

What's going on on...

NZGM update



June 2021

HHHi all. Welcome to newsletter #2.

It's been a busy few months across the NZ hashing scene, which is awesome to see. Thankfully lockdowns have mostly stayed away (sorry Wellington), so we've got and about to see what's going on on. Plus I've been catching up on some of the latest hash podcasts, and interestingly a new slasher-hash-black-comedy movie. Check it out below.

Nash Hash 2023

If you haven't registered for NZ Nash Hash (14-16 April 2023) at Kaiteriteri in the Tasman region, do so quickly - spots are filling up fast! Nash Hash Facebook page and latest newsletter below:

<https://www.facebook.com/NZ-Nash-Hash-2023-104912711380880/>

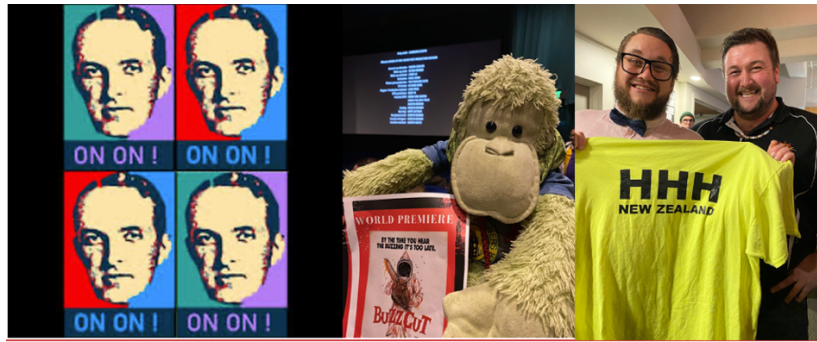
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Hash House Harriers podcast series

Whilst we're all keen to see the back of Covid and get back to travelling, there have been some neat initiatives developed due to lock-downs (especially overseas where they aren't quite as fortunate as us). If you haven't come across Ra's Hash podcast series, check it out at <https://anchor.fm/ononh3> . Ra interviews hashers around the world including some of Kiwi hashers. You can also find the series on Spotify, "On On! Hash House Harriers Talk and History".

Buzz Cut movie

You may have heard there's a black-comedy slasher movie based around a Hash weekend. *Note: Being a slasher movie and R16, it won't be to everyone's taste - similar to early Peter Jackson films like Bad Taste.* The Kiwi director is a hasher, having hashed in China. He based the setting around a hash weekend to make it more interesting than your usual school camp, provide a legitimate reason for a group of adults getting together in the woods, and to promote H3. If you want to know more, check out the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpPiKJN-SbY>. And to see what it was all about, a few of us also went along to the world premiere in Auckland!



The Amazing Hash Hunt

My Amazing Hash Hunt continued around the country – a roll of the dice saw us head down south to **Nelson H3**, **Takaka H3** and **Nelson Full Moonshine H3**. What a great few days - boy do those guys know how to party & did I need a rest after! If what I experienced was anything to go by, then we're all in for a real treat at Nash Hash 2023. Thanks for the warm welcome Sierra Hornie, Masterbaker, WENDY, Toy Boy, Mimi, Shaggus, Fluff & so many others.



Next we took in the delights of **Tokoroa H3** and **Rotorua H3**. Tokoroa H3 put on a beautiful run following a bird trail through a reserve and a BBQ feast to follow. And Rotorua H3's hashers zipped off super fast around a varied trail, finishing with a great feed of homemade fishcakes and an entertaining circle. Whilst there we also took in the Redwoods tree walk - if you haven't done it, then I totally recommend it. And thanks to Xerox & Shortplanks for the hospitality.



On 20 April at **Auckland Hussies**, a very wet & rainy run was set by FC-Up. A shame most of the trail was washed away, but we all survived (even if a couple did get lost at the Irish Pub on the way round). And we had a full on feed when we got back, including chocolate brownie. Yummm!



The following weekend **North Shore Hussies & Woeful H3** combined with a beautiful run from Sandspit. Such awesome views, a great turnout and as always, an entertaining circle, tasty food and even a goodie bag!



On ANZAC day we headed north, up to the Bay of Islands. And who should we find there, but Teazemaid! What a hostess with the mostess! We visited breweries, waterfront bars, chocolate factories, the Old Stone House and bird sanctuaries - the BOI certainly has a lot going on!



And of course we took in **Bay of Islands H3** - a super run through the forest, followed up by an energetic circle culminating in whisky tasting!



And to top that off, the next day we joined in with **Whangarei H3**. The rain held off, the moon came out and after the 7-8km trail we had a fine feed at the local tavern. Thanks to Prickhairarse & Hard Drive for coordinating.



And to keep things entertaining, I'd heard that the relatively newly formed **Levin H3** was having a run in mid-May. So I popped down for the weekend to join in. A fab run and hospitality from LGFM and Handle.



Next up was **NOMAD** - what a full on event in Titiokura with a bunch of amazing hashers over the Queen's birthday weekend! It was great to see people from all over NZ as well as some of our Aussie mates. Thanks to the organisers for a well organised and very memorable weekend.

Right off the back of NOMAD, a few of us topped off the long weekend with a plod around the pavements, paths, parks and poplars of Napier with **Pania Plodders H3**. Thanks Shunter & Two Jugs for making it happen & for hosting.



The very next week saw a brief revival of **Thames H3** for run #274 - a wee while since #273 which was in 2015! The trail included a stunning drink stop on the wharf under the stars. Thanks Gypsy & Rewd!





June was a busy month! Next stop was **Dunedin's** 1500th - a magical event with a great turnout from hashers all over NZ. Over the weekend we had a 10km+ trail around the city with several drink stops, pub food, recovery run, yum cha, hash band & amazing southern hospitality. Thanks to all involved - especially Sirloin & Lippy



For the shortest day & longest night I thought it would be a great idea to run with the southern-most H3 in NZ - the **Southern Flyers**. Thanks for the hospitality, oysters, guided tours around Invercargill & Bluff, and more - especially Liquor Out & Brewer. Not so sure about the raw egg down-downs though! And thanks to TLS and COTC for joining us and for the road trip through the Catlins.

Nzhhh.nz and NZH3 On On Facebook pages



There are some great NZ resources available to help promote clubs and H3 events. Check that your club's details are up to date on www.nzhhh.nz – make sure your club is listed, and that the dates, times, contact details, upcoming events and web links etc are all current. Let Deep Throat know of any updates by contacting him on alan.seerup@gmail.com

Remember to leverage the NZH3 On On Facebook page – it is there for clubs to use and to promote upcoming H3 events. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1788686777932384/>

Upcoming events

As well as NZ Nash Hash 2023 there are a few other events to check out.

Find out more about these and other events at www.nzhhh.nz, the NZH3 On On Facebook page, or contact the relevant hash club.

- Mooloo AGPU (6-8 Aug)
- Garden City Winter Camp (13-15 August)
- Australia Nash Hash (5-7 November).

And if anyone has any news that they'd like to share and/or upcoming events, please let me know so we can get it out there.

That's it for newsletter #2. It's awesome to see so many events taking place around NZ and great to catch up with heaps of hashers around the country.

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