

## Lakeside Hash House Harriers

Run # 2011

Date : 14 July 2021 – Bastille Day

Hare : Pythagorarse

Venue: The Rising Sun Hotel, South Melbourne

Theme: Lakeside's AGPU—Storm the Bastille



Luck has been with us this year, as far as hashing is concerned. I think all the Melbourne based hashes have been able to celebrate with an AGPU with no COVID lockdowns. We all had good weather too except for WSH3 who had a bit of rain, but the show still went on. Lakeside has been lucky enough to have TWO AGPUs since January this year. The first one was a quiet little intimate affair at a regular Lakeside run, celebrating with fish and chips and some free drinks afterwards. That got me **IN** as **GM**. What got me **OUT** of **GMship** was a different affair entirely. **EVERYONE** was invited. And to add to the celebratory atmosphere that we all felt with getting rid of **ME**, we were all invited to dress in French attire, in honour of their national day. As Cut Loose would've said had she been there: "Too much fun!" Lotsa fun!

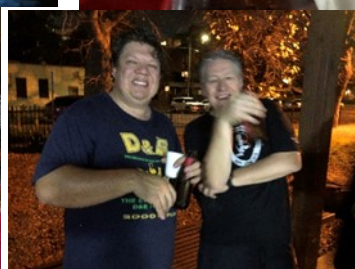
Three gentlemen hashers from Lakeside ran the registration desk – **Prince**, **Cooch** and **Roo Dog**. 49 attendees attended from **Lakeside**, **Western Suburbs**, **D&E**, **Melbourne**, **Royal Peninsula** and **Melbourne Ladies**. Also to grace us was a new hasher to Melbourne – **Guzzling Gazelle** - and two visitors from the **Delinquents** – **Suzie** and **Maggie**. We hope to see all three of them choosing to run or walk with



Everyone gathered for the pre-run briefing out the front of the Rising Sun, where we welcomed the newcomers and visitors and virgins and some of us Lakesiders gave a strong rendition of **A Frenchman Went to the Lavatory**, in honour of Bastille Day. Then the hare, **Pythagorarse**, was introduced who went on to describe his run for us.



**Cooch** tells me the run did a little loop and then down to the lake's northern edge where everyone was worried that it would go around the lake. But it was a crafty, long back-check instead. Then it went back into South Melbourne; did a clockwise loop and then descended on to the drink stop at Eastern Reserve – just up from the pub. The only bits of gossip or intelligence **Cooch** gained from fellow hashers was that they were **whinging** about the \$30 fee for the evening. Had they forgotten that **WSH3** and **Prohibition** hash AGPUs were \$30; and **MLH3** was \$25 plus a \$5 raffle ticket. We were being charged \$26/head and we put on a drink stop that would stop the nation. Funny, that after the drink stop we didn't hear a peep about the \$30, so I hope all were satisfied.









A three page hash sheet! Tradition is lost!

The circle was as normal, with charges for the hare and all the visiting GMs—Klingon, Landing Strip, Doona, Danish Blue, FRC, Drink Stop; and Dr Dementia got a down down because I was hit by dementia earlier in the evening.



I tried to issue the six **Hash Awards** and only two of the lucky bastards turned up. **Cooch** won the **Run of the Year** with his outstanding run away in Healesville at Maroondah Dam, and **Klingon** won a joint prize with **Pog** for keeping the hash going through lockdown and forming a new group which would save Lakeside from any trouble—the **Lockdown Liberation H3**.



The **outgoing committee and GM** were given down downs—**E&B**, **Pointy**, **Gargoyle** and **Pythagorarse**.

And the **new committee** was down-downed in—**Pythagorarse** as **GM**, **Gargoyle** as **Hash Cash**, **Prince** back as **Trailmaster**, and newbies—**4-Pack** as **Asst GM** and **Wet Pussy** in a new role as **Man Friday**.



So that's yer bloomin' lot from this little, short-lived committee.

On on to Pythagorarse's committee for the financial year of 2021-22. Good luck to them.

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**E&B**

PS: I just remembered that **Wild Rider** (pictured here by her trusty long arm) has been allocated a role in the new committee as **Hash Flash!** Yay!

