

# *The Sydney Hash House Harriers*



*Smiley's Posh Chronicle*

**Run Date: February 23rd**

**Run No. 2486**

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**Mr. Neat & Scud-** the Goats for the evening



It has been a while since we had set a run from Millers Reserve and not surprising why - ,many an irate yummy mummy could not quite comprehend that the car park was public and their weekly reserved spot had been taken by the mild mannered Posh – reminding us of course of the Bayview carpark affair from some years ago



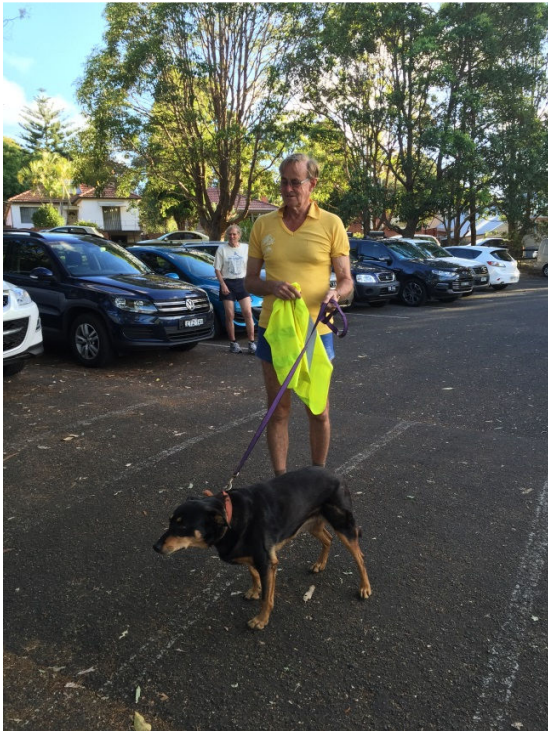
After a lot of bitumen from last week, the boys were looking for some good bushland to celebrate the Chinese New Year – being the Goat; it seemed that Goat country would be appropriate

The Hares and committee had setup the On On in true Chinese New Year style with Mr. Neat becoming much attached to his Chinese lantern



**Eddy the Eagle** had joined in again hoping for a second chance of joke telling with **Yakkity Yak** and **Lost Patrol** returning to the Hash after some weeks away with their medical issues.( think you are getting old; get this – the real **Eddy the Eagle** took to the ski jumps in Calgary 26 years ago !! )

The trail went off predictably into Millers reserve then David Thomas Reserve with the some of our senior walkers **Darwin Don**, **Hanoi Bill** and **San Francisco** leading an elite group into the bush with **Pedantic** and his seeing- eye dog, **Pedagogic**, bringing up the rear



Pedantic and Pedagogic



San Francisco and CRAPP President Wrappa

Into the Manly Dam went the pack as the cry came out –“*bloody asphalt again*” – but it was not long before we were back into the manly vale bush

A lone poshman was seen standing vigil at the Manly Dam memorial obviously getting in early for the April dawn service



As the posh striders, **Tyre Fruck**, **SBends** and **Eddy the Eagle** were enjoying the black stuff, **4X** was a sad sight, trundling back to the bucket after breaking down with his highly bandaged knees ready to join the long list of hashmen who have had to go under the cut for those well- worn knees.

Many a Manly Dam the posh had run down the cliff, but this time we were in Goat country as the trail went up some “knee searching” country with **Tic Toc**, **Calici**, **Jungle Jim**, **Major Disaster** and **Peedub** (glowing with the success of Sunday’s event) showing a clean set of heels



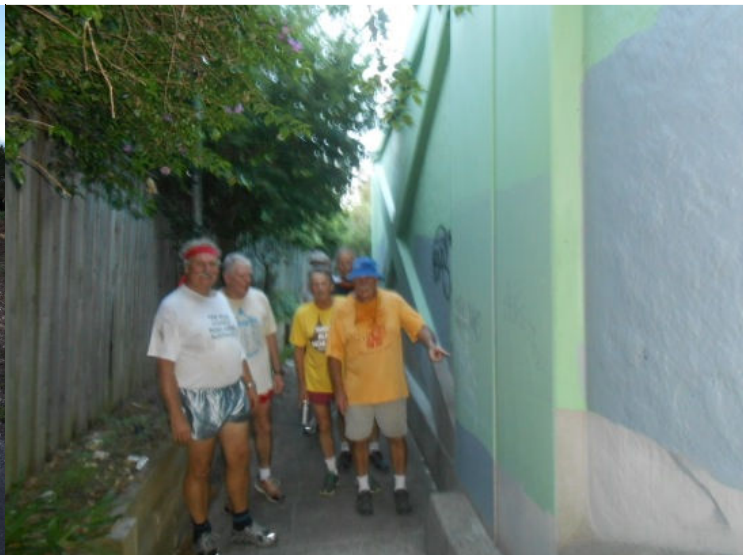
Under the watchful eye of trailmaster **Little Shit, Moishe, Scotsman, Cinders, White Shit and Changi** were setting a strong pace as they skirted the bush adjacent to Bangaroo Street then back into suburbia again at Daisy Street.

**Little Shit**, always the opportunist, exclaimed – “*we should drop into **Superglue’s** North Bowlgowlah pad for a few tinnies and some red wine – I need some for this week*” as he pointed out the general direction



The run was now looking like it would decidedly eclipse **Carefree’s** best summer run in winter run with scant bush as the trail followed the Burnt Bridge road noise wall, across the overbridge then down the beautiful black bicycle/walking trail

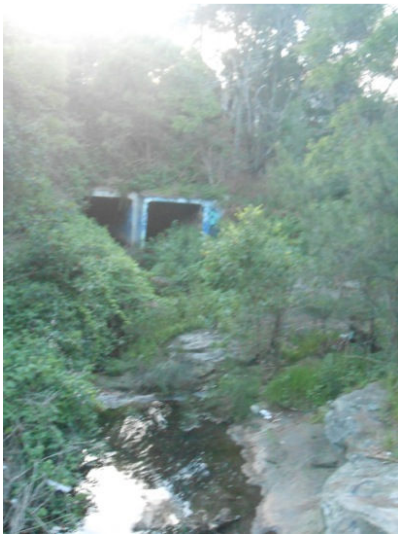
On On to free beer at Supers or should we keep on trail?



Good summer run territory!!

After negotiating the cycle path the trail cut across Burnt bridge road then back briefly into the pristine wilderness of Burnt Bridge Creek where fish lived over 100 years ago!

A number of the posh would have none of that putrid bush, with **Tyre Fruck**, **Scud**, **Maximus Minimus** and **Simmo** deciding to check out Freedom Furniture as they made their way up Condamine Street to the bucket



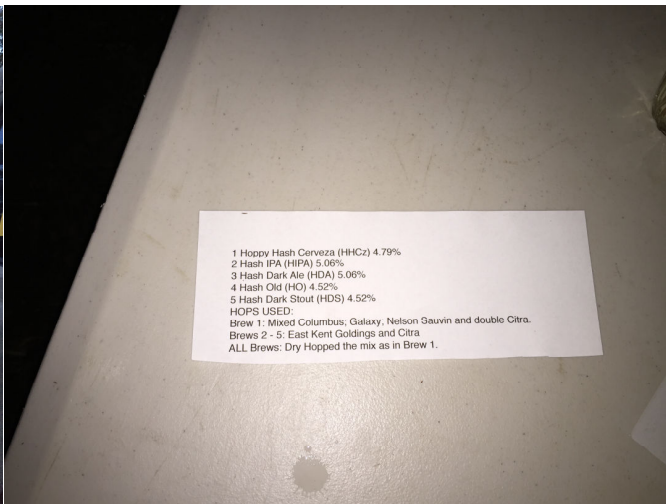
*A bridge too far-* Burn't Bridge Creek (named after one of the 13 bridges built around 1820 that were consumed by a large bush fire of 1850)

We were well on the homeward trail as the pack arrived back at the bucket to the aroma of sizzling Tasmanian salmon and tender chicken dutifully being cooked by the JM's **Ayatollah**, **Captain Bligh** and **Nautilus**, looking the part with his Chinese hat.

The bucket had a new year's feel as Hares and Committee had decorated the area with numerous red Chinese lanterns as the Hash brewers, **SBends**, **Duckweave**, **Tyre Fruck** and **Frenchie** hosted the posh to wide range of samples from *the Hash Brewers* 2016 vintage collection. The ubiquitous **E Shit** was wearing his Year of the Goat T shirt which he had acquired during the last year of the Goat era in 2003! – It's amazing that **E Shit** recognized his abilities way back then



**Kitty Litter** however was deep in conversation with his Hollywood agent discussing massive film rights to his recent play *Wrong Decision*. “How do you think we can film the mile high club incident” says **Kitty** to the Agent “Fucked if I know” said the Agent



With the tucker finished and in the spirit of the Chinese New Year, a swirl of colour entered r the On On accompanied by authentic Chinese drums, played expertly by

Ayatollah and Nautilus- what was it; another E Shit invention or may it was the Hash troupadores with their interpretation of the opera Carmen and the Toreador song- alas it was a poorly proportioned Chinese dragon!!



**President Peedub** gave down down's the hares, **Scud** and **Mr. Neat**, to **4X** and **E Shit's** mate, **Jimmy**

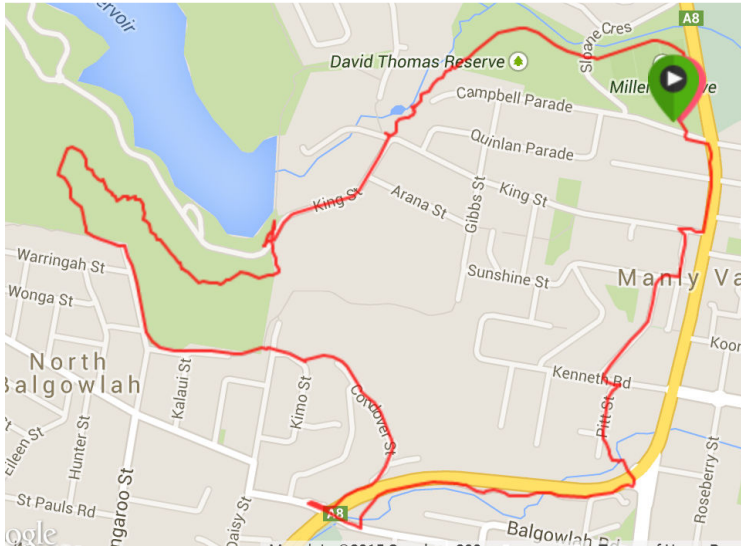
**Jokes** by **Major Disaster**, **Eddy the EAGLE** (redeemed from last week) and of course **President Peedub** without notes these days



On On next week to West Pennant Hills and the birthday boys- Your Choice and Musicman



## Your Hash Journey



*Brought to you by Your Choice*

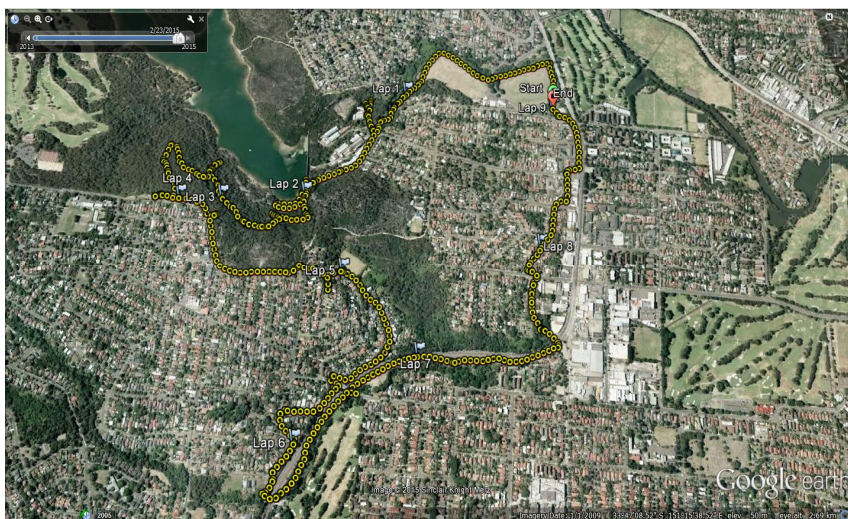
Distance: 6.57km

Elevation gained: 130m

Calories burnt: 296

Weather: 27 degC

Humidity: 66%



*Brought to you by Scotsman*

Elevation Gain: 133 m

Elevation Loss: 129 m

Min Elevation: 8 m

Max Elevation: 105 m

Distance 8.73km

Time 57.05 min

Aver Pace 6.32km/min

Best pace 2.55km/min

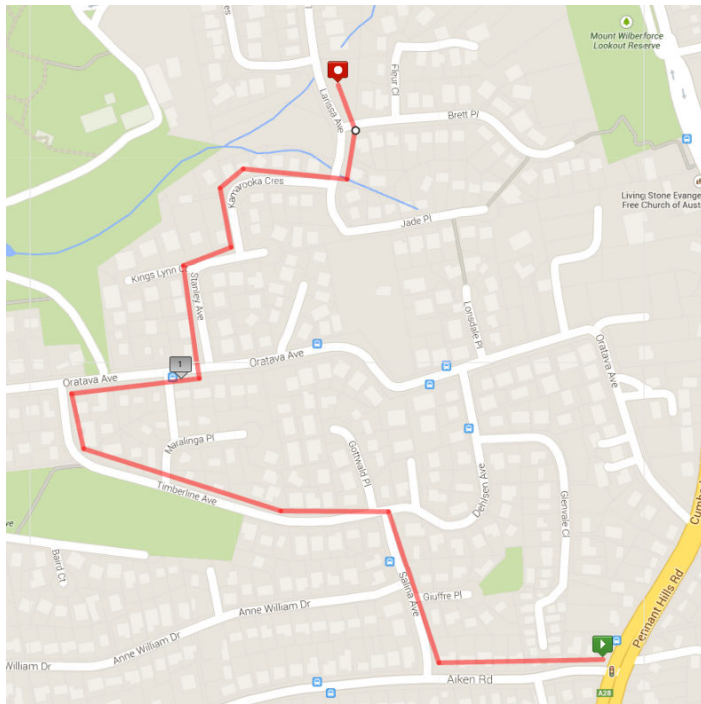
## Receding Hairline

### Runs:

- **Next Week's Run No 2487 March 2nd: Musicman and Your Choice:**  
**Where:** Larissa Avenue (just past Brett Place) West Pennant Hills

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**On On:** On site



- **Run No 2488 : Moişe and Pilko** -Run will start at Northern end of Hamley Road, Mount Kuring-Gai UBD 175 M18
- **Run No 2488: SBends and Foxface**-Acron Oval St (cnr of Acron and Douglas Street, St Ives)

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### NOTE:

- **Hash Safety**- take your mobile phone with you on runs **!!!!** and have the committee's mobile numbers in your directory- the defibrillator will be manned at the bucket – **being prepared can save a life!**

- *It is advisable that walkers who decide to do the runners trail should take a torch as a precaution – just call it the Goanna solution.*
- *At the Run briefing, hares should describe the nature of the territory for the trails: either **difficult at one end** of the scale to **easy** at the other end of the scale.*

## Hashmen Sick Bay

- **Wanker** is recovering from his recent hip operation and will join an elite group of athletes such as Tyre Fruck, illucifer and San Francisco



- **Musicman** – missing this week with his spur ; obviously having that one on one treatment as recommended last week

## Events for 2015

- **Posh Social Event for 2015: Wakehurst Golf Club February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

We had a fantastic turnout with over 80 posh and partners attending the Posh social day at the Wakehurst Golf Club .The food were excellent together with copious amounts of red and white wine with the last Hashmen stumbling out about 4 pm

What a committee!



- **G3 Lunch:**



"He's our new Geriatric specialist!"

For all those who meet the stringent entry requirements of the Founding Fathers, a G3 lunch is being held on Friday March 6 @ The Melting Pot Bar & Bistro, 10 Brown Street, Chatswood - see Swampy, Carefree or Virginus Illegitimus

- **The Posh Weekend Away:**



**May 1 to May 3 2015**

Always the event that we all look forward to!! - This year's weekend away is bigger and better than ever with a packed program and is being held **May 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015**.

See separate flyer for details of a great deal- get in early as the accommodation is only being held for February.

- **2500th Hundred Run:** Monday June 1st – A must for all Posh – Past & Present : a special event is being planned that befits a 25<sup>th</sup> hundred run
- **Busselton Nash Hash** – see Darwin , Hanoi and Bigamist for details

**Busselton HHH** Friday 6th march  
**Nash Hash 2015** Saturday 7th march  
Sunday 8th march

- **The Annual Relay September 12th:** Relay No 47 has been announced by Wagga and this year it will be held at Kirra on the Gold coast (5 minutes from Cooloongatta airport).

## History Corner- Sparrow Force in Timor

Just days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941 a force of 1400 Australians known as Sparrow Force landed in Timor. Although Dutch and British officials had agreed that Allied troops under Australian command would support the small Dutch and Portuguese garrisons there, the Portuguese officially maintained their neutrality

The Australians, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel William Leggatt, included the 2/40th Battalion from the 8th Division as well as the 2/2nd Independent Company and other detachments. Once in Timor, Sparrow Force divided

The Japanese attacked Dili about midnight on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1942 and the 2/2nd Independent Company was able to inflict some damage on Japanese troops before withdrawing into the hinterland. Other Japanese forces came ashore at Koepang where the Australians fought valiantly but Sparrow Force was split by the Japanese advance. In West Timor Leggatt's men, many of them sick or wounded, were short of ammunition, food and water. They fought a far superior force for four days but the Japanese were systematically overrunning their positions when Leggatt surrendered with his 1123 men on 23 February. Many died as a result of their incarceration in Japanese POW camps

Although most of the force were killed or captured, a small number of some 250 brave men fought a guerilla campaign until a small number were withdrawn in February 1943



**Remaining members of Sparrow Force who never gave up**

## Hashmen in the Press

### Meet the Goonshows: Episode 3

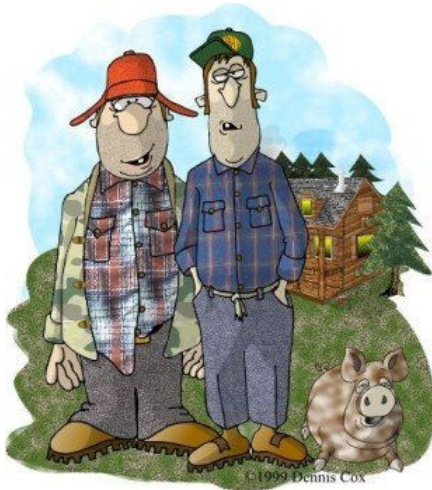
#### The Battle of the Rubbish

Not to be put off by an upstart Mosmanite, Goonshow has taken a more conciliatory approach this week with an olive branch- suggesting both the protagonists are really talking about the same thing - "it's just that the facts are different"



Clifton Garden Rubbish Recycling Bins

However with a clever twist and a dash of political maneuvering, **Goonshow** has taken aim at the Premier describing him as a "greeny, tree-hugger and self-professed environmentalist"-no doubt a strategy to cause maximum damage to the Liberal's chances in the State election by increasing the Liberal vote in the North Shore from 70% to 90%



WE'VE BIN BRINGIN' PERCY OUR PORKER, REGULARLY FROM OUR PATCH O' DIRT AT BLACKTOWN,  
FOR A FEED FROM THEM THERE CLIFFY GAG-ON BINS.  
WE RECKON THEM'S THE BEST IN BALLY-MORALE."

(compliments from Major Disaster- an expert in all things rubbish)

## The Irish Connection

### Letters to the Editor, SMH February 20th

Irish concedes that 35 years ago one of his clients, who happened to be a grey hound trainer, was sprung through a well-coordinated RSPCA raid finding rabbits and declawed rats- the trainer claimed a rival tipped off the RSPCA -no doubt a ploy by the rival trainer to make sure the rival trainer secured Irish's services.



## Druid's Boob Corner



Nice legs



## Cartoon & Joke Corner

### The Men Rules Part 1

At last a guy has taken the time to write this all down

Finally, THE GUYS' SIDE OF THE STORY.  
( I must admit, it's pretty good.)  
We always hear " T H E R U L E S"  
From the female side....

NOW HERE ARE THE RULES FROM THE MALE SIDE.

These are our rules!

Please note. these are all numbered "1 " ON PURPOSE!

1. ( FIRST & FOREMOST RULE) Men are NOT mind readers.

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Sunday sports, It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Crying is blackmail.

Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!





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