

## MiMi's NEWSLETTER No.3

### **28<sup>th</sup> May - Tokoroa**

Sunday we went to Tokoroa where I meet up with Mustachless, Ginger, Disco Duck to name a few hashers and join them on their Sunday run. It was a lovely walk around the streets taking in the sights plus learning abit of history along the way. We finished up at the pub (sorry I cant remember its name) where a few fines and down downs took place, Phlonker and myself drove back to Taupo agreeing it was a top afternoon. Thank you Tokoroa Hash for making us feel very welcome. I'm hoping and will try my best to make it back before 2019.



### **29<sup>th</sup> May - Rotoroa**

Monday I drove over to Rotoroa to get a run in with the Hash. Also another top night. I was kidnapped by Shortplanks & co where I experienced the local drinking hole then on back to hash venue for fines and great food. On the way back to Xerox's courtesy of Jubes taxi service we called into Bushlawyer and Clydes for a few more drinks. Thanks Rotoroa for a memorable night, also thanks to Xerox for hosting and looking after me.

### **Nomads - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June - Venue Mangatopopo.**

No doubt most will have seen some great pics of an absolutely brilliant weekend. There are too many tales to tell but what I can tell you is the run/walks were brilliant, the weather was meant to be winter but blue skies and sunshine told a different tale. Great turnout of hashers and really good to see some long time hashers make their first trip to a Nomad run. Blue Vein did a stellar job keeping us all too well feed for the entire weekend, Humpy made sure the brazier was kept well stoked as wood was no shortage thanks to hugharse towing a trailer full over from the Naki and of course the cocktail party organised by Teazy & Red Dot. So if you havent done a Nomads, do try and get there, guaranteed to be nothing but fun fun fun.

## **Dunedin - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> I flew to Dunedin with some travelling companions Wantie & Rigid to visit all the hash groups in the far south. Sirlion & Lippy were our hosts for the 2 nights there. We were well looked after and taken to our hosts favourite eating establishment at South Dunedin which was the best Asian cuisine I think I've ever eaten.

Sunday - Sirloin treated us to a tiki tour of Dunedin and then to stretch the legs we walked up the famous Baldwin Street, steepest street in Dunedin and also famous for the Jaffa run. Then it was off to the Emerson bar for light refreshments then OnOn to Sirloins for the hash run. Another great turnout of hashers and a really awesome run was laid. The usual fines and down downs took place then we were treated to some fabulous food provided by all the hashers that bought a pot luck to the table. Thank you Dunedin for putting on great weather, great run and great food.

More Info: For those that don't know Sirloin his name is Peter Tipa who owns the Bernina Sewing Centre in Dunedin. So if you are wanting a new or second hand machine he is the man, give him a call on 034562664 or 0274383825 email: [petertipa@hotmail.com](mailto:pertertipa@hotmail.com)



### **Invercargill - 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Never let it be said the Southern Flyers aren't a social bunch, although they may not travel much they sure know how to turn on the hospitality. We arrived at the Northern Tavern on Monday evening and were made to feel very welcome. After a quick drink we were off on the hash run.

This hash run came with a drinks cart, I've never seen anything like it, made by Nuts it came complete with inbuilt chilly, wheels, lights and number plate. Rigid took a particular shine to this and took control of pulling it around the streets. We were sooo lucky with the weather, once again it was mild, a very pleasant evening for hash walking around the streets, into a park for the piss stop then on back to the tavern. We were treated to nibbles and a special drink provided by "Liquor Out" which was quite nice but jury out on that raw egg!! Was great to meet and chat to everyone, a truly lovely evening was had. Thank you all for turning out and putting on a top run and night



### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

We flew to Christchurch staying with Dagey & Fingers. Tuesday night is hash night for Garden City so off we did go for their hash run. Another great night and a good turnout of hashers, plus some from other clubs, apart from Rigid Rabbit & Want One, Short Planks & Phlonker joined us for the night.

## **Mid Winter Camp - 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Hosted by Garden City**

The Venue - Outstanding

Weather - Summer

Entertainment - Brilliant

Food - Delicious

What more can I say. The weekend was one out of the box. 49 hashers rocked upto this event and I what a good time we did have. We had blue skies for the run on Saturday, BBQ on the beach front for lunch then the evening saw Santa dishing out presents to all hashers. Top entertainment, I hurt from laughing for days after. The accommodation was absolutely terrific, plenty of room to stretch out or find space to chillax and enjoy a wee dram. Guitars were played along with a harp played by newly named "Vomin8trix".

Thank you Garden City for a top weekend.

## **Monday - 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Hosted at Emdef & D'zrt's house we ran with Christchurch hash, what a night. RLD set the run (rumour has it this is the first run she has set) this was the first bit of bad weather we had encountered on our travels. It bucketed down, was blowing a gale and was freezing cold, but true blue hashers don't let the weather get in the way so good to see all those that turned out.

After a solid week of hashing getting round all the South Island hash clubs it was back home to Nelson sporting a bruised liver and probably a bigger than normal beer baby belly, back to work then get ready for Nelsons Mid Winter run.

## **Nelson Mid Winter - 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Every year we hold this event at Lake Rotoiti, St Arnaud, staying at the Red Deer Lodge. Plumley sets great runs through the National Park for the Saturday run with the recovery run being set this year by live hare - "FeFiFoFum". Was great to see FFFF an Mole join us for the weekend.



**Dunedin HHH are hosting a run from Waimate on the 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

Venue: Atwill Park Scout Camp  
Upper Mill Road  
Waimate

Cost: \$49.90 (plus 10cents booking fee)

Dunedin subsidise these weekends to keep the costs low so the rego will remain the same regardless of when you book.

There is limited bunk beds, mattresses on the floor in the lodge, there is plenty of tent sites and ample space to park campers etc.

If you don't want to camp you can book into Kelceys Bush Farmyard Holiday Park which is adjacent to the Scout camp.

Registrations can be paid into account number 03-0905-0116112-00 Use your hash name as reference. As this venue is nowhere near any shops its been suggested you may want to bring along a few extra beers etc and snacks to be on the safe side.

**Nomad 2018** - I have heard its at the same venue as this year - Mangatopopo. This isn't confirmed yet, I'm still waiting to hear definites on this. Watch this space.

Please if anyone has anything they would like me to put in my newsletters, please email at [dever@tasman.net](mailto:dever@tasman.net) Id love to hear from you.

On On till next time.

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