

Where's Wally? - BSLog Number 4 - King Wally at Queenstown Interhash

I was supposed to be on Christchurch's Road Trip for 5 days but was kicked off after 3.

On said road trip someone said to me that I should write a book - appreciated at last?

They said it would be the antithesis of the famous one by Dale Carnegie but yours would be called "How to lose friends and upset people".

I said I could do that but would it sell and who would publish it for me? - well that classic "Diary of A Nobody" still sells and you could say I have modelled my life on Charles Pooter!

OK so I have had more Fatwas than Salmon Rush Hour but we are both still alive alive oh!

This meant that I had to pay for another hotel and get myself from Cromwell to Queenstown.

But it was worth it.



Queenstown is amazing and like Vancouver supports summer sports and skiing in the winter.

It is set on Lake Wakatipu.

And the best way to see it is on the TSS Earnslaw which is a twin screw steam boat.

For nerds...





In the evening I went out for something to eat and guess what met the Ladies English Cricket Team who are here for 2 weeks to play/thrash the Kiwis.

I offered to give them a man size ball to use to see if they could handle that as that is real cricket.

They started swinging their bats and although on average these are smaller than men's I didn't want to be hit by one - so like the old News of Screws sign off - I made my excuses and left

Trail Pieces

We climbed more mountains and this is the top of Mount John which is not as high as Mount Cook but still a real killer climb.

Normally at the Interhash I do the Ballbreaker but as these were burst whilst climbing mountains on The Christchurch Road Trip I settled for a ramble around the lake.

Lots of sailing boats to see and dogs and Snagglepuss will be jealous of this character!?



Interhash - The trails

For those interested there was a wide choice.

<https://www.interhash2024.kiwi/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Queenstown-2024-Trails-Menu-2024-02-07-V3.pdf>

These photos give some idea of the venue on 2 nights with a great band each night.

This is before it filled up.



I thought I was unique by wearing my Wally outfit but then found loads of other people had done the same thing - poor show.

Then as I changed to King Wally for Le Pro, some idiot put their sheep in my hands and ruined the photo.



I was booked in to do a skit as Uncle Gerry will tell you that I previously won a trophy for SH3 at the Riviera Hash.

I wrote a really good piece which would have won again but they then said they didn't need it - shades of Hash Crash asking me to lay a run.

I think what put them off was the giant inflatable penis but to me this is standard issue - difficult to understand their thinking.

Maybe will save it for Indonesia in 2026 - if anyone wants to share on that trip with me we can reduce the cost and I will need someone to wash my smalls - offers?