

The Sydney Hash House Harriers



Smiley's Posh Chronicle

Run Date: July 20th

Run No. 2507

Run No 2507: Tic Toc & Music Man

The Essential Sinatra



After a sensational media build up with extensive publicity to boot, a very large pack of some 50 hashmen travelled to distant Putney- local territory to **Music**, **Not Nigel** and **Phil the builder**.

Music, being a caring & diligent hare, had assumed the role of a temporary traffic attendant as he expertly directed the posh car contingent down Charles "our choice" Street to a nearby car park.

Frank would have been proud of all the attention to celebrate the **75th Season** of his first ever record.

Of course, as well as Frank and his beloved 2 bit hooker, **Musical**, there was also the Rat pack including **Jungle Lawford** , **Kitty Dino & JTR Bishop** – and **Sammy?**



Tic Toc, cum **Frank**, had called the pack together for the run instructions and to explain that there would be superb prizes for those who could find the Frankie hints strategically placed along the run; although it was commented by **Goonshow** that given some of the disabilities of the hash, they would be unable to remember the hints!

The pack was off with the usual athletes comprising of **Superglue**, **Cinders**, **Moishe**, **Kitty Litter**, **Changi**, **Plunger** and **Your Choice** leading the way – but where was **Scotsman** to provide the pacesetting speed - bike hashing in Krakow, Poland no less.

Your Choice was particularly energised after running down Charles Street, named after a distant relation, *Horatio Charles*, who was infamous in the area for establishing an innovative combined religious bookshop, as a front for a massage parlour at the rear !

As the pack passed the Royal Rehab Centre, a number of hashmen including **Centre Point** and **Frenchie** were wondering if a few hours in the Centre might help their aches and pains – alas it was closed.



Down Princes Street and over the traffic congested Victoria Road past Brad Garlic Ford where the first Frankie clue was strategically placed – *Three Coins in the Fountain* (circa 1954 by Frankie) as **Flying Virgin** and **Simmo** were reminiscing the days of years gone by when they were serenading the young ladies of the north shore mimicking the famous crooner himself

Through Benson Park and over Blaxland Road as **Changi** was very familiar now in his home patch as the pack traversed the dimly lit trails of Ryde Park then across then back over Princes street, running along the bushland of Burrows Park.

Baron Von Drut, Frenchie and **Wraparound** were caught at the check at *Buffalo Road* while **Goanna** and **Benny**, ever sensing false trails were off along the bushland adjacent to Robinson Street.

With the prospect of a substantial prize from the hares, **Jungle Jim** was searching for further Sinatra clues and putting his *Descartes* hat on, found the clue he was looking for – “ah ah” he said “ *Strangers in the Night?*” – “ I can relate to that” – and there it was !

Chuffed by this discovery he was off for the next clue

The trail now was completely in the bush as it went down the “sand track” adjacent to Buffalo Creek and the Field of Mars* with a giant falsey down the Buffalo Creek Boardwalk that caught some old stagers such as the **Grape Ape, Goonshow, Captain Bligh** and **Nautilus**.

{ for those interested in Sydney history, the *Field of Mars* means “land of soldiers” name after 8 former British marines who were granted this land in the early 1800’s }

Some of the walkers, comprising of **Yakkity Yak, Foxface, 4X** and **BTG** stumbled across the next clue- Nelson Street – **BTG**, the budding discologist and being of the same era, picked it to a tee and claimed the clue – *Nelson Riddle*, of course; the famous arranger and collaborator for many of Sinatra’s hits; first on Capital records then Reprise.

The runners and walkers joined together at the last clue cleverly disguised by the hares – who would ever figure “Frank Street” as a clue **Pilko** and **Cinders** were on the ball as the combined pack headed for home scouting the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre to the bucket and the expectation of a **Sinatra Experience**.



With the prospect of pasta washed down by red wine, the boys were at speed into Franks favourite Sicilian restaurant- Da Bruno's JP's Pizzeria Restaurant in Morrison Road. **Centrepoint** had kindly printed a full frontal of Franky in all his glory which was posted on the wall – this made the evening more authentic – thanks mate

The Hares greeted the boys as they entered Frank's place(Da Bruno a distant relative of Francis Albert with strong Sicilian connection dare it be said!) – even **Grape** stayed although he reminded some that we were still on probation and more that 3 runs in a row would be too much to expect!!.

The food comprising of pasta and pizza was delivered fairly efficiently by Joe and Belinda working hard to feed the ravenous pack – as the **Essential Sinatra** show began including the **2 bit hooker**, with her flowing blond wig

Nelson Riddle and his recorded music provided the strings, wind and percussion as **Old "Tic Toc" Blue Eyes** and **Music "Two Bit Hooker"** gave renditions of "Something Stupid", " the Lady is a Tramp", "Strangers in the night" , "New York New York" and " I did it My Way" to the captivated pack.



Frankie getting into it with the 2 Bit hooker!- " I did it my way"

As **President Pee Dub** commenced to the traditional down downs there was a commotion in the rear stalls as the hard working Joe was verbally accosted for lack of food by a number of recalcitrants - Joe was about to call in his Sicilian mates for a quick fix when **President Pee Dub** stepped in and threatened to call in security for removal as was the case with **Changi** for suggesting that that the hares had misrepresented a song that Frank did not sing but his daughter, Nancy, and Lee Hazelewood did.

The Down Downs were given to **Kitty's** guest, **Bob Carmichael** and to **Maximus Minimus** for returning safely from Cuba after seeing Raoul Castro about doing a deal for water proofing the whole of *Old Havana* !

With several excellent jokes from **Peedub**, **Music Man**, **JTR** and **White Shit** the evening finished on an excellent note apart from an upset restauranteur



A lot of effort was put into the run by the hares as well as making it a memorable evening of song and frivolity- well done boys for your effort – now who is the next tribute to?

On On next week to the Turrumurra re -run of the big washout of **Maximus Minimus** and **Tooth Fairy**- last time there was excellent Indian tucker and plenty of it for those who went



As a general comment, there are going to be instances, as has happened in the past, where some of us are not served equally or fast enough to meet the exacting requirements of the posh. We do not live in a perfect world, so when those instances occur, due to no-ones particular fault, it is best to get the hares or the President to sort it out rather than take it out on restaurant staff. It happened at Forster with the proprietors taking the unusual step of writing to the committee – not a good look for a Hash called the Posh!

We may want to go back to some of these places in the future

Receding Hairline

Runs:

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Next Week's Run No 2508: Hares: Tooth Fairy & Maximus Minimus

Date: July 27th

Where: carpark in TURRAMURRA Ave behind shops- coming from the south, turn right into *Turrumurra ave.*

On On: JAI HO INDIAN RESTAURANT- Pacific Highway Turrumurra

Run Number 2509: August 9: Moishe- somewhere on the North Shore

**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 SH3 AGM- Monday September 21st – be there: more details to come**
- Past Presidents Dinner – August 5th (separate flyer to past presidents)
- **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).
See separate email from Kitty Litter

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

11th , 12th, 13th SEPTEMBER, 2015

- **SH3KC:** Bundeena July 25th- see Admiral Moishe

- **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)
- **Mother Hash's 80th Anniversary** – 14-16 September 2018, KL, Malaysia

Hashmen Sickbay

- **Tyre Fruck goes National**

In the mould of media personality personified as well as always looking for that media "shot", **Tyre Fruck** has one upped any previous attempt for publicity in his long and respected media career.

This last Sunday while on the monthly walk at Kiam, **Tyre Fruck** lost his footing on a slippery slope and managed to snap his ligaments that hold his patella in place- suffice to say that the patella protruding forth was not a pretty site!!

With **White Rabbit** on hand for on the spot medical assessment and surrounded by his medical team comprising of **Miss Fussy**, **Storm Water** and **Daddy Long Legs**, the said **Tyre Fruck** has expert attention

Befitting of a national event, the Kiama region was drained of paramedics, the SES swat team and the Kiama police force as **Tyre Fruck** was EVACUATED from the walk area to *Shell Harbour Hospital* where he received wonderful medical treatment from the Orthopod and nursing staff

The following photos capture the drama as it unfolded with over a rescue team of at least



Tyre Fruck in excruciating pain



White Rabbit said to the paramedic " look, I said Patella, not Penis or was the other way around !!"



A delighted Tyre Fruck in RNSH after learning he also had a broken bone in his arse wiping hand- any volunteers?



"My god" said **Tyre Fruck**," this is bigger than Ben Hur:"

Tyre Fruck is home convalescing in Castle Cover after his ligaments to the patella in RNSH.

Thanks to **White Rabbit** and to the Kiama Team !!- well done- it's great to be in Australia

- **Darwin Don** was admitted Thursday for his heart valve replacement operation which happens this Friday - an update will be given after the operation for our mate
- **Ayatollah** is recovering from his knee operation as is **Phil the Builder** who went under the knife this week - see you back soon boys
- **Harry" God Knows" Howell**- has left the *Waverly Memorial Hospital* and been transferred to *Pathways* in Sailors Bay (9917 7100) - **Harry** is able to see visitors however call first before making the trip

Hashmen in the News

- **Scud in the UK – Doggy Style**

As you know the *Scuds* have been house minding in the old country!- but this many dogs ?

The Chronicleer managed to get a short quote from Scud

"I knew you wouldn't believe me how hard it is looking after 4 dogs. You should see the trouble I have with the two cats!"

Scud



- **E Shit in Kingston Ontario** – Continuing on with the animal theme after the blow up animals, E Shit had taken a certain shine to the moose as he lovingly gazes into its eyes – note the bemusement of his Canadian sailing colleagues who were heard saying “are they all like this in Australia?”

History Corner

- The Disaster of Fromelles July 19-20 1916



Photos before the battle – many never to return

The worst 24 hours in Australian history occurred 90 years ago at *Fromelles*. Not the worst in Australian military history, the worst 24 hours in Australia's entire history. The Australians suffered 5,533 casualties in one night. The Australian toll at *Fromelles* was equivalent to the total Australian casualties in the Boer War, Korean War and Vietnam War put together. It was a staggering disaster.

And this catastrophic attack at *Fromelles* - advocated and orchestrated by a British corps commander - had no redeeming tactical justification whatsoever. It was, in the words of a senior participant, Brigadier General H.E. "Pompey" Elliott, a "**tactical abortion**". One-third of the Australian casualties at *Fromelles* were in Elliott's 15th Brigade.

The remains of the Sugarloaf were still visible two years after the battle, when the war finally ended in November 1918.

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The unsubdued Sugarloaf machine-guns inflicted calamitous casualties on the 15th Brigade. Its attacking battalions, the 59th and 60th, were practically wiped out. On the scene was W.H. "Jimmy" Downing, who served in Elliott's brigade during the war and became his legal partner after it. He recorded his impressions:

Stammering scores of German machine-guns spluttered violently, drowning the noise of the cannonade. The air was thick with bullets, swishing in a flat criss-crossed lattice of death ... Hundreds were mown down in the flicker of an eyelid, like great rows of teeth knocked from a comb ... Men were cut in two by streams of bullets [that] swept like whirling knives ... It was the charge of the Light Brigade once more, but more terrible, more hopeless.

- **Man on the Moon**

July 20 1969

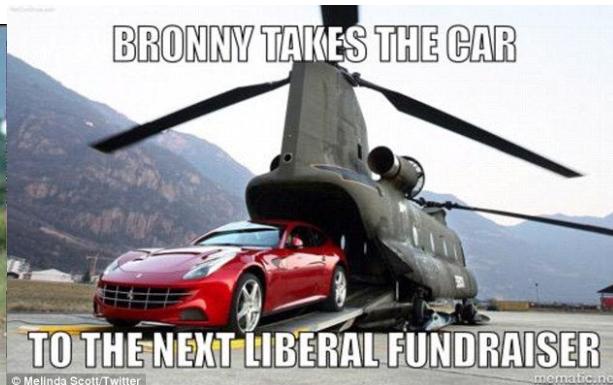


The Year & month was July 1969 and all of us were mostly in our 20's with high hopes of the future ahead of us.

Who can forget that momentous and wonderous moment when on July 20th 1969 Neil Armstrong made that step that will be etched in our mind when the first man landed on the moon – a moment in the history of man

Apollo 11 was the spaceflight that landed the first humans on the Moon, Americans Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, on July 20, 1969, at 20:18 UTC. Armstrong became the first to step onto the lunar surface six hours later on July 21 at 02:56 UTC. Armstrong spent about two and a half hours outside the spacecraft, Aldrin slightly less, and together they collected 47.5 pounds (21.5 kg) of lunar material for return to Earth. The third member of the mission, Michael Collins, piloted the command spacecraft alone in lunar orbit until Armstrong and Aldrin returned to it just under a day later for the trip back to Earth.

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Men with Earrings.....



"...and if we need someone with an earring, I'll be in touch."

I've always wondered how this trend got started?
Did you ever wonder why earrings became so popular with men?

A man is at work one day when he notices that his co-worker is wearing an earring.
The man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow and is curious about his sudden change in fashion sense.
The man walks up to him and says, "I didn't know you were into earrings."

"Don't make it such a big deal, it's only an earring," he replies sheepishly. His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity prods him to ask, "So, how long have you been wearing one?" "Ever since my wife found it in my truck."

Economics Corner

Greek Economics 101



Music Man's Bums Corner (boobs replaced due to popular demand)

