

NEWSLETTER No. 5 January 2018

Hi to everyone.

Happy New and hope its taken off to a good start for everyone.

Well its been an exceptionally busy time since my last adventure which saw me hashing with Dunedin & Invercargill so now onto my next leg.

September

I was back in Christchurch on a personal level so not to miss an opportunity I managed our days to fit in with both Garden City & Christchurch. 2 great nights of hashing, thanks to both clubs for looking after us so well. Not even the storm we had could dampen our spirits.

Dunedin 1313 Waimate run 17th - 19th November

Did a bit of a road trip to get to Waimate with Want one, Rigid Rabbit & Phlonker via the west coast. We spent one night on the way down at the Otira Stage Coach hotel. If you've never been there its well worth stopping in for a beer and a look around as its like stepping back in time. Next stop was Geraldine for a wonder thru the streets before heading into Waimate. We were all set for a great weekend and boy didn't we have one. Saturday run was a top day full of fun and laughter. Too many great tales to be told. Great piss stop with savories and music, the sun was shining and the locals were friendly. Entertainment was provided all weekend courtesy of the many talented hashers, Dagy, Xerox, Emdef to name a few.

A great big thank you Dunedin for your organisation of this event, you really showed us how to have an awesome weekend on a shoestring budget. Sure hope this is the first of many.

COMBINED BAYS - Monday 27th November 2017

This was my first time hashing with the combined bays and what a great turnout of hashers from Mooloo, Rotorua, The Mount, Whakatane, Taupo & Opotiki.

Fantastic venue, awesome walk taking us uphill & down dales. There was a great selection of bevvies on offer all night (including some very very nice slushy brews) and fantastic food. For me personally, I enjoyed catching up with a lot of hashers I hadn't seen in a long while and meeting new ones. There's a lot of hard work, energy and time that goes into making these events happen. This year it was hosted by Rotorua so a very big thank you for organising this night. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say what a great night.

TAKAKA

I visit Takaka on a regular basis. Wendy & Toyboy have set many a great run and with a lot of visiting hashers in late December they decided to kick the New Year off to a flying start and do a run on the 1st January 2018. OnOn's, Check backs and "Are You's" were being called through the streets of Takaka as onlookers were wondering what on earth was going on. Good run with the afters even more so.

PANIA PLODDERS

Are celebrating their 1900th run sometime in October 2018. The date will be advised later on so watch this space.

TOKOROA

Have now gone from weekend runs to Wednesday nights with the daylight saving hours. So if you're in Tok for a night, pay them a visit, they are a small group of hashers that set good runs and know how to have fun.

Was good to hear that some of the Tokoroa hashers went to Napier for the Pania Plodders AGM. Well done for your support.

WESTCOAST

BLACK BALL RUN - Friday 23rd - 25th February 2018

Wee Knackers is hosting a run starting Friday 23rd February. The cost is \$25. This covers Breakfast & lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday plus a few beers for the fines and run. Saturday night is a pot luck dinner and BYO drinks. Fend for yourselves on Friday if you arrive this day, if travelling on Saturday be sure to be there before 12pm.

Bring your Campers, Tents or stay at the Hilton. Hope to see a good turnout in support of this event.

Quick Facts

Blackball is a small town on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand, approximately 29 km from Greymouth. The town was named after the Black Ball Shipping Line, which leased land in the area to mine for coal

WHEN IN NELSON

Come and visit our local hashers Sierra Hornie & Masterbaker at their new establishment called The On Inn Basement Bar. You can find them at 335 Trafalgar Street East which is beneath the Inn Between Backpackers. Its a great place to relax in the courtyard to enjoy a drink and/or meal or sit inside and enjoy the surroundings of this cosy unique bar.

They are open Thursday - Sunday 5:00pm - late.

Check out their facebook page. Basement Bar "ON INN"

FIJI INTERHASH

Ladies if you are going to Interhash check out the flyer

**2018 Fiji Interhash
Ladies Naughtycal Lunch**

Friday 25th May
11am to 2pm
The Boat Shed, Vuda Marina
\$100AUD

Exclusive use of the Boat Shed
A buffet lunch fit for the hungriest crew
Unlimited beer, wine and local spirits for 3 hours
Authentic Island entertainment
Transport vessels from various Nadi pick up points

Pay your treasure to <http://paypal.me/Rawnchee>
Include your hash call sign and port (name and club) on your payment.
Limited numbers so don't wait until all the life boats have filled up.

Then join the 'Naughtycal Ladies Lunch' face book group
for further sailing instructions and updates.

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