

Hope this newsletter finds you all happy, safe and well.

Its a bit of quite time of the year with winter approaching so I don't have a whole lot to report on but here goes :)

ANZAC

Well I have to admit, I'd always been a lazy beggar on this day opting to have a sleep in that was until Wendy & Toyboy bought the Takaka Camping & Cabins 4 years ago. As we are neighbours with only an hour and half travel to get there, we spend quite a bit of time over the hill with our dear hash friends, so when they invited us (myself, Hornie & MB) to join them for dawn parade (and being ex-military, check out the parade master) how could you not. It's now been 4 years of dawn parades, acknowledging the ANZACS an all who have served their country in all wars. A most humbling and somber experience and one I shall do as long as I'm able.

LEST WE FORGET



TV ADVERTS

Here's a bit of information bought to my attention that I'd like to share regarding the latest Mainland Cheese add.

The add on TV features Sirloin's father "Des" who is an ex Hashman, he is the new face for mainland cheese. To view online, go to Google, tap in Mainland cheese Ad then scroll down to "Meet the new face of cheese Advert"



65th Birthday

I had the pleasure of joining Dagy and Fingers at the end of April to celebrate Mayday 2017 and Dagys 65th birthday. What a great day they put on, not even the weather could dampen our spirits on such a fun day. Everyone who attended made a great effort to dress up, and as Dagy predicted, lots of good Steam Punk. A 3 piece band played in the court yard under trying conditions, while 32 of us held onto a ribbon each and frolicked around the Maypole while listening to Trevor (the caller) guide us with our dancing. He claims it was the best winding's on the maypole to date, there has been 22 of them :) Afterwards we were treated to a magnificent feast of meats, veges and desserts.



The evening was enjoyed with more singing from the 3-piece band, Dagy and in house guests. A grand day indeed.

AGPU

There have been a few AGPU's take place lately.

Nelson was held 3 weeks back, only change to the committee being myself wanting to stand down as GM (been doing this for 3-4 years) Shaggus who is a long time hasher with Nelson hash has taken up this position.

DT reported 15th May was the 1st night with their new GM - Ayotollah

Thirsty Thursday are having their 1st AGPU Thursday 18th May

Geri's had their AGPU a couple of weeks back

GENERAL

Nomads - This is being held from the 2nd to 5th June 2017 at the Mangatepopo School Camp.



At this stage I believe there is no bed space left, there is a classroom you can dosh down in and ground for campers etc. If you are still thinking about coming, get onto Red Riding Hood so you don't miss out. For those coming, don't forget your bedding, towel, onesie and something for the cocktail party. Warm clothing a must as some sources are saying, "Snow" could very well be a possibility.

CHRISTCHURCH MID WINTER

Check the Website out, this is happening on the 11th - August. Will be a great weekend, more on this later.

DUNEDIN

“Comes on the Ceiling” is doing a great job at posting their runs on Facebook. If any hasher is down that way and want to do a run they run on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 5pm, they love visitors and will schedule an extra run if visitors are in town and generally their runs are around 5km.

Contacts are Sirlion 027 4383825 email: petertipa@hotmail.com or Comes on the Ceiling 0272468655 email: suzanne.benham@gmail.com

If anyone would like to contact me with any event or anything you would like for me to put in my newsletters, please send to: dever@tasman.net this will always get answered. Although there is an NZGM email, I must confess it's not something I look at often.

That's it for newsletter number 2, stay warm and be kind to one another.

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