

Greetings HHHashers,

It's now around two months until the biggest event in 2017..... Excluding the footy grand finals.....And the Melbourne Cup..... I hear that the Albury-Wodonga Show is pretty big, too.

The Mismanagement Committee in Hobart have been hard at it for the past twenty months, so you would have thought that we may have done something more significant than pick a date.

Here's the latest information on our 50th Anniversary Celebrations, including early information on the Pre-lubes

HASH PUB

The Hope & Anchor Tavern is held to be the oldest continuously operating pub in Australia* affectionately known as the "Hopeless Wanker", it now has the dubious honour of being the 50th Anniversary's Hash pub. It's here that you can collect your Goodies Bag, catch up with other Hashers, and sample some of the local wares. From the Hash Pub, the furthest you'll need to travel to any of the venues is 2.6 km by foot. Perhaps a bit longer if you've had a few.

*The Bush Inn in New Norfolk claims to be the oldest operating pub, because their venue has operated continuously since it opened in 1815, whereas the Hope and Anchor Tavern has had periods of closure (while still holding their licence) since opening in 1807. We all know how desperately some people cling to claims of being the oldest.

PRE-LUBES

Wednesday 27th September **Hobart Hash Harem Invitational R*n**

The ladies at Harem have a CRACKERJACK night planned, which starts at **7:00 pm** from the Sandy Bay Bowling Club at 16 Margaret St, Sandy Bay. The cost is **\$25**, which covers food and a generous drink stop. Buy your own beer over the bar, at genuine 1967 prices.

Thursday 28th September **Hobart Chardonnay H3 R*n**

Keep your feet clean and dry at Hobart's only city Hash Club Departing the Civic Club, 134 Davey St, Hobart, at **6.31 pm**, the run takes you on a tour of the historical areas of the city's south. For only **\$20** you will have a great run, BBQ and, best of all, a piss stop to remember (and if you are really lucky Chardonnay to skoll.) This is one run you do not want to miss!

Friday 29th September **Hobart Historic Pub Trail**

From the oldest operating brewery to the oldest continuously licenced pub, Hobart boasts a beer history in the same way it oozes Hash history.

Join us as we take you on a Hash tour of some of the most historic alehouses.

Starting at **2:30 pm** from Shipwrights Arms Hotel in Battery Point, you'll follow a trail on a leisurely stroll through the historic precincts of Battery Point, Salamanca, and Wapping, lubricating yourself at regular inn stops. Among the watering-holes you'll visit a pub that was originally an illegal grog shop, built by convicts only 20 years after Hobart was settled, old yachty pubs where the Sydney-to-Hobart crews continue the rollicking of the old salts before them; Hobart's original Hash pub whose history dates back to 1844, and a bawdy house that defied constant attempts to close it down.

You'll finish up in the city around 5:30 pm at Australia's oldest pub. After the circle you can party on as long as you wish - from there on the night is yours.

The cost is **\$10**; pay on the day. Pay your own way at the pubs - food provided at the end

50th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

Saturday 30th September **Saturday Trails**

There's an event on the last Saturday in September that consumes much of the attention in Southern Australia. It's a festival of beer and pies, wrapped in the gaudy colours of two tribes. The 50th Anniversary of Hashing will be acknowledging the traditional owners of the AFL Grand Final Day by holding a run from the historic TCA Oval, starting at **noon**. The run will take in the bushland of the Queen's Domain, a super piss-stop and will be followed by some traditional tucker and the 'Main Event' on big screens. If you have no interest in AFL, then enjoy 100 minutes of uninterrupted of bar access.

Saturday 30th September **A Touch of Gold Ball**

Time to suit up and get your frock out. We mark the Anniversary with the most informal of formal balls, held at the Best Western Hotel, 156 Bathurst St.

Hobart. It's themed 'A Touch of Gold' so break out the gold lame and bring your dancing shoes. The Ball registration and Full Anniversary packages include 'free' drinks from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm - buy your own, if standing, after that

Monday 2nd October **Monday Trails**

The main event. We'll assemble at the Derwent Sailing Squadron, 23 Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay, for drinks then travel to Hobart H3's sacred site to re-enact Hobart's very first trail at Ridgeway - albeit slower and with

much looser shorts - starting at **5:00 pm**, followed by a circle and some 'traditional' tucker.

We then head back down to the DSS before frostbite claims some of the less-hardy northern folk, to enjoy a meal, more grog and entertainment. The quality of the food and grog is guaranteed; the quality of the entertainment less so.

That's it for now. We'll be back in touch some with the second of our newsletters to update you on anything newsworthy. Or we'll dress it up to appear as if something has happened. Probably the later

On On!

Your 50th Hobart Mismanagement