

Hi to everyone and I do hope you enjoy reading my first newsletter as the newly appointed NZGM

## **NZ Nash Hash**

For me it all started on the 27<sup>th</sup> January when 9 hashers arrived into Nelson from Weymouth UK. Our pre lube took us south as far as Christchurch then north heading upto the Bay of Islands. A big thank you to Hornie & MB/Teddy Bear & Goldilocks/Pubic Hills/Wendy & Toyboy/Dagy & Fingers/Wantie & Rigid/Phlonker & Mountain Dew & Xerox who hosted us on our travels. A great time was had by all.

There were many many pre-lubes leading upto the bay of islands, no doubt wrecking havoc along the way.

The Fat Catz kicked it off in great style with around 150 attending. Officially Oates from the Isle of Wight took out the heaviest after breaking the scales and Jelly legs from Nelson took out the wannabe Fat Catz as the lightest hasher weighed in.

The start of the red dress took us through the beautiful town of Russell, absolutely brilliant run with the monies raised going to the local school. The school pupils played a massive role, they welcomed us onto the school to the tune of chariots of fire, slapping our hands on the way through, the making and delivering of our lunches, then after a game of soccer between the northern and southern hemisphere, the children sung us anthems from all nations that were there. For me personally, it would be one of the best red dress runs I'd done.

Friday night hash descended onto the venue, a rip roaring night was had by all.

Saturday well organised runs took place, high light being helicopter drop at piss stop, stunning bay with breathtaking views and lovely hot weather.

Sunday was more play day, cocktail party and entertainment by a large group of well known hashers.

Monday, well all good happy fun times have to come to an end for most, some traveled around a bit longer and looking at some facebook pics, have had a grand time in their travels.

On On to Nash Hash 2019 hosted by Christchurch being held in Hanmer Springs

## **Aussie Nash hash in Ballarat**

What a great weekend this was.

Red dress run took us up to sovereign hill the old gold mining settlement of Ballarat Saturday and Sunday saw a variety of Great runs which we were bused to.

3 excellent bands over the weekend saw most up dancing, the sparkling /red and white wine, cider, and beers flowed endlessly the entire time

The entire weekend events were very well organized with some extra touches that made it quite memorable, an ice cream freezer was kept full of a wide selection for all hashers to help themselves to at leisure, the coffee cart which was free all weekend and the great

service with the shuttle buses

Well done to the NZ and Australian organizers, its a mammoth task to plan such an event and make it work. I've been with a large body of hashers over both hash events and know everyone had a great happy time.

A very big thank you and well done to everyone.

Next Aussie Nash Hash in 2019 is at Port Douglas

### **General**

Dagy and Fingers have caught up with some hashers along their travels. They visited Ken "The human Dynamo" Le Comte in Porirua, he is now 89, looking frail but still in good heart. They bumped into Gorilla Snot on the side of the road near Otorohonga selling his bags, he too is looking well. Finally they visited Loud McLeod in Raglan who is also doing really well but spending more time on 0.0% beer than he did when drinking VB :) "Well Spread" is also good and starting a new job.

Thank you Dagy & Fingers for taking the time to visit these hashers and for sending this news on keeping us updated.

If anyone has any news they wish to share, I would love to hear from you.

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