

The Sydney Hash House Harriers



Smiley's Posh Chronicle

Run Date: June 15th

Run No. 2502

Run No 2502 hosted by **Virginus Illigitimus**

It was always going to be a more sombre evening after last week's hot and steamy cauldron of intimacy at the *Convicts 1500th Run On On*.

Virginus had been glued to the BOM web site all day as he had visions of a live hare run which did not excite him too much at all

It was a miserable 7deg C winter's night as about 25 hardy, cold and shivering souls, gathered outside the circa 1902 Warringah Bowling Club dressed in all shapes and sizes of raincoats. There was **Frenchie** and **JTR** embracing the wet evening with a smile but inside they were saying – "I would be rather be inside with a nice meal and glass of red"



When the going gets tough, the tough get going!

Those devout posh who turned up include **Lost Patrol**, **Baron Von Drut**, **Yakkity Yak**, **Aytollah** (with knee brace), **Wanker**, **Payling**, **Jungle**

Jim, Tic Toc (now a celebrity with the BBH3),the **2 Shits**, and **President Pee Dub** , counting down the number of Runs until the turn of the next committee in September.

But where were those **Moochers** – close to home but nowhere to be seen!! – how better to enjoy oneself than getting drenched in Mosman with water soluble gyprock arrows that were difficult to see.

Meanwhile **Goanna** was taking the suicidal drive from *Goanna HQ* in Smithfield to Mosman, wondering why he was doing this tortious trip to the leafy and wet lower north shore.

Talking above the incessant rain, **Virginus**, looking totally washed out, advised the pack that to look for the arrows on the footpath, as those on the roads were a past memory and assured **Spud** and the assembled pack that the checks would be easy to find!!!!.. With forlorn hope that the arrows were all still intact, optimistically advised that the distance of runners and walkers trails were 8 and 6 km respectively to which **Pee Dub**, strategically ensconced behind a fence, commented that if you have arrived in Manly, you have gone too far.

With the rain down increasing in intensity, the brave pack of raincoats and umbrellas were off northward on Bradley's Head Road with a small number of runners including **Your Choice, Musicman, Plunger, Moishe** and the Nosh **Gold medallist, Kitty Litter** leading the way were on left down Prince Albert Street



Francis Toohey's House in Prince Albert Street circa 1913

The rump of the remainder of the Hash, including **Centre Point, Lost Patrol, Foxface JTR, Khyber, Payling , Baron Von Drut** and President **Pee Dub** was being led by the Walkers Trail master, **Nautilus**, who was having

difficulty finding the fast fading arrows and water sodden run sheet which was now bleeding profusely.

The walkers and runners trails had meandered down Somerset, onto *Clan Alpine* and *Kallaroo Street* when **Ayatollah** called On On up a laneway to the right. The pack arrived but where were the mysterious arrows that **Ayatollah** had seen?. “ It was really there boys- I saw it” said **Ayatollah** as the pack were suspecting that he had seen apparition.

Wanker smelled a rat and called the pack on up the steps that led to Sirius Cove Road with **Spud** now assisting **Nautilus** trying to decipher the nearly illegible map as the trail went part way up the water pipeline corridor then back onto *Prince Albert street*.

The rain had nearly temporarily stopped and the clouds lifted to reveal the glittering lights of the harbour and the eastern suburbs as **Jungle Jim**, **Centrepoint**, **Tic Toc** and **Little Shit** had marvelled at the wonderful scenery, even on a dark and cold winter’s night.

The rain had started again as the trail had now diverted north up *Burrawong Av*, (Aboriginal name of a giant fern palm) Avenue, and the site of the Madeleine Pulver bomb nightmare hoax.

Back up Bradley’s Head road went the pack as the rain was now bucketing down again however **Spud** knew that at the junction of *Cross Street* and *Bradley’s Head Road* there run was only half done!.

Knowing the bucket was only a few hundred metres down the road, it only took a millisecond for **Pee Dub**, **Yakkity Yak**, **JTR** and **Payling** and **Nautilus** to head for the bucket.

It was a miserable site to see the small pack huddled around the bucket – “there was more water in my mug than beer” said **Foxface** as **White Shit** took evasive action under a nearby shelter whereupon the bucket followed immediately.

Flying Virgin appeared from nowhere looking dry as a bone having ventured out from his dry residence as did **Goanna** who had succumbed to the Sydney traffic snarl.

It was now onto the now deserted *Warringah Bowls Club* for some warm surroundings and a great \$20 meal of delicious lamb shanks and rhubarb crumble – well done **Virginus** for organising a very tasty meal

The down downs were short in number for **Virginus Illigitimus** – a fantastic effort to set a run in trying conditions (must do again when dry) and **White Shit** for his act of resisting temptation at last week's Convicts 1500th



On On next week for the annual summer in winter run at Terry Hills brought to you by Khyber and Wrapper

Remember – GET THERE BY 3.45 PM

By popular request, a reprise of last week's bonding with the Botany Hash



A lovely couple Oh really! – 3 of us together! Photo blurred to keep identities confidential

Receding Hairline

Runs:

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Next Week's Run No 2503:

Date: Monday June 22nd

Time: 3.45 pm

Hare: Khyber and Wrappa

Where: : **Kinma School**, 127 Coolowie Rd, Terry Hills (corner of Coolowie and Aumuna Roads, Terry Hills

Cost: \$25

On On: On Site

Run Number No 2504 : June 29th **Jungle Jim :** Crows Nest-Car park at the back of the shopping centre on corner of Willoughby Rd and Albany St

More specific directions later!

Run Number 2505: July 6th – **Kitty Litter** planning to take off the award for the most innovative run of the year at Leichardt

Having bribed the Chronicle reporter with special herbs and spices from Peru, the Chronicle is putting in a special sales pitch for Kitty Litter's Run in 3 weeks – next Sunday will be Week 1 of a promotion campaign for the **Kitty Litter** theme

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE ! – a run not to be missed



**BRING YOUR TORCHES – they help and increase your safety
If you don't bring one you will have the wrath of Spud**

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**

- **The Annual Relay September 12th: Relay No 47** has been announced by Wagga

HASH BORDER KIRRA KLASH

THE 47th HASH RELAY.....KIRRA, QUEENSLAND

11th , 12th, 13th SEPTEMBER, 2015

- **SH3 Walking Group:** June 21st this Sunday Wattamolla Car park at 9.30 – see Jungle Jim
- **SH3 Presidents Lunch:** Wednesday July 29th (details to follow)
- **Gold Coast H3 – Plan ahead !!:** 2000th Run and Bike Ride – looks like a full program: **April 24th - May 1 2016:** see <http://2000th-run.goldcoasthash.org/>
- **Gold Rush Nash Hash: February 24th -26th 2017** in Ballarat – see [Eventshttp://goldrushnashhash.com.au/#event](http://goldrushnashhash.com.au/#event)
- An organising committee with vast experience in Nash Hash, Interhash & Organising Hash [Eventshttp://goldrushnashhash.com.au/#event](http://goldrushnashhash.com.au/#event)

History Corner Returns

Magna Carta -800th Anniversary: June 5th 1215 AD



The Magna Carta, a document 3500 word document is a foundation stone of liberal democracies around the world was signed at Runnymede reluctantly by King John on June 5th 1215 AD

Within 6 months of signing the 1215 document had been repealed and another 5 versions were written in 1216, 1217, 1225 and finally in 1297

Widely viewed as one of the most important legal documents in the development of modern democracy, the Magna Carta was a crucial turning point in the struggle to establish freedom

The Magna Carta was a pact between the Lords (Barons, Earls etc) and the King which essentially limited the power of the King in relation to the power of the Lords, and established the rights of the Lords to a say in governance.

This effectively made permanent the concept of Parliament and representation in governance. However, the Magna Carta DID NOT extend these rights to the peasant class. It simply clarified the hierarchy of power within the aristocracy.

It is important in that it was the first official codicil limiting the power of a monarch and establishing a right of representation in government. This concept became fundamental to the English perspective of power and eventually spread to the formation of a house of commons, and, in the American revolution, to a representative form of government that eschewed aristocracy entirely.

As such it was an important step on the cultural evolution of modern republican governance.

Ron Clark – an Australian icon passes away June 17 2015



Ron Clark lighting the flame at the Melbourne 1956 Olympics One of the most enduring photos of true sportsmanship John Landy helping the fallen R Clark

There is probably not one of us who does not forget being glued to the radio or watch that 17inch television to listen to our most famous long distance runner, Ron Clark win all those long distant races and break world record after world record. Also we can never forget from all those years past, the huge disappointment at the Olympic Games that Ron ran and the expectations of a nation.- never to win a gold medal

Ironically, it was the 1968 Mexico Olympics, where Ron Clark suffered damage to his heart due to the effect of running the 10,000 metres at a high altitude. This led to his early passing

It is worthwhile considering Ron Clark's formidable achievements

- **Broke 19 official world records** over distances from 2 miles(3.2 km) to 20km
- Competed in 2 Olympics – Tokyo 1964 and Mexico 1968 winning bronze in Tokyo for the 10,000 m- also finished 5th in the 5000m and 6th in the 10,000m in Mexico City

- Won 3 Commonwealth Games silver medals in 1962 (Perth) and in 1966(Kingston Jamaica)

Ron Clark also played for the VFL in Essendon Reserves and was one of the original inductees in the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1985

The other famous long distance runner, John Landy said of Ron Clark

“ He set a standard for athletes around the world- He was a wonderful athlete and a wonderful person”

An enduring legacy was Ron Clark’s success in nominating and winning the Gold Coast’s right to host the 2018 Commonwealth Games

Hear Hear to a great Australian !

200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo _ June 18th 1815



As Sydney's oldest existing pub, The Hero of Waterloo boasts **a secret tunnel** which, although now sealed, once provided an underground link to a nearby wharf. It had two uses. One as an inbound supply route for smuggled rum and secondly as an exit route for press-ganged new recruits for undermanned clippers waiting on the harbour.

Men drinking in the bar would be slipped a Mickey Finn, a drink laced with spirits, to get them quickly intoxicated. They would be taken through the tunnel at night and the following morning, presumably a rude awakening, find themselves shackled on board a ship preparing to raise anchor.

The famous Hero of Waterloo Hotel (circa 1815) re-enacted Wellington v Bonaparte this Thursday



Smiley and Scud retracing the steps of the Battle site on last years Interhash Brussels



The beautiful wheatfield of the once blood soaked battleground

Joke Corner



“Start exercising, lose some weight, pay more attention to me and the kids, help out more around the house...”

MALE LOGIC.

Woman:

Do you drink beer?

Man:

Yes

Woman:

How many beers a day?

Man:

Usually about 3

Woman:

How much do you pay per beer?

Man:

\$5.00 which includes a tip

(This is where it gets scary !)

Woman:

And how long have you been drinking?

Man:

About 20 years, I suppose

Woman:

So a beer costs \$5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450.

In one year, it would be approximately \$5400 correct?

Man:

Correct

Woman:

If in 1 year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000, correct?

Man:

Correct

Woman:

Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man:

Do you drink beer?

Woman:

No

Man:

Where's your Ferrari ?



Druid's Boobs Corner



Contribution received from an undercover confidential secret admirer

Now we know why Michael Clarke rushed back from NZ and Buddy Frankling was not kicking goals for the Swans – just kicking his own goals!

As she said – "***So where the bloody hell are you***" – may well you ask

On On Smiley