



The Year of Astro





If you think you recognise this phallus-muncher from another era, you may well have known him by one of his many other names, including: Itchy,

Ghost,

Silver (from Hobart H3, his mother hash) Astro (from Capital H3, which became his hash name) Silver Backed Arse Probe (in Las Vegas H3) Money Manning and



Astro's Committee of 2018-2019



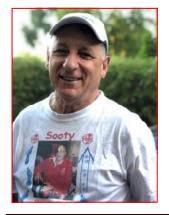
Sergeant—Whippet



Hash Cash—Gargoyle



R A /circle drinks— Klingon



Grogmaster—Kokup



Trailmaster—Prince



Grand Master—Astro

Haberdash—Horay C O



Webmaster—Swingers



Social Sex—Udder Idjit



Hash Trash/Governance—Cheesecake



Grand Master's Report— Astro

Lakeside has a recent history of alternating the appointment of new GMs between gentlemen and ladies. Unfortunately, last year, there were no available ladies left to appoint, so Kokup came crawling to me to be the token lady for 2018-19. He even made me dress up in ladies garments for the AGPU (I resisted the lipstick).

I estimated that I have participated in excess of 3,000 runs over 46 years (I started hashing at age 4), so it was my duty to finally accept Kokup's plea, warning him that Cutloose, Cheesecake and I (Three CAmigos) were attempting the Spanish Camino walk for three months later in the year. (For the record, the Three CAmigos took 6,720 photos of the 1,000km treacherous walking terrain, including 985 churches, 27 donkeys, 47 horses, 24 wild dogs, 327 long -horned cattle that roamed the walking tracks, 1 snake and a partridge in a pear tree.)





Being a GM is so much fun (sic) containing the frivolity of the hashers during the pre-run ramble and Circle. To maintain order, I

decided to adopt the policy of charging the last person talking and give them a down-down. This policy had the same fate as the Labor Party's franking credits and failed dismally. The Grogmaster, Kokup, claimed

the additional down-downs were taking a toll on the beer fund, but in fact it was only taking a toll on the water supply. It was lotsa fun anyway.

Hash participants were out in force for the year with 54 paid up members. On numerous occasions there were packs of 30-+ with visitors from all parts of the globe.

As opposed to the previous year, there were minimal injuries on the runs.

- The biggest scare came from E&B who lay prostrate on the streets of South Yarra after trying a Scottish jig on a gutter curb. She was due to leave for a skiing trip to Japan later in the week and was distressed that her potential ACL injury was going to end her season.
- Honourable mention to Kokup who shed some skin on the footpaths of St Kilda, and
- Cheesecake who took an unplanned dip in Westie's fish pond in Bentleigh.





Grand Master's Report— Astro (cont'd)

There were three major highlights for the year (in no particular favourite order):

• The annual Melbourne Cup Day in the backyard racetrack at Udder and Gargoyle's in Mt.

Martha. E&B and Westie won the fashions on the field.

• For the second consecutive year, Swingers and Pegmatite hosted the Christmas Party at their Kangaroo Ground home, attended by 40+ hashers. Udder conducted the Mastermind Quiz with the team of Astro, Westie, Point Post and Einstein being the brightest bulbs.

The 1900th Run/35th Anniversary was conducted at the home of Lakeside H3 at the Rotunda on the Lake. Members were presented with the anniversary T-shirt designed by Gargoyle. Well done to Cut

Loose and helpers. Baabaaraa was a special returnee after an absence of 10 years although he has been grazing in confinement in the Docklands for the last 3 years.









Acknowledgments:

- Whippet for stepping in as Acting GM for 3 months while Astro was fighting in the Spanish Civil War;
- Cheesecake for showing the Banks how to respond to good governance principles by ensuring LH3 was acting in accordance with Consumer Affairs Victoria guidelines for Incorporated Associations;
- E&B for preparing the Annual Award Certificates and publishing the Year Book;
- The Hares for the year appropriately cajoled by Prince, the hard working Trailmaster and record keeper. He does Shakespeare proud;

Ed: Figuring it's now a good time to rest...





Hash Cash Report— Gargoyle

Money, Money, Money. Glorious Money.

Now that I have your attention...

According to the latest bar graph, line graph, pie graph and the Bureau of Statistics, we spent a little money, we made a little money and then we came in about even or the same as last year.

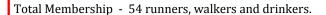
Our membership jumped to no ends when we produced our Anniversary T-shirt after Haberdash had highly encouraged visitors to buy one and join our happy group.

The Xmas Shang a Lang at the prestigious house of Swingers resulted in a loss of \$544, but wasn't the food out of this world ;and not to mention the Udder Idjit's "Let's not let the PHD's" win the Quiz of the year.

I am happy to report that we will still be able to serve beer at the down downs and even reimburse you for your food and drink stops next year. Just a reminder to keep those receipts and hand them in promptly to your Hash Cash Guru, Gargoyle.

So we skip along now to the real figures of the year:

This report is current as of 19th May, 2019.



 Bank Balance
 \$3985.58

 Cash on Hand
 \$1426.30

 Total
 \$5411.88

Income		Expenses
Membership	\$1775	Drink Stops \$ 287.00
Run Fees	\$3640	Run Food \$ 2748.00
Haberdash	\$ 158	Circle Drinks \$ 527.00
Grog Profit	\$ 500	Xmas Party \$ 1703.50
Visitors	\$ 275	Awards (General) \$ 128.00
		T-shirts/Jackets \$ 2097.50
		Other Expenses
		Website \$ 60.00
		Consumer Affairs \$ 57.00
		Annual Registration \$ 27.50
		Special Gift \$ 42.50

Last year's End of Year Magazine was \$447 and was paid through last year's budget but was too late to make the print edition to put in the report.











LAKESIDE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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Grogmaster's Report— Kokup

The really good news for thirsty hashers is that Lakeside has managed to keep grog prices the same

for FOUR YEARS now and our bucket is still THE CHEAPEST IN MELBOURNE. But as our erstwhile Federal Government has warned there are economic storm clouds brewing (pardon the pun) with the breweries providing a harbinger of times to come. Light beer is now nearing the price of heavy beer and as our GM found out when buying light stubbies for the circle at Reynaldos Restaurant recently, sometimes light beer is actually more expensive than heavy beer. So light beer drinkers, lap it up while it's practically being given away.

Our average grog consumption has dropped a little, but the biggest influence on how much Grog we consume (and therefore grog profit) is the number of runs for the year where the Grogmaster provides the Grog. They are mainly runs from parks and homes and this year we only had 25 compared to 30 to 35 in past years. So it was an easy year for the Grogmaster, but the flip side is that hashers had to pay more for drinks and meals from pubs and other establishments. Remember that all grog profits are returned to members, so lets make the new Grogmaster work a bit harder with more park runs and we can all save a buck.

A former Lakeside hasher (Too Dumb To Die) is now the head brewer at Mountain Goat breweries. We sampled two of his brews this year and they went down well, so maybe there will be a few more next year. The Grogmaster provides a range of drinks, but if different drinks are preferred, let the new Grogmaster know and subject to demand and cost he (or she) may be able to

oblige.









LAKESIDE HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Astronomical Annual

Trailmaster's Report— Prince

Milestone Runs

100 Runs Old Boar300 Runs Cut Loose700 Runs Prince

400 Runs Kokup 700 Runs E&B (Egg & Bacon Pie)

New Members

West, Back Again, Shiny Dick, What She Said (NZ), Stray Pussy, Jack off, 3K9, Wayne, Botak Chin,

Bollywood, 4Pack, Mother Brown, Pink Pussy, Backbeard, Pythagorarse (not pictured—sorry)

























Trailmaster's Report— Prince (cont'd)









Ed. Plus ex-GMs Titalator & Deep Throat; and returnee Saddle Soar, Higgins, from Brussels, & KC from London

Visitors

Naomi, Lou, Tracy, Dimity, Octopussy, Rock Star, Foggy,
Twinkie, Pooch, Double Dick, Anna/Lawrence O'Halleran, Boomerang,
Jim Hopalong,

Adrianna & Ron, Prickly Bush & Deeper, Michaela, Portuguse Man of Whore, Hon, Bulmakau, Mr Floppy, Alison, Jacob, Leah, Alison, Stray Pussy, Trevor, Naomi, Irish (MM), Dale Monro, Myrtle, Bird Table (NZ), Frozen Balls (Sweden), Pirate of the Queeribean (Stockholm), Dumb Bastard, Excess Baggage, Sexposure (Geneva), Mr Hyopie, Hopalong, Evelyn

Lee (Malaysia), Hot Pocket, Nar Bare (Phoenix), Brian, Peter W,















Not the Hash Haberdash Report— By Cut Loose

Every Hash shirt has a story and we enjoyed plenty this Hash year.

- Kling On proudly acknowledges Lakeside's Mother Hash, Little Sai Wan (Hong Kong),
- while Pointy displays his Welsh heritage at the St Patrick's Run.
- E&B shows she has the balls to be Sergeant; \square

• Stray Pussy rocks her Mekong number, and





Whippet rises above those emu necks.





After seeing so many random shirts and with new members unfamiliar with the Lakeside song, the Committee knew it was time to get creative.



Lakeside's resident Artiste Extraordinaire Gargoyle designed our fantastic 35th Anniversary/1900th run commemorative shirt.

Great job Gargoyle!!

Special run award items were presented to Hash devotees including Kokup, Lotsa Fun, Lethal, Luboil, Prince & Cut Loose.

Ed. Forgotten again—"and a 700th shirt for E&B!"



Visitors from interstate and as far away as Washington and North Carolina were delighted (guilted/armtwisted/cajoled...) into buying Lakeside haberdash. Just think of those lucky souls stuffing yet more shirts into their cupboards, squeezing into Lakeside shorts or bloodying fingers sewing Lakeside patches onto their Hash gear.











Webmaster's Report— Swingers



Another year, another Website-hosting platform, and a broken mailing list.....

The year started with the news that Deeper's company was closing down the server where the LSH3 Website (https://lakesidehash.asn.au/) was hosted, leading to a mad scramble to find a reasonably priced hosting service, and copying all the content to the new provider. With the assistance of my technical support (my son, Andrew) we got it all moved with a week to space.... at least we thought we had.

What got missed was the mailing list. Originally our devious plan was to migrate the mailing list to Microsoft's Office 365 cloud (now there's an acronym everyone should know!) solution, as this is free for non-for-profit social and sporting clubs. Now everyone knows that the Hash House Harriers are a not-for-profit social and sporting club, don't they. Well apparently Microsoft don't. And after several rounds to and fro with their auditors, getting Cheesecake to certify that we are not-for-profit, sending a copy of our constitution, etc. it all came down to what happens to any outstanding funds should the club cease to exist. Under our constitution, should this extremely unlikely event occur, then we are to use any remaining funds for one last final massive PU, where we would drink the lot!

Unfortunately this was not good enough for Mr Microsoft who insisted that we change the constitution to transfer the remaining funds to a similar not-for-profit organization to continue our aims.

So we gave up with Mr Microsoft and attempted to setup a new mailing list system on the newly created web server. And that's where we still are, as it doesn't have sufficient capacity to be a web server and a mail server at the same time . (I did say it was reasonably priced server.)

At the moment the webmaster is acting as a poor man's mailing list, and forwarding messages from hashers to everyone using gmail and BCC's - but that's something that will only be viable in the short term. The "technical support" is working on a permanent solution and I am hoping he will deliver soon.

Meanwhile the website now has direct contributions and photos being uploaded by the Hash Flash and Hash Scribe, which makes the webmaster vey happy :-)

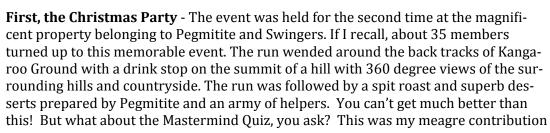
We now have approximately 65 hashers on the "mailing list", 171 members on the meetup site (https://www.meetup.com/Lakeside-Hash-House-Harriers-in-Melbourne/) and regular visitors to runs who have found us on either the web site or the meetup site.—which is very comforting to your hard working webmaster:)

Swingers



Social Secretary's Report— Udder Idjit

In all my years of hashing, I had never been asked to be Social Secretary. Given that in 1988 I failed my Certificate IV Social Secretary Course at TAFE, it was with much trepidation that I accepted the role. Luckily for me, there are a lot of social minded members at Lakeside and my contribution this year has been on the fringes of polite society. Two events stand out, namely the Lakeside Christmas Party and the $30^{\rm th}$ Anniversary Run.



Now to the 35th **Anniversary Run** – This event was staged by Astro and Cutloose at our spiritual home by Albert Park Lake. Astro set a run which circumvented the lake and Cutloose performed her culinary miracles again with a superb meal with bubbly. It is a shame that Cutloose doesn't have her own cooking show on the Lifestyle food channel. She's a lot better chef than some of the wannabees that set themselves up culinary gurus.

What about the T Shirts? Without any fear of contradiction, these classics items from the Gargoyle design studio will be worn with pride by Lakeside hashers for the next 60 years.

In passing, I note that the Lakeside Occasional Walks (LOWs) are now

> On On Udder Idjit











Religious Advisor's Report on Christenings—Klingon

The Religious Advisor advises that we had another glorious year of hashing in all kinds of weather, such as Mother Nature provides. The Religious Advisor accepts full responsibility.

Religious Advisor wishes to provide some general advice to all hashers, using all the authority of his high office: religions are not to be believed, neither is the Religious Advisor.

Namings

It is the duty of the religious advisor to conduct namings. During the course of the year there were three namings. We welcome them to the wonderful world of the Hash

Hasher Yvonne

Allegedly an Olympic athlete from way, way back, Hasher Yvonne's first run was #1889 on 30 January 2019 at Cheesecakes' Elsternwick Park Run. Nominations for a naming closed at Run #1895 at Thai Style Restaurant in Richmond. Nominations included Thai Me Up, Tea Cup and Back Again. The winner was Back Again due to her signing the Book on numerous occasions.



Wayne becomes **Batman**

Yvonne became Back Again

Hasher Wayne

Wayne has expanded his knowledge of Melbourne's environs by attending Runs all over our beautiful city. He's survived raucous Hash songs, nearly drowning in the rain at the New Zealand Run and getting lost in dodgy parts of St Kilda. He's clearly a bloke with Super Powers hence he was named Batman at Clare Castle Hotel, Run 1910.

On On Klingon

Hasher Trevor

Trevor was a strong contributor at the Mastermind quiz on Swingers and Pegmatite's Xmas Run Kangaroo Ground. He has a theory on pretty much everything so he was named Einstein at the Melbourne/ACT/Wagga bike hash 2019 held in Rutherglen. Once you're firm buddies you can call him Albert.

The GM's neighbour, Trevor, becomes Einstein





Who needs a camera to be Hash Flash when you've inherited Lotsa's Hash Flash T-shirt? And so the year of fuzzy photos began. Still it was a pretty special experience capturing Lakesiders following trail all over Melbourne and later drinking for their Hash sins. Here's some snaps of Lakesiders drinking, talking, running walk-







Lakeside hosted the annual Winery Bike Hash in Rutherglen in March this year. We had 46 participants from Wagga2, Ballarat,



Bashing—Rutherglen Winery Tour Bike Hash by E&B

We started the ride from the tanks, at the back of the RSL. It had been a long, hot, dry summer but the drought decided to break on this weekend. The temperatures dropped, the heavens opened and, well what better way to start the ride than with a local Bullers Tokay and some easter buns handed round.

Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

Cooch set a gruelling trail which included tastings at five wineries and a picnic, home made, gourmet lunch prepared by E&B and Cut Loose served on the verandah at Andrew Buller winery; followed by afternoon tea of G&Ts in a paddock on the way home. It was cold. It was wet. But it didn't matter. Fun was the name of the game....and divorce from reality by trying as many local tipples as possible.

Then to top it all off, after a very long circle with down downs in Lester's home brew and some freebies from TDTD at Mountain Goat, we eventually made it to a formal dinner at the Victoria Hotel, and then breakfast the next morning at Chambers. Same again next year but hosted by Canberra hashers. Not to be missed!





















How Some of Us Got Our Hash Names—by Cheesecake

Gargoyle: Named at a Janus run in 2003. She sculled a glass of beer and then gargled.

Udder: Although he hashed for years in the Seychelles, they don't use hash names, or so he says. When he joined Lakeside about 1995, he wanted to be named Daisy The Cow, so he was named Udder Idjit.

Astro: was named in Tassie and name relates to his footy and athletic exploits. His name was Astronaut because he could fly so high after those marks. He still holds the Tasmanian State record for triple jumps after 40 years.

Peanuts: Got the name about 2007 when she was hashing with the Suva hash in Fiji. She was up on a charge and ordered to drink beer but there were no glasses left so she had her down down out of a peanut container.

Upper Class Tart: When she was younger and even more beautiful, she had a boyfriend in the UK. Let's call him Agent 003.5. They only ever met at hotels or parties at country houses beloved by the gentry. She would be collected from home by private car driven by a chauffeur and taken to the designated boyfriend meeting place. One night they went to a party at a country house and he disappeared. Later, a gentleman, who she believes was an MI5 agent, approached her and explained that she would not be seeing Agent 003.5 ever again as he was off on a mission abroad. She was well and truly debriefed. Still don't know how she got her name.

Nickel B: He started hashing with Jakarta hash 40 years ago and really got into it when he was in the Solomon Islands where he was GM. Nicholas became NicholAAS which became NicholBUM. He joined Lakeside about 2000 and NicholBUM was abbreviated to Nickel B because Lakeside is a respectable hash. But who did the abbreviating? Did he self abbreviate? Perhaps his full name should be reinstated?

Colours: was named at Hobart hash but she can't remember when or why.

Cut Loose: Was named at a Full Moon hash at King Lake in 2009 just after she got her divorce. She celebrated by running through a barbed wire fence and cutting up her leg badly, hence she was named Cut Loose and Fancy Free.

Egg and Bacon Pie: Started hashing in Cairo in 1983 and Jakarta Harriettes in 1986. She was named at Interhash 1988, initially as Quiche but this was changed to Egg and Bacon Pie when she was with Capital Hash in Canberra.

LubOil: Joined Lakeside in 2005. She was named by Ray Smith from Full Moon Hash. When she and LubangOz got married in Indonesia, the old romantic made her run on a hash run during the honeymoon.

LuBangOz: Started in Indonesia in 1983 as OzHole which was a euphemism for arsehole.

Behind Bars/Rolf Harris: joined Lakeside in 1986 and again about 2000. Her real name is Kirsty Harris so she must be related to Rolf. E&B attempted to rename her "Tie Me Down" at the 1500th run but it didn't work.









How Some of Us Got Our Hash Names— (cont'd) by Cheesecake

Cooch: He started hashing at Collinsville in Nth Qld in 1980. He was seen smoking at a party and everyone assumed it was grass.

Kokup worked in the Army in the Special Operations Logistics Squadron. One day his commanding Ordnance Corps Officer directed him to order four candles. Kokup went ahead and ordered a container load of fork handles. He was to be christened Major FuckUp but we already had one of those, so Kokup he became. (Thanks 2 Ronnies).

Deeper "Started running at Lakeside in January 1992. Deep Throat (my brother) was lonely when he came over from New Zealand. Named at Lakeside H3. Abbreviated from Deeper Throat – after the ladies noticed differences between myself and my brother".

Point Post – "I started running hash on 26 September 1977 with Auckland HHH New Zealand. I had a flatmate who did silly things on Monday nights – running, drinking, falling over, and particularly when the weather was not suitable for any of the above! So I thought I would join him – and look where it got me. Feb 1978 moved to Napier – No hash. 9 March 1981 Napier HHH founded – I didn't find them until run number 6. Named Doxford Dave by my mate Zulu. It's got nothing to do with me at all – Zulu is a marine engineer and a Doxford is a type of marine engine (available with any number of cylinders from 1 to 9).

Aug 1982 moved to Palmerston North. No hash there but the nearest was Ohakea – 30 km away. 28 March 1983 founded the Palmerston North HHH! Feb 1986 moved to Wellington. Running with the Port Nicholson Geriatrics HHH and Wellington Ladies HHH. Visited Melbourne in Dec 1986 and ran with MH3.

Dec 1987 moved to Melbourne. Running with MH3, WSH3, MLH3. On my second run with MH3, the GM 6-35, took a dislike to my New Zealand hash name and after suggestions such as "Stumpy" I was named "Point Post" by Puck as I wasn't tall enough to be a goal post. This name of course only means something if you know what Aussie Rools football is – and Puck is a mad Hawthorn supporter. (Feb 1989 stopped running MH3: Oct 92 started running with Lakeside H3; June 1992 stopped running with WSH3)"

Cheesecake was named in June 1996 at LSH run number 597 which was from Luciano's Pizza in Hampton, next door to the Cheesecake Shop. On the other side of the Pizza place was 'Percy's Incontinence Aids and Supplies'. Phew.













Udder Idjit Achieves 600(ish) Runs (mostly wearing red) - by Cheesecake on 640 runs

In the early 1990s, The Seychelles was desperately in need of an able administrator to fiddle fix their finances. Young Udder, always keen to help far flung colonials of the British Empire, answered the call.

Udder settled into life in The Seychelles beautifully. The work day was generally finished in time for elevenses. Afternoons were filled with a few chukkas of polo, and occasionally some of the chaps would organise a tiger shoot in the hills. In the evening Udder would wander along to the Gymkhana Club where he and his pals enjoyed a few gin fizzes on the veranda. Then it was on to the Jodhpur Club for a Pimms followed by a languid supper under the stars with the local boxwallahs.

All this relaxed hedonism soon had Udder searching for the meaning of life. He found it at The Seychelles Hash House Harriers. He started running and he's never stopped. Sort of.

By 1995, The Seychelles finances were all ship shape and tickety boo, so Udder returned to Melbourne and joined Lakeside Hash House Harriers where he's been hashing for 23 years. By happy happenstance, Udder's return coincided with the birth of LSH's annual 'Red Dress Run' in February 1996. Like a 'horse and carriage', 'pie and sauce' and 'Kardashian and Culture', the Red Dress Run and Udder were just made for each other. The chance to run through the busy, crowded streets of Melbourne's CBD while wearing a red dress was an opportunity Udder craved. Below is a selection of Udder's amazing red dresses over the years.



In the early years of the red dress run, Udder was very much feeling his way fashion-wise. Even at this stage, Udder understood that fashion could transcend life and connect to the essence and universality of who he was. This pink outfit was a very early attempt - the only things red were the beads. He was young, impetuous and questioning of the status quo as only young people can be – what is red anyway and what does it all mean?

The following year he was more conventional colour-wise but experimented with colour blocking. This time the only things not red were the beads. This was the first year he really explored accessorisation. His girlfriend at the time gazes on adoringly. Udder understood that with good basics, you have endless options. If you get the dress right, you can play around with the beads, scarf, and girlfriend.





What a contrast he was the next year. You can see his fashion confidence growing in leaps. This was the year he went for the minimalist, pared down look. His fashion philosophy back then was to let the fabric and cut speak for itself. He understood that style was a means to express himself without having to explain. Fashion itself is a manifestation of human art and communication.





Wow – what a stunner. Udder had just arrived at the Red Dress Run following a meeting with the Tax Office to determine if he was a fit and proper person to hold a Tax Agent's licence. He was. As Udder said at the time:

"This outfit demonstrates the symbiotic nature of the convergence of art and fashion." (No, I don't know either.)

This particular Red Dress Run was memorable for Udder. While driving home, with Irish and GG in the back seat, he was pulled over by the police at a booze bus. Sadly, Udder's fashion philosophy at the time didn't stretch to "be sure to change out of your red dress before driving home and being pulled over by the police at a booze bus" because he didn't and they did. What's more, the young humourless policeman asked for his driver's licence which of course was in Udder's handbag in the boot, requiring him to alight from the vehicle to retrieve the said licence while wearing an appropriately accessorised red dress. Udder, feeling a little embarrassed, knew he could rely on Irish and GG to treat the whole episode with great discretion and never repeat anything of the incident to another living soul.

Like his fashion mentor Posh Spice, Udder never smiles for the camera. He believes that facial expression detracts from the underlying integrity of the clothes.



This was the year that Udder cleaned down the back of the old couch and found some LSD tabs past their use-by date. He took them anyway and this is the result.

On this occasion, Udder followed the fashion philosophy of fellow Brit, Vivienne Westwood, who once said: "When in doubt – Overdress". Udder must have been in a teeming, tumultuous, turmoil of doubt as he got dressed in the dark.



Yes, it's the same outfit! The following year, Udder came over all ethical, believing, that if he wanted to save the planet, he had to get into sustainable recycling. He didn't want those unwanted fabrics and fibres decomposing in landfill where they generate methane – who knew that clothes could fart? So last year's outfit was repurposed with a silver wig and red hat. Either would have been enough.

Udder is the ultimate fashion con, whoops, icon. Here we have a more mature Udder who's too glam to give a damn. Wearing these pieces is Udder's living expression of his art. His outfits touch parts of the human soul previously only reached by master painters.

The End









Travelling and Hashing by Swingers

As someone who is lucky enough to have someone else pay the airfares, I have managed to visit a few

hashes in other countries this year, ranging from Brooklyn (Brooklyn

H3) in the USS, Tokyo (Samurai H3) in Japan, Hong Kong (Wanchai H3), Singapore (Singapore Sunday H3) and Shanghai (Shanghai H3) in China. Mind you, my exploits pale into insignificance when I look at "Let Me Look" who has spent most of the last 12 months travelling the world and running with as many foreign hashes as she could possibly fit it!

Going on a has run in a foreign country is a wonderful experience. Not only do you get to see the "off the beaten track" parts of a city or a country that you would normally never go to, you do it in the company of like minded individuals who welcome you in with open arms and many beers. What more could a travelling hasher ask for?

And sometimes you even meet members of your home hash who happen to be travelling to or living in that city - and sometimes you even remember their names (sorry Backbeard).....

Mind you, it's not always a good idea.....

I've run with the Singapore Sunday H3 a few times now. The usually manage to find jungle trails (and mud) in Singapore, which is quite an achievement considering how developed the small island of Singapore is. And there lies my downfall....

The first time I ran with the SSH3, I managed to fall over on a slippery creek crossing resulting is scrapes, blood, first aid from the friendly hare, and many down downs (not to mention not recognizing the afore mentioned Backbeard)

The second time I managed to make it through the run, only to trip over a concrete bollard on the walk to the on-on, causing my glasses to separate into a separate lens and frame, and yet more scrapes, blood and down downs. Luckily an optical shop in Singapore was able to reunite the pieces before I flew out the following day

The third time I got all caught up in a jungle vine and fell over again. By this time I was beginning to get a bit visible, and the GM recognized me as I arrived for the fourth time - as the SSH3 666 run (complete with suitably drawn has shirt)

This time the trail went through a 300m concrete storm drain approximately 1.5m in diameter. As I am 1.8m in height, this meant I had to stoop over in the tunnel, and shuffle along in approximately 20cm of brackish water whilst feeling for the edge of the pipe and avoid the low flying bats. After 100m it was pitch black, and after 250m my back decided it had had enough of bending over and demanded I either stand up straight, or it would go into painful spasms..... As standing up was not and option, the spasms ensued.....

The pain reduced after a few down downs, and I staggered back to my hotel

The next morning was a whole education in how to get dressed without bending down at all. How I managed to get my shoes and socks on is still a mystery to me, but I somehow got to the airport and boarded my flight to Manila

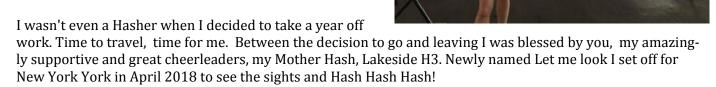
I'm not sure whether I'll be hashing again in Singapore (Pegmatie says I will **not** be...) but whilst I seem to keep injuring myself there, the hashers are really friendly and accommodating, and they have taken me places in Singapore that I had no idea existed and that are well worth the visit. so I say On-On with enthusiasm as I step onto yet another airplane.....

Swingers





In last year's magazine, we celebrated the naming of this new, keen Harriette: from Kathryn to Leet Me Look. I think it is fair to say that, despite her familial ties to Quicklay, Lakesiders welcomed this newbie with open arms. We felt the love from her too. But that didn't stop her from introducing herself to the wonderful wide world of hashing. Here's her story...



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Red Dress Run

USA

First overseas Hash I was joined by Lakesider Swingers. After that I was hooked, running with Brooklyn H3, New York Winter Wednesdays, NYH3 THE WEEKEND HASH. By the time in left, I was a regular! I'd collected the shirt off a Hashers back, a coozie (that's a stubble cooler to you and me), gloves and a patch or two. Little did i know that was the start of my Hash collection and I've given a lot away.

Some downtime from Hash to travel with mum to Washington for the ANZAC Day service, Philadelphia, Grand Canyon and a cruise of the Bahamas baby!

Mum left me to travel solo after 6 fabulous fun filled weeks and I set off from New York to go to my 1st camp out West Virginia Mountain beers.

This camp out was so remote I had to reach out to get a ride as an Uber from the closest town was going to cost \$\$\$. Picked up by boyfriend and girlfriend LiqHer and Sawz While You Cum that brought me a huge American tank hat covered in the American flag! The weekend was awesome; DJ till dawn, trailer of a selection of beers from the local brewery, a smoker for Saturday night meat fest teamed up with the best shiggy trail ever. It went for 6 hours start to finish including beer and lunch stops.

From here I headed to New Orleans to Voodoo H3 camp out on a lake also used for medieval events. There was a mini medieval town, jello wrestling, a Hash wedding and loads of crazy games.

On to Las Vegas H3 but also see Grand and Zion Canyons. Then back New Orleans to join friends for Southern Exposure, Alabama Interhash. A quieter camp out but still lots of fun.

South America

Travelled 5 weeks through July in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia before heading back to New Orleans in August for the biggest Red Dress run in the world. 3500 muggles and Hashers ran in the rain down the city streets then partied in the Hash hotel. Where almost anything goes. The event was preceded by the Red lingerie run, Red skirt run post event Hangover Hash.

Next stop San Diego! The 30th Anniversary of the original Red Dress run. 700 Hashers only on trams singing dirty Hash songs and going from bar to bar before partying in a stadium carpark with a band.



Asia

80th Mother Hash Anniversary, Malaysia in September.

To see 3500 Hashers from around the world in a stadium with opening ceremonies, multicultural ood and huge amounts of beer was awesome. The days were running in the heat through the jungle to be rewarded with beer and lunch! Next stop Vietnam! Post 80th Anniversary Hash with about 700 Hashers. Another Red Dress run and rice paddy runs thrown in too. Hashing slowed a little as I saw the sights of Laos, Thailand and Indonesia. Only a Hash or two in Bangkok and Phuket.

December I went to Australia to catch up with mum and find a volunteer opportunity to give back. Headed to Texas to rebuild homes then Florida in January to assist with the clean up. Both after hurricanes.

My final stop was back in New Orleans to catch 3 weeks of Mardis Gras and St Patrick's day parades. Mind blowing. That town knows how to party!

Having made life long friends and the 2019 camp outs now in full swing, I'm contacted to check where I am, and what I'm doing. Gotta love Hashers!

On On Let Me Look

Some Blasts from the Past— Back in1999 when Titalator was GM

...and look at them now...









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Product Review—The Trail Stamper— By Cheesecake

Machiavelli's Prince taps you on the shoulder and asks 'do you want to set a run?'. You don't say NO. You choose a trail, but it's on gravel, sand or grass so you can't use chalk. You'll need a 'stamper', aka a flour dispenser to set trail. Herewith are some suggestions re stamper structure and product selection. First get a broomstick, then attach one of the following....

Ratings - 1 star: bad, 5 stars: good, 3 stars: couldn't give a rat's.

	Product De- scription	Pre-existing Contents & how to dispose	Comments & Rating	
GOLD	Mamia Gold Toddler formu- la. 900g.	What to do with 900g of toddler formula if you are sans toddler? Bring it to hash, you're sure to find a Lakesider behaving like a 2 year old.	** Edges of tin are ribbed making broomstick attachment difficult. Accident prone plastic lid insecure, producing a massive flour dump when lid comes loose. A trail with one, gigantic arrow.	
Bushells Classic OUNTRY NOTANT COIN WHITE THE CONTRACT COIN SHARE THE COIN SHARE THE CONTRACT COIN SHARE THE CONTRACT COIN SHARE THE COIN SHARE THE CONTRACT COIN SHARE THE COINTRY COINTRY SHARE THE COINTRY	Bushells Clas- sic Gourmet Instant Coffee 500g.	GOURMET Instant Coffee????? If you don't want to drink it, then firstly set a Bushells Coffee trail and hope the local dogs will lap it up. Set the trail in Toorak or Portsea so the hyper-ventilated pooches bark all night.	* Container feels more like card- board, not tin. Any rain and flour will turn into damper.	
ROAST	International Roast 500g	Contents described as 'smooth and satisfying'. Much more enjoyable ways to achieve 'smooth and satisfying'. The Tax Office served up this stuff at meetings in the conference room. Excellent cleaning product.	No stars - Tax Office connection has awoken horrific repressed memories.	
OVERTIFIED CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP	Ovaltine 1 kg.	According to the label, devouring 1 kg of this chocolate flavoured drink will give you lasting energy. Most Lakesiders last saw their energy in 1974.	** 1 kg of Ovaltine means largish tin, that's a lot of flour to carry on your broomstick. Although if it gives you lasting energy???	

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Product Review—The Trail Stamper— nical Annual Hash Trash 2019
By Cheesecake (Cont'd)

WA-VID	Akta-Vite 375g.	I used to drink Aktavite growing up and look how I turned out. The 'Healthier Chocolate Drink' because it has 50 less sugar. 50% less than what?	* At 375 g container is a bit small to hold much flour. Plastic lid not good. External fabric feels cardboardy so will evaporate in water.
Neste Heath Care Vanilla	Nestle Health Science Sus- tagen	Back when Essendon Football Club were supplementing their performance with injections of peptides and extract from the pituitary gland of the Northern Mongolian mountain goat, Melbourne FC were going mad for Sustagen, Vanilla of course.	* Loses points for plastic lid and not winning Melbourne FC a Grand Final premiership for 53 years.
NESQUÍX NESQUÍX	Nestle Nesquick. 500g.	Product description – 'Makes Milk Fun' – only if you're Cleopatra and you want to have a bath in the stuff. Do you really want to be caught drinking strawberry milk with a cartoon character?	* Tin feels like cardboard.
FREES MARKET	Nestle MILO 750 g.	Who cares about the contents – you get 5 fit looking footballers with every pack – for free.	***** 750g is good size for broomstick attachment. You can fit sufficient flour without tin becoming too heavy. Robust tin with good tight lid.
	Anzac Biscuits Commemorat- ing 100 Years 500g.	Contents disposal – no problem – very nice biscuits.	Problem with this dispenser is its extreme seasonality, you won't get hold of another one until 25 April 2118. Only GG will still be at Lakeside. Rectangular shape makes broomstick attachment problematic.
Vanst 4	Napisan 'Vanish' Oxi- Action 3 kg.	Product description says it's 'suitable for Colours', but other hares could probably use it.	*** Being plastic, it should be light on the broomstick but durability might be a problem. If your trail disappears, it means the dispenser still contains 'Vanish' residue.
MCOS CILIF	Jacobs Creek Chardonnay Vintage 2016, 750 ml.	Better than drinking 'Vanish'.	********** Lots of problems with this one like broomstick attachment, dispenser stability, handler stability, flour ingress and egress. Who cares – it's the best!



Runs from 2 January to 22 May 2019

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22-May-2019	1909	Prince/Cut Loose	North Fitzroy Arms, Rae St, North Fitzroy
16-May-2019	1908	Melbourne Ladies H3 AGM	Mitcham Hotel, Mitcham Road, Mitcham
15-May-2019	1907	E & B	Reynaldos, Errol St, North Melbourne
14-May-2019	1906	Royal Peninsula H3 AGM	Club 27, Aldershot Rd, Langwarren
08-May-2019	1905	Point Post	Glenferrie Road. Hawthorn
01-May-2019	1904	Kokup/Punch	Clare Castle Hotel, Port Melbourne
24-Apr-2019	1903	West/Colours	Langslow Street, Bentleigh East
17-Apr-2019	1902	Botak Chin/Bollywood	Brookville Gardens, Toorak
10-Apr-2019	1900	Astro/Cut Loose	Coot Picnic Rotunda, Albert Park Lake
03-Apr-2019	1901	Jack Off	Retreat Hotel, Abbotsford
27-Mar-2019	1899	2 Bottoms/Libido	Acacia St, Box Hill
26-Mar-2019	1898	WSH3 Committee	North Fitzroy Arms, North Fitroy
20-Mar-2019	1897	Cheesecake/Cut-Loose	Aviary Gardens, Caulfield North
17-Mar-2019	1896	Melbourne Hash 2700 Run	Tirhatuan Park, Dandenong North
13-Mar-2019	1895	Cooch	Thai Style Restaurant, Church St, Richmond
06-Mar-2019	1894	Udder Idjit/Gargoyle	Beaconsfield Parade, St Kilda West
27-Feb-2019	1893	D&E Committee	Heidelberg West Football Club, Heidelberg
20-Feb-2019	1892	Mother Brown/Colours	Ferdinando Gardens, Hampton
13-Feb-2019	1891	Lubang Oz/Lube Oil Grove Road, Hawthorn	
06-Feb-2019	1890	Prince/Point Post/Old Boar Morell Bridge, Alexander Ave, Melbo	
30-Jan-2019	1889	Cheesecake Elsternwick Park, Brighton	
28-Jan-2019	1888	Melbourne HHH Eastern Lions Soccer Club, Burwood	
23-Jan-2019	1887	Quicklay/ShuShu	Temperance Hotel, Prahan
16-Jan-2019	1886	NickelB/Lotsa Fun	Riversdale Park, Camberwell
09-Jan-2019	1885	Klingon/Addon	Mitford Street, St Kilda
02-Jan-2019	1884	Cut Loose	Dendy Park, Brighton East







Runs from 11 July—26 Dec 2018

Date	No.	Hare	Location
26-Dec-2018	1883	Pog	Auburn Hotel, Hawthorn East
19-Dec-2018	1882	Kokup/Punch Reservoir Reserve, Kew	
12-Dec-2018	1881	Lethal	Gabriella Pizza, Koornang Rd, Carnegie
08-Dec-2018	1880	Swingers/Pegmatite/td>	St Andrews Rd, Kangaroo Ground
05-Dec-2018	1879	Mothball/Tigermoth	Lynn Drive, Ferntree Gully
28-Nov-2018	1878	E & B St Andrews Run	Citizens Park, Richmond
21-Nov-2018	1877	Jack Off	London Tavern, Richmond
14-Nov-2018	1876	Old Boar/Codpiece	Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Kings Domain,
12-Nov-2018	1875	Melbourne HHH Committee	Soccer Clubrooms. Sixth Avenue, Burwood
07-Nov-2018	1874	Whippet/Gerbils	Tjilatjirrin Reserve, Sandringham
31-0ct-2018	1873	Udder Idjit/HorayCO	Maori Chief Hotel, South Melbourne
24-Oct-2018	1872	Klingon	European Beir Cafe, Exhibition St, Melbourne
17-0ct-2018	1871	2Bottoms/Libedo	Acacia Ave, Box Hill
10-Oct-2018	1870	Pseudo	Catarni Gardens, St Kilda
03-Oct-2018	1869	Kokup	Clyde Hotel, Carlton
02-Oct-2018	1868	Western Suburbs H3	North Fitzroy Arms, North Fitzroy
26-Sep-2018	1867	Prince	Retreat Hotel, Nicholson St, Abbotsford
19-Sep-2018	1866	Lubang Oz	Junction Hotel, , Kew
12-Sep-2018	1865	Lethal	The Bar Royal, Glen Huntly
05-Sep-2018	1864	Cyclone Tracy	Saint & Rogue Hotel, Little Collins St,
29-Aug-2018	1863	West/Naomi	Mentone RSL, Mentone
22-Aug-2018	1862	Prince Leinster Arms Hotel, Collingwood	
15-Aug-2018	1861	Cooch iSpicy, Victoria Street, Richmond	
08-Aug-2018	1860	Bulakmau—Farewell Run Yah Orrong Rd, Toorak	
01-Aug-2018	1859	Quick Lay/Shu Shu	Temperance Hotel, South Yarra
25-Jul-2018	1858	Prince	Northcote Social Club Hotel, Northcote
18-Jul-2018	1857	Cut Loose /Colours/Cheesecake	The Lounge Bar & Bistro, Elwood
11-Jul-2018	1856	Udder Idjit/Gargoyle	West Beach Bathers Pavilion, St Kilda West





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AWARDS !!! (Most noteable runs—as pronounced by the Committee)

Run of the Year Cheesecake	1889 Elstern- wick Park		Thunder, lightning forecast for the day. At 5pm it arrived & Cheesecake feared she'd have to cancel cause she's terrified of Nature's temper. However divine intervention allowed the Run to continue & the marks remained visible. A refreshed venue, a quiz for the Walkers, a feast prepared by a non-cook & a drinkstop on the now extinct golf course.
Rookie of the Year Westie	1903 Westie's Place	agn .	Mentors came & went but the rookies had to go it alone. Plenty of arrows pointing all directions, occasionally those from Melbourne Hash, amazing Ethiopian food & coffee & even a fishpond for Cheesey to cool her feet in.
Best Walk Report Tiger Moth	1909 Nth Fitzroy Arms		Tiger Moth was warned to prepare for the Walk Report & prepare she did. Details of every step of her walk were transcribed onto her phone & dutifully repeated. And so technology has finally triumphed.
Best Food Lube Oil	1891 Luboil & Lubang's Place		Hashers came from as far away as North Carolina to enjoy Luboil's Rendang. Even Mummies' Boy got his trainers out of mothballs to attend.
Best Drink Stop Whippet & Gerbils	1874 Tjilatjirran Reserve, Sandring- ham		Two hailstorms previously drenched Hashers on this Run & everyone was wet & cold. Lo & behold out of the fog there appeared a warm & cosy garage for Hashers to enjoy a special brew & nibblies to the sound of pobblebonk frogs in a nearby pond.
Fakawi Award Klingon	1885 The Ons' Place		2 nd year in a row that Walkers failed to find trail. Phone calls to the hare & having daughter Addon with the Walkers didn't help. Steam came out of Klingon's ears he was so frustrated that it had happened again. Hat Trick for the Walkers next year?
Most spec- tacular In- jury	1900	A Solidaria	An unusual award as it's not about damage to a Hasher but to Lakeside's sacred tome The Book. Prince managed to cook the book on the lit BBQ plate.
Wet T-shirt	1890 Waitangi Run Yarra River	Prince/ Old Boar/ Point Post	Could have been a multi award winner (the Best Run, Best Food, Best Drink Stop, Best Report, Fakawi Award). However the heavens opened on the uncovered Drink Stop & the unsheltered On On site & Hashers fled except for the diehards who attempted to continue the Circle.
Certificate of Appreci- ation	Awards & Year Book	Egg & Racon Pie	This is not about the Haggis nor about the Bagpipes but a recognition of the hard work E&B puts in year after year to produce the Award Certificates & the Year Book.





R A /circle drinks—Astro



Grogmaster—Kokup



Trailmaster—Prince



Haberdash—Cut Loose



Webmaster—Swingers



Social Sex—Egg & Bacon Pie



Hash Trash—Point Post



Governance—Cheesecake





