

## NEWSLETTER NO. 10

Happy New Years to you all, so hope its kicked off well. Thought I'd better get my 10<sup>th</sup> and final newsletter out to you all as current NZGM, soon to become the Ex. As they say, today the Rooster and soon to be the feather duster. 😊😊😊😊😊

### BAY OF ISLANDS

The last of my travels took me upto the beautiful Bay of Islands. Having never flown there before and only travelled once by road to Nash Hash 2017, I enjoyed a bumpy and very picturesque flight into the Bay where I was greeted by the lovely ex NZGM Teazemaid. She was a great host showing my around, and very knowledgeable, we visited the famous Rainbow Falls, enjoyed the drive along the beach front at Paihia, and visited the Waitangi Grounds.

Now to the hash: There was a great turnout of eager hashers set to do a bike run but strangely only one turned up with their bike, oh well never mind, the runners and walkers followed almost the same trail on the pathway from Opua that eventually took us through a very old tunnel that said DO NOT ENTER , apparently due to one little crack its deemed a hazard, but in true hash form we went in anyway, as you do, 😊 then on back to the PS. Only one injury incurred this night, Ebineezer who hadn't been on a push bike for 55 years decided to give it a go, sadly and almost done in slow motion he did a face plant. A little damage to the face but low and behold, none to the bike. 😊 The on home was a real treat, we had fines and fish n chips on board Dungan & Stokers very lovely launch. It was again lovely to meet some new faces and catch up with the old ones. Thank you BOI for a great night & those that keep me company on the run.



### Whangarei Hash – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

The black clouds let loose with a massive downpour just as we arrived to run with the Whangarei Hash. This was a special night as Whangarei H3 were presenting the “Open Arms” homeless charity with the funds they had raised from their Annual Red Dress run held in December. They presented this charity with a cheque for \$1500. It was great to be there and be a part of this moment which was very well received. **Well done WH3**



Presentation over we headed off on the run. There were 15 runners and 18 walkers. Prickhairiass lead the runners and Motherlode lead the way for the walkers which took us over the amazing Whangarei bridge. This is no ordinary bridge, this one opens up to allow boaties through. It's a majestic piece of engineering and a pity we weren't there long enough to see it open. Then we carried on walking around

the loop that lead us back to where we started from. Great the rain had stopped for the fines session then it was off to dinner at the Turkuaz. As there were too many of us to be seated together I had the pleasure of getting to know some new hashers I'd never met before. Also, well done to Pricky for achieving 1500 runs in December, that's a lot of years hashing my friend 😊





Well here ends the last of my travels as NZGM, from where it began in 2017, taking over from Teazemaid at the BOI Hash, what a journey.



I've had a fantastic time traveling to the deep south to the far north, meeting new hash faces, catching up with long time old hash friends and renewing friendships with others I'd only meet a couple of times in the past.

I'd like to say A BIG thank you to everyone that has hosted me in my travels you're all been amazing and a very special thank you to all who have supported me and on occasions traveled with me in my 2 year tenure as NZGM.

FROM ME TO YOU ALL, KEEP SMILING, BE HAPPY, STAY SAFE, KEEP DRINKING BUT ABOVE ALL:

**KEEP HASHING**

ON ON TO HANMER SPRINGS NASH HASH 2019  
SEE YOU ALL THERE 😊

Here's an overview of my journeys as NZGM:

## 2017

- Aussie Nash Hash Ballarat
- Christchurch H3
- Tokoroa H3
- Takaka H3
- Garden City H3
- Rotoroa H3

- Nomads – Weekend run
- Invercargill's Southern Flyers
- Christchurch H3
- Dunedin H3 – Waimate Weekend run
- Dunedin H3
- Garden City Mid-Winter
- Nelson H3 Mid-Winter
- Combined Bays

## 2018

- Blackball – Weekend run
- Wellington Ladies
- Raglan run – Mooloo H3
- Nomads – Weekend run
- New Plymouth – Energizer H3
- Nelson Mid-Winter – St Arnaud
- Auckland Hash
- Dagey's 1500 run
- Canberra 2000<sup>th</sup> Weekend run
- Port Nicholson Geriatrics
- Garden City H3 Weekend run Okains Bay
- Fiji – Interhash
- Takaka run with overseas visitors
- Christchurch H3 Winter Camp – Waipara
- North Shore Hussies 2000<sup>th</sup> Weekend run
- Norwest & Auckland Ladies
- Napier - Pania Plodders 1900<sup>th</sup> Weekend run

## 2019

- Bay of Islands H3
- Whangarei H3

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Blackball run Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- ❖ Nelson will be celebrating 25 years of hashing, date to be confirmed sometime around late March/April this year. Details will follow.

## OVER AND OUT

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