



## YEAR BOOK 2023



**2 Streets is a conundrum**

**On On**



Herewith the yearbook. The photo captures the spirit. Despite earnest effort by 2 Streets to improve MH3, inertia won out. A wise man once said, If you can't take a joke you shouldn't have joined Hash. Read on.

Ed.



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**Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.**

You may or may not be interested in 2 Streets' departing committee. So called committee meetings were held over lunch which just about anyone could and did attend. Nothing other than the usual bullshit was discussed and no decisions were made. So there was no need for any documentation.

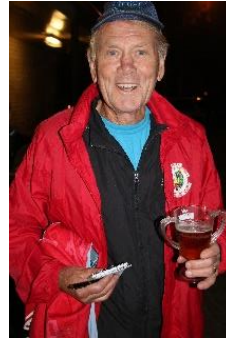
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| • Choir Master      | Gonzo                   |
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| • Hash Scribes      | Six 35, Drink Stop & JC |
| • Hash Flash        | Random                  |





# MH3 GM's Departing Epistle 2023

When I joined the MH3 in 2017, I had no aspirations to become GM. I'd been GM twice at the ESH3 in a past Hash Life. So, it came as a surprise when our immediate past GM Drink Stop called late one night after an EX-GM's piss up to ask me if he could flick me the baton in 2023.



Drink Stop of course had been GM for two years thanks to Covid and carried the Hash with distinction riding out the storm.

My previous experiences as GM and some 40 years of Hashing both in Australia and overseas made the decision easy specially as I reflected on the bitter exit from ESH and the warm welcome I received at Melbourne. I thought the least I could do was step up to the plate and relieve Drink Stop of his baton. In the 6 years of involvement with Melbourne I'd already had a spell as Sargeant and as a Scribe. So, in the absence of any other candidates, I accepted the GIG. And I hope I'm judged as having made a positive contribution.

Reflecting on the goals I set at the start of my tenure, I'm not sure many, if any have been achieved. I wanted us to visit more cheap- eat type restaurants and less Pubs to provide more interesting venues for On Ons. Also, pub food to me is boring at best and now very expensive especially when you top up with a couple of beers or a glass or two of wine. I wanted to improve the standard of our wines and sourced many through auctions during the year. We had a few duds but that's to be expected because most of the wines were closed with corks not screwcaps. I instigated the Gisbert Memorial Run (before my term as GM) to acknowledge the origins of Hash and the reason we are here today.

To create an identity for myself and my Committee I sourced some very expensive hats on eBay, and they have mostly been worn with enthusiasm during the year. I knew becoming GM would not be an onerous task because all the work in Hash Kennels is done by the Committee. And I chose mine well. I'd like to acknowledge their hard work during the year.

Adolf as Sargeant did a Stirling job stepping up to cover me while I was absent. Then there was Quasi, my cockpit compass and controller of the book. - the font of all knowledge on Hash. Our RA Phantom II who arranged mostly fine weather for our runs. The indefatigable Kanza who organised the hares and updates on the Web Site. Hash cash, Irish who often encouraged me to spend more because his bucket was regularly overflowing (he remarked to me one day that I have been the most frugal of all recent GMs), something I'm not proud of. Our Swindler Happy, who has largely been responsible for Irish's bucket flowing over. Our Choir Master Gonzo who tried hard to introduce a few new songs to the Hash at my request early on but who gave up mid-year because of lack of interest. And of course, our 3 Scribes JC, Drink Stop and 635 who reliably produced the weekly news.



We had a few Members' Nights during the year (not enough according to Irish), and these were very well attended as usual with some Hashmen coming out of retirement from the free piss and food on offer.

A few of our long-standing Members had serious medical issues during the year. My Way, Farkin, Ticket, and more recently Irish and Green Machine. All faced challenges which I'm pleased to say seem to have largely resolved. We were also saddened by the loss of Happy's beloved wife Barb (Go Lucky).

Recently, I had the opportunity to attend the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration weekend of the Royal Selangor Club in KL which was held in the Club where the first Hash Run occurred way back in 1938. I have visited this club a few times in the past and always drop into the Hash Museum which is full of Memorabilia from the past. Its quite moving to face the southern wall which is adorned by old and fading black and white pictures of the founding members of the Hash, Alberto Gisbert, Horse Thompson, Cecil Lee, and Torch Bennett. What would they say now if they could return to this planet and see what the Hash has become following their leisurely jog around the grounds of the Royal Selangor Club after a weekend on the piss.

And so it is with our Hash, remind yourself often how much the Hash has given you. Lifelong friendships, camaraderie, and a weekly exercise regime.

In closing may I once again thank my committee for all its hard work during the year and pass on my best wishes to our new GM for 2024.

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## MELBOURNE H3 GRAND MASTERS

1971	GARRY SMITH
1972	JERRY TIPPING
1973	BASIL <b>'DOC'</b> LIGHTFOOT
1974	ED DAVIS
1975	PAUL <b>'PULSATING'</b> HOLLISTER
1976	IAN <b>'SLOCKY'</b> SLOCKWITCH
1977	JOHN <b>'SPRINGS'</b> PARRY
1978	DAVE <b>'WEARAWAY'</b> WATERHOUSE
1979	TITTO <b>'LE FROG'</b> RADAS
1980	ROGER <b>'HOPPY'</b> HOPKINS
1981	BRUCE <b>'NO BALLS'</b> ALCOCK
1982	IAN <b>'COUNT'</b> MARGOCSY
1983	TIM <b>'SHIT LIPS'</b> STEVENS
1984	ADRIAN <b>'BABBLING'</b> BROOKS
1985	ROSS <b>'STEAMSHOES'</b> JOHNSTONE
1986	TONY <b>'SMURF'</b> BROWN
1987	RICK <b>'LUBRA'</b> MAPP
1988	PAUL <b>'6.35'</b> FAIRBROTHER
1989	BOB <b>'TICKET'</b> STUBBS
1990	DOUG <b>'QUASI'</b> TRAYNOR
1991	GRAEME <b>'PUCK'</b> BOWES
1992	JOHN <b>'HERPES'</b> YOUL
1993	JACK <b>'PHANTOM II'</b> WALKER
1994	ROB <b>'TWO BOB'</b> YOUNG
1995	NICK <b>'SICK NICK'</b> HOFFMAN
1996	<b>TITTO</b> RADAS
1997	BILL <b>'HAPPY'</b> CROSS
1998	PAUL <b>'TANGLES'</b> MACNAMARA
1999	ANDREW <b>'DUNGFOOT'</b> WILLGOOSE
2000	NILS <b>'TOP GUM'</b> BRODERS
2001	KEITH <b>'SHUNT'</b> RALPH
2002	LYALL <b>'BILO'</b> TRAYNOR
2003	KARLIS <b>'BOTTOM GUM'</b> BRODERS
2004	MIKE <b>'POL POT'</b> HODGSON
2005	RAY <b>'IRISH'</b> CHADWICK
2006	GEORGE <b>'NON-STOP'</b> SUSIL
2007	KEVIN <b>'CLIT'</b> KITTERINGHAM
2008	JOHN <b>'JC'</b> CLARKSON
2009	BARRY <b>'GG'</b> KERR
2010	IAN <b>'GROTTI'</b> SCOTT
2011	JIM <b>'THE PHANTOM'</b> ATKIN
2012	PETER <b>'TRICKEY'</b> HICKEY
2013	KEVIN <b>'KAGEE'</b> GANNAN
2014	ANDREW <b>'SWISS ROLL'</b> SOLDAN
2015	LEIGH <b>'LETHAL'</b> CHAPMAN
2016	NEIL <b>'KANZA'</b> MORRIS
2017	STEVE <b>'BIONIC'</b> ELMER
2018	KARL <b>'ADOLF'</b> HABRES
2019	BOB <b>'FARKIN'</b> LARKIN
2020	TEW LOEI <b>'WRONGWAY'</b> BOON
2021/2	CHRIS <b>"DRINK STOP"</b> SUSIL
2023	RUSSELL <b>"2 STREETS"</b> COLLINS

# Sergeant's Report 2023

I was somewhat reluctant to take up the offer to be the Sgt for 2-Streets, having had that experience before and knowing how uncooperative the Collingwood supporters could be, GG. But after some pleading, I said yes and overall, it has been great fun handling the Hash, I think the Hashmen have all matured like a good aged vinegar, bitter to taste but with the somewhat dubious claim that it is good for you. I looked for inspiration on the previous Sgt reports and found a classic from 2021 Sgt JC "I'm so overcome with emotion that words fail me", alas this is not the case for me, being an ex-scribe, I can write just about anything and make it sound remarkably true. I think the highlight of the year is we had a run on almost every Monday night and they were all well attended (excluding joint runs – I think).

Along with the regular runners, (a bit of a misnomer there these days, maybe hobblers???), we have a good number of visitors. It is nice to see the Hash holding its own, of course we always need new recruits.

I admit, I look forward to passing the baton on to the next Sgt (bunny) and I can join the anonymous hashmen in the background and drop the occasional hand grenade into the new Sgt's trench.

I would also like to thank the rest of the committee for their support during the last year.

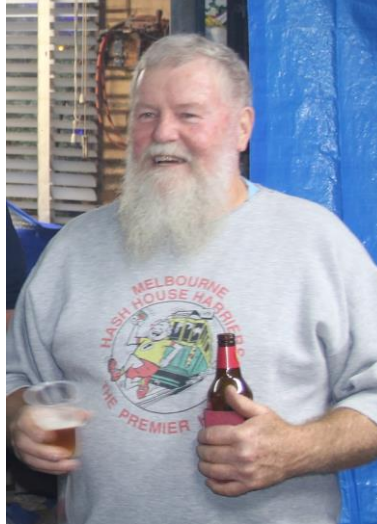
On on, Adolf



**A Hashman's doctor asked about his physical activity level so he described a typical Monday: "Yesterday I took a five hour walk about 10 kms through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I nearly trod on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills. I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank eight beers." Inspired by my story, he said, "You must be one hell of a hashman!" "No, I'm just a shit golfer."**



## ON SEC LISTS



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Quasi

## Honour Board

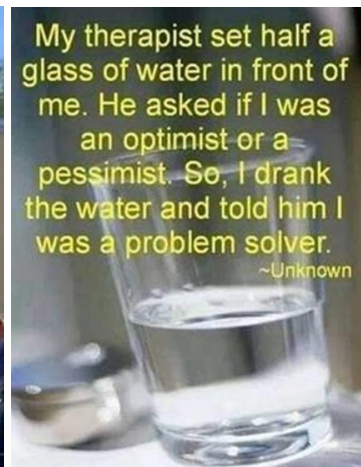
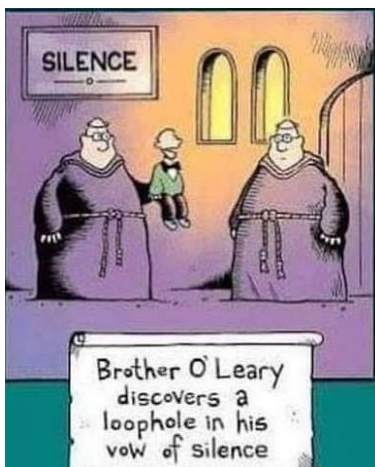
Hash Name	Name	Joined	Runs @ 30/10/23
Quasi	Douglas Traynor	1981	1940
Six 35	Paul Fairbrother	1980	1879
Phantom II	Jack Walker	1986	1737
Grotti	Ian Scott	1978	1630
Topgum	Nils Broders	1988	1521
Happy	Bill Cross	1992	1468
Irish	Ray Chadwick	1980	1456
GG	Barry Kerr	1985	1420
Pol Pot	Mike Hodgson	1993	1237
Herpes	John Youl	1980	1218
Steamshoes	Ross Johnstone	1981	1202
Ticket	Bob Stubbs	1980	1122
Smurf	Tony Brown	1974	1105
Lethal	Lee Chapman	1977	1086
Puck	Graeme Bowes	1982	1038
Clit	Kevin Kitteringham	1985	1038
Bilo	Lyll Traynor	1991	970
JC	John Clarkson	1984	969
Non Stop	George Susil	1996	941
Trickey	Peter Hickey	1986	920
Bionic	Steve Elmer	1979	839
Lubra	Rick Mapp	1982	826
Dungfoot	Andrew Willgoose	1994	760
Adolf	Karl Habres	1987	698
Tangles	Paul McNamara	1992	677
Farkin	Bob Larkin	1979	675
Kanza	Neil Morris	2008	656
Lunna	Gary Lupton	1992	608
Drinkstop	Chris Susil	2004	541
Gibbo	David Gibson	1979	513



Bottom Gum	Karlis Broders	1997	488
Sydway	Sidney Ong	2004	486
KG	Kevin Gannan	1985	460
Shunt	Keith Ralph	1991	444
Wrongway	Tew Loei Boon	2013	336
Gonzo	Andy Smith	2016	210
2 Streets	Russell Collins	2017	182
MyWay	Michael Chan	2014	172
Green Machine	Andrew Green	1912	152
Glass Jaw	Grant Newman	1987	147
Shiny Dick	Ricky Abedi	2019	80
Fast Food	Josh Habres	2021	58
Zulu Boy	Michael Back	2020	13



The 75-year-old said to his 70 year old mate, "well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies." So, on the way home the 70-year-old stopped at the bakery. As he was looking around, the saleslady asked if he needed any help. He said, "do you have any rye bread?" She said, "yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?" He said, "I want five loaves." She said, "my goodness, five loaves! By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard." He replied, "I can't believe everybody knows about this shit except me!?"



## Runs for 2023 Hash Year

Hash name	Name	Joined	Runs at Run 30/10/23	Runs in 2023
2 Streets	Russell Collins	2017	182	38
Adolf	Karl Habres	1987	698	46
Bionic	Steve Elmer	1979	839	34
Bottom Gum	Karlis Broders	1997	488	10
Clit	Kevin Kitteringham	1985	1038	1
Drinkstop	Chris Susil	2004	541	32
Dungfoot	Andrew Willgoose	1994	760	17
Farkin	Bob Larkin	1979	675	9
Fast Food	Josh Habres	2021	58	25
GG	Barry Kerr	1985	1420	20
Gibbo	David Gibson	1979	513	27
Glass Jaw	Grant Newman	1987	147	1
Gonzo	Andy Smith	2016	210	35
Green Machine	Andrew Green	2012	152	2
Happy	Bill Cross	1992	1468	44
Herpes	John Youl	1980	1218	25
Irish	Ray Chadwick	1980	1456	19
JC	John Clarkson	1984	969	46
Kanza	Neil Morris	2008	656	41
KG	Kevin Gannan	1985	460	5
Lethal	Lee Chapman	1977	1086	20
Lubra	Rick Mapp	1982	826	1
MyWay	Michael Chan	2014	172	2
Non Stop	George Susil	1996	941	45
Phantom II	Jack Walker	1986	1737	45
Pol Pot	Mike Hodgson	1993	1237	43
Quasi	Douglas Traynor	1981	1940	48
Shiny Dick	Ricky Abedi	2019	80	15
Six 35	Paul Fairbrother	1980	1879	50
Steamshoes	Ross Johnstone	1981	1202	7
Sydway	Sidney Ong	2004	486	8
Tangles	Paul McNamara	1992	677	35
Ticket	Bob Stubbs	1980	1122	28
Topgum	Nils Broders	1988	1521	54
Trickey	Peter Hickey	1986	920	42
Wrongway	Tew Loei Boon	2013	336	20
Zulu Boy	Michael Black	2020	13	1



## **The Loneliness of a Long Serving Hash Scribe**

How can that be? I hear you ask. How can the job of a 1/3 Hash Scribe be considered as difficult, let alone, lonely? After all, No Preparation is needed, No silly Uniforms or Hats are required to be worn and No Mandatory Appearances in the Circle, which might get in the way of sconnng the Hash Food. However, there are other sides to the Role of Scribe, when he may indeed, become lonely.

Some Hashmen don't talk to you much, lest they spill the beans on one of their own misdemeanours and they end up in print in the following week's Hashtrilian. Others can't resist complaining about perceived errors in the previous week's edition, or worse still, offering "advice" as to how your efforts could be improved, with the thinly disguised implication, that they could do (much) better – if only they had the time! The advice often includes the comment that there were not enough pictures (of them) or conversely, too many pictures (without them), or the article is too long, (sorry, Q), did not cover all the trail, or missed a Great On Back (Hare's, input). Another critique is that the article did not mention, what they thought, was a Great Charge they had made the previous week. Getting the Date wrong means big trouble, but even Worse, the Wrong Run Number! Or, the not so subtle, Why not try a different format? It goes on!

For some reason, Hashmen do not like fellow Hashmen, (even Scribes) writing things down and they show their displeasure by sometimes sneaking up and scribbling in a little comment on the notes - or performing that show stopper, actually stealing the notes! They are sometimes returned when the purloiner can't read them! Hashmen prefer that the Scribe commits the events to memory - or makes it up as he goes along, much like JC - but at the same time, don't you dare make an error, unless again, you are like JC, and can just shrug it off and roll on with the show. Yes, the Scribe needs a thick skin, but at the same time needs to be patient, empathetic and be prepared to listen - or he risks getting No Hot Goss!

The Scribes probably hit their straps during Covid, when as I recall on at least two occasions, they wrote up in great detail, a couple of Runs, which never took place and No One, not even the (Ghost) Hares, commented.

This year we had 3 Scribes, who from time to time, due to our Hash Papparazzi having some sick leave, were faced with no pictorial input for some Runs. Each Scribe dealt with this

dilemma in their own way. Drink Stop, being very practical and able to do 2 things at once, just took his own pictures as he went along. JC deep dived into his voluminous files and used some Old Pictures, which had a vaguely relevant look, whilst, Six - 35, trawled the internet and used “lookalike “ images and some artistic likenesses. None of these methods drew a single comment or query from the Pack.



Now, at this juncture, some of you might be saying, Well, why don't you move with the times and use your phone (Optus permitting) to record as you go along and be played back after the event, in the comfort of your own home.

It wouldn't be the same! And imagine recording the babble of The Circle and having to decipher it? However, if we ever get some young, tech savvy, Scribes, then prepare yourselves for Artificial Intelligence when the Run might even be written in advance by the Run Master, based on a nominated location and then given to the Hare for him to follow when “setting” the trail. Easy! “AI” could even be used to amalgamate all previous Runs from a favoured spot and produce the Ultimate Run for that location!



Anyway, returning to the Title of this piece, the time when a Scribe feels very much alone, is late on a dark Sunday night when he has not even written the Run Number into the computer and the Deadline is beginning to Loom. Now, that is pressure!



The Hashtralian Readers never complain about spelling mistakes or poor grammar (they don't know the difference!), but Heaven Help the Scribe who does not manage to publish the Hashtralian before the ultimate deadline of 5.00pm Monday – which is already too late for many Hashmen, who, now retired from “work,” spend all day waiting for Mail.



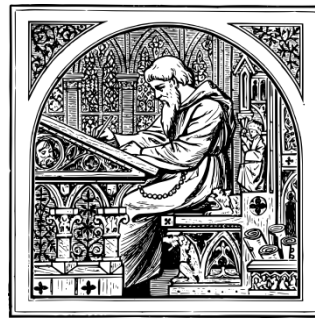
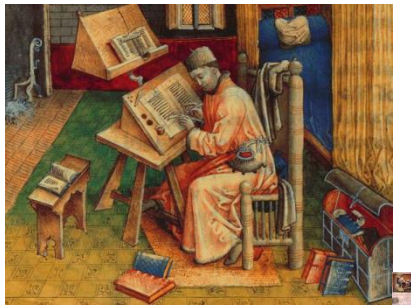
Given, that this is an article intended for the Yearbook, which should just sneak in under the deadline. (Thanks, JC), I will close with some advice for future Scribes to consider when writing the weekly input - if they wish to please The Pack.

- Set the Scene, comment on the Weather – and Praise the Hare.
- Comment on The Run – (use bits of the RA's Report to make it look like you did it too!)
- Refer to the Food, but usually No Photos, unless it is as good as Gonzo's Senior's Snags.
- Do not attempt to re-tell jokes - unless it is one of BOG's
- Send some Cheerios to our Absent friends
- Don't forget The GM and the POW.
- Oh! and No photos of our "Poetry Readers"
- Always read your article back before hitting "Send," however late it is.

**All in all, a Scribe just wants to be Loved, so give them all a Cuddle and tell them your story!**

**On On**

**Six - 35**



I asked myself if I'm crazy, and 'We all said No'.

## Grog Masters' Report - 2023:

And so, another **Melbourne Hash House Harriers** year has passed and we are pretty much all still together, although Father Time must eventually "take his toll".

But, we your Grog Masters (TopGum & Herpes), are doing our very best to provide high quality Grog (i.e., alcohol), being what we understand is the best preservative for human (and animal) tissue.

Please note that we have been advised to not worry too much about brain cells with MH3, because whilst they might exist they appear not to be often used by most of our members.

We would like to point out, that we, who have been your Grog Masters for quite some years now, believe we have never once failed to provide enough good Grog to ensure we have not "run out".

We think this is quite meritorious and allows us the privilege of ignoring the frequent special requests from a few active Members (such as "Irish")!!

Out of respect, we have to thank those Members who have provided free wine at their Runs. e.g., "Irish"!! (& 2Streets & Gibbo, etc.,).

A final note: We thank all Members for treating the "self-service/open Grog Money Tin" with honour and respect, as we are able to say that we have never had any indications of dishonesty by our Members.

In conclusion, we thank all for making MH3 "as good as it gets".

OnOn,

**TOPGUM & HERPES.**



*"The Team Persists"*

I went to an Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting. I knew everyone there!!

## RELIGIOUS ADVISOR REPORT

Thanks to 2 Streets for inviting me to be his RA for 2023.

To top it off (pun intended) he provided a green top hat to complement the green curtain robe traditionally worn by the RA. Unfortunately one of the the old GMs, KG (2013) had heard that I had the robe and, because he claimed he had not been paid the \$200 for it by various Hash Cashes over the ensuing years (are you listening Irish, Quasi, etc) he sent the Sheriffs around to confiscate it.

Joan gladly handed it over (with matches) and apparently KG now has it. Not sure it's worth \$200. I have endeavoured to enlist a HHH Diplomat to resolve the issue and so will approach Dungfoot as I'm sure he has Sheriff contacts. Hopefully by the AGM we'll have our cloak back for the new R A. Stay tuned.

The other gimmick of office was the Weather Vane. Signs on it indicate it was stolen a few times in the past by different HHH clubs but not who built it. My guess is it was built by Steamshoes as he is the best cabinet maker we have but? I think I did fairly well organising the weather and can't recall any nights when we were rained out.

I also had to give a run report each week and can't recall any badly set runs so all received top marks. My view was not to upset anyone as they might not volunteer to set another and, as a former Trailmaster, it's no use burning your bridges as I might get that gig again in the future.

### ON ON Phantom II (aka P2)



The guy who fell into an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

50,000 Kiwis met in Eden Park recently for a - "***Kiwis Are Not Stupid***" convention.

The host says, "We are here today to prove to the world that Kiwis are not stupid.

Ken I have a volunteer, please?

One eager chup works his way through the crowd and steps up to the stage.

He is asked: "What is fifteen plus fifteen?" After 15 or 20 seconds he says, "Eighteen!"

Obviously, everyone is a little disappointed. All 50,000 Kiwis start chanting, "GUV HUM ANOTHER CHANCE! GUV HUM ANOTHER CHANCE!"

The host says, "Well since we've gone to the trouble of getting 50,000 of you in one place and we have the world wide press and global broadcast media here, I think we can give you another chance."

"What is seven plus seven?" After nearly 30 seconds he eventually says, "Ninety!"

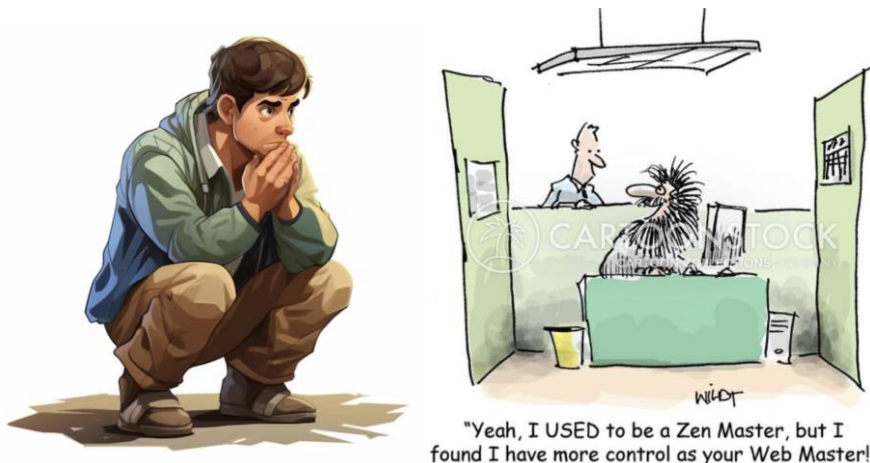
The host is quite perplexed, looks down and lets out a dejected sigh. Everyone is disheartened. The chup starts crying and the 50,000 Kiwis begin to yell and wave their hands shouting, "GUV HUM ANOTHER CHANCE! GUV HUM ANOTHER CHANCE!"

The host, unsure whether or not he is doing more harm or not, eventually says, "Ok! Just one more chance...What is two plus two?" Carlos closes his eyes, and after a whole minute eventually says, "Four!"

Throughout the stadium there is pandemonium. All 50,000 Kiwis jump to their feet, wave their arms, stamp their feet and scream "GUV HUM ANOTHER CHANCE! GUV HUM ANOTHER CHANCE!"

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## RUN MASTER/WEB MASTER RAMBLINGS



When the incoming GM, 2Streets, approached me as to a role on his committee, suggesting I take on the role of Hash Flash again. My response was no way! I am over the photo's bombers vying to be in every photo I've ever taken. Run Master for me, makes it easier to keep the website up to date. Believe it or not it works.

Begging fellow Hashers to set runs doesn't work, so the stand-over tactics bore results and I managed to have a healthy 3 months of runs. Five hares put up their hands 3 times, these being Top Gum, Adolf, 2Streets, JC and Phantom II. The rest of us, were at least good for 2 runs.



A bit of reflection back to the time when I was last Run Master, which was in 2010. That just happened to be the same year the annual combined MEN ONLY clubs run with D&EH3 and RPH3 was introduced, being a brain wave of yours truly. The first run was on a RPH3 night, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at Tirhatuan Park, Kriegel Way, Dandenong North. Carrots from RPH3 and myself set the run. It seems not much as changed over the next 13 years, as we had pizzas that night. I recall we had over 80 attendees and I ordered 45 pizzas. It was tough drive back from the pizza shop as the windows of my car were steaming up and the car smelt of anchovies, etc., for days. The format hasn't changed much, the order for being the host is RPH3, D&EH3 and MH3. The host organises the grog and raffle, the cost of the food and any entertainment that is deemed necessary is shared. You might query why I have detailed this, simple no bugger remembers, and I must explain it every year. Aside from that, it remains a well-attended and popular event.

As I was given short notice to nominate the best run of the year, a bit of in-depth analysis was required. Leading up to the AGM, we will have done a total of 58 runs. Of those 6 were other clubs AGMs, 3 combined runs, 25 from pubs, clubs, or restaurants and 24 from a hare's home or in a park. So, methinks, if it's the run, self-catered food and on-after that need to count in evaluating the best run, the 24 runs set from a hare's home or in a park shortens the list. My recollections was that there was only two runs of this category with pizzas, so they don't count. Therefore 22 runs were thrown in the hat. Of those 22 runs, most could meet two out of the three of this criteria. Most of the runs were from well used territory, food was exceptional or good and the on-after's were the usual raucous rabble, even more so at theme runs. The winner is Rn 2926, 2Streets from Howard Dawson Reserve, Glen Iris. The food was lasagne and salads, the circle, normal, but we did have a bit of virgin territory!

## On, On, Kanza



## MH3 Master Run Sheet 2023

Date	Run	Venue	Hare	Melway
24 Oct 22	<a href="#">2873</a>	AGM, Oakleigh RSL, Drummond St, Oakleigh	Phantom II	69 G7
31 Oct 22	<a href="#">2874</a>	5 Sunnybrook Dve, Wheelers Hill (5pm)	Herpes	71 H6
7 Nov 22	<a href="#">2875</a>	Brickmakers Park, Stamford Rd. Oakleigh	Wrongway	69 H6
14 Nov 22	<a href="#">2876</a>	Coatesville Bowling Club, 62 Mackie Rd Bentleigh East	Six35	69 C12
21 Nov 22	<a href="#">2877</a>	Pettah Rd Café & Rest. 549 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn	2 Streets	45 F10
28 Nov 22	<a href="#">2878</a>	Strathdon House precinct, Saxonwood Drive, Forest Hill	Adolf	62 E5
5 Dec 22	<a href="#">2879</a>	Frog Hollow Reserve, Fordham Ave, Camberwell	JC	60 B3
12 Dec 22	<a href="#">2880</a>	26 Hooker Rd, Ferntree Gully (Quasi 1900 <sup>th</sup> )	Quasi	73 E2
22 Dec 22	<a href="#">2881</a>	Combined Christmas run, Wattle Park	The Gums	60 K3
2 Jan 23	<a href="#">2882</a>	19 Possum Lane, Heathmont	Top Gum	64 A2
9 Jan 23	<a href="#">2883</a>	Joan's Place, 6 Ophelia Rd, Mt Waverley	Phantom II	70 G2
16 Jan 23	<a href="#">2884</a>	Beaumaris Bowling Club, Martin St Beaumaris	Trickey	86 E8
26 Jan 23	<a href="#">2885</a>	Australia Day run, Eastern Lions Soccer Club	D&E	60 J8
30 Jan 23	<a href="#">2886</a>	Carrington Park (Alister Close), Knoxfield	Happy	73 A6
6 Feb 23	<a href="#">2887</a>	Gisbert Memorial run, Fairfield Boathouse	2 Streets	30 J12
13 Feb 23	<a href="#">2888</a>	Waitangi Day run, Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill	Ticket/Kanza	71 J12
20 Feb 23	<a href="#">2889</a>	Princes Park, Maple Street, Caulfield Sth	Pol Pot	68 A6
22 Feb 23	<a href="#">2890</a>	D&E AGPU, West Heidelberg Footy Club	Them	32 B4
27 Feb 23	<a href="#">2891</a>	Monbulk RSL, 48 Main Rd Monbulk	Gonzo	124 H3
6 Mar 23	<a href="#">2892</a>	Harp of Erin Hotel, 636 High St Kew East	Tangles	45 H4
13 Mar 23	<a href="#">2893</a>	St Pat's Day run, The Vicarage Dingley	Irish	88 F7
20 Mar 23	<a href="#">2894</a>	22 Wallace Ave, Murrumbena	Shunt & Lunna	69 A9
27 Mar 23	<a href="#">2895</a>	Hat Night, 76 Benkel Ave, Heatherton	Gibbo	87 E2
3 Apr 23	<a href="#">2896</a>	Old Scotch SC, Gardiner Rd, Hawthorn	Non Stop	59 D2
4 Apr 23	<a href="#">2897</a>	WSH3 AGM, Pascoe Vale Hotel, Railway Parade Pascoe Vale	WSH3	16 K9
10 Apr 23	<a href="#">2898</a>	Easter, 19 Possum Lane, Heathmont 5pm	Top Gum	64 B2
18 Apr 23	<a href="#">2899</a>	RPH3 AGM, Teflon's Factory, 1/13-15 David Lee Rd, Hallam	RPH3	96 F2
25 Apr 23	<a href="#">2901</a>	Birthday Run, Selby Park	Committee	75 J11
1 May 23	<a href="#">2900</a>	Qin Dynasty Rest, 271 Huntingdale Rd, Huntingdale	Committee	69 J10
8 May 23	<a href="#">2902</a>	Mountain View Hotel, Springvale/ High St. Rds Glen Waverley	Sydway	62 D12
15 May 23	<a href="#">2903</a>	Tower Hotel, Hawthorn East	JC	45 G11
22 May 23	<a href="#">2904</a>	Matthew Flinders Hotel, Warrigal Rd, Chadstone	Phantom II	69 G1
25 May 23	<a href="#">2905</a>	MLH3 AGM, Mitcham Hotel, Maroondah H'way, Mitcham	Them	48 K9
29 May 23	<a href="#">2906</a>	Burvale Hotel, cnr Springvale Rd/Burwood H'way, Vermont Sth	Adolf	62 D7

Date	Run	Venue	Hare	Melway
5 Jun 23	<a href="#">2907</a>	Hallam Hotel	Wrongway	96 G1
12 Jun 23	<a href="#">2908</a>	19 Possum Lane, Heathmont	Top Gum	64 A2
14 Jun 23	<a href="#">2909</a>	Lakeside H3 AGM, Rising Sun Hotel, Raglan St Sth Melb	Them	2K F4
19 Jun 23	<a href="#">2910</a>	Winter Solstice, Ferntree Gully Hotel	Dungfoot	60 C5
26 Jun 23	<a href="#">2911</a>	13 Fentonhill Pde, Sunbury	Bottom Gum	382 E10
2 Jul 23	<a href="#">2912</a>	MPH3 AGM, Railway Hotel Windsor, Sunday 2pm run	Them	2P H3
3 Jul 23	<a href="#">2913</a>	Tudor Inn, Nepean Highway Cheltenham	Six 35	86 J1
10 Jul 23	<a href="#">2914</a>	Waltzing Matilda Hotel, Heatherton/Springvale Rds Springvale	Happy	79 K12
17 Jul 23	<a href="#">2915</a>	Tadka Hut Indian Rest, 82 Wellington Pde, East Melbourne	2 Streets	2G F5
24 Jul 23	<a href="#">2916</a>	Malvern Vale Hotel, 1321 Malvern Rd, Malvern	Bionic/Kanza	59 E6
31 Jul 23	<a href="#">2917</a>	Beaumaris Bowling Club, Martin St, Beaumaris	Trickey	86 D8
7 Aug 23	<a href="#">2918</a>	Club Hotel, Ferntree Gully	Gonzo/Tangles	&3 H3
14 Aug 23	<a href="#">2919</a>	The Camden Hotel, 414 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield Sth	Pol Pot	68 A5
21 Aug 23	<a href="#">2920</a>	Members Night, Gabriella Pizza, Koornang Rd, Carnegie	Lethal	68 J4
28 Aug 23	<a href="#">2921</a>	Rosstown Hotel, Princes Hwy Carnegie	Non Stop	68 J2
4 Sep 23	<a href="#">2922</a>	Waltzing Matilda Hotel, Springvale	Drink Stop	79 K12
11 Sep 23	<a href="#">2923</a>	Cilantro-Hearth's Inheritance, 472 Waverley Rd Malvern East	Shiny Dick	69 A2
18 Sep 23	<a href="#">2924</a>	24 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill	Ticket & Concession	71 J11
25 Sep 23	<a href="#">2925</a>	76 Benkel Ave, Heatherton	Gibbo	87 E2
2 Oct 23	<a href="#">2926</a>	Howard Dawson Reserve, Bickleigh St, Glen Iris	2 Streets	59 H6
9 Oct 23	<a href="#">2927</a>	Upper Ferntree Gully Station car park	Quasi	74 F6
16 Oct 23	<a href="#">2928</a>	Combined Run Men's H3s (cw D&E and RPH3), Zig's factory	Shiny Dick	78 C11
23 Oct 23	<a href="#">2929</a>	Octoberfest, Strathdon House, Springvale Rd, Forest Hill	Adolf	62 E4
30 Oct 23	<a href="#">2930</a>	Joan's Place, 6 Ophir Rd, Mt Waverley	Phantom II	70 G2
6 Nov 23	<a href="#">2931</a>	Darling Park, SE Darling Station car park	JC	60 A11
13 Nov 23	<a href="#">2932</a>	AGPU, Qin Dynasty Restaurant, 271 Huntingdale Rd, Oakleigh	Committee	69 J10





## MH3 Run Summary 2023



**Run 2873, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022.** The elongated COVID-19 Hash year finally came to an end after 100 weeks and 95 runs. We missed 17 Mondays during 2021 and when we emerged in October that year didn't have the presence of mind to change leadership. Drink Stop didn't realise the year was up so the deal was sealed. The rest of the committee would have got the same jobs regardless. We finally ditched Drink Stop in a questionable swap with 2 Streets. Ahh, hope springs eternal. Someone else once said that. For the AGM we made an overdue return to the Oakleigh RSL because they needed the revenue. Shiny Dick set the run which was unique because it had two drink stops in the same place; some of the shortcutters were still there when the pack came back for a top-up. I don't remember much about what happened back at the RSL other than the colour of the men's toilet ceiling and a close up view of what Marita wakes up to most days. All I can say is the ambos do a great job and that my records at Monash medical have me in the big sook filing cabinet.



**Run 2874, 31<sup>st</sup> October.** Cup Eve and the run was our annual pilgrimage to Herpes joint to help him get rid of the trouts he'd spent thousands to catch only to find Pokey doesn't like them. Wet and windy weather was in store as we set off at 5pm (the new RA, Phantom II, reckoned if we'd stuck with the traditional 7pm start the weather was ok). Up the hill down the hill into Jells Park to make sure there was still water in the lake, then back home via a



circle of the park. Back at the shed it was a matter of find a spare spot amongst Herpes shed junk. The new GM was resplendent with his light bulb hat but his SGT hadn't turned up so guess who got the gig. Am I really indispensable? Ticket and Lethal turned up late with Halloween hangovers but because The Owner doesn't eat fish bones he'd shot thru with the book and they failed to be registered.

**Run 2875, 7<sup>th</sup> November.** This one is now a bit of a blur as the scribes failed to put on record Wrongway's effort at Brickmaker's Park. We spent a bit of time heading down the creek, over Warrigal Rd where some of us lost it, before heading back north of the freeway to our usual home cooked and satisfying makan. All was well till Irish found someone else had scurried off with his bag, complete with wallet, phone and house keys. We tried to ring his number but Toppo couldn't hear it ringing in his boot!

**Run 2876, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.** Six.35 invited us to Coatesville Bowls Club for this one. Shunt & Lunna came in from the cold and Bionic came out of hibernation. RA Phantom had COVID so couldn't take responsibility for the persistently bad weather. The run took us around Mackie Reserve, up to the timber yard in Warrigal Rd, then north over North Rd to Argyle Reserve. As there were only six of us left at this point we made our long trek home in single file to lasagne for dinner. SGT Adolf finally turned up but the GM was now in absentia. Non Stop clocked over 900 runs and Fast Food turned 21 but couldn't drink 'cause his uncle made him drive home. How times have changed.

**Run 2877, 21<sup>st</sup> November.** Hooray. The prodigal GM has returned. A member's night at Pettah Café in Burwood Rd adjacent to Swinburn Tech ensured we got a good turn-out. Turned out to be a bit of a marathon as the still lousy weather obliterated trail despite the GM setting it more than once. After almost touching the river we returned to a warm cafe with plenty of gut and bowel warming curry. Much debate over who on the committee was more important, measured by whether you had an allocated hat or not.



**Run 2878, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.** Adolf invited us to a virgin HH3 site at Strathdon House behind Forest Hill police station. Worked out well except for the still unseasonably cold weather. The run went all over the place, including down Bellbird Dell and home. The pack returned from various directions back up the hill. On Afters was a belated attempt at an Oktoberfest with Herpes putting on his best frauline impersonation and Adolf being a sauerkraut. Pol Pot ticked over 1200 runs.

**Run 2879, 5<sup>th</sup> December.** For this run we returned to Frog Hollow in Camberwell East. Numbers were a bit low; the weather didn't help. Some looked in envy at a few of the properties visited on the run. GG acknowledged for 1400 runs. Otherwise, a stock standard night.



**Run 2880, 12<sup>th</sup> December.** Quasi set this run from his garage to celebrate his 1900<sup>th</sup> run as well as Ticket's 1100<sup>th</sup>. We were blessed with a gaggle of long lost souls from runs past who can't fathom what 1900 runs means. After being fed, we indulged in stories from glorious days past. Ahh, how memories can distort fact!



**Run 2881, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.** We skipped the Monday so we could buy Christmas presents for the Christmas run with the ladies. Nobody took the hint. A good run set once again by Top Gum that went west through the park and over to the creek at Through Rd before turning south and back home. There were many off ramp options, particularly at the point where wet feet were threatened. Great Christmas ham dished up by D&E and even better raffle prizes assembled by the womenfolk. I won a hamper so am clear to go to as many Hash runs as I like (for the time being).





**Run 2882, 2<sup>nd</sup> January.** Two weeks in a row for a traditional run set by Top Gum. First run of the year once again at his joint where we down and along Dandenong Creek before returning for bucket loads of cold prawns and wine. Peel them yourself please and don't forget to wash your hands before going home. Phantom II clocked up 1700 runs. Watch your back Quasi.

**Run 2883, 9<sup>th</sup> January.** Valley Reserve. Ho hum? No way. Phantom had news for us and sent us over Waverley to a new stretch of bike path and green belts, topped and tailed by the usual Valley territory. A dead parrot on trail beside Pinewood Reserve was icing on the cake. Happy gave away the PoW by drawing a raffle ticket. No-one claimed it but Non Stop was dubbed in. I don't know if Happy actually wrote names on the tickets or not.



**Run 2884, 16<sup>th</sup> January.** Trickey got the keys to the Beaumaris Bowling Club so we had the premises to ourselves. Finally some half decent weather for our bayside jaunt. A good venue, more car spaces than we need these days and fair bar prices served by club volunteers who couldn't quite work us out. Non Stop got to take home the 900 run walking frame, our very own Hall of Frame.

**Run 2885, 26<sup>th</sup> January.** 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Australia Day run at the usual venue of Eastern Lions Soccer Club. The initiative came from Bionic when confronted with the big decision of how to spend our 2017 Nash Hash windfall gain. A crowd of 60 turned up, including 15 of us. D&E hosted and did a good job. Kanza declined to attend in case he caught something.



**Run 2886, 30<sup>th</sup> January.** Happy hosted us from Carrington Park in Knoxfield. He found enough green bits and laneways to keep us engaged while covering a fair bit of the suburb. Christmas ham was on special so we had a huge leg to devour.

**Run 2887, 6<sup>th</sup> February.** 2 Streets arranged the Fairfield Boathouse for the (sometimes) annual Gispert Commemorative run. Good weather for the run up to the old Kew Asylum and back through the flying fox colony. Not a big enough pack to do justice to the night.



**Run 2888, 13<sup>th</sup> February.** Our friendly Kiwis were again happy to entertain us on Waitangi Day (it should have been last week) just to remind us of what a treaty with the locals does for a country. All the usual Kiwi accoutrements were trotted out, much to the delight of the pack. The Seekers song "I know I'll never find another Ewe" made a comeback.

**Run 2889, 20<sup>th</sup> February.** First time I've run from Princes Park Caulfield. Pot Pot selected a nice new playground and barbeque to impress us, more so because of the lycra mummies I suspect. The run went all the way to the most expensive playground in Melbourne at Booran Rd (is there a theme here?). Unfortunately, parking was somewhat problematic and Six 35 got busted by the parking Nazis for being in a no standing zone, or so he was led to believe.

**Run 2890, 22<sup>nd</sup> February.** Seven of us ventured to Heidelberg to witness Danish Blue ascend the D&E throne. The pack had to endure a rather longish excursion up the Banyule Flats to get a free drink from the DS. More walkers made it as they had inside knowledge and most of the runners peeled off early.

**Run 2891, 27<sup>th</sup> February.** This Gonzo run was highlighted by a trek through overgrown overgrowth up Sassafra Creek and a fucking big hill to get home. But it was worth it as we had Monbulk RSL all to ourselves, bar proceeds went to a noble cause and spicy chicken



curries carefully crafted by Gonzo himself kept the hunger pains at arms-length. Good luck with the drive home I say.



**Run 2892, 6<sup>th</sup> March.** Tangles likes pubs, possibly because he's a life member of many, with the Harp of Erin in Kew being one of them. Ahh, those were the days eh. He outdid himself with a great run around the cricket ground, but not the cemetery, along green belts and ultimately, perilously close to going under the eastern freeway. But we knew he didn't have the energy to go that far and so tracked parallel until we found the Hare staffing the bar at the back of his old mobile library van.

**Run 2893, 13<sup>th</sup> March.** We haven't yet got tired of dressing in green and acting as goblins when we visit the Vicarage in Dingley to help Irish celebrate St Pat's Day. No green beer anymore, just Guinness; no spuds, just snags, dimmys and burgers; and shorter runs as Irish has stopped setting trail on his bike. Another irreverent night which the Trail Master has booked in for next year, health permitting.

**Run 2894, 20<sup>th</sup> March.** Shunt has half a new garage at his joint in Murrembeena so he invited us around to christen it. A fair good run with most of the pack together for a fair bit of it. The good news is the walkers got conned into doing the lot. We demolished the pizzas as we wondered whether the hand sticking out of the back lawn was actually all that was left of the builder.



**Run 2895, 27<sup>th</sup> March.** Gibbo always delivers a good night when we drop in. The run around the DFO and environs was good; if it had been shorter we wouldn't have got wet. Such are the trials of a Hashman in Melbourne. Poor old RA Phantom is still having trouble getting a grip. Have as many pies as you want, and free wine to anyone in a hat other than a baseball cap.

**Run 2896, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** This run was Non Stops effort from the soccer pitch diagonally over the creek from Kooyong Tennis Court. For the run, we were again treated to how the other half lives in Toorak. Confused for a bit but down to Tooronga Station and back home along the north side of Gardiners Creek. Grog master Herpes was lost somewhere so we had to start eating the pizzas dry.

**Run 2897, 4<sup>th</sup> April.** Western Suburbs AGM from the Pascoe Vale Hotel. I didn't go and it didn't make the newspapers so I can't tell you what happened. I'm told the bottom has dropped out of the market for hub caps since COVID. The youths now knock off the whole car.

**Run 2898, 10<sup>th</sup> April.** Easter at Top Gums place. 5pm start so we eat earlier and can get to bed early. Again, I wasn't there as I was hanging around the cross. Neither were the two other scribes nor Hash Flash so GM 2 Streets, in one of his rare attendances, had to write it up. He got confused on what day of the week Easter Monday was. He was happy trail was at least 5ks, the chicken curries were most satisfying and the red wine Top Gum had put out was amenable to his delicate palate.



**Run 2899, 18<sup>th</sup> April.** We saved our run for the Tuesday when RPH3 held their AGM in Teflon's factory in Hallam. They still run a fair distance, 6+ kms. The Dodgy Bros set half each and met in the middle. Problem was each had used forward arrows so the second half was backwards, if you get my drift. Steamshoes celebrated 1200 runs with MH3 and Blood Clot is their new GM.

**Run 2901, 25<sup>th</sup> April.** Guess what? This was our 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday run so we wenr back to Selby Park and Dungfoot found another variation for trail. The fair number of MH3 casualties missing in action were suitably covered by bringing up a good number of visitors

in reserve. A fine day but trail had more hills than usual, or are they the same and it's us who've changed? Bring on birthday #53.

**Run 2900, 1<sup>st</sup> May.** We had our 2900<sup>th</sup> run the week after our 2901<sup>st</sup>, as you do (sometimes). It was at a new favourite venue of our GM – Qin Dynasty in Huntingdale shopping centre. A good number turned up expecting something for nothing but they were to be sadly disappointed. The run was memorable because the runners passed the drink stop before Grog Master Herpes got there thus giving walkers three drinks each, and for the Circle when everyone, well those so disposed, displayed various unedifying scars. Gibbo's 500<sup>th</sup>.

**Run 2902, 8<sup>th</sup> May.** Sydway set this one from the Mountainview Hotel in Gren Wavery. I can't remember if I was there or not and the archives don't help.

**Run 2903, 15<sup>th</sup> May.** This was my run from the Tower Hotel in Hawthorn East. Most were unaware of the expanses of Fritsch Holzer in built up Camberwell until tonight. Trickey's 900<sup>th</sup>.



**Run 2904, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** We are now well and truly into the pub season. Phantom II has purloined the Matthew Flinders because his old favourite, the Notting Hill, is over-priced to buggery. A good run up the creek and around to the east of the pub where we startled a courting couple in the middle of a dark paddock. The RA was very pleased with himself. The venue also rekindled Ticket's memory of his first night in Oz all of 52 years before.

**Run 2905, 25<sup>th</sup> May.** MLH3 AGM from, once again, the Mitcham Hotel. Only a disappointing handful represented us, including Top Gum who had to drive the new, recycled, Grand Mattress Bubble Gum home.

**Run 2906, 29<sup>th</sup> May.** A Burvale run set by Adolf. Good trail but I wonder if we'll go back having been squeezed out of the bar at 8pm and into a pocket of the gaming room. It was a long way around back to the cars. A good number of us had attended the funeral of past MH3 legend of the Geebung Polo Club, Paperclip, earlier in the day and we toasted his memory. He had around 500 runs with us, mostly from mid 80s to late 90s. Quote of the funeral from Clit was: the last thing he said to me was "that bloke over there is a dickhead".



**Run 2907, 5<sup>th</sup> June.** Hallam Hotel also shut its sports bar on us at 8pm so the diners in the bistro had to put up with us. Wrongway picked the eyes out of the Hallam surrounds and educated us on the Coptic community before offering us potions of Kiwi beer at the drink stop. We also got kicked out of the bistro smoking area at 9.30 pm and had to finish the Circle in the car park. AHL shares have plummeted!

**Run 2908, 12<sup>th</sup> June.** We celebrated Top Gum's 1500th run by eating his curries and drinking his top shelf reds. But first we had to do the run. Now I reckon he must have set around 150 runs in the 40 years with MH3, with at least 60 from Possum Lane. Yet he still claimed virgin territory. He also demonstrated the skills he's acquired over the years with a good run. Pity most of the pack kept finding excuses to head for home early.



**Run 2909, 14<sup>th</sup> June.** Lakeside's AGM from their favourite venue, the Rising Sun Hotel South Melbourne.

**Run 2910, 19<sup>th</sup> June.** We had a chill night for this, the winter solstice run in the hills. Dungfoot assured us the Ferntree Gully Hotel would be open for as long as we needed it to be but first we had to check out the mountain. Cemeteries, quarries and lookouts. Just wonderful. And the painted arrows ensures we'll be able to do the same run for years to come.

**Run 2911, 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Another chill night for our venture to Bottom Gum's place in Sunbury. No need for a walkers trail as the dark and often uneven ground meant that the runners had to walk and keep the walkers in tow. Back to the warmings of typical Gum curries and to christen a new brazier that he'd actually paid for.

**Run 2912, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** Prohibition Hash AGM. Sunday 2pm at the Railway Hotel Windsor. Most of us must have been at Church.

**Run 2913, 3<sup>rd</sup> July.** Back to the Tudor Inn in Cheltenham. Again, no threats of closure and \$6 pints and Christmas in July roast turkey and ham. Bargain. Six 35 set a descent run of about 6km with plenty of checks and on-backs. Well done Six, even got the walkers in the lead for the last stretch which meant they had to do some work for a change. The MCC at Lords was child's play compared to the Circle when the controversial Jonny Baitstow stumping was raised. Myway returned after a good few runs with Cabrini Hash.





**Run 2014, 10<sup>th</sup> July.** Happy at the Waltzing Matilda Hotel, Springvale. 5+ km which is a God send these days. Good markings which worked for a while. The dead cat in the street was a highlight. Also 2 Streets getting accosted for food in his Merc. Lesson: Don't bring the Merc to The Vale.

**Run 2015, 17<sup>th</sup> July.** This was one of our few forays into the city; Tadka Hut Wellington Pde in East Melbourne. 2 Streets had taken us here not that long ago. The run was a pearler; around the G and tennis court, find your way through thousands of screaming teenagers going to a concert (keep your hands in your pockets) and good luck if you came out the other side and did a tour of the Pies training facilities and Cremorne. Greta guries that only 13 appreciated. Gonzo's 200<sup>th</sup> run. Kanza and Six 35 needed lifts home because of failed public transport.



**Run 2016, 24<sup>th</sup> July.** Malvern Vale Hotel set by Bionic and Kanza. I never tire of back street Malvern and their abundance of trees and parks. Those who got back early were spared the rain. Shiny Dick is now a certified Aussie after an extraordinary performance at Darwin Nash Hash.

**Run 2017, 31<sup>st</sup> July.** Trickey's second run from the Beauy Bowls Club in six months. Once again we had it all to ourselves so who could complain? And who would have thought that flour trail markings would work along the beach? Adolf had trouble getting traction in the Circle because the barmen had the Ashes cricket and Matilda's soccer on two big screens. Plunger made his first appearance in 30 years after complications from being Quasi's SGT@Arms.

**Run 2018, 7<sup>th</sup> August.** Tangles conned Gonzo to set this run for him from the Club Hotel in FTG. There was quite a bit of confusion early on which worked well at keeping the pack stacked. Once we broke free of the netball training it became an endurance test (relatively speaking) along the Ferny Creek track. Gonzo gave the POW to DS because the first he knew he had it was from reading the previous Hashtralian.



**Run 2019, 14<sup>th</sup> August.** Pol Pot found an up-market hotel, the Camden in Caulfield, that would accept us. Used to be the London Tavern in days past. We checked out Caulfield surrounds roundabout the hospital and Hopetoun Gardens before returning for sumptuous meals which added plenty of points onto Pol Pots membership card.

**Run 2020, 21<sup>st</sup> August.** Members night at our favourite pizza join Gabriella Pizza in Carnegie. Lethal did his best to find newish territory on well-travelled pathways. We essentially went towards the city under the new overhead rail then peeled left and followed the Frankston line out bound before having done enough and heading east to Home. Plenty to eat and red wines to quaff. Some amused themselves with axe throwing (Kids plastic ones) and proved their unco disfunction.

**Run 2021, 28<sup>th</sup> August.** Being at the much renovated Rosstown, and thus just up the road from last weeks run, Non Stop was keen for us not to get confused so sent us over the highway and not to return till we had had enough. So we checked out various streets down to Waverley Oval and back through the Urban Forest. We didn't really need the private dining room as everyone else went home when they realised we weren't going anywhere.





**Run 2022, 4<sup>th</sup> September.** A couple of months on and we find ourselves again at the Waltzing Matilda Hotel. Drink Stop was Hare. He was also scribe but by the time he got around to writing he'd forgotten where he'd set trail. But the dead cat had been removed from the street from Happy's run.

**Run 2023, 11<sup>th</sup> September.** Shiny Dick's run from Cilantro Indian restaurant in East Malvern. Urban Forest, Percy Trevaud and Malvern Valley Golf Course. Well marked and a bit longer than we've become used to so only a handful enjoyed the golf course. You couldn't complain about the food as you got what you had ordered.

**Run 2024, 18<sup>th</sup> September.** Ticket's place. Concession was crook so couldn't help much with trail setting but somehow we still had to navigate the numerous hills scattered about Wheelers Hill. It was a silly short night but I think Ticket was the only one with silly shorts.

**Run 2025, 25<sup>th</sup> September.** Hat and pie night at Gibbo's place in Heatherton. Out with a lap of Kingston Heath Reserve and home through the Farm Rd Reserve and C Dandy Rd. As many pies as you can eat. Adolf clearly had the best headgear. An Emir from the Middle East.



**Run 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.** Collingwood supporters become unbearable. 2 Streets found a pocket in Glen Iris tucked away next to Gardners Creek; Howard Dawson Reserve. Trail went down the creek to the Coles HQ, over the freeway at Tooronga and back along a goat track adjacent to the freeway via a drink stop at Gardiner Reserve. Lasagne and salad for dinner.



**Run 2927, 9<sup>th</sup> October.** UFTG station car park to check out the hills before they succumb to the fire season and then back to Quasi's garage.

**Run 2928, 16<sup>th</sup> October.** This was the next version of the three blokes run instigated by Kanza back on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010. It's morphed a bit since then, indoors, often at Zig's factory in Cheltenham, and providing employment for a young lass who can't afford many clothes.

**Run 2929, 23<sup>rd</sup> October.** Adolf invited us back to Strathdon House for Oktoberfest. German beer on offer. They know how to brew stuff over there. Hills to challenge, but a good deal of green travel up Bellbird Dell and home along the defunct freeway reserve. Great fun.



**Run 2930, 30<sup>th</sup> October.** Phantom II kidded us a bit by having most of the run west of Stephensen's road traversing Valley Reserve to get there and to return. The rain had washed many of the arrows which had been lazily marked with a stick from the height of an electric bike. Dims sims the staple.

**Run 2931, 6<sup>th</sup> November.** The penultimate run. I've become a bit attracted to the picnic shelter at the north west corner of Darling Park. Balmy weather thanks to the RA finally producing his weather vane. For a change, we had the Circle before the food. I double anybody noticed.

**Run 2932, 13<sup>th</sup> November.** AGM. Qin Dynasty Restaurant, Huntingdale Rd, Huntingdale. \$25 for members; \$35 for visitors. See ya later 2 Streets.





## Hash Swindler Report

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.



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## HAPPY's PRICK OF THE YEAR REPORT

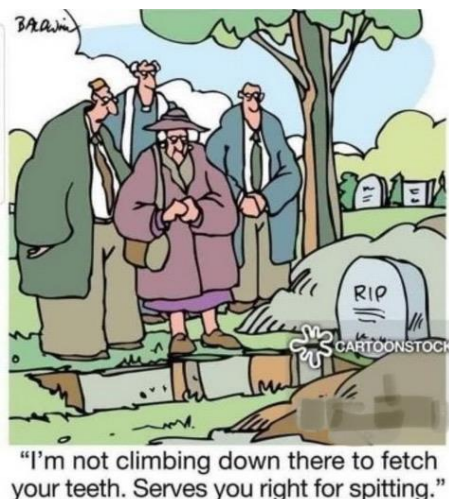


### 2023 Tally Board

- 1 Trickey, Farkin, Herpes, Kanza, Non Stop, Shiny Dick and Quasi
- 2 Ticket, Phantom 2, Fast Food, Gibbo, Six 35 and Bionic
- 3 Top Gum, Happy, JC and Drink Stop
- 4 Gonzo
- 5 Adolf and 2 Streets

Because it was a tie, we went to last year's winner for the deciding vote and he, Adolf, voted for 2 Streets. Funny that. But his strike rate was much better anyway!

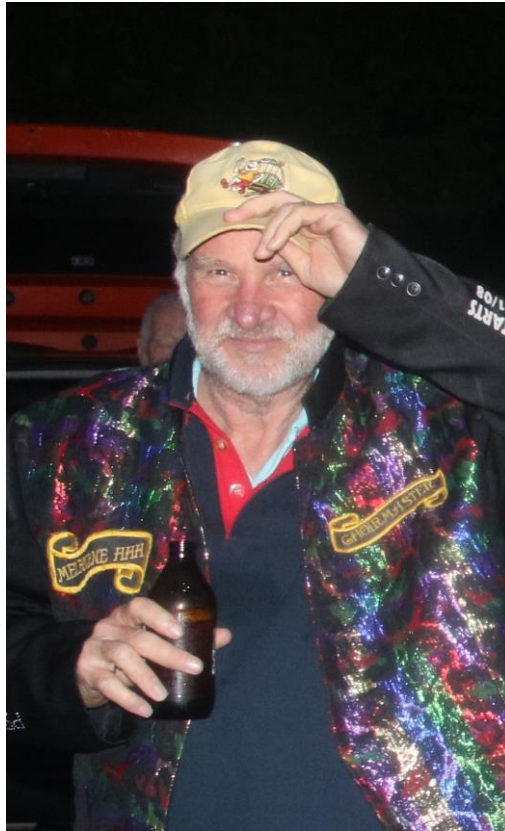
**On On Happy**



A man was in a long queue at his local supermarket. As he got to the register he realised he had forgotten to get condoms so he asked the checkout girl if she could have some brought up to the register: She asked. "What size condoms?" The customer replied that he didn't know. She asked him to drop his trousers, reached over the counter and grabbed hold of him and called over the intercom. "One box of large condoms, Till 5."

A few customers back was a teenage boy. He thought what he had seen was way cool. He had never had any type of sexual contact with a woman so he thought this was his chance. When he got to the checkout he told the girl he needed some condoms. She asked him what size and he said he didn't know. She asked him to drop his trousers, reached over the counter and gave him a quick squeeze then picked up the Intercom and said.....  
"Mop and bucket, till 5."

And so to our next GM



And his new committee:

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| • SGT@Arms     | Tangles                   |
| • RA           | Bionic                    |
| • On Sec       | Quasi (who else?)         |
| • Choir Master | Gibbo                     |
| • Hash Cash    | Irish                     |
| • Trail Master | Kanza                     |
| • Grog Masters | Herpes and Top Gum        |
| • Scribes      | Six 35, Drink Stop and JC |