

The Sydney Hash House Harriers



Smiley's Posh Chronicle

Run Date: May 11th

Run No. 2497

Run No 2497 hosted by the Beauty Point kid; **Pay-Ling** and the Northbridge rapper, **Wraparound**



With a good lower north shore location, excellent undercover parking plus the prospect of an \$8 streak and mash, there was a well- represented roll up at Reservoir Park Mosman (previously an MS&DB reservoir site from the early 20th century)



"That perfectly fine Flying Virgin"

Foxface was in a desperate hurry to get to the much anticipated run however in recent years Foxface has been displaying sloppy habits as Flying Virgin was pointing out to the disbelieving foxface

Pay-Ling was selling the virtues of the JV run, however to the cries of amazement, lead by Peedub, Pay-ling had to fess up that the much heralded steaks were in fact \$10 – "misrepresentation" were the cries from the pack



A number of the pack, including Your Choice were oblivious to Pay-Ling forcefully saying " Now whatever you do, you must have a fucking torch" – wise words Pay-Ling!

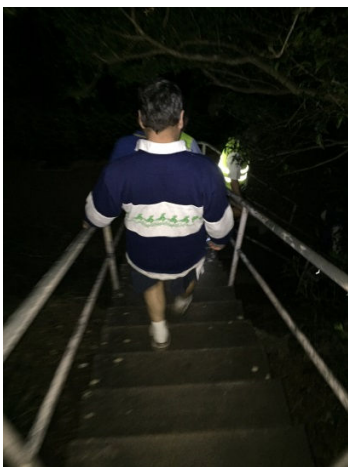
With a choice of runners, long walkers, medium walkers and short walkers there was plenty to choose as the pack was off down Brady Street then a right hand turn down Cowles Road although Music man and his mate Phil (good membership potential) were back at the bucket after 10 minutes!!

"Where is the trail music exclaimed" – Pay-ling was not in a sympathetic mood as he motioned in a circular direction and suggested they look for the fucking trail which was well marked by the expert hares!

Calici Virus was back from another pan European-Burma trip sporting a full growth of hair as was **Mash**, no doubt returning from another overseas trip and expanding his **Pooled Energy** empire in the USA. San Francisco was close to home and was delighted that the short walkers trail had been set to enable a short walk back to the bucket

Down Awaba Street went the trail with a tricky little loop up Tennis Court lane past the *110 year old lawn tennis club* where *John Alexander* played in his youth

Superglue, Flying Scotsman, Nautilus and Moishe were enjoying the free running until there was a nice long falsey down Congewoi Road which brought the frontrunners back to the field



Back to Wyong Road then a lefty down Countess until the trail descended down a long set of steep stairs with **SBends, Centrepoint, Flying Virgin** and **BTG** took the descent very carefully to ensure they could avoid any chance of a rumble tumble into the depths of despair

The trail was in **Dr Jekyll** and **Chastity Belt** territory was the pack was lead along Carrington Avenue as the short walkers, including **Frenchie, San Franciso, Bunny Trapper, Lost Patrol** and **Baron Von Drut** spun off up a set of stairs on Glen Street and back onto Wyong Road for a short walk back to join the runners trail to the bucket.

The pack had now spread well apart as **Spud** with torch in hand were directing the runners down a steep set of dimly lit stairs from Bay Street – “if you don’t have a torch going down here you are fucking stupid as Spud can only articulate too well – Down they went torches in hand – **Plunger, Music, Not Phil, Druid, Tic Toc, Scud** and **4X** – but not to be denied for lack of a torch, also went **Your Choice**

Not long after descending to the Quakers Hat Bay there was an almighty “fuck” as **Your Choice** tumbled A over T to score a perfect twisted ankle and subsequently retire for the night – **Spud** was left lamenting “ there is always an idiot who does not listen

Meanwhile the medium walkers were now separated as the trail went past the Sutton Property – a 5154 m2 property recently sold for a mere \$20M (pity the

buyer did not know that one of the worst sewage overflows in Middle Harbour was in Quakers Hat Bay!)



The medium walkers split off at Central Avenue as the runners trail went bush near Quakers Hat point while the long walkers peeled off on Beauty Point Road past the **Pay-Lings** abode

{ Quakers Hat Bay was named because of its shape , but was previously known as *Red Hand Bay* due to some Aboriginal paintings in the area and was said to be the last site in the area occupied by Aborigines }

The trail had a long check back along Pearl Bay which caught **Nautilus, Flying Scotsman** and **Moishe** while the remainder of the runners joined the long walkers along Beauty Point Road past the **Pay-Ling** la maison.

Flying Virgin, an long term resident of the area, was giving **Smiley** a history , geography and real estate tour of the area, and devoid of arrows continued along Pearl Bay past the infamous poofter playground of Beauty Point. "You know Smiley, you see that area on the right – my Doberman. **Schwanzlutscher** always looked forward to chasing a few poofters when he was off the leash"- , **Smiley** nodded visualising the chaos of semi-naked men running hither thither from the area with the snarling doberman in hot pursuit!!"

The runners,medium walkers and long walkers had closely followed each other into the bucket for a well deserved shandy although **Your Choice**, was on his 2nd mug due to his inglorious early return as was **Goonshow** taking it easy with his achilles under repair.

Over to the Mosman hotel to savour the well heralded \$8 steaks that were now \$10, however there were those who ran the gantlet and saved the \$2 by eating downstairs ! (names no packdrill)

The down downs were in short supply as the Hares, **Wrappa** and **Pay-Ling** were given a rousing chorus for a well thought out and marked run in some excellent territory and to
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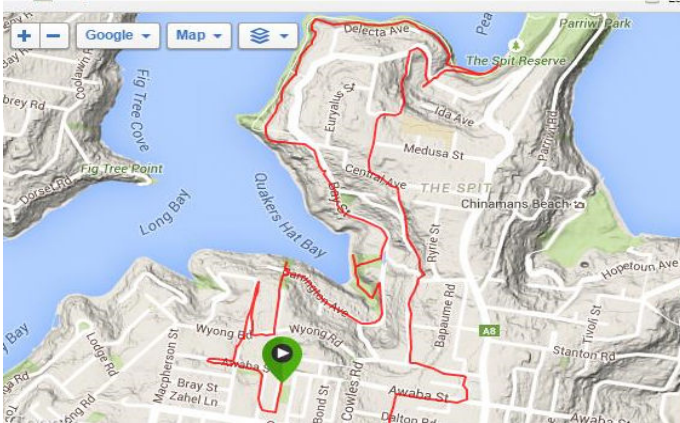
Buny Trapper and Jack the Ripper were in selling mode espousing the virtues of their run and On On at the North Sydney Bowling Club, provided you lived more than 5 km away!

Through protestations from **Eshit, Flying Virgin** and other erstwhile close neighbours a new venue was subsequently chosen

On On next week to **Ridge Street North Sydney** for a ripper of a run!

Your Hash Journey

Back again by popular demand courtesy of **Flying Scotsman**



Distance 7.07km
Time 52.39min
Elevation gain 180m
Elevation lost 155m

Receding Hairline

Runs:

Next Week's Run No 2498 Monday May 18th :

Date: Monday May 18 th

Time: 6.30 pm

Hares: **Bunny Trapper and Jack the Ripper**

Where: Harbour End of Ridge Street, North Sydney (free street parking after 6 pm)

ON ON: North Sydney Hotel(Percy's) 292 Miller Street(corner of Carlow and Miller Streets - great venue, well prices meals and wine

BRING YOUR TORCHES – they help and increase your safety

Run No 2499: May 25th : Superglue – Balgowlah

Run No 2500 : June 1st: 25 Century Run, Bantry Bay

Run No 2501: June 8th: Join the Botany Bay H3 to celebrate their 1500th Run, St Peters

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 now truly winter runs **so torches are standard** issue for these runs.

Events for 2015

- **2500 Century Run – only 2 runs to go!!** – get your Registration in now so you get the right size commemorative polo shirt and a feed
Register on the SH3 web site or <http://goo.gl/forms/fE4w8SGP1b>

The May 11th date has been extended to May 18th but that is the latest!



2500th Hundred Run: Monday
June 1st – A must **for all Posh – Past & Present : a special event is being planned that befits a 25th century run** (see separate flyer to be sent this week)

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Botany Bay Hash House Harriers

QUEENS BIRTHDAY REBELLION RUN

Convicts – 1500th Run

Botany Bay Hash 1500th Run : Monday June 8th @ 3pm

See BH3 for Registration – By Presidential decree: this will be the normal SH3 run to be joined by the other Sydney Hashes to celebrate their major milestone

When: Monday 8th of June 2015 at 3.00pm (Registrations from 2.30pm)

Where: The Pavilion, Sydney Park - Euston Road, St Peters (Alan Davidson Oval) – take a train to St Peters Station !

Cost: \$30.00 –food & booze

• **50th Years of Australian Hashing**



50 years hashing in Australia will be celebrated in early October 2017

The first Hashes in Australia were the Hobart Hash (started by Fred Whittaker), and the Sydney Hash House Harriers (Mike Miall, Phil Riddell and others).

September 1967 was the date and both hashes were within weeks of each other but the HH3 were the first to have a proper bucket and a newsletter.

The SH3 however have the distinction of being the longest continuous running hash with the 2500 runs coming up on June 1

A spectacular event will be planned by the Hobart, Sydney and probably the Perth H3 which was formed not long after Hobart and Sydney

- **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). Registrations are open now so see Kitty Litter for information

Hash Sick Bed Corner

God Knows

Hey guys – Harry is restricted to a wheel chair and his long term prognosis is uncertain
He currently resides at the Waverton War Memorial Hospital 125 Birrell Street Waverley
NSW

Phone: (02) 9369 0100 *****

If you get the time to see Harry just give a call – he would really appreciate a quick call to say hell- it only takes a few minutes

Darwin Don

Darwin has been in Macquarie Private since last Thursday to assess his upcoming heart valve replacement operation. The surgeon is delighted that Darwin has a beautiful artery that will enable key hole surgery however he has come down with pneumonia and will be in hospital for a few more days yet – all the best Darwin – looking forward to see you back on Monday night

Vale Easy Rider (Bill Langby)

We recently heard from Donga that **Easy Rider** recently passed away after suffering for a number of years with Alzheimers disease

Bill stopped running with the SH3 about 10 years ago and was seen regularly in the Mosman area where he lived

For those who knew **Easy Rider** well you could always contact Colleen Langby on 0419 466 800 to pass on your condolences

Hashmen in the News

- **Mr Neats** and the **General De Gaulles**



General De Gaulle and **Mr Neat** are walking in Japan on a bamboo study tour and will report back soon on the bamboo sate!

The **Ayatollah's** are also doing a concurrent tour of Japan checking out a potential date deal for a growing market



- **It's the Australian Summer Exodus OS**

Also travelling to enjoy a northern hemisphere summer is **Bunny Trapper**(Spain), **Captain Bligh** (Spain-sacked from his JM duties), **Duckweave** (USA), **General De Gaulle**(Japan), **Virginus Illigitimus**(?), **Irish Connection**(?), **Flying Virgin**, **Maximus Minimus** (Cuba). **Khyber** (UK and Norway) and **Kitty Litter** (currently climbing Machu Picchu) **Grape** is in Germany where his son is getting hitched.



VE Day at St Valiere- Singing La Marseilles

Jungle Jim is also on the OS junket, currently on location in the South of France checking out Global warming on the French Riviera and others doing it incognito.

Smiley takes on Garbage Bin Contract in Clifton Gardens



Recognizing the potential in garbage collection in Clifton Gardens plus invaluable inside knowledge from Goonshow, Smiley has secured a lucrative JV contract as a trojan horse to privatize all Mosman Councils activities including development of all parks and gardens

History Corner

Constantinople (Istanbul) becomes new capital by Roman Emperor Constantine for Eastern Roman Empire in 330 AD and the Ottoman empire from 1453-1922

[2] The city was the largest and wealthiest European city^[3] and it was instrumental in the advancement of Christianity during Roman and Byzantine times. After the loss of its territory, the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire was reduced to just its capital city and its environs, eventually falling to the Ottomans in 1453. Following the Muslim conquest, the

former bastion of Christianity in the east, Constantinople, was turned into the Islamic capital of the Ottoman Empire, under which it prospered and flourished again. After the founding of the modern Republic of Turkey—the successor state of the Ottoman Empire—the city was renamed Istanbul in 1923



Underground reservoir built by Emperor Justinian

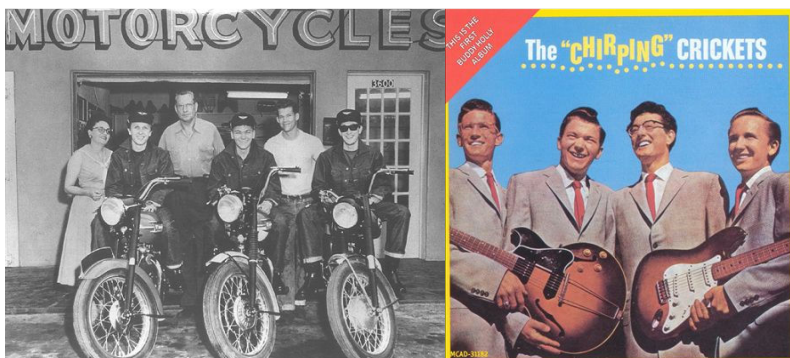
Facts about Constantine and the city

The first recorded date of Christmas being celebrated on December 25th was in 336AD, during the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (he was the first Christian Roman Emperor). A few years later, Pope Julius I officially declared that the birth of Jesus would be celebrated on the 25th December.

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The siege of the City lasted 54 days. This was the first, large-scale, sustained bombardment by cannon against medieval fortifications in Europe. The Turks had an army of 80,000-100,000 men. The defenders of Constantinople numbered only 7,000. Constantinople, a city whose greater environs had once approximated 1 million people, had been reduced by the time of the fall to about 50,000 inhabitants.

1957 - Buddy Holly and the Crickets auditioned for "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" and were rejected.



The concept for the show was that Godfrey had several "talent scouts" who brought their discoveries onto the program to showcase their talents. The winner of each show was

determined by a meter that judged the audience's applause. The radio series began July 2, 1946, and was heard on CBS Tuesday evenings at 9pm. The winner on October 1, 1946, was pianist José Melis, who later became a familiar late night television personality as the orchestra leader on Jack Paar's *Tonight* show.

Contestants on the show included Pat Boone, The Chordettes, Patsy Cline The McGuire Sisters and Carmel Quinn, all of whom went on to perform on *Arthur Godfrey and His Friends*. Other contestants included Tony Bennett, The Blackwood Brothers, Lenny Bruce, Roy Clark. **Among those who auditioned but were not chosen to appear on the broadcast were Buddy Holly, The Four Freshmen, and Elvis Presley.**

Wow – what judgement!

Joke Corner



It was a small town and the patrolman was making his evening rounds.. As he was checking a used car lot, he came upon two little old ladies sitting in a used car..

He stopped and asked them why they were sitting there in the car or were they trying to steal it?

'Heavens no, we bought it.'

'Then why don't you drive it away.'

'We can't drive.'

'Then why did you buy it?'

'We were told that if we bought a Used car here we'd get screwedso we're just waiting.'



Got home real late last night after a full day of golfing and hanging out with the guys, and my wife left me a message in the kitchen:



I think she wants me to eat more fruit, bless her heart!

Druid's Boobs Corner



I love the smell of pine needles

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