

Run Report Run 2277.....Goodbye Rudd Run...Shafston Hotel

Hares ...Scruffy and Anchovy

Time & Venue:

'Monday Night in the Suburbs' – Brisbane Queensland

- the back of a 3 day long weekend
- end of a Monday Public Holiday – 7 October 2013
- & the new allocated public holiday for *Labor Day* in Queensland

A bunch of 22 pathetic old Hashmen with limited social commitments for the long weekend– no life no friends or 'just bored sh...less' have arrived at the Shafston Hotel to experience the politically focused run of the year – 'the Goodbye Rudd Run'

'*the last harrah*' for our mate K Rudd. – into the wilderness – heading to obscurity! – will Hash ever be the same after saying farewell to an icon
– celebrating with commiserations to supporters of our local polmie!

The visions of 'run of the year' are endless

- Boy were we in for a 'let down' –

The 22 hashmen pack - out the pubs rear entrance – across Manilla Street - through the underground car park – up internal stairs to Geelong Street

Across & up the IGA car park ramp to Latrobe Street – '*Perving on the Yummy Mummy!*' In the carpark - Back out to Shafston Ave – along Lytton Road – across this main arterial road -to the rear of Laidlaw Parade – onto Mowbray Park to the Ferry Terminal on the river – along the river walkway to Park Ave

Walkers – back to Shafston's Car Park

Runners – weaving their way through Kangaroo Point to almost Storey Bridge and return to Shafston Hotel

Please!

Enough of the geography lesson – now onto the hash profiling – 22 hashmen all with their Monday night stories

'*Radar*' & '*Verbal Diarrhoea*' – relating radars daughter's wedding in Bowen – its reported Radar made an excellent speech – a raging success - even if he had to put up with the mother of the bride – his first & I think 3rd wife - & arranged for the economy of Bowen to increase several fold for the weekend

'*Little Arse Play*' & '*Snappy Tom*' discussing '*PushUp's*' daughter's wedding in Byron Bay – where numerous brain cells were destroyed – & the boys holding up the image of lecherous old men lusting after half clothed gorgeous young women

'*Boxer*' and his attempt at turning Brisbane Hash into the RSPCA Hash – or 2 dog heaven

Someone tell Boxer – he's *too old* to pull females with the line – 'look at my little pet dogs' routine

'*Twin Tub*' was showing photos from his recent Bucket List activity– of his recent 11 day sailing trip as a 'Salty Sailor' on the tall ship *Lord Nelson* – sailing the leg Melbourne to Hobart – as part of the Australian Jubilee celebrations (See attached article)

If *Tub* turns up at next week's run sporting a parrot on his shoulder & a wooden leg – you'll know he's turned – and if he's singing an old salty Shan tee – check his pulse!

At the *end circle* – much was discussed by our illustrious returned GM '*Divot*' who espoused the benefits of an European tour – Hash Cash '*Chardarse*' will be micro scoped by ASIC & the ATO in the near future to ascertain how much is left of the H3 financial assets.

SOTW – was *Meatiwhore* - who scored the title for cruelty to animals & hashmen. It seems *Boxer's* RSPCA Hash focus was rubbing off on *Meatiwhore* who obtained a goose' not for the 'Goose Chase' or bestiality purposes – but to compete with *Boxer* - on who was the best animal trainer for hash lead animals on a leach.

The story developed that the poor Goose – or was it a gosling - ended up breaking its leg & poor old *Hi Riser* had to step in to deliver Euthanasia as *Meatiwhore* was not up to the task. Good story at least – must be worth a few points score with the next female you approach *Meatiwhore* – *compassionate, sensitive – new aged Hashman that you are on the make!*

The hash circle including - hares – *Scruffy & Anchovy*, - *Divot, Bugs, Turbo, Tinkerbelle, Radar, Mortein, XXXX, Virgin, Boiler, Scruffy, Jack Off, Grewsome, Virgin, Splat, Dr Who, Twin Tub, Little Arse Play & Divot* & a few others I've missed – voted unanimously for *Meatiwhore* – SOTW – 'Shit Of The Week'

Run Score.....5 + 1 (for effort) / 10 – Shame there wasn't more focus on the run title – & thus to our recently demised political leader – 'K Rudd' esquire – But not a bad run for the public holiday weekend & what else can you do at a pub these days!

On On Food.....Take your pick , traditionally well arranged - by the hares – slack bastards!
Comment - "foods on sale in side – your pick! - depending on whether your wealthy or not!"

The pack was split inside the pub – those that ate – outside bar– those that drank only – talked B!..S! - inside bar - no Raffle – No outstanding events, antics or stories that I know of - & onto next week's run

ON ONDOLEBLUDGER



Lord Nelson arrives in Williamstown for Melbourne International Tall Ships Festival

07 Sep 2013

Lord Nelson, the tall ship owned by UK charity, the Jubilee Sailing Trust, and crewed by disabled and able-bodied sailors, has arrived in Williamstown, Vic, to take part in the Melbourne International Tall Ships Festival 2013. More than 15 Victorians are among the 50-strong crew.

The unique 55-metre square rigger sailed through the Rip this morning to make her way up through Port Phillip Bay and is now at anchor off Williamstown. Tomorrow morning she will come alongside at Seaworks to take centre stage at the festival and the ship will be open to the public on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Captain Barbara Campbell, said, "In Adelaide the ship was inundated with visitors, a complete contrast to the quiet of being at sea. Once we had cleared Kangaroo Island we set all sail and have been under sail for most of the passage to Port Phillip. We looked a stunning sight with all our square sails set; it's a shame that the general public cannot see the ship under full sail at sea."

Captain Campbell added, "All the crew, many who are first time sailors, look forward to our arrival in Williamstown where we feel sure we will receive another warm welcome."

While Australians have sailed on board Lord Nelson on previous voyages, this is the first time they have been able to do so in home waters, as the ship makes her way from Fremantle via Adelaide, Melbourne and Hobart to Sydney on her inaugural visit to Australia.

The ship was built to accommodate a wide range of physical disabilities and features include wheelchair lifts between decks, a speaking compass, braille signage, hearing loops and a bowsprit that is wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair so everyone can have their 'King of the World' moment. Disabled and able bodied crew work together in a 'buddy' system, supporting each other as they sail the ship across the world's oceans.

October 2013 Lord Nelson will take part in the Royal Australian Navy International Fleet Review in Sydney. The invitation to the RAN centenary celebrations was the catalyst for Lord Nelson's two-year circumnavigation, the Norton Rose Fulbright Sail the World Challenge, which aims to promote inclusion and equality in each of the 30 ports of call on the 50,000-mile voyage.



Norton Rose Fulbright, which has five offices in Australia, including one in Melbourne, is supporting this unique global voyage under their banner of “All abilities. All aboard.” The global legal practice supports the Jubilee Sailing Trust’s values of diversity, inclusion and integration.

Norton Rose Fulbright Australia Managing Partner, Wayne Spanner, said, “This is a truly exciting event which brings together able and disabled people to sail side by side across the world’s oceans on this extraordinary ship. Norton Rose Fulbright is proud to be associated with such a worthwhile cause.”

Lord Nelson is set to become the first accessible tall ship in the world to round three Great Capes: Cape of Good Hope, Cape Leeuwin and the infamous Cape Horn.

As well as Lord Nelson, the Jubilee Sailing Trust operates a second accessible tall ship, Tenacious, and more than 37,000 people have sailed with the organisation since it was founded in 1978, 14,000 of whom were physically disabled, including 5,000 wheelchair users. They are the only vessels in the world to offer such an experience to people of all abilities, nationalities and backgrounds.

Lord Nelson embarked on her 23-month voyage from Southampton in the UK in October last year, riding the wave of success enjoyed by the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Australian Paralympians, Michael McLean and Joanne Formosa will visit Lord Nelson during the Melbourne International Tall Ships Festival 2013.

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