

## 50th Anniversary of Hashing in Hobart - Newsletter #2

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Greetings again HHHashers

My, hasn't time gone quickly, and here we find ourselves less than on week to the start of the 50<sup>th</sup> Festivities?

All the beers are in storage ready, and the wine & cider gets picked up Monday.....all ready to go ..... down, down, down, and organisers are putting the finishing touches to what will be a great series of events to celebrate the 50 years of Hashing in Hobart, which interestingly, was started by a bunch of miscreants from the Harlequins Rugby Club in 1967!!

The last few weeks have been a little more frenetic for the Mismanagement Committee, getting all arrangements in hand; boxes of Berocca and Panadol, vomitoriums, spare underwear - all the things so important for such Hash events, but we haven't lost any sleep over any of it!!.

Interestingly, events like this tend to bring many old Hashers out of retirement, and the 50th will be no exception, with at least one of the 'Originals' planning to make himself heard.

The following is a little more information on the events and how to get there.

### REGISTRATION

The registration desk & collection of Goodies bags will be open at the Hope & Anchor Hotel, Macquarie St., from 11 am to 2 pm on Friday 29th. Subsequently, registration will move to the TCA ahead of the afternoon run, opening from 11 am also.

Any remaining Goodies bags will be transferred to the Derwent Sailing Squadron on Monday 2nd, from 3:00 pm. There will be a number of spare Goodies bags for sale.

### HOBART WEATHER

What ever you've heard of Hobart weather, don't believe it. It's late Sept./Oct.; a time known for its vaguaries of climate and consistencies; you can even get a 'snow job'.

Possibility of 'nuisance' showers up to 1mm are forecast for Wed, Thurs & Sat. and partly cloudy on Fri. & Mon. You're unlikely to get wet, but bring something warm and, ideally, windproof. Max. temperatures will be around 15C.

### REGISTRATIONS

			PRE-LUBES		
Monday	Ball	TCA	Pub	Chardy	Harem
171	147	147	123	104	69

The approx. numbers for events are shown above, and a great time is assured catching up with Hashers from Tassie, Interstate (Vic., NSW., Qld., SA., & WA.), and overseas (Guam, Scotland, NZ, & Malaysia).

Well, so long for now.....see you Wed. @ Harem

**Hobart 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mismanagement**

# PRE-LUBE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 27 September; 7:00 pm

## Hobart Hash Harem

*Sandy Bay Bowls Club - 16 Margaret St., Sandy Bay*

Registration from 6:30 pm

A night with the ladies of Harem with a run or walk around Hobart's sherry-belt; sure to be a time to remember ..... one way or another?!  
\$25 for food and piss stop, the buy own grog over the bar.

Thursday, 28 September; 6:31 pm

## Chardonnay H3

*Civic Club - 134 Davey St, Hobart*

Registration from 6:00 pm

Join Tasmania's largest and loudest Hash Club on a trail that takes in the Hobart Rivulet Track, the iconic Cascade Brewery, Female convict 'Factory' and views of Hobart.  
\$20 for food and piss stop, pay for own drinks back at the Club.

Friday, 29 September; 2:30 pm

## Historic Pub Trail

*Shipwrights Arms - 29 Trumpeter St, Battery Point*

Registration from 2:00 pm

A 'leisurely stagger' through the historic precincts of Battery Point, Salamanca and Wapping, lubricating yourself at regular inn stops.  
Registration \$10; buy own drinks while 'strolling'; food provided at the end.  
Don't forget to bring your smartphone with a QR reader so you can read the history of each pub while 'lubricating'



1. While Pre-lube events are 'pay-on-the-day', **ALL Hashers intending to attend need to pre-register online so organisers can assure sufficient catering.** You can still run if you do not register, but your 'hash grub' may consist of a small portion of vegemite sandwich, only.
2. The Chardonnay & Pub run/stroll are an easy 10-15 min walk from Hobart CBD.
3. Hashers can get to the Harem 's run in Margaret St. via Metro Bus service from Franklin Square in Hobart's CBD; bus routes 401, 402, 426, 427, 428 & 429. The trip is about 15 mins. See the following links for routes & schedules. Get off at Duke street and walk back to Ashfield, then Margaret Sts. on your RHS  
[https://www.metrotas.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/15542\\_MTAS\\_network\\_guide\\_south-web.pdf](https://www.metrotas.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/15542_MTAS_network_guide_south-web.pdf)  
<https://www.metrotas.com.au/timetables/hobart/sandy-bay/>
4. The ON ON for all Pre-lubes are under cover; one can never fathom the Hobart weather at the best of times!!

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ANNIVERSARY

PROGRAMME

**Saturday 30 September; 12:00 mid-day**

**AFL Grand Final R\*n**

*TCA Oval, Davies Avenue, Queens Domain*

Registration from 11:30 am

Join in the colour and noise of AFL Grand Final Day with a run from the historic TCA (Tasmanian Cricket Assoc.) Oval, taking in the bushland of the Queen's Domain.

A super-sized piss stop 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 30 September; 7:30 pm**

**'Tuch of Gold' Ball**

*Best Western Hotel, 156 Bathurst St, Hobart*

Registration from 7:00 pm

Time to suit up and get your frock out. We mark the Anniversary with the most informal of formal balls.

It's themed A 'Tuch of Gold' so break out the gold lamé and bring your dancing shoes. Your Ball or Full Anniversary registration packages include drinks from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm & food galore.

Buy your own drinks, if still standing, after 10:30.

**Monday 2 October; 4:00 pm**

**50th Anniversary Run**

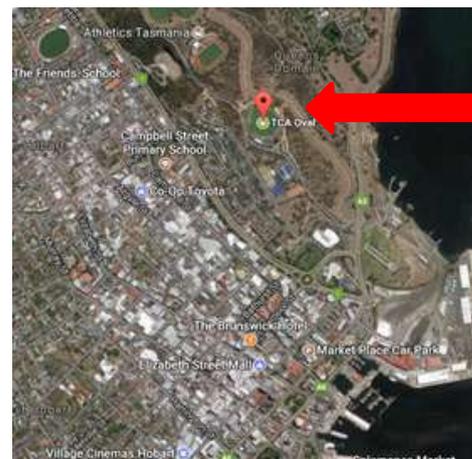
*Derwent Sailing Squadron, 23 Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay*

Registration from 3:00 pm

The 'once-in 50 years' main event.

Assemble at the DSS for drinks then travel by bus to H4's sacred site to re-enact Hobart's very first run at Ridgeway—albeit slower and with much looser shorts. Hashers have the choice of a long or medium run or a walk, all followed by a circle and some 'traditional' tucker.

Then head back down to the DSS before frostbite claims some of the less hardy northern folk, to celebrate 50 years with a meal, more grog and entertainment. The quality of the food and grog is guaranteed; the quality of the entertainment less so.



1. The TCA Ground is an easy 10-15 min walk north from Hobart CBD, towards the river. The Best Western is in Hobart's CBD
2. Hashers can get to the Anniversary run using the same Metro Bus service from Franklin Square in Hobart's CBD as for the Harem run; bus routes 401, 402, 426, 427, 428 & 429. The trip is also about 15 mins. Use the same links for routes & schedules.
3. Get off at Mt Carmel College and walk back to Marieville Esp. on your RHS
4. Again, the ON ON for all Anniversary events are under cover.