

# *The Sydney Hash House Harriers*



## *Smiley's Posh Chronicle*

Run Date: April 20th

Run No. 2494

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Joint Run hosted by **Tooth Fairy** and **Maximus Minumus**



The Global warming advocates certainly were impressed with the near cyclonic conditions as **Tooth Fairy** and **Maximus Minumus** had battled the raging storm and flooded waterways of Turramurra.

It was an impossible task as time and time again the trail had to be set only to do it again – “why the fuck are we here doing this said a drenched **Maximus** to the **Tooth**” – “it’s just like the diggers on the Western Front said **Tooth Fairy** – Our mates are relying on us”

Unfortunately the flour, destined to mark the trail, was now a congealed mess and at one stage **Maximus** could have moulded a cricket ball from the White Shit or alternatively offer it to **Rajid** at the Jai Ho restaurant as a naan bread mix – no one would know the difference he thought.

Talking of Rajid ,he was anxiously looking at the weather and thinking that there would be no bonanza at the On On tonight.

Back in his comfortable and dry heated office, **Not Nigel** of **Two Speed** fame had looked at the bleak sky and called **Plunger**, his co-hare for the next weeks Run,

“ Hey **Plunger** – when is the SMS going out to cancel the run?” surely the On Sec is equipped to do that”

**Plunger** was aghast at the attitude this new member who was new to the traditions of the Posh – “For fucks sake **Ring Worm**, we run in any weather- that’s what we do”

Now **Not Nigel** had realized what he had gotten himself into but got out of it by saying “ Sorry mate – I did not know; I would have gone but now it is too late” – what a lame excuse thought **Plunger** as he was about to enter into the bowels of the storm.

As the clock approached 6.30, a conference was held by **Spud** with the assembled pack comprising of some 16 hash including the elite runners of the hash **Flying Scotsman** and **Superglue** – “Well boys what it is going to be- at that time, 9 stepped back leaving the 7 remaining posh of **Moishe**, **Last Card Louis**, **Virginus Illegitmus**, **Tic Toc**, **Plunger** and **White Shit**, led by **Spud**, to hold up the greatest traditions of the hash and soldier on for a claytons Run around the rain drenched climes of Turramurra

Notable exceptions for their unacceptable piking was **Nautilus** ( of submarine fame!- you would think he loves water), the marine man, Captain Bligh and the inexcusable withdrawl of the 2 elite runners of **Superglue** and **Flying Scotsman**.

The remainder of the pack were waiting for the temporary wine and drink man, **Smiley** who finally arrived after getting lost - now how would you get lost in Turramurra.

In the finest traditions of the moochers, **Centrepoint**, **Hanoi** , **Tooth Fairy**, **Captain Bligh**, **Goanna**, **Nautilus**, **the hares** and the **elites** were enjoying some the conviviality of the new table setting down stairs , now that Rajid could not make a killing out of the pack upstairs.

Then down strolled **Druid of Prussia**, **Ayatollah** and **Polly Unsaturated** from the luxury of their upstairs lounge as the pack of 7 arrived back having restored the traditions of the Posh.



Tangerine party founder, LCL and Druid of Prussia

The Arbitrator in full flight

The wet weather was flushing them all out as the **Arbitrator** also made a cameo appearance.

Down Downs were in order to the **Hares** for one of the few runs set and not run, to the **7 hash warriors** who braved the elements, to **Superglue & Scotsman** for their elitist approach in not running and to **Maximus** who turns **75!** on the 26<sup>th</sup> and is departing our shores for a 9 week junket OS.



The Hares have promised to show us their run setting prowess and a re-run in August is planned.

A very cosy night for all and some great potential for the future format!

Thanks to all 22 of us for making the effort considering the conditions

On On next week to Run No 2495 at the Kokoda Memorial Park.

## Your Hash Journey



No submersible GPS available !

## Receding Hairline

### Runs:

Next Week's Run No 2495 Monday April 27th :



**Date:** Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Hares:** Plunger and Not Nigel/ 2 Speed/Ring Worm

**Where:** RHODES PARK (,end of Killoola Street Concord West) *the Kokoda Track Memorial* walkway at Concord West (or Rhodes).

Note: This run will have an Anzac theme being 2 days after the commemoration of **100 years** since the landing of Australian troops on Anzac Cove, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915

**ON ON:** On Site

## **BRING YOUR TORCHES**

**Run No 2496: April 20th : Saltpeter**

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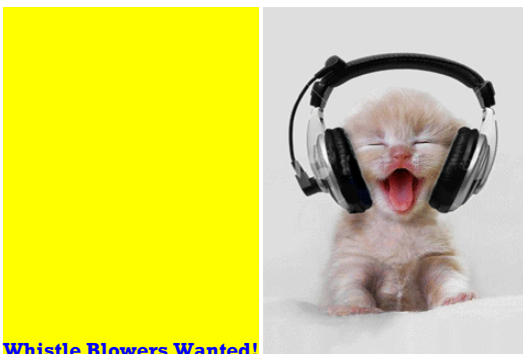
### **NOTE:**

- **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 nearly the end of daylight saving so bring your torches!!- A must do.
- 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.

**Events for 2015**

## **SH3 Events**

- **Talent Search**



**Whistle Blowers Wanted!**

For a special Sydney Hash event coming up Musicman is joined by TicToc in seeking whistle blowers, drum beaters, harmonica huff'n'puffers, triangle tinklers, castanet clinkers, bongo bonkers, kazoo crazies, French horn ompahs, zither zingers, Harpo harpists and valiant vocalists..or exponents of any other musical instrument among The Posh.

Under the working title of the *Philthy Phantastics*, those who pass the stringent audition process will augment a unique new band of talent-you-didn't-know-we-had artists featuring keyboard, rhythm Gibson, electric bass, didgeridoo, liquorice stick, ukulele, and vocals of renown.

They walk among us, so whistle blow, and let Music or TicToc know of the names of *Posh's Got Talent* talent that's latent, bubbling beneath the surface, eager to entertain at a special event. Self-nominations especially welcome.

OnOnMusic & TToc..in anticipation of your alacrity

- **Weekend Away May 1 to 3:**



**May 1 to May 3 2015**

The SH3 Weekend Away is nearly upon us as your committee is putting the finishing touches on what promises an action packed event

For those who have registered and have paid, a Program for the Weekend and other details has been sent

If you have paid and not received the Program get onto Centrepont or Smiley

We have Registered 31 couples and 5 singles making a grand total of **67 attendees** – an outstanding attendance by the Posh- Well done!

- **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> century run ( see separate flyer to be sent this week)



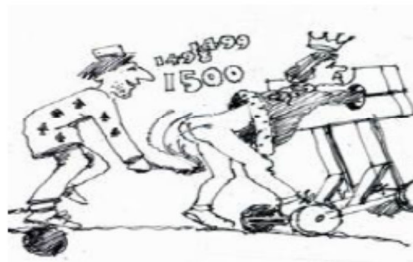
A Reminder of the 1000<sup>th</sup> Run in 1986 – how times have changed

Philthy back row RHS of Streaky

- **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 Cooloolongatta airport). Registrations are open now so see Kitty Litter for information
- Botany Bay Hash 1500<sup>th</sup> Run

Botany Bay Hash House Harriers  
**QUEENS BIRTHDAY REBELLION RUN**

Convicts – 1500<sup>th</sup> Run



**When:** Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm

Registrations from 2.30

**Where** The Pavilion Sydney Park ( Alan Davidson Oval

**Cost:** \$50 ( incl T shirt, food & grog

Pre-Registration will be put on web site



**SH BORDER KIRRA KLASH**  
 Hash Relay 47  
 September 11-13 2015 - \$150

Be **RASH**  
 Read this **TRASH**  
 Join the '**HASH BORDER KIRRA KLASH**'  
 You need to pay some **CASH**  
 Then in a **FLASH**  
 You can make a **SPLASH**  
 Be in the **DASH**  
 Drink a **LASH**  
 Eat some **MASH**  
 At the After **BASH**  
 Win the **SASH**  
 Perhaps even enjoy a **PASH**  
 Before you **CRASH**



**COLLECT PASSPORT:** Friday night at Kirra Surf Club – 4pm to 7pm  
**FIRST BORDER CROSSING** - 8am Saturday

Your **CASH** Includes:  
**DASH, SPLASH, BASH & THRASH KLASH**  
 Morning Tea **MASH**  
 Lunch **MASH & LASH**  
 Bucket **LASH**  
 Saturday Dinner **MASH & LASH**  
 (Dress Theme – Mexican)  
**FLASH** Entertainment **RASH**



B2H3 Convict Trash

Recovery **DASH**  
 Sunday Breakfast **MASH**

Friday By Arrangement: Golf  
 Mount Warning Climb

Contact Generalissimo Wagga Rod 0 410 023 022 or Signorina OS  
 0 410 541 456  
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## Hash Sick Bed Corner

### Darwin Don

All ok but will need a new heart valve to pump more blood to increase Darwin's virility ( the girls at the gym have been alerted to a future Darwin attack

**God Knows** has been diagnosed as having a mini stroke and is convalescing in Waverton War Memorial Hospital 125 Birrell Street Waverley NSW(02) 9369 0100

Give Harry some support and drop into see him if you can – call first

## Hashmen in the News

- **LCL**- 3rd party sources have disclosed that **Last Card Louis** or **Looney** ( both are interchangeable) is in the process of registering a new political force called the **Tangerine** Party – not **Green**, **Not Red** and certainly not **Blue** but a blend of the left and centre of today's political intelligencia and elite.



Invitations have been extended to a number of prominent **Tangerine** coloured people, however Smiley's Posh Chronicle Reporter on the ground has heard that the candidates for leader could include Kevin 016 ( if he does not get the UN Secretary General gig), Bob Brown, Alan Jones or maybe Paul the messiah. There is an outside chance that Clover may take a tit .**LCL's** leftist policies are currently being massaged into a Tangerine colour

- **Jungle Jim** – currently in Europe for a few weeks feigning a working trip- the assignment- researching Spanish Contractor to build the CFMEU and the Global Warming HQ!!- maybe they are the same building- JJ keeping his cards close





- **Maximus Minimus** – fresh from the success of his Clayton’s run, is heading off for a 9 week junket to Mexico, Cuba, NYC and Europe – have a great trip mate !
- **Calici Virus** – somewhere in Asia again checking out another bike ride.

## Australian History Corner

### Gallipoli -100 years



August 6 1915 -AIF Diggers after the battle of Lone Pine

We are now less than 4 days away from the 100 years anniversary of the landing of the AIF troops at Gallipoli – an event that was a key plank in forging the culture of an Independent Australia.

The Australian military legend is founded on one date - 25 April 1915. On that day Australian troops began an amphibious landing on the Gallipoli peninsula. Since then the legend has been developed, expanded, embellished and confirmed on many battlefields, and it remains central to Australians' self- image.

Brendan Nelson, Director of the Australian War Memorial wrote a recent brilliant introduction regarding this momentous event in Australia’s young history

Part of his writing follows

*“ Our destiny as a people is determined not by the economic indices with which we are so understandably obsessed, but by our values and our beliefs, the way we see each other and see our place in the world. We are defined most by our triumphs and failures: the way in which we have faced our adversities before us*

*He continues*

*“The cataclysm that unfolded from late 1914 changed us. WW1 was many things to Australians: naïve enthusiasm, courage, bloody sacrifice, deeply bitter domestic divisions, victory and a generation proud of what had been achieved but inconsolably mourning almost 62,000 dead”*

An incident noted by Charles Bean, the official AIF historian, best described some of the qualities that have made us who we are !

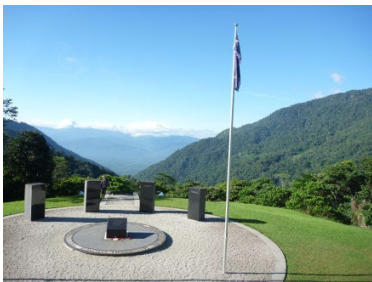
Says Bean

*An Australian soldier approached the front trench. To the men in it he asked “ Jim here?”*

*A voice rose from the fire step. “Yeah, right here, Bill”*

*“ Do you chaps mind movin up a piece?” asked the first voice*

*“ Him and me are mates and we’re goin over together”*



The 4 pillars at the Isurava Memorial, Kokoda Track

**COURAGE-ENDURANCE-MATESHIP-SACRIFICE**

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After Gallipoli, the Australians fought valiantly on the Western Front but at a huge cost for a young nation

## **Le Hamel**



Photo by Centrepoint, Jungle Jim & Smiley

The Australian Memorial of Le Hamel commemorates more than 100 000 Australians who served in the Australian Corps in France. It was laid out by the Australian government.

On 4 July 1918, with the support of American forces, General Monash launched a spirited and victorious attack which for the first time combined infantry, artillery and tanks, a fore-runner of modern war tactics.

Le Hamel was Monash's first set piece battle as Commander of the Australian Corps. He planned it with meticulous care.

His victory at Le Hamel was a model for others commanders.

*"When the Australian Army came to France, the French people expected a great deal of you ... We knew that you would fight a real fight, but we did not know that from the beginning you would astonish the whole continent ... I shall go back tomorrow and say to my countrymen: 'I have seen the Australians. I have looked into their faces. I know that these men ... will fight alongside us again until the cause for which we are all fighting is safe for us and our children.'"*

French Prime Minister, Georges Clemenceau 7 July 1918

Smiley's grandfather landed on Anzac Cove with the 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade), 4.30 pm April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915

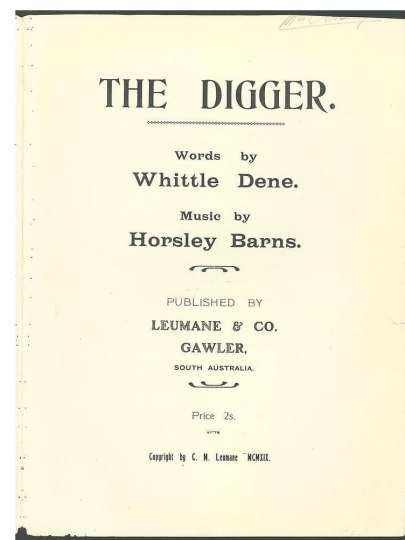
## **Cartoons circa 1915-1918**

The songs, slang and propoganda are from a bygone era but are an important reminder of the sacrifice of the men and women of Australia

## **Aussie songs from the trenches of WW1**

*The Digger's a fellow that's fond of fun,  
But likes a game that's fair;  
If he back's a horse he wants a run,  
And a jock that's riding square;  
He isn't out looking for trouble or strife,  
But he'll go for all he's worth  
In defence of his cobber, his girl, or his wife,  
And the land that gave him birth.*

Verse, *The Digger* .



# Gallipoli Slang



Once they had enlisted, and contacts with the outside world were cut short, the Anzac troops quickly adopted a number of new words and expressions.

Many of them reflect their daily lives in the Gallipoli trenches in such a characteristic way.

What follows are a few from a small and very incomplete list. Many of which are lost in the Australian vernacular

## **Abdul** -Turkish Soldier

This term was probably largely used by Australian troops stationed in [Egypt](#) and fighting in Turkey. It probably had some currency amongst the Allied Forces generally as well as within the Australian Army, as it is noted by *B&P*, *Partridge*, and *Green*.

*So though your name be black as ink  
For murder and rapine,  
Carried out in happy concert  
With your Christians from the Rhine,  
Life will judge you, Mr. **Abdul**,  
By the test by which we can –  
That with all your breath, in life, in death,*

*You've played the gentleman.*

## **sap, a**

anything that was not regarded as a regular (firing) trench. A 'sap' could as well be a short part of a trench, branching off into no man's land for observation, as a big communication trench leading to the lines, as a shortcut between different trenches. Could also be used as a verb : 'The enemy were sapping towards the big crater in no man's land'.

'The Big Sap' was the big sea-side communication trench that connected Anzac Cove to the Outposts.

## Wozzer, the

Cairo's red-light district

2 'battles' were fought there by drunk Australian and New Zealand troops, the first one on 2nd April (Good Friday) 1915 and the second one by the 2nd Div. some months later. On both occasions a lot of damage was done in the district : local people were molested, furniture thrown out of windows and even houses set on fire



**A CONVENIENT STRAFE.**

"Ay, Digger—aint there a duckboard track up to the line about here?"  
"Yes, wait for the next shell, an' I'll show yer it—there y'are; there's some of it!"



## JOKE!

A THAILAND LOVE STORY\*



Graham ( *nothing to do with Cinders and Plunger*) was lying in bed with his new Thai girlfriend Daw at a hotel in the Thai resort of Pattaya.

After having great sex, she spent the next hour just rubbing his testicles... Something she loved to do.

As he was enjoying it, he turned and asked her, "Why do you love doing that so much?"

Because," she replied, "I really miss mine..."

"**AND**

Brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it

**A good reminder!!**



As we get closer to the 2016 election year,

US citizens must remember that they cannot trust Hillary Clinton to create American jobs. The last time she had a meaningful job, she outsourced it to Monica Lewinsky. ...

And Monica blew it!

**Druid's Boob Corner temporarily replaced by a mini series called "In Swampy's dreams"**



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Smiley