



SYDNEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Castro's Run Report; 13 January, 2020, Run 2744
Hares: Little Shit and Col Sanders (by conscription)

The "Chaos Theory" Run



With apologies to Dickens, "It was the best of runs, it was the worst of runs, it was an evening of Hare wisdom, it was flashes of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way".

Since when the first bipeds walked out of the Rift Valley, humanity and the system it exists within, has moved in circles, or variants thereof. Those first bipeds moved out and around the Rift Valley, our planet moves in an orbit around our sun, and that moves in a similar manner around the Milky Way. Plan three concentric loops from a start point, and trust that bodies moving along them will not significantly deviate from the loops. This run did not pay heed to established physics, and so like electrons moving around their nucleus, some of the pack moved into, and out of different orbits. 3.5 km loops became 4.5 km, and even 8.5 km. The universe had gone "bloody crazy." One poor member of the pack moved from the inner orbit to the other orbit, and back again and thus extended a planned 1hr walk into a circumnavigation of Belrose, and a time of 3 hours plus. Having said that, it was a simply gorgeous palette on which the Hares painted their superb run, often with trail makers passing as indigenous art, and a very fine evening was much enjoyed and appreciated by all.



Map of the Run



The OnOn & Down Downs

Fine steaks and salads are the basic sort of fare that most satisfies after hours in the Belrose bush; once again, the committee delivered with good grog and grub feeding the fifty + assembled Hashmen. Acting President Duck Weave led Down Down's for:

- Hares: Little Shit and Col Sanders. A special thank you to LS for continuing to manage so well our access to a very special bit of bush close in, and to CS for stepping in as co-Hare to share in the accolades and/or abuse for the run, depending of course on who you spoke to.
- Visitors: Rob (via Paddy) and Nureyev (returning member)
- Scud, for a clean-shaven upper lip.
- "Long Lost Member": XXXX, who returned in time for a bit of cake and to help in the clean-up.

Updates were provided on Major Disaster, who is now receiving hard copies of our run reports via a very caring nurse at his rehab facility. Those interested in visiting him should check in with Pedantic. Memorial services, of various types, are being planned for Colin Burns ("Rover"), and the OnSec will be sending details around under separate cover. And there was humour, from Pee Dub, and some laughter to go with that. Mercifully, after what had been a very long evening, the dinner was wrapped up and the pack departed.

Some Photos of the Evening



Left, Acting President Duck Weave leads the Down Downs for the much deserving Hares. Right, Paddy and guest Rob, who we hope to see more of; and a reminder, we do need more members, bring a mate along to one of our upcoming runs. Summer in the Bush is the best way to promote the Hash. Below, Druid and Yakkety Yak.





Above, Lost Patrol and Nureyev get caught up. Right, some of the genuinely stunning rock formations we were able to enjoy on our trek through Belrose. Also, on offer, were fine streams, marshes (with actual water in them), and a scattering of wildlife. The low light conditions did not allow photos to capture them all.

Next Week's Run

Run number: 2745

Hares: Pedantic and TBD

Date: 20 January, 2020 @6:30 pm

Starting Point/Finish/Bucket: North end of Grosvenor Street, Wahroonga

Map for start/finish/bucket: [CLICK HERE](#)

OnOn: 9 Kintore, Wahroonga. Park at start/finish/ bucket, at conclusion, 1.8 Km drive to OnOn. For map, [CLICK HERE](#) Grog and Grub the usual high standards.

BRING DILLY BAG, PHONE, TORCH AND HEAD LAMP

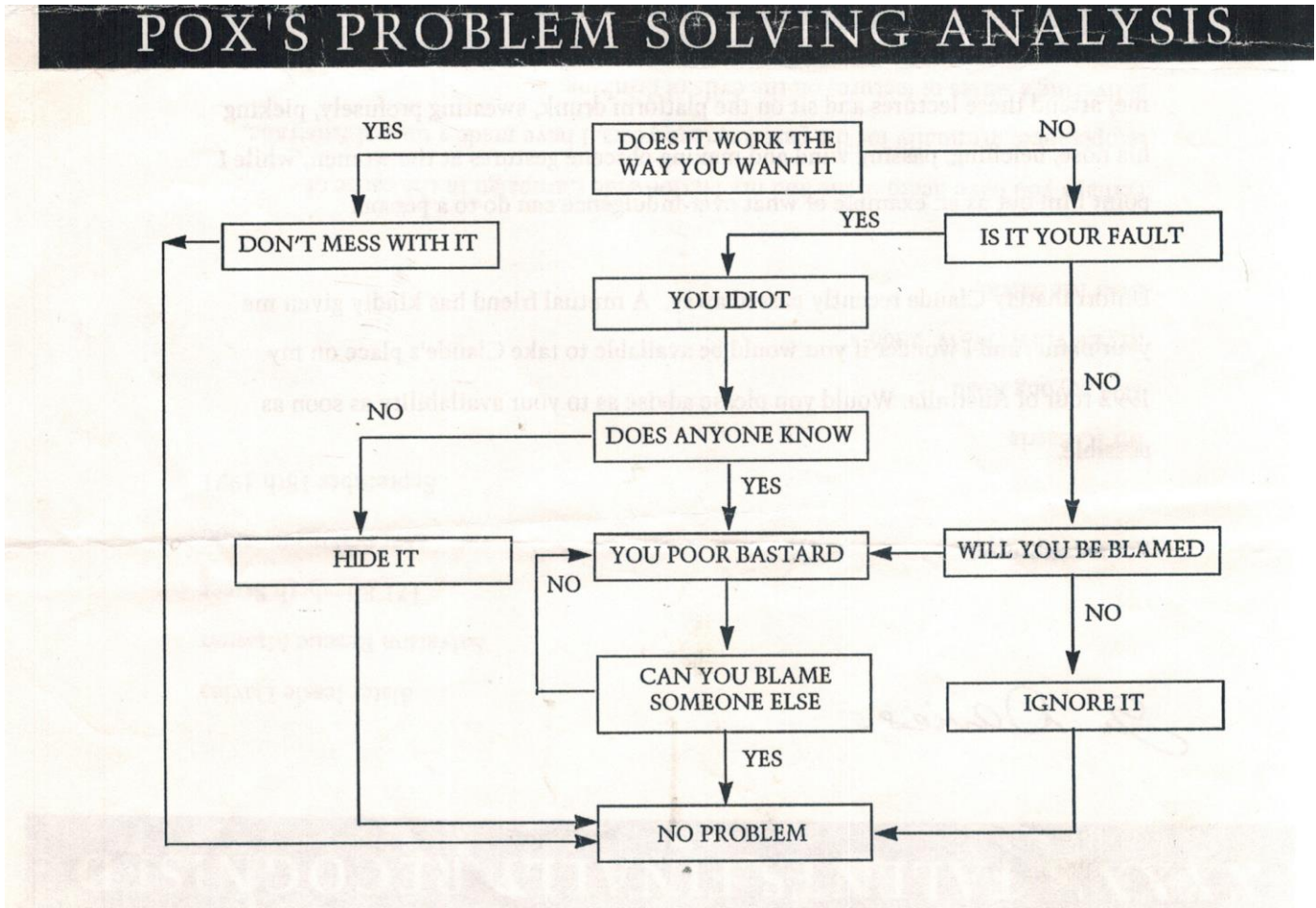
Upcoming Events

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

- 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 50th reunion to be held in February, please contact Brizza at holgatehash@gmail.com

Blast from the Past, the Second in an Occasional Series

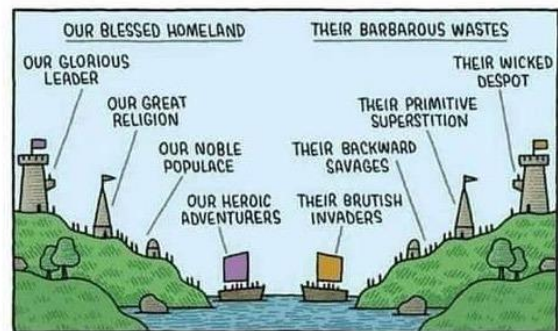
Further contributions can be sent to your OnSec. Many thanks to Bunny for this.



Humour



NATIONALISM



Teaches you to take pride in shit you haven't done & hate people you've never met

An elderly couple were having dinner one evening when the husband reached across the table, took his wife's hand in his and said, "Martha, soon we will be married 50 years, and there's something I have to know. In all of these 50 years, have you ever been unfaithful to me?"

Martha replied, "Well Henry, I have to be honest with you. Yes, I've been unfaithful to you on three occasions during these 50 years, but always for a good reason. Henry was obviously hurt by his wife's confession, but said, "I never suspected. Can you tell me what you mean by 'good reasons?' "

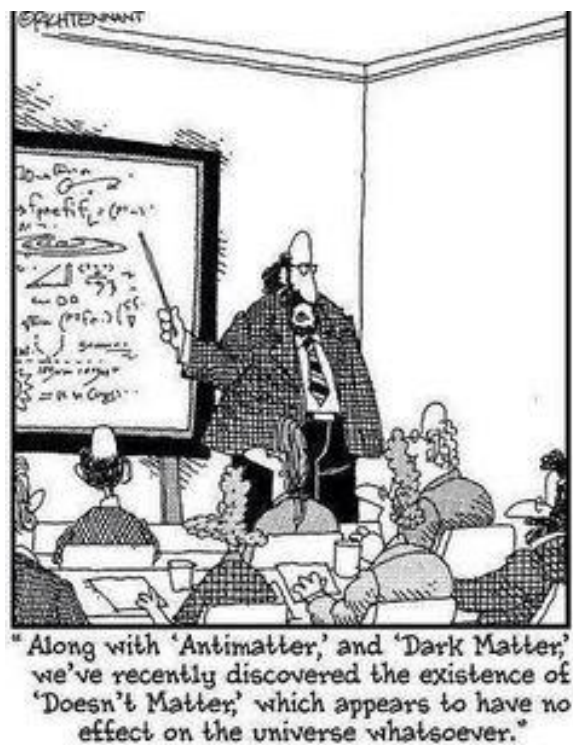
Martha said, "The first time was shortly after we were married, and we were about to lose our little house because we couldn't pay the mortgage. Do you remember that evening I went to see the banker and the next day he notified you that the loan would be extended?"

Henry recalled the visit to the banker and said, "I can forgive you for that. You saved our home, but what about the second time?"

Martha asked, "Do you remember when you were so sick, but we didn't have the money to pay for the heart surgery you needed? Well, I went to see your doctor one night and, if you recall, he did the surgery at no charge."

"I recall that," said Henry. "And you did it to save my life, so of course I can forgive you for that. Now tell me about the third time."

All right," Martha said. "So, do you remember when you ran for president of your golf club, and you needed 53 more votes?"



Respectfully submitted, OnSec Castro