Run 2199, Monday 17th August, 2009

Location: St. Ives Village Green

Hares: Son Of A Gun & Colonel Sanders

This was **Son Of A Gun's** virgin run, ably assisted by that old tart, **Colonel Sanders**. OK, **SOAG** had helped **Saltpeter** set a summer run, but that was only the Hash equivalent of foreplay. This run was the ultimate consummation of **Son Of A Gun's** recent induction as a new member of the Posh and 'voila'...virgin no more.

Strong winds had stripped the trees on the Village Green of the paper trail, leaving the front runners struggling to find their way in the dark. Finally, **Witches Tit** & **Copra** (yep Copra) called enthusiastically as they coaxed the pack across Killeaton & along Memorial Ave. A nasty check-back down Raleigh Cres. after the school loop, allowed **Scud**, **Spud**, **Swampy** & **Tooth Fairy** to stay in touch with the athletes.

Jungle Jim, having been caught down the check, struggled for the rest of the night to regain his composure. This was still evident at the On On with his blustering diatribe about the flouting of Hash rules ("what bleedin' rules" I hear you ask). **Goanna & Lost Patrol** were in their own little world, having a serious discussion about vibrators (which I think unfortunately, was more related to fast setting concrete than sex...get a life boys!). The Hares got the Hounds away from Home quickly with clever use of twists & turns that masked the fact that the trail was heading ever northward.

A check at Toolang Park fooled nobody, well nobody except **Super Glue** & **Lightning** who offered a perfunctory look down hill before responding to the On On call from **Kitty Litter** & **Music Man**. Leading the second wave of runners, **Goonshow**, **Calici**, **Nautilus** & **Yakkity** needed some convincing that the trail did continue down the ever steeper Toolang hill.

Darwin, **Arbitrator** & **Bum Crack** unfortunately bailed out as the trail headed 'bushward' but any Hashmen who did, missed the pieste de resistance of the run. **Pedantic** (making a welcome return) **BTG**, **General De Gaul** & **Virginus Illigitimus** all followed the walkers trail left & were treated to some wonderful, wide open parkland that led ultimately to the Home trail. A great find by the Hares.

Runners went straight across the creek & on up along the fire trail (imagine doing this after rain). **Goanna**, as always, refusing to carry a torch, blundered on in the dark, until saved by **Khyber**. Meanwhile, **Wrappa** regaled **Scud** with stories of his new found, highly exciting life as a Grey Nomad...the highlight being Bingo Night at the Gympie Bowlo. Problem is, Wrappa seems to be suffering from terminal relaxation & Scud is worried that he won't even survive to the AGM.

The Hares came over all poetic late in the run, taking the boys down Keats, Shelly, Burns & Apps Streets. Who the hell was Apps? For the uneducated, Stanley Apps is best known for that wonderfully intellectual piece, "Eskimo Nell"...so there!

Not yet done with the bush, the Hares took the pack away from busy Burns Road, through the scrub to link up with the walkers trail & on Home...except for **Fox Face** going wrong way down the walkers trail, only to be saved by the **President**, mercifully calling him back.

Footnote:

[&]quot;This virgin is finger lickin' good ..."

A cleverly set run and full marks to **Son Of A Gun**, who put a lot of effort into first recce-ing and then fine tuning it with **Colonel Sanders**...always a good thing to do. Again, the use of short but good bush sections, stairs, parks & schools enabled the Hares to link dead-end streets into a cohesive, creative trail.

Apré run comments confirmed that the Hounds had experienced a great virgin run and just the right length for winter.

TM's Tips:

If you've never been TM, you'll never know!

Illucifer TM to the Gentry who just can't get the bush out of their blood

Down Downs:

Hares: Son of a Gun & Colonel Sanders

Tic Toc: For running into a tree AND that was before he lost his glasses

Music Man, Kitty, Carefree & BTG: Even with the help of TTs glasses still ran on

within 10 metres of the bucket without seeing it.

Goonshow & Little Shit: for hiding together in the bushes (strange that!!)

Wrappa: The grey nomad returns having running out of hash funds.

Jungle Jim swung thru the trees and into gorilla type action flashing his sweaty armpits with some rubbish about a hundred rules. He seems to have forgotten there are no rules. Conventions maybe. But aren't conventions where everyone gets pissed and forgets everything – sounds like a Hash On On.

Next Week's Run

Run #2200 Monday 17th August, 6.30 pm BRING TORCHES

Hares: Pilko & General Disaster

Where: 25 Bangalla Street, Warrawee (General Disaster's place)

The Run: .Run too too oh oh! No bush or shiggy.

On On: At General Disaster's with Pilko presiding over the victuals

Following Week's Run

Run #2201 Monday 24th August, 6.30 pm BRING TORCHES

Hares: Larry Adler & San Francisco

Where: Bantry Bay shops, Bantry Bay Rd, Bantry Bay – near intersection with Warringah

Rd.)

The Run: .Somewhere around Bantry Bay would you believe

On On: Singha Thai Restaurant, Bantry Bay Rd shops

Additional Info about Future Runs - see website

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

Other Upcumming Events

Our AGM: Monday 7th September at 6.30 pm

Where: Forestville Scout Hall, Forestville Ave, Forestville. Anyone silly enough to drive

can park in huge carpark adjacent to

Forestville RSL/Bowling Club in Melwood Ave, near Cannons Pde.

The Run: A mind blowing committee run.

On On Forestville Scout Hall, up the hill behind the RSL/Bowling Club

The 3rd Rock & Roll Reunion – Saturday 31st October

For those who cannot remember the 60's as they were there and can linger back to the Original R&R transition from the Blues of the 50s AND for those with NO PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS & wish for a Packed Alternate Packet of Fun including some dancing shuffle away from the Madding Crowd..

The King invites & Music Man and the Arbitrator recommend the Third Year 50's Rock & Roll Reunion Night together with the Gordon Rugby Stags and the Karl Houghton's All Stars, the Mark V

Venue: Gordon Rugby Club Top Floor Chatswood

When: 31-OCT-09

WotsOn: Predinner Drinks, Dinner, lucky dips (The Arbitrator won the Aust Rugby Signed football) 50s R&R till Midnight – Summer Time Blues Party Dolls with Long Long Ponytails include: Noelene (who won the best dressed last year) Maybalene, Bony Maronie, Little Egypt, Peggy Sue, and some grunt with Peter Gunn, Crossfire, Apache, Walkin The Dog, Tequila, Buckeye, Route 66, Kansas City, ...

Come along and enjoy some Old Time R&R

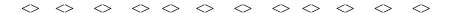
Central Coast Monster Hash Ball Friday 13th November

Apollo Resort, Wamberal 7 pm till midnight

In celebration of the Champagne Harriettes *1st Year of Hashing* and the Central Coast Hash House Harriers *30th Year of Hashing* we the Committee's of both Clubs invite you all to our joint **MONSTER HASH BALL and Dinner Dance**.

Costs \$45 per head includes dinner music - Cash Bar. Black Friday Monster Theme The Apollo Resort (4385 2099) has come up with a great deal for this weekend. \$80 for accommodation, including breakfast (sleeps 4). You'd be hard pressed to find a joint this cheap anywhere, so I would suggest you book quickly to avoid disappointment and the breathalyser boys!

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Pics Thanks to Tic Toc at:

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



Well done Virgin hare & old master



They don't make trees where they used to



At least they didn't miss their mouths



I know what I was doing in the bushes



Ruddy complexion, a few extra kilos



A point of order – not bloody likely



Some of the satiated masses



Wiled about Ivy.