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NZGM update         March 2021

HHHi all. Welcome to my first update as NZGM.

Firstly, a huge shout out and thank you to Shunter (and 2 Jugs)! Amazing work having travelled around the country visiting a vast number of clubs over the last 2 years - even with Covid & lock downs thrown in. Here's to you, you're true blue...



## Nash Hash 2021

It has been said a few times already, but never enough; thank you to the Nash Hash 2021 committee, hares & volunteers for a great event including Metal Mickey, Shunter, 2 Jugs, One Loos, Masterbaker, Petal, McLikka, Ar\*\* n All, Pockets, Corpuscle, Deep Throat, Gate Crasher, Tripod, High Heels, Xerox & Steptoe. And how amazing was it that we managed to have this event amongst Covid lockdowns – a week or two later and it wouldn't have happened!



After the NZGM handover on Sunday, we had a recovery run around the showgrounds, taking in the sights of those sleeping in the animal stalls, fines for those doing the trail on bikes, Sir Creamalot recovering the Mooloo H3 flag from Suipe, played human snakes & ladders, and managed to get ~33 hashers in Bolyx & Small Black's camper.

## The Amazing Hash Hunt



On Monday after Nash Hash, my Amazing Hash Hunt began – a roll of the dice saw us head off to **Sun City Whakatane H3** for our first stop.

Quite a unique trail with the beer stop in the swimming pool!

Thanks for the warm

welcome & great food Fireman Jim, Drink your Way Out of It, Noodles, Longtime, Stick it In Jim & Bundaburg Bird.

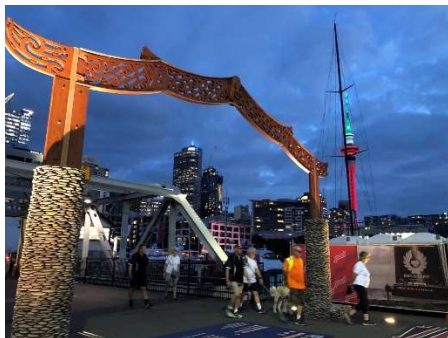
Next up **Auckland H3** and **NorWest H3** were kind enough to host me, and luckily I managed it in between the frequent Auckland lock-downs.



On 22 Feb at **Auckland H3**, a scenic run in & around the Domain was set by M\*\*\*-Diver, which included 2 drink stops (well impressed!) and I was greeted with a welcome gift from Demon Dave – a somewhat interesting looking branch with pine-cones in all the right places!! All followed up by an entertaining circle and as much pizza as you could possibly eat.



The next day **NorWest** were completing their coast-to-coast trail, which took us through the waterfront & downtown Auckland. A beautiful night with loads to see in & around the America's Cup village. And not to upstage Demon Dave,



but I got given 2 genuine Prada bracelets from Weeks – pretty good effort!



There were plans to head long to some other hashes, but Covid had other ideas with a level 3 lockdown in Auckland.

But we managed a virtual run & AGM for **Woefull** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>. Good fun, but it doesn't quite measure up to seeing everyone in person.



Covid also had a go at hindering the annual **Auckland H3 Rangitoto** boat trip and run, but by delaying a week (to 8 March), and moving from level 3 to Level 2, it was still possible. Always a great event – incorporating spectacular views from the top of Rangitoto, some night vision trail finding, a circle on the boat on the way home, lots of beer, and a tasty dinner. And

the NZGM flag made an appearance – this flag was made by Sirloin and presented to Mimi when she became NZGM, and has been handed on ever since.



## Nzhhh.nz and NZH3 On On Facebook pages



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There are a couple of 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](http://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](mailto:alan.seerup@gmail.com)

And 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

If you haven't registered for NZ Nash Hash 2023 in the Tasman region, check it out.

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

Other upcoming events include:

- Nomad (5-7 June)
- Garden City Winter Camp (13-15 August)
- Australia Nash Hash (5-7 November).

Find out more about these & other events at [www.nzhhh.nz](http://www.nzhhh.nz), the NZH3 On On Facebook page, or contact the relevant hash club.

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 #1. Look after each other, hopefully lock-downs will keep to a minimum and we can get out and about and keep hashing in person.

On on

Bird-Table