

FOGGY'S 2,000TH RUN

MT ELIZA BOWLS CLUB

They say that crime doesn't pay but judging by the houses in the prosperous area of Mt Eliza on the Mornington Peninsula home of the Royal Peninsula Hash, the Corrupt Hash, corruption does have its rewards. 105 hashers including a good representation from MH3 were in attendance and enjoying themselves catching up with each other. The pack was called to attention by the RHP GM Kim Il and Foggy summoned to lead the pack out with runners going left and walkers right. The walkers trail across the main street and into a wide green track between houses and bushland for some distance before coming to a road where the pack turned right and proceeded a long way before realising there was no trail. Backtracking they found the runners coming up fast. They let them pass before letting them know the trail was lost. Trail was soon found up a laneway into more greenery before coming to another right where trail went right again. By this time the runners were well in front. Your scribe observed the Nepean Highway some distance ahead and decided that it was time to turn back and head for the Bowls Club where on arrival some thirty hashers were already enjoying their drinks. The rest of the pack dribbled in and headed for the bar and the reasonably priced drinks. Conversations were interrupted by the arrival of the food, pizzas and trays of pasta with meat sauce all of which was eagerly consumed.

The Sgt called the circle and GM, Kim Il started the proceedings standing in front a huge line up of beer filled cups for later. The hare was honoured, various award certificates for other commemorative runs were handed out and then Foggy was called forth to receive the due recognition he deserved. Between the night of his first run and his 2,000th RPH had run 2,192 times, so a great record. Various hashers related stories about Foggy, A bike trip in France for the Tour De France which included a trip to Lourdes, the lawn cutters were at lunch he would throw his cheese sandwiches away after finding what others had and then disclosing he made his own sandwiches, wording up a large Gay Guy at one of the Dalesford trips that a certain RPH member fancied him and watching the chaos as the RPH member tried to evade his admirer. Kermit then came forward with the 2,000 run shield commemorating the now four hashmen to achieve 2,000 runs, Steamshoes, Quasi, Kermit and now Foggy. Visiting GM's were honoured as were Foggy's family who were in attendance. And so the night went before hashers drifted off most with a piece of the cake marking the occasion.