



SYDNEY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Castro's Run Report*; 20 January, 2020, Run 2745

Hares: Pedantic and Pedantic

*with a word of thanks to numerous "reporters" as I was crook and unable to attend

The "Doppelganger" Run



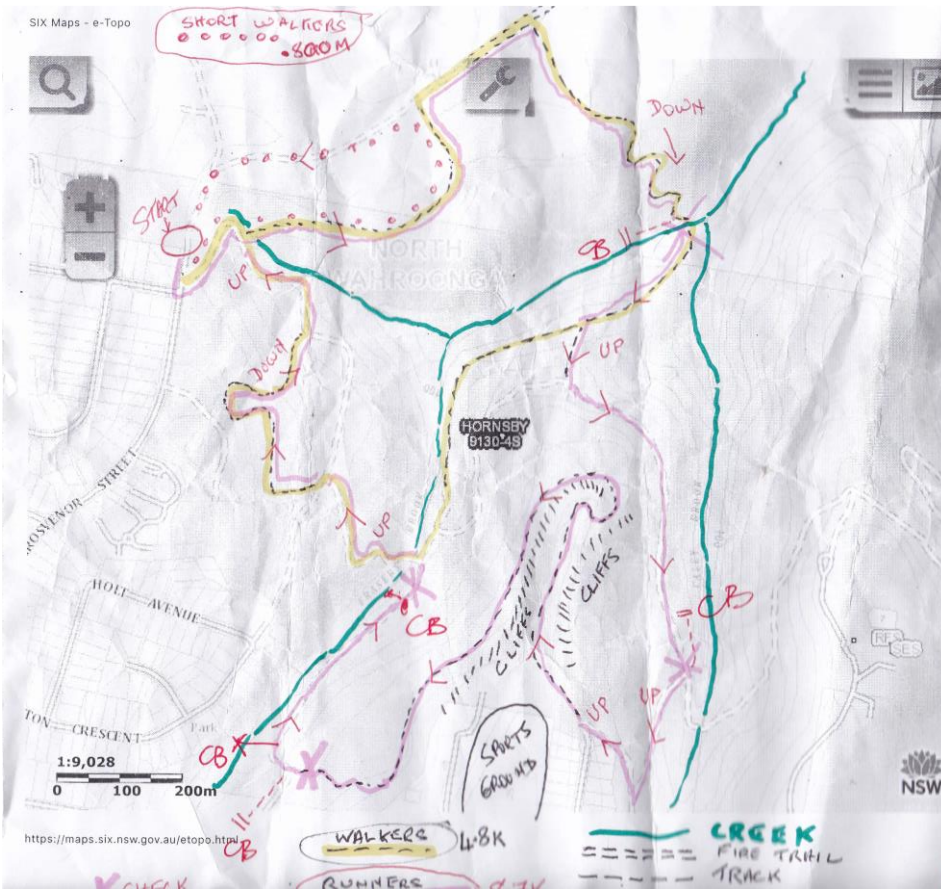
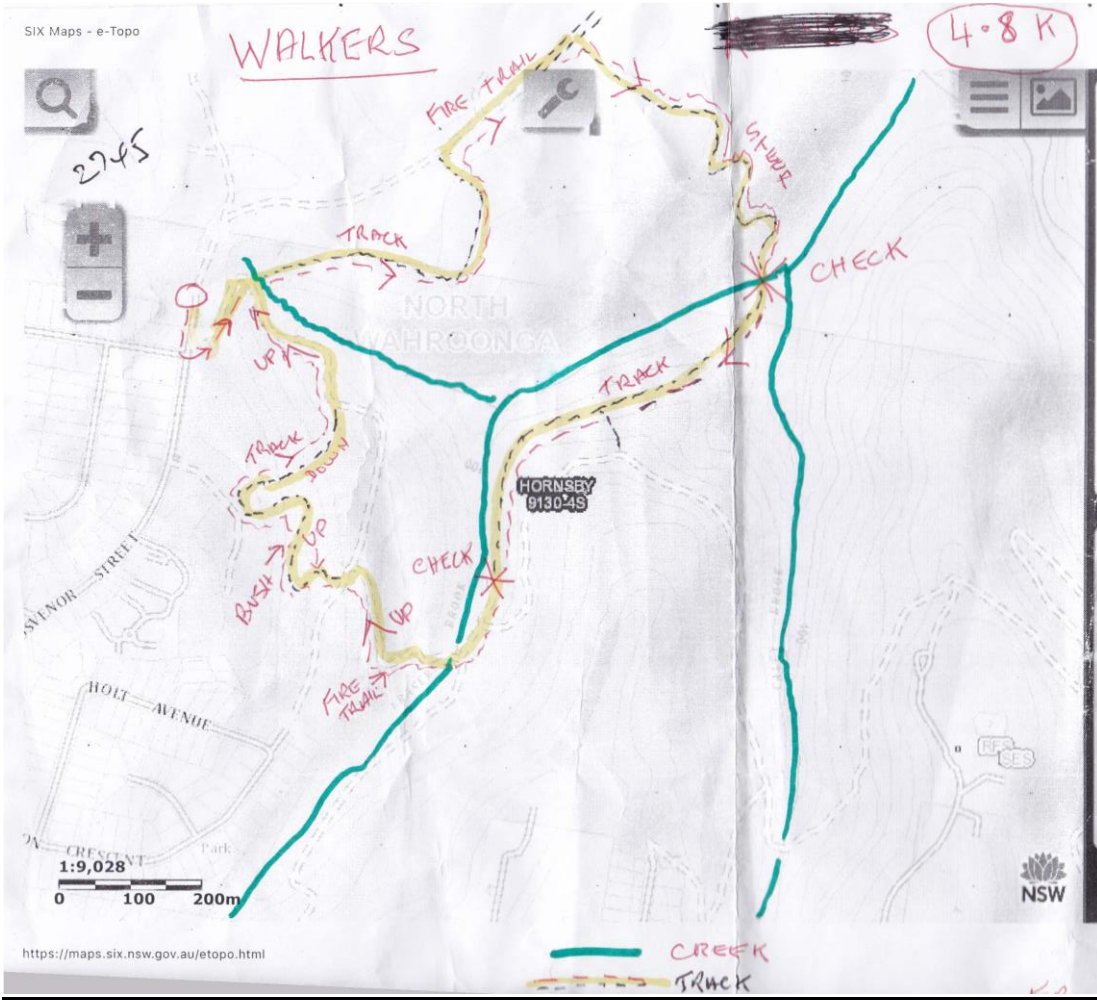
"My Gawd, there must be two of them, this trail is so well-laid!" A return to familiar country at the Gibberagong Track North Wahroonga, with master trail setter Pedantic Circumlocution taking the runners on a circumambulation which for the most part avoided the track and used the many side tracks and open bush available, particularly if they went uphill. The runners were not deterred and stuck faithfully to the marked run pushing up the hills, slipping and sliding down the other side. Thankfully the rain held off so the creeks were easy to cross and the marking still intact. The home trail joined the long walkers trail, who although strung out manfully pushing up the last climb to reach the bucket. A huge amount of work by Pedantic provided an excellent run/walk for all despite the warm bucket. Compliments as well to Trail Masters Super and Col Sanders who lent a hand in the needed marking, and provided careful shepherding of the pack so all would find their way home.

A Message from Committee

You participate in the Hash entirely at your own risk. At the top of the list of things we would ask you to do, please be aware of your own limitations, and do not get yourself in a position that puts yourself or others at risk trying to extract you from someplace you likely should have avoided. As an example, your ever transparent OnSec has a balance issue, so I don't leap crevasses, cross log bridges, or test my equilibrium limits while hashing – I do that on my own time so as to not pose a hazard to others. We offer a range of "runs" to accommodate all – choose from the "menu" appropriately.



Maps of the Run



The OnOn & Down Downs

Some 40+ Hashmen in attendance rated the food on offer as just “great.” Payling and Pilko provided a cold fish/ham that provided choice and variety both. Sommelier Duck offered up SFA (“Shiraz for Australia”) it might be said, with two good wines from Landhaus representing a deal that was offered in late December by the maker, whereby 50% of gross sales were donated to Bush Fire Support in the Adelaide Hills where a significant acreage was lost to fires in December. All this conveyed to the well-nourished pack.

Honorable mentions were made to XXXX who got in prior to sundown, and in actual fact he was in the first 1/2 dozen back at the on-On. Another Honorable mention to Tic Toc who got to the bucket prior to moonrise, and barely made the main course serving closure. We are pleased to report that no injuries occurred, but Yakkity is still sporting a good scar from last week.

Down Downs to:

- The Hare and co-Hare: Pedantic and Pedantic.
- Last Card Louie, an infrequent visitor.
- Bill (Wombat’s brother-in-law) from B.C. Canada who will be flying back in a week.

There was some recycled humour from Pee Dub, well-worth the retelling, Additional humour was declined from Tic Toc, as he, “...could not better Pee Dub”. Major Disaster is “stable” from all reports, and unofficially must be improving as he asked Moishe to bring in a bottle of red this week..... Moishe and a few others planning to see him this coming Thursday. And a hearty “thank you” to Pedantic, for offering up not only a fine run, but also graciously providing the venue.



Next Week's Run

There will not be a Posh organized run next week because of the holiday, and because the Larrikins are arranging a memorial/wake run in honour of Colin Burns ("Rover"). Details on that run will be circulated separately.

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 Third in an Occasional Series

Further contributions can be sent to your OnSec. Many thanks to JTR for this one; from a set of Committee minutes in 1975. Did things go as planned?

AGE OF MEMBERS.

Encouragement should be given to the correct type of younger men in their mid 20's to join the hash as space available from time to time. This will preserve the youth of the hash and ensure its' longevity. Otherwise we will deteriorate into a select group of 50 year olds waiting for our sons to become old enough to see their old man being himself each Monday.

Humour

"HARRY, DO YOU FEEL DOMINATED BY YOUR WIFE?"



And just maybe a fellow who served two tours of duty in Afghanistan, and is an Ambassador for the Invictus Games, should be cut a little slack.

A full humour section returns in February. OnOn, Castro