

The Sydney Hash House Harriers



Smiley's Posh Chronicle

Run Date: August 17th Run No. 2511

Run No 2511: Flying Scotsman & Plunger assisted by Prince

It was nostalgic times harking back to the halcyon days of the 2000 Sydney Olympics when the hash contingent had practised and performed admirably during the Olympic ceremony. The Wentworth Hotel was the site of the Official Closing ceremony party which was gate crashed by the hash team some of whom zeroing in on the female Olympians, specifically targeting the gold medallists – fortunately for one notably hashman there was no swimming pool! Mmm.

Scotsman and **Plunger** had spent considerable time researching this run, with **Scotsman** even going to the extent of a first ever - the first hashman to reccy a run by bicycle!!

He also travelled to Krakow, Poland, to run in Eurohash and bring back his knowledge of hash signage and nomenclature to Australia.

It was a long way to the Wentworth Hotel and the hares had given specific instructions on how to get there. Most took note except **E Shit** who had not read and was driving up & down Parramatta road to find it; even calling the On Sec as the clock approached 6.30pm.

There was an excellent turnout as the most of the pack had walked to the start of the run on Park & Bedford with **4 X** casing the area for anything he could get his hands on.



Hey guys, said 4X, "this container of polystyrene cartoons would be excellent to store my new batch of red wine"

The pack of some 40 hash souls including **Duckweave**, **Bigamist**, **Cinders**, **Saltpetre**, **Little Shit** (as fill in trail master again) and **Hanoi Bill** gathered with while **Music Man**, knowing **Plunger's** many moves was discussing the tactics of the hares with **Yakkity Yak**, **Mr Neat** and the newly annointed **Prince** (Phil)



Having the hash's full attention, **the Flying Scotsman** delivered his "sermon on Park" providing some fighting language about some new marking he had picked up on Krakow

" tonight we will be following some international hash rules – when you see **2 arrows** on a check you are NOT **ON** but when you see **3 arrows** on a check you are **ON**

4X distinguishable by his knees

When you see a check back with 50 on it, this means the trail is 50 metres back"



This was a bit all too complicated for **4X** who was scratching his head as the pack yelled with howls of derision about this change from Sydney hashing tradition to which **Scotsman** controversially hurled back "these are international rules & we not following the select posh hash rules"

The **Scotsman** had advised the pack that the walkers run was about 6km and the runners 8.5 to 9 km as the pack was off, lead by **Superglue**, **Cinders** and **Music Man**

Over the M4 suspension went the pack with the usual separation of walkers and runners with Hanoi Bill with his trusty walking stick bringing up the rear.

The hares led the pack down Pomeroy street for a giant falsey that fooled most of the pack except **White Shit** and **Benny** who had preempted this ruse and continued down Wentworth Road only to be caught by a check at the end with some confusion reigning about where the trail went.

On On called **Your Choice** as the hares had led the pack down Bellona Av ,left on Underwood then across Bressington Park, Trinity College's rugby field.

By this stage of the run, the new markings were creating some chaos as the front runners, not quite understanding **Scotsman's** complicated instructions, was totally bamboozled by the 2 arrow marking (this may even taken off).

The trail went down the cycle way with well- marked arrow then under the Homebush Bay drive overbridge with a falsey into Bicentennial Park proper as **Khyber** and **Kitty Litter** called on on over past the Waterview café on the left.

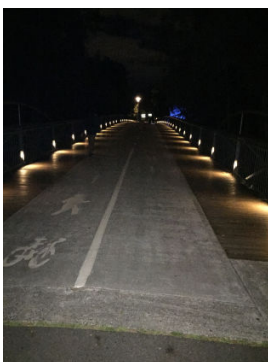
The pack was called On On around *Lake Belverde* (an aboriginal name for "beware of false markings") and continued around nearly the full circumference until the front runners were halted by an on back . unbeknown to the totally fooled pack, **Plunger** was like a artist observing his work, as he hid behind a tree taking great delight seeing this masterful stroke of trickery.



With **Plunger** having seen the hares handywork work a treat, the trail went up the avenue of trees towards the highest point in the park – the Treillage Tower . As **Changi** was running with **Benny**, he used the full data bank of flora knowledge and said the **Moishe** – "would you believe it- they are Manchurian pears and that's a a Treillage – French for lattice " to which **Moishe** muttered under his breath " whatever turns him on"

Goonshow , an expert on Aboriginal history in the area piped in – " you should know Moishe, this area was the traditional land of the *Wann-gai* clan and this is where they circumcized young aboriginal boys and once again **Moishe** muttered under his breath " whatever turns him on"

Benny was leading the way as the hares took the trail down the wide stairs down the hill only to find an on back to take him back up the steps while the rest of the runners past him.



After the observation tower, the hares cheekily took the pack through the zig zags only to reappear over the illuminated cycleway bridge and on across under Homebush Bay drive to Victoria only to find a dead end of the Concord West railway station where the walkers and runners trailed merged – there was confusion everywhere with all sorts of signs to cause the pack to be in disarray until they found one of those new **Scotsman** checks with 3 arrows and 100 metres.

Colonel Sanders, Krudd & Tic Toc now onto the new European signage, soon found the trail which followed the trail on the east side of Homebush Bay Drive past the new playing fields then across the Powell's Creek bridge.

As **Khyber** was making some good progress, out of nowhere came one of those lycra clad and hooded cyclists (not like the responsible MBR cyclists) who without warning clipped **Khyber** on the arm causing the usually unflappable **Khyber** into a controlled rage running after the cyclist to exact some revenge spitting numerous expletives like a rapid machine

gun. A branch of a tree had already stood in **Kyber's** way causing a blemish on the **Khyber** dial and eyebrows – it was not a good night for the veteran hasher!

The trail went over Powell's creek then running adjacent to the waterway, led into familiar territory running down Pomeroy Street then across the M4 suspension bridge and home to the bucket with the rejuvenated **Moishe** and **Cinders** first into the bucket followed by the usual suspects plus Kitty's mate, Bob Carmichael.

This was **Prince's** first run as he was keeping the bucket full and **Krudd** who was celebrating with **Simmo** after an excellent run and walk, in spite of the newfangled International trail marking system trialled by Scotsman.

Back at the Hotel car park **Changi** was raving about the fantastic value meals at the Wenty hotel as the boys were lined up for their wide choice of meals.

The hares had reserved an outside area at the back of the hotel although it was proving difficult to move the boys from the warm inside of the hotel however good and well -priced food and wine was enough to coax them to the rear stalls.



There were well deserved down downs to the Hares **Flying Scotsman,Plunger** supported by **Phil** who was unable to fully participate due to his recent knee operation for a highly notable and tricky run in good territory.

Then President **Pee Dub** invited **Bob Carmichael** to become a member of the elite Sydney Hash House Harriers with the appropriate down down . This was followed by Phil Lucas being given his very mild Hash name – **Prince**



Jokes from Pee Dub and Tic Toc as usual were told including the Greek Olympics and the naked men who got raging fats to which Goonshow said – as you would expect – only if they were pofters!

A joke from Duckweave and another successful run and on on

Thanks to the hares for their effort!!

Down Downs for the Hare's, **Prince**(Phil Lucas

& **Bob Carmichael** with **Calici** past his bedtime !

On On next week to **Run No 2512** at Manly, courtesy of **San Francisco** and **BTG**

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Runs:

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Next Week's **Run No 2512** Hares:

Date: August 17th

Where: opposite the Honolulu Grill, 93-95 North Steyne, Manly NSW 2095

On On: Honolulu Grill (02) 9976 6999

Time: 6.30 pm

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

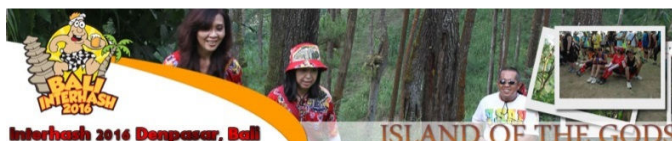
- **The SH3 AGM- Monday September 21st – be there: more details to come**
- **The Annual Relay September 12th: Relay No 47** has been announced by Wagga **and** this year it will be held at Kirra on the Gold coast (5 minutes from Cooloongatta airport).
See separate email from Kitty Litter

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

11th , 12th, 13th SEPTEMBER, 2015

- **Bali Interhash May 15-19 2016**
Register now - go to <http://www.interhash2016.com/>



- **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

Hash News

Recently Tic Toc received an amazing letter in the mail from Warringah Council.



Inside the letter was a \$50 cheque returning Tic Toc's bond for a key for access to Red Hill Park for the run set Monday March 30 th- wait for it-

2009 !!

Council advised that these matters are always attended to in due course, and Council will not be pressured by ratepayers, or any other upstarts. Our \$50 has been invested over that time, earning compound interest, and the capital is now surplus to its needs.

This refers of course, as everyone will remember, to the renowned run crafted by **Lightning & TicToc** that was this close to receiving a **Special Mention** as run of the week, but which was stymied by an *Act of God*, with the OnOn being rained out. (The stalwarts enjoyed damper (damp-er, geddit?) and dry humour under tables and empty beer cartons, with some wimps inside and beneath the trailer.

Hashmen in the News

Darwin Don : Bigamist reports that Darwin had to be hospitalized with heart pains. After being interrogated by the heart surgeons it seems that Darwin was get too excited by all the lovely ladies at the gym causing his heart to race quickly and become arrhythmic.

Darwin has had a kick start with a few electric pulses and is back home with Captain Knockers providing parental supervision for Darwin.

Get well mate and see you back soon!

Hashberries : The *Hashberries* (**Calici Virus, Jungle Jim, Centrepoint, Yakkity Yak** and **Music Man**) are off to the Interamerica Hash in Portland Oregon preceded by an Alaskan exploration. **Jungle** has had instructions not to enter swimming pools as a major safety hazard.



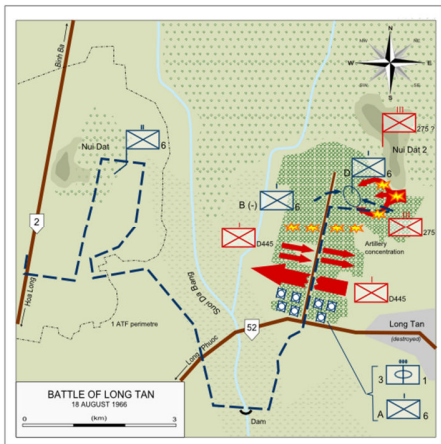
Lone Pine

BTG attended the 100 year Lone Pine memorial service conducted on the Gallipoli peninsular being amongst 400 Australians to remember those brave Australians.

History Corner

Battle of Long Tan and Vietnam Veteran's day

August 18th 1966



August 18th is Vietnam Veterans Day. Originally it was a day to commemorate the Battle of Long Tan in 1966, it has since been adopted by all veterans.

The battle of Long Tan was the largest single unit battle fought in Vietnam by Australian troops. It began on the afternoon of August 18th and went right through the night until the morning of the 19th. The reason why it was looked on as decisive and significant was because the Australian had only been there a few months - it was the first major conflict involving Australian troops in

Vietnam. The Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese Army were aware that the Australians were there to secure the province and decided that they would take them on. The fate that befell a company of men - Delta company, from the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment - who were on patrol that particular day. The enemy lay in wait for them - a huge ambush in a rubber plantation called Long Tan. The Australians had to hold off over 2500 enemy troops for the duration of that battle. Eighteen Australian troops were killed as well as some 27 wounded - as well as up to a thousand of the enemy. The skills of artillery men and arrival of Armoured Personnel Carriers with more men saved the day. The 6th Battalion

was called the "Baby Battalion" as it was made up largely of national servicemen - and they certainly underwent a baptism by fire.

An excerpt from Account of the Battle - *Harry Smith (Commander of Delta Company, 6RAR, commanded the Company at the historic battle*

"The VC assaults continued, but each was repulsed by our Artillery and small arms fire. The VC would then withdraw, re-organise and assault again, with tremendous MG and small arms tracer fire lighting up the fading daylight like a million fireflies. Our FO moved the gunfire around onto the VC, and by this time we had the support of all 24 or so Australian, NZ 105mm and US Army 155mm guns. They fired over 3000 rounds in support of D Company that afternoon. During lulls, between VC assaults we were able to walk around, tend to casualties and re-distribute weapons and ammunition ready for the next onslaught."

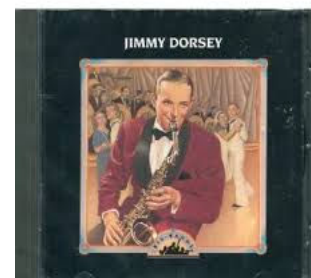
In acknowledging Vietnam Veterans' Day Communities throughout Australia remember the sacrifices made by our young Australian men and women in a conflict that spanned a ten year period.

Music History Corner

August 1957 – Feeling old? – 58 years ago ?

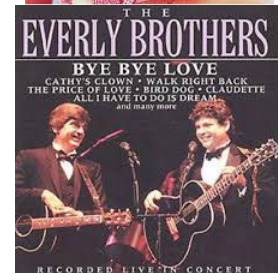
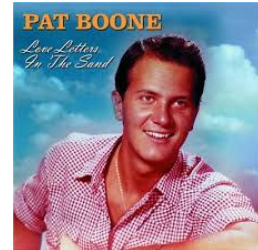
Top #5 songs in the USA

1. Pat Boone - Love Letters In The Sand
2. Elvis Presley - (Let Me Be Your) Teddy Bear
3. Debbie Reynolds - Tammy
4. Jimmy Dorsey - So Rare
5. The Everly Brothers - Bye Bye Love

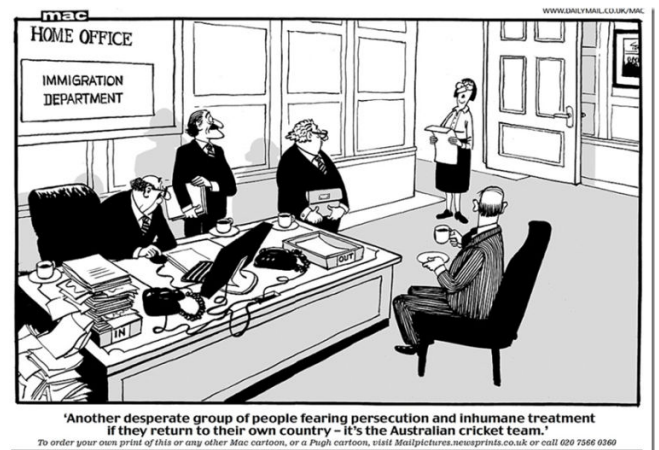


Top #5 songs in the UK

1. Elvis Presley - All Shook Up
2. Pat Boone - Love Letters In The Sand
3. Gamblin' Man / Putting On The Style
- Lonnie Donegan
4. Elvis Presley - (Let Me Be Your) Teddy Bear
5. Russ Hamilton - We Will Make Love



Joke Corner



"Well, it was a natural mistake to make. He's getting more like you every day."

When to Shut Up – a lesson learned

Daddy's car in the woods? Little Johnny watched his daddy's car pass by the school playground and go into the woods. Curious, he followed the car and saw Daddy and Aunt Jane in a Passionate embrace.

Little Johnny found this so exciting that he could hardly

contain himself as he ran home and Started to tell his mother. 'Mummy, I was at the playground and I saw Daddy's car go into the woods with Au

nt Jane.I went back to look and he was Giving Aunt Jane a big kiss, and then he helped her take off her shirt.Then Aunt Jane helped Daddy take his pants off, then Aunt Jane...'

At this point Mummy cut him off and said, 'Johnny, this is such an interesting story, lets save the rest of it for supper time. I want to see the look on Daddy's Face when you tell it tonight.'

At the dinner table that evening, Mummy asked little Johnny to tell his story Johnny started his story, 'I was at the playground and I saw Daddy's car go into the woods with Aunt Jane.I went back to look and he was giving Aunt Jane a big kiss, then he helped her take off her shirt.Then Aunt Jane helped Daddy take his pants off, then Aunt Jane and Daddy started doing the same thing that Mummy and Uncle Bill used to do when Daddy was away on the oil rigs...'

Mummy fainted!

Moral:

Sometimes you need to just shut the f##k up and listen to the whole story

Boob Corner



On On

Smiley

