



## **SYDNEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

Castro's Run Report; 11 November, 2019, Run 2735

Hares: Moishe and Krudd

### **The "Catastrophic" Run**



Any thoughts of a bush run were dashed when the Garigal National Park was closed due to a complete fire ban. It also put panic into the hearts of the hares Moishe and Krudd who were half way round marking the trail when they received the message to abort a bit after 3:00 pm. However true Hashmen as they are, they quickly worked out a street run around St Ives as an alternative. There was general disappointment amongst the hounds, but they took it in their stride and made the

best of it. The runners trail was basically the walkers trail with a pretty challenging extra loop about a third of the way round the course which made use of every uphill available. As Moishe was still setting the run when the pack set off at 6:30, the Trailmaster had no map to guide him, and only an inkling of the route which prompted the runners to stick close to him throughout the run believing he knew where he was going - brave souls! The result was that they all finished the run together for a change.

Walkers moved at a less uniform pace, and over a less uniform route. A well-known area for many, so the temptation to short-cut and/or pursue alternatives proved overwhelming for some. Krudd is to be commended for his extreme environmental sensitivity for laying the course around rather than through a dead possum, clearly marked with an ample supply of chalk. Sadly, no photo of this heroic act was taken.

### **The Map of the Run**

Circumstances did not allow for creation and publication of the usual run map, we will carry it in our minds.

## The OnOn & Down Downs

Acting President Pilko kicked off the proceedings with an expression of admiration and appreciation both for the agility of the Hares to quickly pivot, and lay a new trail in light of the unprecedented bushfire conditions and the closure of the park. Pilko and Goon Show then brought the Hash up to speed on the sad circumstances currently being faced by a few members. Down Downs were enthusiastically led for:

- Hares Moishe and Krudd
- Visitor Crotch Rot
- Returning member Legless

Legless delivered a master course in oratorical skills, quick repartee, and provided some much-needed levity on the night. The meal met the usual high culinary standards that have been set, and with more than 40 Hashmen in attendance, it was in fact a remarkable turn-out given the many dire warnings being broadcast across the news.

## Some Photos of the Evening



Above left, Molly, and warmly welcomed visitor Crotch Rot. Above right, ZZ Top, who can only wish that they were cool enough to be Hashmen.



Down Downs were held through the smoke, the haze and the dark. And a real treat for all was Legless's participation in the evening.

## Next Week's Run

Run: 2736

Hares: Little Shit and Slick

When: 18 November at 6:30 pm

Start: Model Aeroplane Field, Belrose

OnOn: On-site

For Map: [CLICK HERE](#)

Menu: Superb as always

**BRING DILLY BAGS, PHONE, TORCH AND HEAD LAMPS. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO AN UNPRECEDENTED BUSHFIRE SEASON, PLANS CAN CHANGE, SO PLEASE FOLLOW UPDATES FROM THE ONSEC**

## Upcoming Events

We keep telling you in the hope that you will remember:

- The Christmas party will be held Monday 23 December, at the Seaforth Oval Pavilion.
- There will be a Harbour Cruise, including partners, Sunday 29 March, 2020, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- The weekend away dates will be Friday 15 May to Sunday 17 May, 2020.
- If you use to run with the Hong Kong Hash, and are interested in attending the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion to be held in February, please contact Brizza at [holgatehash@gmail.com](mailto:holgatehash@gmail.com)

## Humour

### Why men shouldn't write advice columns

Dear John,

I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off for work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then it broke down about a mile down the road, and I had to walk back to get my husband's help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in our bedroom with the neighbor's daughter!

I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbor's daughter is 19. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to counseling, and I'm afraid I am a wreck and need advice urgently. Can you please help?

Sincerely, Sheila

Dear Sheila,

A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.

I hope this helps,  
John

— Forwarded by Steve Sanderson,  
Gilbert, S.C.

**How the other half thinks.** What's the difference between a G-spot and a golf ball?

A guy will actually search for a golf ball.



Ever since healer Clara moved into our village all the women stopped having headaches.