



THE HACK INTERVIEW



[Tim, of course, is better known as 'Magic' - the man behind the International Hash magazine Harrier International. He's also responsible for that marvellous hash publication H3 50 Years - a Golden Jubilee. Magic has been a resident in Thailand for over 20 years and is now a Thai national.]

In '86 Mango found herself on the beginning of a 9 month walk-about down under.

HH So you had quite a start to your hash career!

'Mango' Michele Flowers recently celebrated a milestone birthday. The Quorn H3 also have reason to celebrate next month when they chalk up 4 years On On. So how did hashing start in Leicestershire?

M Yes, InterHash at Pattaya. Tim was the main organiser of this fantastic event. (5th InterHash March 28-31 Pattaya Beach, Thailand. Judged by many as the best yet)

HH Presumably Mango, you had quite a few hash years under your belt before you thought about starting up a hash?

HH During your stint in Australia, are there any particular hash events that stand out?

M Well no, that's the funny thing. I knew nothing about hashing for years.

M The Sydney H3 1000th was quite a grand affair, but the most memorable has to be the Barrier Reef 500th.

HH What, even having a brother like Tim?

HH Any particular reason for that?

M I know, it's absurd! Tim would come home for a visit and throw his bags in a corner and declare "Right, I'm off hashing". My blank and puzzled expressions were answered with "I'll tell you about it some day sis"

M Yes, it was a whole week of hashing with the Queensland H3s of Cairns & Townsville celebrating their 500th runs. A hash run each day for a week moved us up the coastline. The organisation was superb as well as the rafting!

Two Harriets on the run, Zupada (L) and Mango.



HH A trip like that around the Far East must have been fraught with dangers, particularly as you were unaccompanied.

M Yes there were, and if I stop to think about it now I guess I was lucky. But hashers were kind and helpful even the 'men only' ones.

HH Did you manage to run on any notorious ones?

M Yes, I ran with the Jakarta H3 but although being allowed to do the run I was forbidden to join the hash circle.

Well that all happened about 5 years ago. In the meantime Mango has now run with 79 H3s across the world (at the last count). She was in Bali for IH No.6 and Philadelphia for the Americas IH in 39 which she described as brilliant. of course, she founded QH3 on 29th March 1987. This was on her return from hashing completely around the coastline of Australia. Great support was given as you would expect from Magic, also 'Crafty' Keith Croft and the present Grand Mistress 'Zupada' Sue Hibbert.

HH After a spell away from the area, you've now moved back and QH3 are still going.

M Yes, although numbers have sometimes been very low, Zupada in particular and a couple of others have kept it going.

HH InterHash is back in Thailand for 92, does that interest you?

M Yes, I'm saving for the flight and asked Tim to make my bed up!

HH And will we see you and Quorn in Yorkshire (NH)?

M You might.... you might....

QH3 4th Anniversary

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