Hash Trash

Hare: **Sir Botcho**

Venue: Lions Park, Discovery Drive, Helensvale.

Theme: Botcho's Birthday Bash - Silly Hat Night.

Sir Ferrett and myself arrived at the venue after an uneventful trip up from Nobbys. **Kwakka** and **Hard On** were handling the sign on whilst **Sir Slab** had brought a big bag of t-shirts to distribute. He announced that his better half had decreed it was time for them to go. Tables and chairs were set up and lighting organised There was a good turnout of Covid hashers in anticipation of a good run and top nosh. **Missing Link** was back for his fourth run in a row and **Ballpoint** also made a return. In keeping with the theme of the night there was an abundance of silly hats.

At 6pm GM **Commander Head** called the pack to order and starting playing 'Happy Birthday Mr President' as sung by Marilyn Monroe. He then called **Sir Botcho** into the circle to the theme of 'Chase the Sun'. **Sir Botcho** proceeded to give the run/walk instructions. He anticipated that both the walkers and runners would spend 45 minutes to an hour out on trail. The walk and the run would cross several times and I was privileged to receive a piece of gyprock to mark the correct direction at the checks on the walk. The runners and walkers headed out of Lions Park across Discovery Drive. Walkers went through Ficifolia Reserve, Discovery Park and Pedestrian Link Park before crossing Discovery Drive again and back home. The runners were out for the best part of an hour before **K2KY Jelly** made an appearance closely followed by **Bent Banana** and **Exelpet**. I measured the walk at just over 2.5km, **STD** got 3km doing a few more checks and the run was 6.58km.

Back at the run site, trays of chips were on offer and **Sir Botcho** had provided Great Northern birthday beers. **KB** was doing his usual kitchen duties and dishing up cups of a pumpkin soup with a hint of chilli for entrée. Mains was a chicken curry served with mash potato, cream and fresh cut coriander leaves. **Fanny Charmer** thought it was pretty good and was one of a number of hashers who went for seconds. On his way he discovered **Derrolick's** phone which he had dropped on his way back to the tables. Dessert was a home-made carrot cake which was served after the circle.

As the GM had family commitments to attend to Sir Slab was the stand in GM for the night. He called on the pack to form a circle and mentioned that he and several other Gold Coast Men's hashers had attended Keith Sly's funeral. **SPV** stepped up to give a eulogy. Keith was an original Gold Coast Men's hasher who reached 500 runs before retiring from the Hash. **SPV** described a memorable run set by Keith which ended up at a rented penthouse at the Golden Gate apartments with a 'fashion show' and a female entertainer. Keith also had some memorable times overseas in Asia frequenting 'fish bowl' establishments. One of these occasions involved another colourful character of the Hash - **Bentabeak** and a case of insufficient funds. Keith was given a respectful 'Hash Hymn' by the circle.

K2KY Jelly gave the run report and gave it a 9/10, high praise indeed.

STD gave the walk report, noted it was very well marked, and gave it 9/10.

Truckie gave the nosh report and rated it 9.75/10.

The GM handed the circle over to RA **Shat**.

Birthday boys **Sir Botcho** (75) and **Sir Rabbitt** (73) were called in and given a round of Hashy Birthday. **Sir Botcho** then got to blow out the candles on the birthday cake.

Miscarriage was called into the circle. Evidently **Miscarriage** had sustained a sore back and was advised by the RA to try different positions for sex including the missionary position.

Punchline: I hate the dog's breath.

A cutting from the Gold Coast Bulletin was produced where a person, dressed in high vis clothing and bearing a close resemblance to **Miscarriage**, was being sort over the theft of a Yamaha electronic piano.

Miscarriage told a story about **Sir Rabbitt**. **Sir Rabbitt** had recently bought a nice piece of Barramundi. To go with it he bought some prawns, and to those who don't know, he has an allergy to certain types of seafood. Apparently he had an adverse reaction to the prawns and developed an erection so strong that he couldn't roll over in bed. He asked his better half what he should do, to which she replied, 'knock the top off it'.

Charges from the floor were called. **Brewtus** came into the circle and presented berets to **Rug** (600 runs) and **Shat** (400 runs) in his capacity as the previous committee's RA.

Next call was for visitors and returning runners. **Caustic** and **Ballpoint** came into the circle and were given a down down.

Sir Botcho was called to judge the best 'silly hat'. **Sir Botcho** cast his eyes around the circle and noted **Ru**g had a pretty impressive hat but in the end called in **Missing Link** and **Sir Slab** for the best hats on the night. Seems **Sir Slab** had forgotten his hat and **Missing Link** had kindly lent him one of his 'Mohawk' style ones.

Prick of the Week

Current Prick of the Week **Magician** was called in. **Magician** advised that he had left the prick with his other half. Held over until next week.

Ballbags then told a couple of quick jokes and then it was time for **Sir Botcho** to close the circle. Slices of a very delicious Birthday carrot cake were served as dessert.

Cumming Events

Gympie H3 40 years of Hashing - 8th to 10th October 2021.

SEQ Hash Christmas Bash – 3rd to 4th December 2021. Canungra Showgrounds. RSVP by 12th Nov.

A Bit of Hash History

The ten oldest hash clubs in the world according to the latest research by Ed "**Hazukashii**" Howell.

10.   Penang H3 - Founded on 10 May 1965, by Robin Rawlings.

9.   Ipoh H3 - Founded 31 Jan 1965, by David "Mad Dog" Denning (a.k.a. Kinta H3). Previous date in the genealogy was 9 Oct 1965, but has been updated.

8.   Jesselton H3 - Founded on 22 Jun 1964, by George Will (name changed to the Kota Kinabalu H3).

7.   Sibu H3 - Founded on 1 Jun 1964, founder unknown. (Original club folded ~1966, but was restarted 8 Oct 1995 by Ambrose Chung).

6.   Miri H3 - Founded sometime in 1963, by Ian Nash. (Original club folded, but was restarted 27 May 1973). Since the specific date in 1963 is unknown, the date is set to 31 December.

5.   Sandakan H3 - Founded on 18 Oct 1963, by Jonathan Gray.

4.   Kuching H3 - Founded on 21 May 1963, by Harry "God Knows" Howe

3.   Brunei H3 - Founded on 18 Feb 1963, by Colin Berwick

2.   Hash House Harriers Singapore - Founded on 19 Feb 1962, by Ian Cumming (a.k.a. Singapore H3, Father Hash)

1.   Hash House Harriers - It is common knowledge within the word of hashing, that the first HHH club (a.k.a. Hash House Harriers Kuala Lumpur . . . Mother Hash) was founded by Albert Stephen Ignatius "G" Gispert, with the assistance of a small group of mates. Due to the advent of WWII, this original club was suspended on 12 Dec 1941, after run #117, but was reactivated in Aug 1946. No one know for sure exactly when the first hash run was set, but by current lore it is believed to have been ~ Sep-Dec 1938. BUT . . . there has been on ongoing debate if this is actually true or not. What we can confirm is that the 100th Hash was held on 15 Aug 1941 (and 17 weeks later, run #117 was the last). Counting backwards 100 weeks from 15 Aug 1941, would potentially make the first run on 22 Sept 1939, if there were no weeks missed. The big questions are, did the old gang have a memory lapse? Was there a major fat finger to the year? It is obvious that the HHH ran weekly from #100-#117, but did the club run bi-weekly, or sporadically prior to the 100th run? No one knows for sure.

For many more articles like this on the history of the hash.
http://gotothehash.net/history/inthespotlight.html

Next's Week Run

Run: 2270

Hare: **Aussie**

Venue: TBA

Never let the truth interfere with a good story.

On On,

Slug