

Run 2192, Monday 29th June, 2009

Location: Goonshot Alley Car Park, Suakin Drive, Middle Head

Hares: Goonshow & Chastity Belt

“...30 years of friendship (and depression)...”

Thursday night: Crack, thwack! A lightning flash reveals the silhouetted and imposing shape of **Goonshow** as he emerges from the gloom, wearing two waterproof jackets. It's a bitterly cold Thursday night and it's going to rain. The ever caring Goon has brought a waterproof jacket for the TM (more on this later). Along with **Chastity Belt**, we set off along the bush track, in the dark to check out the run.

Monday night: What a roll up! A huge pack swelled by the Moochers and the re-emergence of **Dr Jeckyll** (after his 15th knee operation) **General Disaster**, **Pedantic** and **Lord Lexus**. The boys set off on a familiar walking trail, panting for a return to Obelisk beach. However, the Hares had other ideas with the trail heading on down through HMAS Penguin to a big check at Balmoral Beach. **Druid** was only runner to check it out while **Witches Tit** (as usual) led **Super & Le Merde Petit** up the old tram trail, having second guessed the Hares by a long chalk. Speaking of chalk...where was it! **King Arthur**, in his usual demure fashion, joined **Copra**, **Melbourne** and **Bunny** for the walk, while, the runners had bolted up the tram trail.

Back to Thursday night: Going up the tram trail, **Ilucifer**, wanting to improve his trivia skills, asked the Hares “When did the Great Depression start”. As quick as a flash, **Chastity** replies “The day I met Goonshow.” Brilliant. With humour like that, who needs a \$2000 comedian?

Monday night: After the climb, the boys were sent across to Rawson Park to a check with at least one arrow pointing dangerously towards Home. **Jack The Ripper & Yakkity** ignored the arrows & disappeared into the dark whilst a large troupe of walkers followed the TM's lead, and continued on down, down, down, into Little Sirius Cove. The views to the city were spectacular on a perfect, clear night, but not enough to stop **Centrepont**, **Pee Dub & Khyber**, from short cutting home, wisely avoiding the TOUGH climb that was yet to come.

With the runners long gone, a hardy pack of walkers including **Fox Face**, **Payling**, **Flying Virgin**, **Nautilus & Jungle Jim**, continued along the runners trail, revelling in the long hard climb up the stairs at the back of the zoo. At that point on the Thursday run check, the Hares, looking for a way through the zoo, were sprung by a zoo keeper in a 4x4 painted like a Zebra (the car, not the zoo keeper) who shouted “What are you doing here”. Of course Chastity, unable to help himself, responded that “We just want to kidnap a lion”. Goonshow and TM, pissing themselves laughing, stagger off with zoo keeper radio-ing for armed support while he tries to restrain Chastity.

Monday night: On past the zoo and down a familiar bush track, lots more stairs and down into Clifton Gardens...along the beach at Chowder Bay and into the old Military Reserve. The walkers seem happy that they are on the last climb home...however, at this point on Thursday night, two things happened. First, it started to piss down with rain and second, Goonshow decided to sneak home to a nice hot bath rather than continue the long climb back to the finish with Chastity and the TM. But get this! The Goon insisted that the TM give back his waterproof jacket ...leaving me in the pissing rain in nothing more than a T shirt! (There goes any chance of a ‘run of the year award’ for this boy...!!!)

Footnote:

This run marked the 30th year of friendship between Goonshow & Chastity with a combined Hash ‘experience’ of 75 years. Unfortunately, such experience was not so evident in the trail setting as each Hare accused the other of not laying enough arrows. Was it a good run?

There were a few dissenters but in the main, the Hashmen rated it as a really good run, set in perfect weather, with challenging but rewarding climbs and lots of stunning views. Our guest from Melbourne was blown away – perhaps that’s why they call him “Afterburn”

However, to further re-enforce the nil chance of an award, crime of all crimes, the Bucket had run out before the large group of walkers arrived at just after 8.00 o’clock. Eeeeeek! Gasp!

TM’s Tip

You can stuff up a run, but never, never, never stuff up the Bucket! Enuff said!

Joke-a-thon:

Heat 3 Winner: Bunny Trapper with a story that was nuts.

Grand Final will be on 13th July

The prize for the ultimate winner will be a voucher for a cosy candle lit dinner for you and your beloved (or even your missus) @ La Grillard Restaurant in Crowy.

Down Downs:

Hares: Goonshow & Chastity

Smiley: for getting too close to his barber

Polyunstaured: for imitating a rat squeezing up a pipe

Visitors: Phil Boyd (simmo’s mate)
Afterbirth West Melbourne H3
Old Bore East Melbopurne H3

Next Week's Run

Run #2193 Monday 6th July, 6.30 pm BRING TORCHES

Hares : Calici & Jock the Sock

Where: Jock's Tyre Joint, Smith Street, Chatswood

The Run: Don't get lost or you will be late

On On : Jock's Tyre Joint, with intriguing entertainment to warm the cockles of your heart

Following Week's Run

Run #2194 Monday 13th July, 6.30 pm BRING TORCHES

Hares : Frenchie & Figue Embouteillage

Where: East Roseville Scout Hall, off Ormonde Road, Roseville (site of previous AGM)
Enter via lane to left at junction of Malga & Ormonde or park in above
and walk in (start is at the hall)

The Run: Bastille Day **REGARDEZ VOUS: Beaucoup l'bush, FLAMBEAUX ESSENTIAL (R+W)**

On On : A Frenchie spectacular with authentic french food and fabulous Froggie acts

Invitation from Kaffir of Larrikins

On Tuesday 14th July--Bastille Day-Hashers are invited

Start: bottom of Goulburn St-

ON ON at Macquarie Hotel--Museum Railway Station is close by!"

Additional Info about Future Runs - see website

<http://www.sh3.org.au/sh3runs.htm>

Other Important Events

Past Presidents Dinner will be held on Friday 10th July 7.00 for 7.30pm
The Greengate Hotel, 655a Pacific Hwy, Killara

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<http://www.sh3.org.au/OldRunReports/OldRunReports.html>



30 years on on



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Nothing like this in honkers



Size D+++



A winning performance





A last minute wardrobe fix



Next week is not a joke



I have a sad story to tell



The hands have it



Do visitors qualify?



Worthy of a wild card



?????



and an air kiss to you too



but a handshake is better



Where's Wally?



On a street near you Beware!