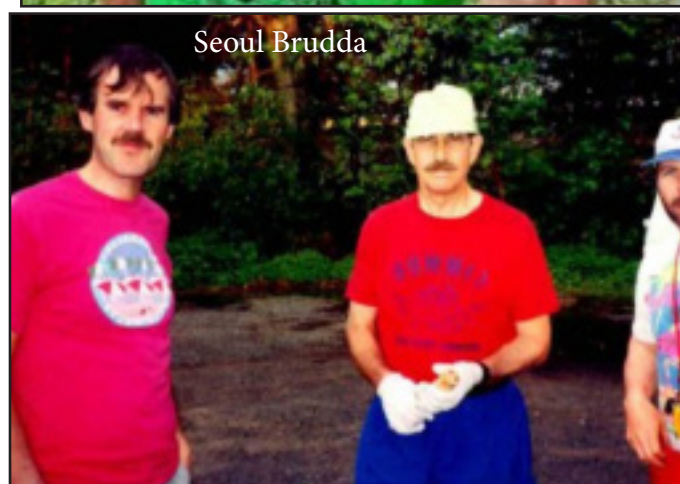
A relatively new hasher who took a while to take to it. As a member of the US Navy he hashed for the first time in Sicily. He was then posted to Hawaii where he didn't hash. Maryland offered less alternative entertainment and he started to hash regularly, often acting as RA. Hashing has made him a more enthusiastic runner including completing a 100 mile race.

Scud
Beardsley
Sydney Posh Hash

Started hashing 1971 with **Mother Hash**. On returning to England he didn't hash but returned to the fold after being posted to Hong Kong. Manila followed, where he helped to start the ladies hash and met and married *Maid Marion*. They settled in Sydney where *Scud* became cash and scribe. They are a traveling hash couple with the Indochina Mekong a favourite event.

Secaucus
Dave Cary.
Summit H3 (USA)

Started hashing with **Long Beach** in April 1985 and is now a key member of **Summit H3** with 1800 Hashes, including 280 as Hare. He has been Grand Master or Joint Master at NYH3, NYCH3, FCH3, GGFMH3, SH3, and On-Sec NYCH3, FCH3,



NYH3, SH3. *Ed: I believe they are all American hashes!*

See More Staines
Seymour, John
Angeles City H3 (Philippines)

An Angeles City veteran with 'a personality the size of a whale'. He was still listing running as one of his hobbies when in his mid seventies. *See More* passed away in 2021.

Seoul Brudda
Jim Whitely.
Summit H3

Seoul Brudda was a charter member of **Seoul H3**, way back in 1972. He is still hashing, and at 85 is one of the oldest active hashers in the world. He has recently been seen running again after a hip operation.

Sewerage
Masterton H3 (New Zealand)

1600 plus runs for second on the **Masterton** run list.

Senator
Vichal Sapasomboan
Bangkok H3 (Thailand)

Joined the Bangkok hash just after their 300th run, making him one of the oldest Bangkok veterans still hashing. He completed 43 hashes in the 2022-23 hash year to bring his total to 1451. This is some 75% of all the possible runs since he joined. Has been RA and is currently Hash Liaison and Hash Cash.

Sex Toy
Heather Edwards
Hogtown (Canada)

Discovered the hash in January 1991 and has become a well known figure on the north American hash circuit. Attended Rotorua Interhash in 1994 and most Interhashes since then. She was central to the organisation of the 2005 Inter-Americas Hash in and a key member of **TWAT** with runs often ending in her garden. She ranks in the top 50 of 'Where have you hashed?' with 44 countries and 29 states. Has something of a reputation for tripping over on the run.

Sgt Bilko
Jim Ellis
Hamersley H3 (Australia)

A life member of **Hamersley** and their GM in 1997-98.

Shagger
Stephen Goodenough
Oxford H3 (England)

Shagger had over twenty years hashing to his credit when he acted as UK Nash Hash Chairman in 2015. He started with **London H3** and went on to hash regularly with **West London, Friday the 13th, WANK** and **Old Coulsdon**. On moving to Fulham and then Putney, *Shagger* added **Barnes H3** to his repertoire. A move back to Surrey saw his involvement with the London hashes decline and he was more likely to be seen on a **Surrey H3** or **Weybridge H3** hash. With Surrey, *Shagger* held the positions of RA and subsequently GM. He was a hare at the Cardiff Interhash. On moving to Oxfordshire he gave up hashing for a while but returned around 2011, becoming RA at **Bicester** and GM of **Oxford** for two years. When he passed away *Shagger* was buried in a hash T-shirt.

Shakespeare
Peter Davies
Auckland H3 (New Zealand)

Has clocked up 1623 hashes with **Auckland H3**. He was a fine runner in his younger day and in 1999 was the first hasher home in the Sky Tower Challenge Run.

Shakesprick
Bob Pateman
Dar es Salaam H4 (Tanzania)

Shakes went overseas as an international teacher in



1982 and was introduced to the hash by fellow teachers. As a member of the Sussex cross country team and the local amateur dramatic society, the hash was perfect for him. By his second year in Tanzania he was in a race to be the first Dar hasher to 50 runs. Two years in Cairo followed but he lost 4 months hashing due to hepatitis. After being a regular hare and stand in GM with **Beijing H3** his hashing picked up momentum after moving to Jakarta. Here he would often hash three times a week and was the first RA on the newly formed **TGIF** hash. A return to Dar saw him become long term RA and marry *Nippy Knickers* who he met on the hash. He returned to Nippy's native Sweden where he hashed regularly and then followed her to Turkey and Bangladesh as well as spending spells in the Middle East. He started the hashapedia website and then On On Magazine. Currently RA of **Mexico City H3**.

Shanky

Jack Longden

Hobart H3 (Australia)

2000 hashes with Hobart.

She Mussel Bitch

Barbara Glaser Fryer

Austin H3 (USA)

She Mussel started hashing in February 1988 in Austin. Some time later she became an enthusiastic hash traveller including her first Interhash in Phuket. Met future husband *TAF* at Cyprus Inter-

hash but it took several other hash events before they became a couple. They were key members of Austin's InterAmerica event, which turned into a storm hit legend. More recently **She Mussel Bitch** has started a local bike hash.

Sheep

Craig Gathecole

Hobart H3 (Australia)

2000 hashes with Hobart.

Shep

Gary Howland

Berkshire H3 (England)

A builder by trade *Shep* was an enthusiastic hasher who made a major contribution to Cardiff Interhash. In 2005 *Shep* was lost to us in a horrific motorcycle accident. *'He always spoke with a twinkle in his eye. Every other word was "Brilliant."*

Shuttlecock

David While

Osan Bulgogi H3 (South Korea)

Shuttlecock started hashing with **Osan Bulgogi H3** in 1993 while in Korea with the Army. He *'got bored of playing soldier so figured I'd try something different'*. Since then *Shuttlecock* has spent some time living and working in Korea and has continued to hash with **OBH3**, a group he has had to resurrect a couple times in the past. Has served in just about every position at OB, but prefers Songmeister. He can also claim multiple runs with

the other kennels in Korea as well as in many other countries. He was founder and Admiral of Swill Team Six and currently hashed with **Seacoast H3** out of New Hampshire, USA.

Skinhead

Jakarta H3 (Indonesia)

German born *Skinhead* was posted to Nigeria where he some how failed to find the hash. He made up for this after being posted to Jakarta where he hashed three times a week before retiring. He then hashed in the early days of **Frankfurt H3** but retirement didn't work out and he was soon to be found hashing in Beijing where he regularly unvisited as a consultant. He is a great hash traveller with a CV that includes many Interhashes.

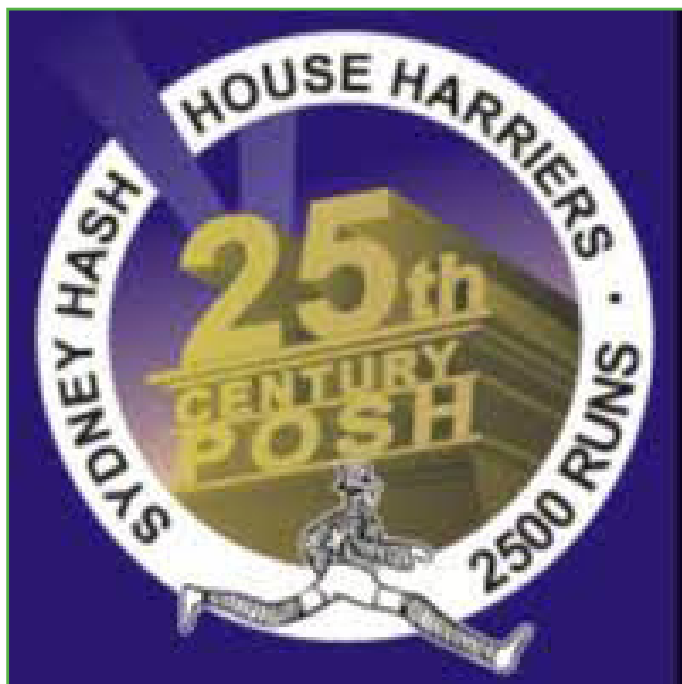


Hash Odds and ends



Red Hot Chilli Pepper and the hash

It is well documented that Cardiff Interhash was originally scheduled to take place in **Cardiff Arms Park**, the spiritual home of Welsh rugby. However, as numbers grew this venue started to look too small. The catering was being done by the firm based in the neighbouring **Millennium Stadium** and they asked why not just move the venue here? This venue had previously been thought too expensive but the price had recently dropped. One story was that the reopening of Wembley had seen several events switch there and this had brought the price down. However, in a recent Podcast *Ryde* explained that the bigger stadium was to hold a Red Hot Chilli Peppers concert and that the pitch would be given a protective cover for this event, removing the cost of covering the pitch for Interhash.



Sydney average age dropping

I heard this from Ra's podcast with Scud

At one point the **Sydney Posh Hash** had probably two of the oldest hashers in the world.

Demon Dave was acknowledged as the oldest active hasher before he went on to the great hash in the sky, but it is less documented that *Harry God Knows Howell* was also running with them.

God Knows contribution to early hashing is underestimated. He helped to set the tone on the early Singapore runs, and then founded **Kuching H3**, the 4th oldest hash in the world.

Interestingly the average age of the Posh kennel is going down, not because younger members are arriving but because his wonderful generation of 90 year old hashers are moving on to join Gispert.

Missing Hashers and the Orang Bunian

The Orang Bunian

In Malaysian, Bruneian and Indonesian folklore, Orang bunian are supernatural beings said to be invisible to most humans, except those with “spiritual sight”.

While the term is often translated as “elves”, it literally translates to “hidden people” or “whistling people”.

Orang bunian are described as beautiful, dressed in ancient Southeast Asian style, and nearly identical to humans in appearance.

Modern depictions of Orang bunian deviate from the traditional folklore by including elf-like features, pointed ears, high fantasy-influenced attire.

Orang bunian are said to inhabit the deep forests or high mountains in Malay Peninsula, Sumatra & Borneo, far from human contact

However, some live near human communities, and are even said to share the same houses as human families.

As with other mythical beings in Indonesian folklore, Orang bunian often have supernatural powers. They are generally regarded as benevolent, befriending and assisting humans, particularly magicians (dukun or bomoh) and shamans (pawang).

They are said to be able to intermarry with humans and bear invisible children. Men who marry Orang bunian women and later decide to leave the bunian community and return home find they are in for a surprise. Accord to the folk tales, these men return to find that many years have passed and everyone they once knew in the village has long ago died.





Does anybody have any updated information on this story?

The Missing Hasher

June 16th, 2015

Teo Oily Kim Lean goes missing on a **Klang Hash** set in Bukit Hatamas.

June 20th

Newspapers report him still missing after 4 days

June 23rd

Traces of blood and vomit are found giving hope the missing hasher might still be alive.

June 29th

There is this report in the local press:

The search for Teo Kim Lean, 53, who went missing 14 days ago in Bukit Hatamas, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, was officially called off this evening.

More than 170 Hashers and volunteers from all over the Klang Valley came together this afternoon to search for Teo, combing the dense forest for four hours before ending their search at 7pm.

Lt-Kol Hardial Singh, who led the search, said that in the past two weeks they had searched more than 100sqkm. "The search is over and we won't be coming back here," he said.

"Those who still want to come back again and volunteer to continue the search can do so.

"However, we won't be here to coordinate the groups," he said.

Hardial also said that the authorities were still investigating the disappearance.

July 10th

A newspaper story has the headline: Did orang Bunian kidnap Teo Kim Leon?

What might have happened when a hasher or hiker goes missing?

1. Hashers get lost and fall into a ravine injuring themselves. Their bones will eventually be discovered by hikers.
2. Hashers are disorientated by Orang Bunian, get lost and fall into a ravine injuring themselves. Their bones will eventually be discovered by hikers.
3. Hashers got disorientated and kidnapped by the Orang Bunian.
4. Hashers fake their own disappearance, run through the forest, jump into a car with their mistress and live happily ever after in Singapore.

100 GREAT HASH KENNELS PART 56 (62- 71)

Part 4

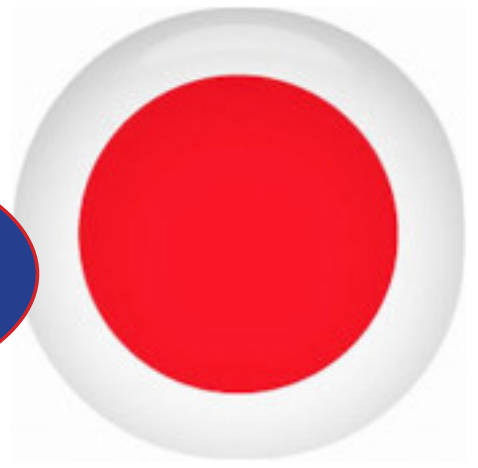
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- Pattaya H3 (Thailand)
- Pattaya Dirt Road H3 (Thailand)
- Penang International H3 (Japan)
- Perth H3 (Japan)
- Petaling HazardsH3 (Japan)
- Petaling Jaya H3 (Japan)
- Phnom Penh H3 (Cambodia)

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.

Okinawa H3 (Japan)

Some of the finest
hashes in the USA trace
their roots back to this
military hash!



Founded: February 1980

Founders: William *Jock* Trader

Who ran with: Taipei H3

Current GM: ?

RA: ?

Meet: Saturdays at 2:00pm & monthly on a Sunday.

Hash hero: Paul *Flying Booger* Woodford made his hash debut on the inaugural hash of **Tampa H3** in Florida in March 1989 and after moving to Japan hashed with **Okinawa H3**. As a US Air Force officer he flew the F-15 Eagle as well as being an instructor pilot, a joint staff officer with US Special Operations Command and an aircraft accident investigator. In August 1995, he established the Half-Mind Catalog website to offer international hash kennel contacts and upcoming events calendars. Many other hash publishers have passed through the island including *Stray Dog* and *Hazukashii*.

Facts

- Okinawa is the largest island in the Ryukyu island chain that encompasses hundreds of smaller islands spread out over more than 600 miles. It is the southernmost prefecture of Japan.
- *Jock* Trader formed his first hash club on Okinawa in 1979. It was called **Naha H3** but only lasted a few months due to the closure of the Naha Naval Air Station. After a few months of deliberation, the **Okinawa H3** that we know today started up in February 1980.
- The senior military officers on the island have almost dictatorial powers and there have been several incidents where the hash has got into trouble with the military. Such incidents include hashers interrupting a General's golf game and some adulterous shagging on what might have been a recce for a hash.
- Military personnel moving on from Okinawa have been a major drive behind bringing hashing to the USA - their descendants including **San Diego H3**, **Daytona Beach H3**, **Palm Beach H3**, **Tampa Bay H3**, **Aloha H3**.



Oslo H3 (Norway)

Founded: March 1989

Founders: Anne-Mette Ahluetta Boe

Who ran with: Singapore Harriettes

Assisted by: Nye His Excellency Hughes

Current GM: *Ready To Blow*

RA: *Fatty and Sweaty*

Hash Hero: Arnt *Big Shaker* Breivik is rumoured to have started his hashing in Mozambique and then arrived in Oslo via Rome. He was a very active hasher, who once went through a hash year with a 100% record of 52 runs. He also had 66 countries clocked on 'Where Have You Hashed'. *Big Shaker* passed away in March 2019, after doing 561 runs with **Oslo H3**.



Facts

- **Oslo H3** is the biggest kennel in Norway and was founded in March 1989 by *Ahluetta* and Nye Hughes. Runs can be in the city centre or go out to take advantage of the beautiful surrounding countryside.
- The first run saw 55 hashers turn up, but a city noted for rain, snow, mosquitoes, exorbitant beer prices and a July when everybody leaves town was always going to struggle to maintain large numbers.
- *The Wolf* became GM soon after their founding and his enthusiasm helped **Oslo H3** to survive and eventually prosper.
- The pack usually ranges between 20-40 and the 'typical' Oslo hasher is a Norwegian who has worked overseas or an ex-pat who has settled in the city. There is a healthy combination of young fit runners and old hands to give experience in hash matters.
- The annual Ski Hash is a big event on the calendar and Oslo hashers are also noted travellers. They hosted the first Interscandic in 1991 and the spectacular Midnight Sun addition of this event in 2010.
- The first runners over 600 runs included *Moby Dick*, *Penis-ill-in*, *Double Dick* and long-time GM *The Vicar*.



The only hash where they pass around whale meat in the circle.



OSLO HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

50th. RUN



Osan Bulgogi H3 (Korea)



A military hash that has
a wild side.

Founded: February 1988

Founders: Gary *Daddy Rabbit*
Simon

Who ran with: Yongsan Kimchi H3

Current GM: ?

RA:?

Meet: Every Saturday

Hash Legend: Dave *Shuttlecock* White began hashing with **Osan Bulgogi H3** in 1993 while in Korea with the army. He has held just about every committee position at OB, but prefers Songmeister. He clocked up multiple runs with the other kennels in Korea as well as in many other countries.

Facts

- Osan Bulgogi is largely a military hash, based in the army town of Songtan, which is just a short bus ride away from central Seoul. The centre of the town is 'little America', with tattoo parlours, t-shirt shops, fast food restaurants and bars.
- The hash meets every Saturday at 3.00 from the Lion's Den Bar where they take over the upper floor. The bar is close to the railway line, so the pack often jog to the platform and take a train in one direction or the other and run back to the bar on a A to B trail.
- Army personnel come and go and the kennel has occasionally gone into hibernation.
- Circles are wild. A board is placed over the billboard table for the GM and RA to stand on, men change into kimonos most women are down to underwear. A great hash!



Pattaya H3 (Thailand)

A popular hash
with those who have
retired to Thailand.



Founded: 1984.

Founders: Hans and Molly Kirgis

Who Hashed with: Bangkok

Current GM: The Wizard

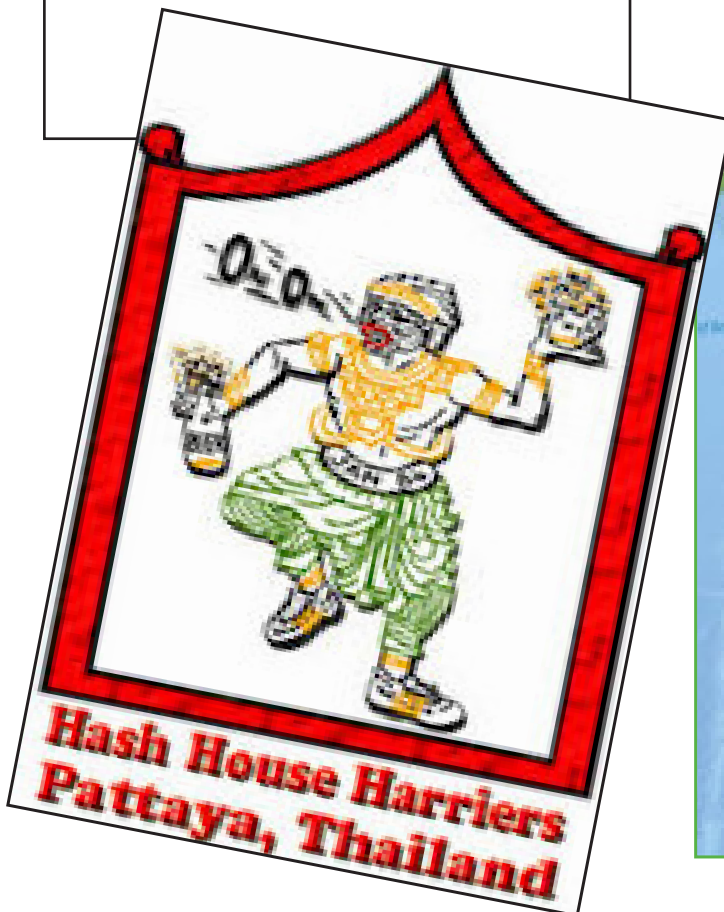
RA: ?

Meet: Monday

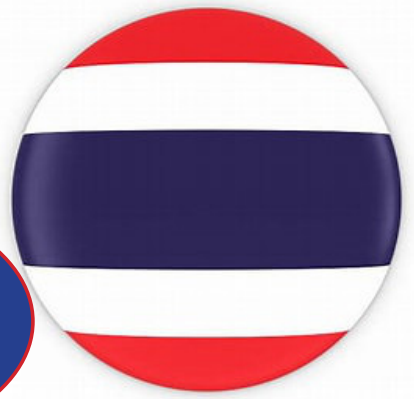
Hash Hero: John *Yao Yao* Guenther was born in 1938 and only completed his first hash in 1988 when he was already 50. He hashed with both **Pattaya** and **Dirt Road**, becoming a 'judge' on the latter. He continued to run even when troubled by his knees and eventually clocked up over 1400 hashes (**Pattaya** 881, **Dirt Road** 581). *Yao Yao* passed away in October 2020. On On

Facts

- **Pattaya H3** were formed on 7th January 1984 by Hans and Molly Kirgis (both Bangkok Hashers) with the encouragement and support of Tim Hughes and other members of the Bangkok Hash fraternity. The first run attracted 12 runners and in the early days, Pattaya offered a monthly run that was virtually a weekend away for Bangkok Hashers.
- After Run 8 hashing went twice monthly and from Run 21 they staged weekly runs.
- The success of Pattaya owed a lot to the arrival of two hash veterans, Jack *The Phantom* Walker and Frank *Whorator* Benfield. Another important influence in the early days was the presence of Bill *BJ* Jones, an American of Vietnam War vintage who had never returned to the States. As a result of this enthusiasm, **Pattaya H3** was soon attracting packs of 60-70 each week.
- Only a few weeks after their founding, **Pattaya H3** won the right to stage the 1986 InterHash.



Pattaya Dirt Road H3 (Thailand)



Hashing on the wild,
wild side!

Founded: August 1985

Founders: Bob *Pimp* Finch and Derek *Derelict* Miller (R I P).

RA: *Scar with 2 T's, Emperor Airhead, No More Cum*

Motto: *Better Him Than Me*

Meet: Normally on the last Thursday of every month.

Hash Legend: Lewis *Papa Whiskey* Underwood went to School in California but now lives in Pattaya where he has completed a record 354 **Dirt Road H3** runs (with 41 haring). He has the honour of being a Dirt Road judge.

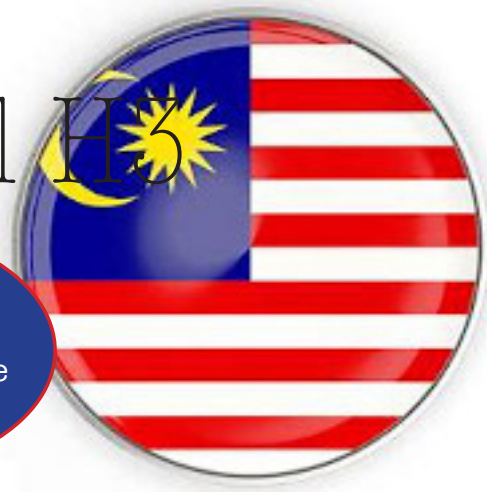
Facts

- Pattaya is home to the **Dirt Road H3**, which to its fans is about brilliant runs, long circles, ice, and wild partying. To their critics, The Dirt Road is merely an opportunity to hang out with the whores. Both versions probably hold elements of truth.
- For many years it was Dirt Road H3 who organised the Interhash Down Down competition.
- It was the Dirt Road who award Tim *Magic* Hughes his PHHHD.
- For many years the spiritual home of The Pattaya Dirt Road was The Tahitian Queen on Beach Road 'where you could always find a welcome and friendly ambience'.
- Pattaya veterans are given the title Judges and include: Bob *Pimp* Finch (Founder), Lewis *Papa Whiskey* Underwood, Brian *Sir Fleece Fucker* Brizzell, Clive *Wrongway* Pearce, Dan *Toto* Dorothy, Tom *Airhead* Dragoo, John *Chicken Fucker* McAllen (R I P), John *Yao Yao* Guenther (R I P), Joe *F & Forget Otter* (R I P) Geoff *Cliut Face* Lever, Steve *Doctor Proctor* Ball, Joe *G.I.* Joe Ruzicka, Alan *Lone Wolf* Whiteway, Helge *Professor Pinky* Egeli.



Penang International H3 (Malaysia)

The most active group on an island that lies at the centre of hashing.



Founded: July 2000

Founders: Mike *Nonok* Blakeway

Who ran with: Butterworth

Current GM: Eugene *Iceman* O'Neill

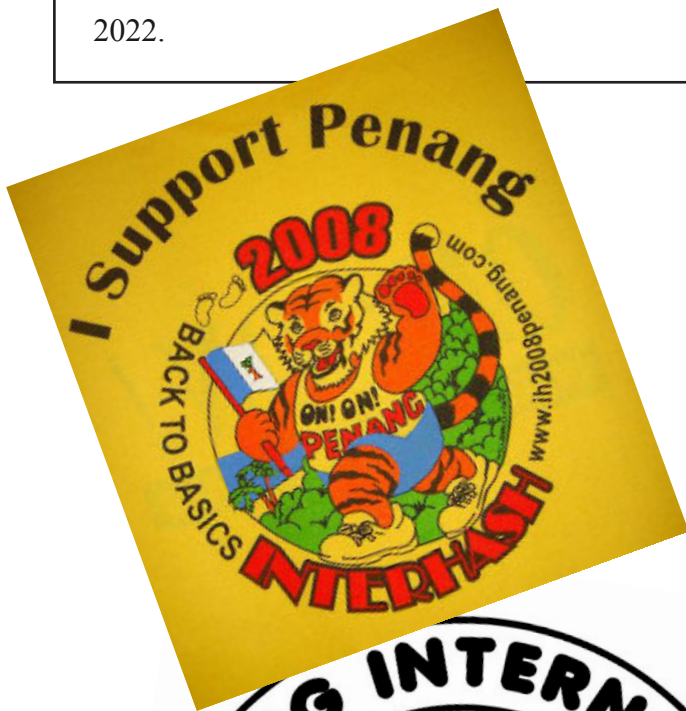
VGM: Aileen *Short Cut* Wong

Meet: Saturday

Hash Legend: Aileen *Short Cut* Wong has been a VGM from 2019 and became GM in 2022.

Facts

- Penang is a holiday island off the shore of northern Malaysia. It has suffered a bit at the hands of developers but still has enough countryside to offer good Hashing.
- **Penang H3** was formed in 1965 and was the 9th Hash in the world. However, in September 2000 there was a split and a breakaway group formed **Penang International H3**. They now seem to be the most active group on the island.
- The new club came out fighting, electing to run on the same day of the week and at exactly the same time as PH4). They had their first run on September 30, 2000 at Green Chili Restaurant with sixteen hashers turning out.
- The leader of this coup was *Nonok* assisted by *Melons*.
- There are several other kennels on the island, while Butterworth, on the mainland, is another notable centre of hashing.



Perth H3 (Australia)

One of the world's
great kennels.



Facts

Founded: February 1970

Founders: Geoff *Pop* Edwards, Peter *Cans* Edwards, Mike Farrer, Sandy Couper and *St Peter*.

Who ran with: Mother Hash and Singapore H3.

Current GM: *Phantom*

RA: *Emu*

Meet: Monday 6.00pm

Hash Legend: Peter *Cans* Edwards was present on Perth Run number 1 and was still running with them 30 years later. A lifelong servant of the kennel, he was On Sec in 1971 and Hash Cash 37 years after that.

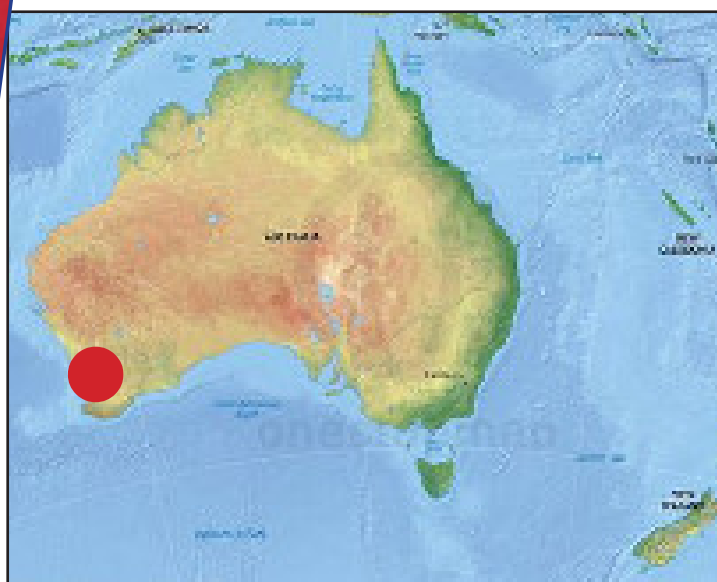
- **Perth H3** was founded by a group of extremely distinguished Hashers including Mike Farrer (ex-Singapore) and Geoff Edwards (ex-KL) on 16th February 1970. At first, they struggled to build up numbers, but then hashing took off and the committee tried to limit membership at 30, 50, 70 and then gave up on that idea.

- Perth consider themselves 'The' Hash club of Western Australia and are strong in tradition, including a regular program of special runs and enthusiastic performances at InterHash cabarets that date back to 1982.

- The Floreat Pub was the home base and the routine was run, 11pm barbecue, indoor golf and Tuesday hangover. In those more relaxed days, it could get wild. Consider this report from an early newsletter: '*Shirty Edmeades left the Floreat because he was getting pissed then returned because he couldn't find his way home*'.

- In an incident that has become a Hash legend **Perth H3** ran through a casino in 1986, leading to some of the slower Hashers being detained by security guards.

- After several attempts, Perth finally got to stage Interhash in 2008.





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April 1989

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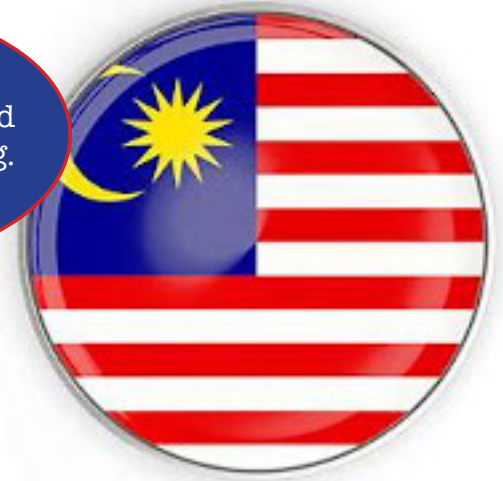
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- . photographs of our founding fathers mounted
- . what hashmen know about the Harrietts!!
- . exclusive interviews with non existing committee

ON! ON!

Petaling Hazards H3 (Malaysia)

The group that tried
to reinvent hashing.



Founded: 1991

Founders: Alex 'The Bear' Thomas

Who ran with: Petaling Jaya H3

On-Sec: Tai Chin Fung (Danny)

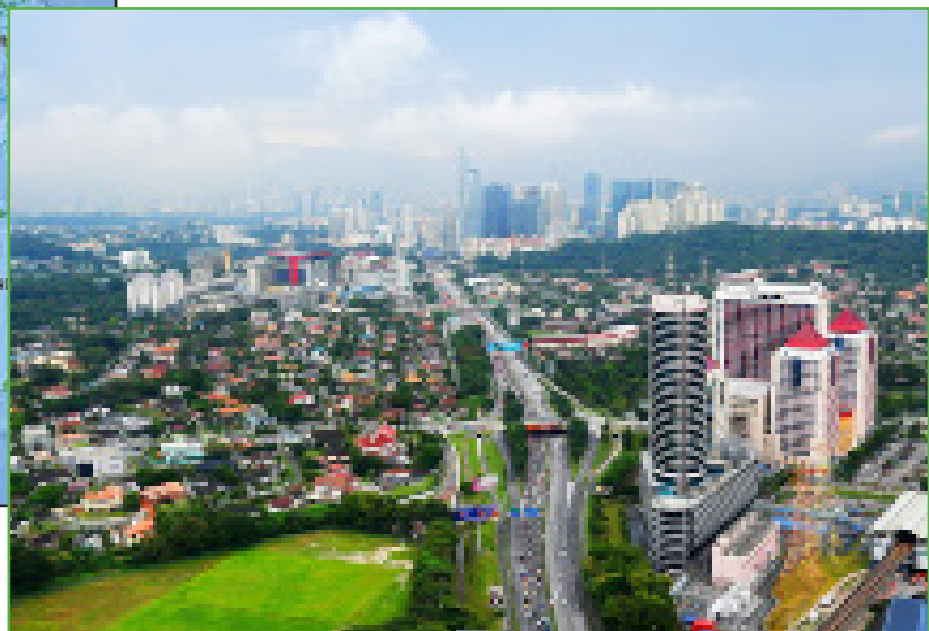
JM: Mike Rickard, Soh Ooi Yeong

Meet: Thursday

Hash Legends: Alex *The Bear* Thomas is a legend of Malaysian hashing. Linked primarily with **Petaling Jaya H3**, he was a purist who believed Hashing was more about beer than running. He founded the **PJ Animals** in 1976, and then the **PJ Hazards** to put these beliefs into practice. He was the first chairman of the Malaysian Hash Council, which involved him acting as chairman of the first Malaysian Nash Hash. He was also deputy chairman and general manager at the KL InterHash, 1998.

Facts

- **Hazards** is a Malaysian invention, an effort to get hashing back to its roots of drinking beer, not running marathons.
- The **Petaling Jaya Hazards** came largely out of the **Petaling Jaya Animals**, itself an attempt at creating a more traditional hash. The main rule of the original Hazards concerned the trail, which was to take no longer than 1 hour 45 minutes '*running for style and not speed*'.
- It started with the concept of only admitting men above 40 but when younger hashers joined, it evolved to include those with waistlines above 40" and IQ below 40.
- The idea caught on and Hazard kennels started up in Malacca, Johor Bahru, Butterworth, Sungai Petani and Medan.



Petaling Jaya H3 (Malaysia)



Founded: March 1977

Founders: Alex *The Bear* Thomas

Who ran with: Penang H3

GM: Graham Melvin

JM: Francisco Grigolo and Be Leng

Meet: Monday

Hash Legend: Allan *Chee Bye* Chee spent a lifetime running on the Malaysian Hash scene, from Penang in the 1970's to KL, to becoming co-founder of **Petaling Jaya** and then **Hazards H3**. He was a pioneer in breaking down the barriers between expats and locals and was involved in mismanaging the Hash Heritage Foundation. (Chee Bye, by the way, is Mandarin for the female genitalia!) He was also famous for never having missed an Interhash event.



The most distinguished mixed hash in the KL area

Facts

- Petaling Jaya commonly called 'PJ' is a city in Petaling District, in the state of Selangor, Malaysia. Originally developed as a satellite township for Kuala Lumpur, it is part of the Greater Kuala Lumpur area.
- **Petaling Jaya H3** was founded as a mixed hash and this proved so popular that even senior Mother Hashers such as John Duncan would come out to their runs.
- Legends of the early years including running through the lobby of the Hilton Hotel, beer parties and torchlight relays.
- There have been several lost hashers on **Petaling Jaya** trails. Several years ago a hasher was never found until hikers came across a body 18 months later. He appears to have fallen over a cliff. Hardip Singh was lost on a recce and was out in the jungle for four nights before a rescue effort found him cold, weak and injured. There is a strong belief in Malaysia that forest spirits, the Orang Bunian, can disorientate victims.





Phnom Penh H3 (Cambodia)

A hash born out of
chaos



Founded: August 1992

Founders: Lorna Job Jacques

Who ran with: ?

Current GM: ?

RA: ?

Meet: Sunday

Hash Legend: *Boring Wanker* has been described by a hash colleague as, 'Always takes one for the team, has been around forever, sacrifice is his middle name. A true Hasher through and through !!!'

Facts

- Few countries have had a more violent recent past than Cambodia - see the film, 'The Killing Fields.' However, the Vietnamese invasion and the massive UN project that followed heralded better times and **Phnom Penh H3** was established in August 1992.
- Their badge of a landmine was not to be taken lightly and on one occasion the pack actually ran through a minefield (under the guidance of hashers involved in the mine clearing). Nobody took a short cut off the marked trail!
- The hash meets at the main railway station every Sunday and climb aboard a truck to drive to the start of the run. Phnom Penh continues to expand but development has been largely on one bank of the Mekong and the hash usually head down to the ferry and a few minutes later are in brilliant countryside.
- While a few locals have taken to hashing, **Phnom Penh H3** remains reliant on a continual flow of ex-pats to maintain numbers.



Hash Beer - San Miguel

Although associated with package tours on the Costa Brava San Miguel actually has its roots in the Philippines

San Miguel Beer refers to San Miguel Pale Pilsen, a Filipino pale lager produced by San Miguel Brewery.

Established in San Miguel, Manila in 1890 by the original San Miguel Brewery, it is the largest selling beer in the Philippines and Hong Kong. San Miguel Beer was introduced to Spain by San Miguel Brewery in 1946. The Spanish rights were spun-off in 1953 by San Miguel Brewery and became an independent entity presently known as the Mahou-San Miguel Group.

San Miguel is Southeast Asia's largest publicly listed food, beverage and packaging company with over 18,000 employees in over 100 major facilities throughout the Asia-Pacific.

It is the 10th largest brewer in Asia by volume. It has a presence in strategic growth markets in China, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam.

San Miguel is the undisputed leader in its home market Philippines, with a total market share of more than 90%. The company has five breweries strategically located across the Philippines and approximately 471,000 retail outlets.

In the 1990s, it embarked on an aggressive internationalisation strategy with the creation of San Miguel Brewing International. 1991 ushered the entry of San Miguel into other markets in Asia such as South China, Indonesia, North China, Vietnam and Thailand.

To date, San Miguel operates five breweries outside the Philippines. The company also has licensing agreements in Nepal (with Gorkha Brewery for the San Miguel brand) as well as the UK and Ireland.

San Miguel is also exported to over 60 countries worldwide, having Taiwan, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, Japan, US, Australia, U.A.E. and Qatar as some of its major export markets.

A Personal Note

While it is of course a matter of taste San Miguel is - I confess - not my favourite beer. Partly this is because it often comes in cans on the hash, and the author much prefers beer from a bottle.





San Miguel - as these T-shirts show - have a close link with the hash.

Indeed Interhash 1990 was timed to coincide with the brewery's 100th anniversary.

There is however a growing craft beer market in the Philippines. On a visit around 2010 the author joined the **Full Moon Hash** which was formed largely to set short jogs through up market areas of Manilla where craft beers were sold.



The brand logo of all San Miguel beer products is based on the original Spanish-era coat of arms of Manila.

The **San Miguel Beermen** are a professional basketball team who play in the Philippine league.

It is the only remaining original franchise in the league and has won a record 27 titles.

Two white flour incidents on the same day!

20th November 2023

Nishinomiya

Japan

Around 6:30 p.m. on the 20th, a passer-by reported to the police in Takagi Nishimachi, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo Prefecture, 'There's a person walking around throwing white powder around. He looks like a foreigner.'

Police officers and firefighters from the city's fire department wearing protective gear rushed to the scene. Traffic was restricted in an area approximately 120 meters from east to west and approximately 20 meters from north to south in the vicinity for approximately two hours starting at around 11:50 p.m., and asking residents in the area not to go out.

According to the city fire department, a large support vehicle was also dispatched to the scene. White powder was found scattered in 50 to 60 locations, including sidewalks and shrubbery, and was collected. Firefighters wearing protective clothing analyzed the powder with a measuring device, and shortly after 8:30 p.m., they determined that it was '98% likely flour.' No one complained of feeling unwell.

20th November 2023

Glasgow

Scotland

A "suspicious" white substance found on the streets of Glasgow sparked a major emergency response - but turned out to be a flour product scattered to mark a running route.

Police and fire service took precautions to ensure everyone's safety when a suspicious white powder was found on local pavements. They have confirmed there is and was no risk to children as this was a flour-based product that had been put down for a running route.

Police Scotland said the alarm was raised on Bellwood Street at about 14:00 on Monday following the discovery of an "unknown substance" outside flats.

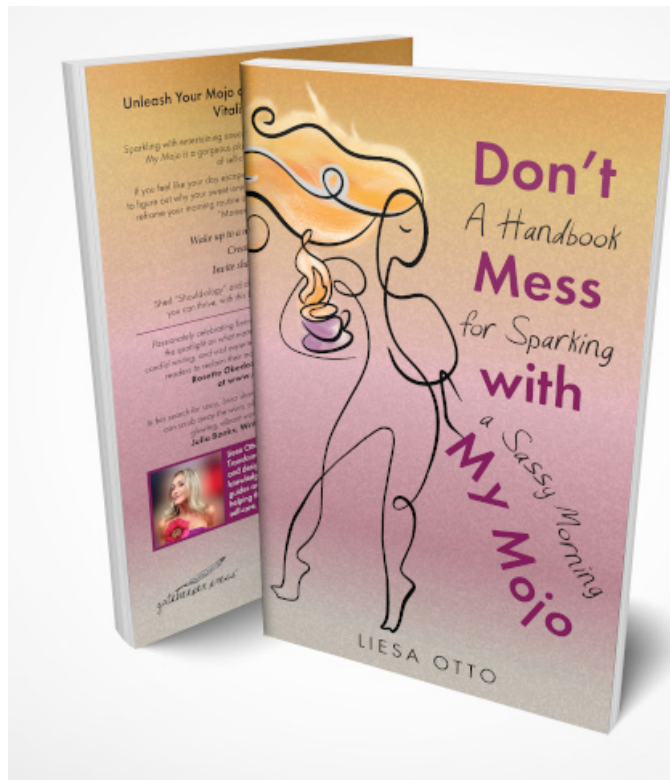
A force spokesman said: "As a precaution, a cordon was put in place along with a number of local road closures."

They added investigations established that the substance was not harmful. No local running clubs have claimed responsibility.



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