



## Posh News 2211 – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### Stairway to heaven for Payling and Moishe

#### The Run

“Heaven on Earth” was mentioned as the prospect of bush running found 50 hashmen gathered at the door of Monica’s Doggie Rescue compound, Ingleside, it was that good. **White Shit** hobbled around barefoot until **Sheepdip** lent him a spare pair of dipping boots (somewhat damp). The pack set out, **Lightning** and **Tartan** almost going the wrong way, through the Scout Camp with walkers having been warned that the runners trail was more than 7 kilometres and torches were essential, even for the walking route. A climb through rough bush with a rock escarpment sent the pack in all directions; a rope set to climb a cliff face confusing the likes of **Khyber**, **Wrappa** and **Poly**, who eventually worked out the easiest ascent was under and around the rock.

On through overgrown bush and old walking trails to a well set check at the Trig Station. This had the latecomers/walkers just as confused as the front runners, with **Pedantic**, **Druid** and **Changi** milling around until directed en route. Many mentioned **Garbage**, no longer on trail as we past his last steps (*must discuss a memorial – ed*). Then down to the fire trail and on to the Duckponds. Here the pack split with “running walkers” encouraged to take the scenic walking route home as it was now 40 minutes into the run with potentially another 30 minutes to go. **Mash**, recently returned from afar, with camel on his back, and **Tic Toc** resolved to take the long road home, whilst **BTG**, **Hanoi** and **Darwin** saw the light, or lack of it in the gloaming, and took the Trailmasters directions to heart.

The runners followed the trail from the Duckponds until halted by a check back. From here it was over the hill through great bush terrain, with a view to rival the best on the Harbour, to join up with the walkers again. **Moishe**, co-hare for the night, was waiting at the next split in the run and took great pleasure in sending runners up the creek, when the logical route was path orientated!

By now **Hanoi** and friends had made it up the walkers track and on good advice followed the walkers trail. However, this meant they encountered a check late in the run and always keen to do “the right thing” **Bushman Bill** decided to look for alternative routes. He was up the hillside in a flash going toward those pearly gates (the local Christian camp have set a cross on top of the hill he was ascending) before he knew what was doing.

The Hare and **General Disaster**, sweeping the trail, understood it was not his time and called him back to earth and on home. All returned before it got really dark, safe and reasonably sound!

### On On

The dinner was particularly well attended and didn't they enjoy it! **Payling** (other co-hare) had managed to persuade Coles to give him best value chickens at less than half price and what a bargain! Convivial company, well cooked chooks, a drink or two, with an extra for **Mr Guts**, a pouring forth of humour from every man and his dog, generally well received, capped off a fantastic night under the stars. Don't we do it well, from time to time????

## Upcumming Runs

### Run 2212- 16/11/09

Hares : Goonshow and Jungle Jim  
 Where: Boundary Rd, North Epping – Sydway 234 N7  
 The Run: A classic from this classic pair – What's the time Eccles?

### Run 2213 – 23/11/09

We are joining the Northshore Wanderers for their 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday – they have promised to find as much bush as possible, let's give them our support -the info:

[Saddle Sore](#)

[5th Anniversary NSW Run...calling all hashers](#)

**START:** [Muston Park, Penshurst St, Chatswood. Parking in Penshurst or Eden St.](#)

**\$40** t-shirt, run and 3 course italian feast with wine;

**\$30** run and and 3 course italian feast with wine;

**\$25** t-shirt and run only.

**ON ON:** [Casa Bella, Chatswood](#)

### Run 2214 – 30/11/09

Hares : Tooth Fairy and Pee Dub  
 Where: Red Hill Lookout, Lady Penrhyn Dr, Beacon Hill – Sydway 238 K2  
 The Run: Celebrating the Battle of Twin Forks in 1861 – Big American Theme dinner, not to be missed. Slow walkers, fast walkers and runners catered for. New tracks used, better food than available in Manly, how can you not be there?