



## **SYDNEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

Castro's Run Report; 9 December, 2019, Run 2739

Hares: Goon Show and Spinner

***A note from your OnSec: A hearty thank you to Slick and JTR for filling in during my absence.***

### **The Run**

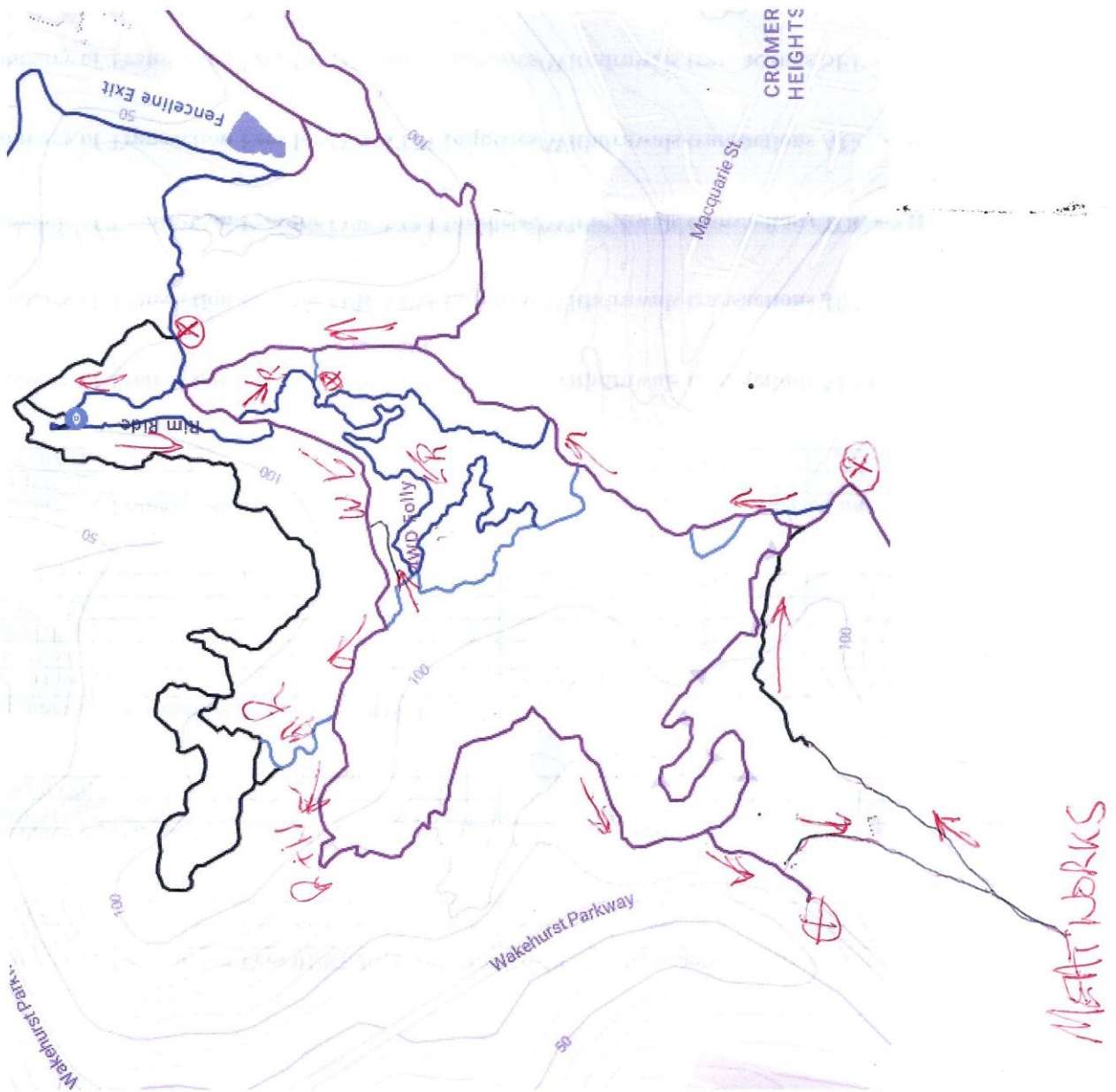
In an unabashed, and certainly credible attempt at capturing yet again, "Run of the Year" honors, the Hares laid out a trail of near perfection through stunning bushland in the Oxford Falls area. Cleverly lowering our initial expectations by having us start at a waste recovery site ("dump"), we quickly had spirits lifted as we worked our way through bush, scrambled across rocks, and paused only occasionally to enjoy the "vu's" through the haze that now envelops Sydney.



Asked about the low visibility, Goon Show (seen left) could only comment sardonically, "I love the smell of bush fires in the evening." Coming in at about 6 KM's the Walkers completed the sometimes challenging, but never daunting terrain without incident. Runners did a bit more, or a lot more, depending on choices made, and likewise managed to complete the trail without injury. Admiration was expressed by many for the clarity of the trail marking, as well as the variety of the terrain; we even saw some water in a dam, a rare sight given the drought. There was an occasional mutter about the length of the run/walk, with the Hares good-naturedly simply ignoring that particular bit of feedback.

As is the habit of Hashmen, lessons in humility were dealt out to those in desperate need of it as our mob of freakishly agile old farts navigated quickly a descent on foot that had stymied a group of youthful off-roaders in their heavily kitted out 4X4 trucks. It was particularly good to have so many visitors join us on the walk, and through the unique experience gain a real appreciation for the joys of Hashing. We hope that they all keep coming back. A special word of thank you to Flying Scotsman who filled in for Trail Master Super Glue, taken out only temporarily in a mishap last week.

# Map of the Run



## The OnOn & Down Downs

"One of the best meals ever", was heard repeatedly at your OnSec's table, as we enjoyed a culinary feast the foodie equivalent of the fine trail we had just run – a wide variety of delights for the senses, and satisfaction for the soul. A hearty "thank you" to Grape Ape, and others assisting, for all the efforts that went into preparing such a fine meal. We were all delighted to have President Wanker back in command of the Hash, and he brought the proceedings to order with what appeared to many of us to be a new and improved bell. Down Downs were led for:

- Hares Goon Show and Spinner
- Fox Face for joining the over 80's
- Molly and Di for the considerable help with the meal prep and clean up
- Grape, in abstenia, for leading the prep of the meal

There were reports of humour. Pee Dub appears to have engaged Centre Point as an, "Executive Humour Coach", and the consensus was that perhaps each should consider sticking with their day jobs. Tic Tock delivered an edifying and amusing parable on the changing nature of youthful romantic relationships, and its impact on the generation that spawned them.

## Some Photos of the Evening



Above left, Duck does a bit of clean up while enjoying the Vu. Above right, Smiley and Krudd add clarity to the trail markers by felling a tree.



Left, just one of the many fine vistas enjoyed at numerous spots along the way. The smoke did make for some heavy breathing for some, and no doubt a lame excuse for those simply not fit enough for air now considered simply "toxic".



Above, Jungle Jim and Flying Scotsman, in serious training for some undetermined event. Below left, Elias demonstrates the superiority of foot over motor to some wankers. Below right, one of many useful ascents to get the appetite up.



## **Next Week's Run**

**Run number:** 2740

**Hares:** Music Man and Jungle Jim

**Date:** 16 December, 2019

**Where:** Dee Why Surf Club for start

**The Run:** "Topless bikinis", and other spectacular beachside scenery

**Map:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**On On:** Sandbar Restaurant, 50 meters from bucket

**NO DILLY BAGS NEEDED, DO BRING PHONE, TORCH AND HEAD LAMP**

## **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. And yes, this party includes partners. **Capacity is limited, get your money in to reserve a place in now.**
- Full Moon Christmas Hash will be Sunday 15 December, details here <http://fullmoon-hhh-sydney.com/> They need a headcount, advise if attending.
- 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**

***This tragic news just in from Texas, via the OnSec Global Network:***

A couple of Texas Hashmen are out on a trail when one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes have rolled back in his head. The other guy whips out his mobile phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps to the operator: "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator, in a soothing voice, says: "Just take it easy. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence, then a shot is heard. The guy's voice comes back on the line. He says: "OK, now what?"

***Reported from the Outback***

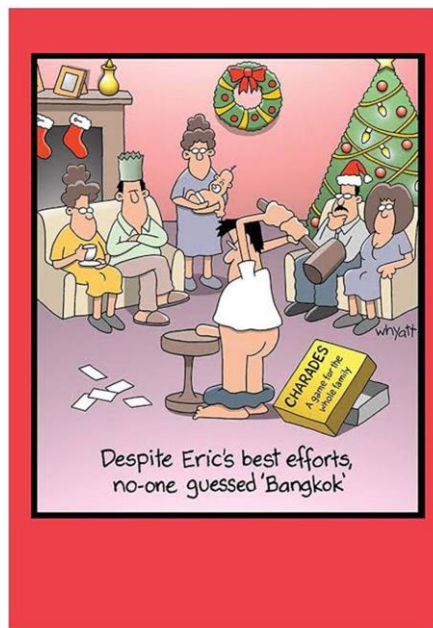
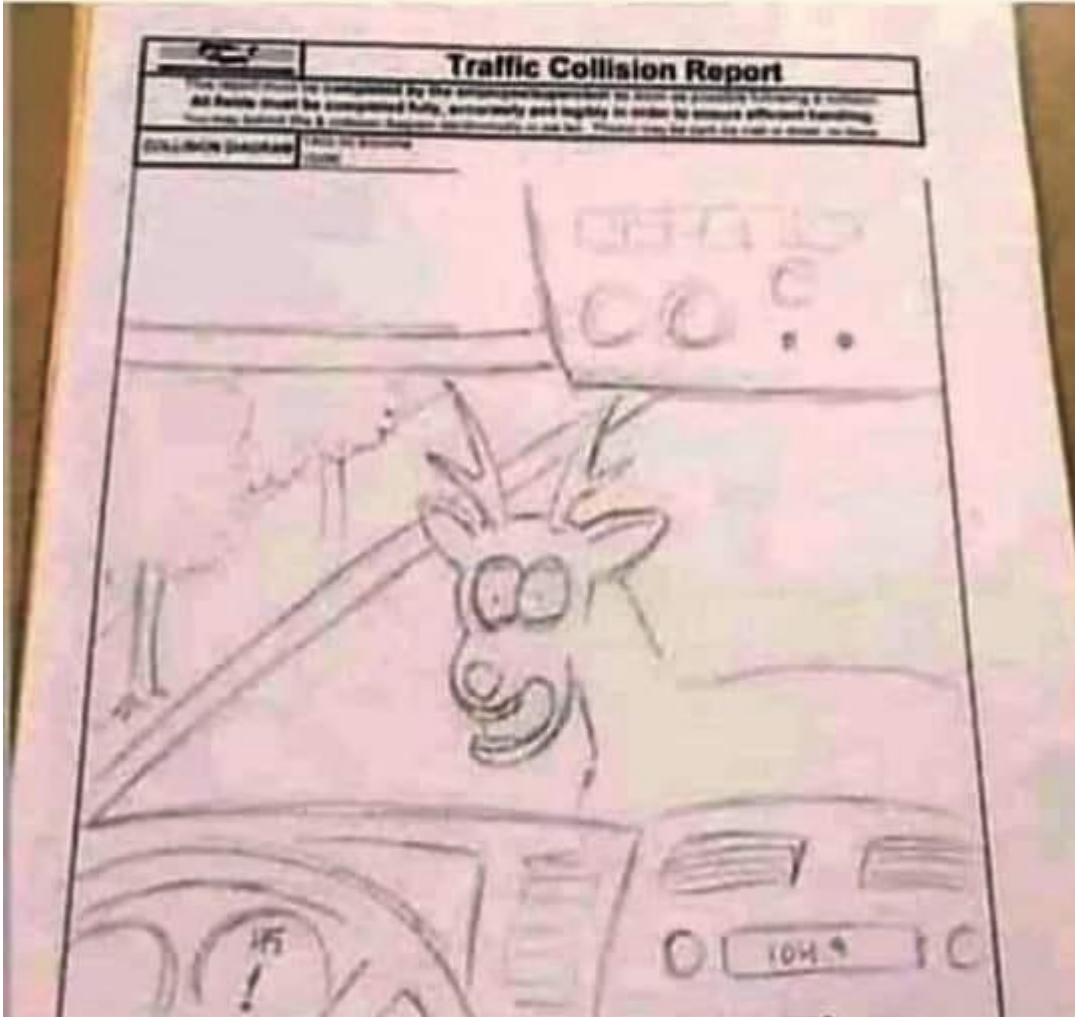
A Border Collie went to a telegram office and wrote: "Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof. Woof." The clerk examined the paper and told the dog: "There are only nine words here. You could send another 'Woof' for the same price." "My good man," the dog replied, "that would make no sense at all."

***There are two types of people in the world, those that extrapolate ...***

**An actual insurance claim report likely to impact badly on Christmas**

# When the insurance company wants a diagram of the accident

Pics & Gifs



Respectfully submitted,  
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