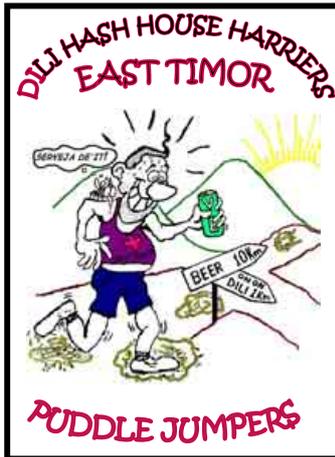


RUN NO: 51

DATE: 15 April 2001

HARES: DIAK KALI & BROWN EYE

VENUE: OFF PHIL'S GRILL ROAD



# PUDDLE JUMPERS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

DILI, EAST TIMOR

Founded by Slops & PNS - First run 30 April 2000

# H A S H T R A S H

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**ANZAC DAY RUN: Tasi Tolu (past Comoro) Brown Eye, Wee Willie, 2 Dogs & Babe**

### DH3 50<sup>th</sup> RUN REPORT

Like a bunch of well dressed kids marching out for a Sunday School picnic (but only in appearance!), the uniformly yellow clad pack spewed out of the Dili Port main entrance proudly showing off their new 50<sup>th</sup> Run T shirts.

The runners, who appeared keen to catch up with the Palm Sunday worshippers, headed west along Avenida Salazar towards the lighthouse and the waiting worshippers. But on intercepting the procession and respectfully doffing his hat, PS seemed reluctant to intermingle and meekly followed the others and headed for the detour to HC1 at the Crocodiles.

The walkers took things a little more slowly, possibly because of light sprinkle tickling their foreheads as they headed down the road from the Port - arms a-flying and much chattering going on.

100 metres down the track, they almost lost PUSH IT, as she wasn't watching the cracks in the pavement. She literally flew through the air but managed to land upright on her feet - just like a bowling pin....!! Unruffled she trudged on as everyone followed the path of the runners.

But very soon they had to back-track (led by PERSPIRATION as she knew the route) bypassing the faithful at Motael Church in the middle of their Palm Sunday procession (hoping they didn't distract them too badly from their prayers) to meet up with the runners at HC1.

Then it was On On south towards HC2, past many falsies with DRIBBLER showing an uncanny knack for finding the wrong trail at every one. PS, on the other hand used his ill-gained, pre-Hash knowledge to guide DIAK KALI (you'd think he'd know better) and newbie Doug along the real trail without even a sideways glance. As a result the runners arrived at HC2 at the intersection of Rua D'Fernando and Rua Jacinto Candido, via Caicoli, some time before the walkers. Particularly STUBBY and her personal Search & Rescue, NUMATIK, as they dragged their feet into the HC. What is this? A gossip session?? We're supposed to be exercising our bodies, not our jaws!! PUSH IT was nearly lost again!! But she straggled in nevertheless - after courageously chasing the runners round their long trail!!

When all were eventually assembled at HC2 the Choirmaster introduced us to a new interactive song about hunting a Wabbit. (Even more like Sunday School!)

The runners then headed off on a fairly lengthy tour of Dili's east end and back along the sea front past the floating hotels to meet with the waiting runners at HC3, appropriately in front of the UNTAET HQ.

This time, without the help of the spy, DIAK KALI managed to sniff out the true trail and became the most FRBing FRB in recent DH3 history. That is until he missed a clearly marked left turn and led the other

FRBs to the water's edge and what they must have thought was to be a swim leg. TWO DOGS didn't make the same mistake and led the second bunch straight along the road past the Dili Hotel. Meanwhile the tail end runners were led along a cunningly concealed (legal) short cut arriving at HC3 just ahead of the FRBs.

At HC3, in front of disappointingly few spectators, our Choirmaster led the pack in her new version of a combined Singing in the Rain and Father Abraham. (I don't think it will catch on!)

Finally a short On Home with everyone holding back to let the GM get in first in honour of the occasion, and ROADKILL generously giving up his run to short cut home to direct us to a new, dry venue.

The Hares then humbly accepted the unanimous accolades, and the special beer award, from the pack for a trail appropriate for this auspicious occasion.



## CIRCLE CIRCUS

By courtesy of the efforts of **ROAD KILL** the pack assembled out of the inclement winter weather in a dry, cavernous, empty building in Dili Port with a magnificent view of the ocean and the bay. A most appropriate venue for such an auspicious occasion.

Proceedings for the 50<sup>th</sup> Circle of the **DH3** were conducted by our real **GM** (no offence **SCRUBBER**). However the sins were very slow in being revealed and it began to look like some new Hash rules would have to be invented. (Of course we will expect a regular down down for 'no Hash gear' now that we have our new T shirts. Remember, if you bring a Newbie and they have no Hash gear, then you're in too.)

Thankfully the dynamic duo, **LACERATION** and **PERSPIRATION** were thirsty so they helped significantly to keep proceedings ticking along while **DRIBBLER** and **BROWN EYE** has an uncharacteristically quiet evening. **DRIBBLER** was obviously on his best behaviour with *Simone* watching over him. But what was **BROWN EYE**'s excuse?!

With everyone on their best behaviour since the threat of the **POTW** was introduced, last week's recipient had to throw it open to the Circle but when no significant misdemeanours came to light, the trail-spying actions of **PS** and **SMOKE SCREEN** took the award.

### **DOWN DOWNS**

**Hares** Committee reps **SCRUBBER, PERSPIRATION** & (1<sup>st</sup> reserve) **HAI DROLIK**

**Newbies** *Simone, Doug, John, Jo, David* & **OH NO OH YES** (again)

**RUPIAH** **Who's Dylan?**

**DRIBBLER & 2 DOGS** Runners up for the **POTW** award

**FRBs** **DRIBBLER, DIAK KALI, PS, DOUG**

**SCBs** **DIAK DALI, PS, PUSH IT, PULL IT, NUMATIK, OH NO OH YES, STUBBY, ROAD KILL**

### **Charges from the Circle**

**BROWN EYE** charged **LACERATION** & **PERSPIRATION** for passing him as he was walking to Hash and not picking him up. (Would you?)

**LACERATION** charged **PULL IT** & **PUSH IT** for offering them low down toilets at their house. **REVERSED** (He was joined by **PERSPIRATION** by default)

**PUSH IT** charged **LACERATION** for resting on the run. **REVERSED**

**DRIBBLER** charged *David* for smoking & **BROWN EYE** for playing with his cigar

**DIAK KALI** charged **EVERYONE ELSE** who hadn't had a down down to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> in the proper way

**SMOKE SCREEN** nominated the **COMMITTEE** for organising the 50<sup>th</sup> run trail, venue, T shirts and food

**POTW** to **PS** and **SMOKE SCREEN**, the former for relaying secret information about the trail to other SCBs and the latter for knowing what he was doing and not stopping him!

## **MARKING HASH TRAILS**

Because of the diversity of marking methods used around the world I checked out a few Internet Hash sites to try to establish if there is a 'standard' way to mark a Hash trail. I don't profess to have the experience of many of our other well-travelled Hashers but my observations might help novices to be a little more successful in getting everyone to all of the Hold Checks and home again.

The following is a compilation of what I have observed and discovered.

The basic purpose of the marks is to lead a bunch of ill-disciplined yahoos with widely varied running and walking abilities over varying terrain while keeping them more or less in a bunch. Therefore number one priority is to mark the trail with a material which will remain in place and be visible until the run is over (but not until the next run in the same area) and to be environmentally friendly.

Too obvious to state? You wouldn't think so after all the 'dough' we try to find during the rainy season or the shredded paper on bare, windy hills and streets.

Next the falsies, which are to slow down the FRBs not to force the pack to cover the first kilometre of the trail like a bunch of lost sheep. Some clubs enforce a down-down if the Hare has a falsie within 500 metres of the start of a run. So make them far enough apart that the FRBs are bound to reach them first (and then you can really suck them in).

And remember that an arrow is a 'definite' direction marker - not to be used on falsies. I favour the 'three marks and you're on' rule for the correct trail. They are usually fairly well spaced so if you find three in succession you deserve to be on the right trail!

Most Hashes seem to use a 'check-it-out' if the trail branches off from the main track or road and for falsies. This is fair enough. It's a bit much to have a sudden change of direction with no hint - even for the FRBs.

We tend to use a circle for this (with and without little (male symbol) arrows) and I think we should try to standardise it at that.

'On backs' can be marked in a variety of ways - an X, a line across the track or even 'OB' (for On Back). I think an X is the most appropriate since it is pretty clear to see and we don't use it for anything else.

The HCs should be clearly marked so that even the FRBs can't miss them. There is nothing wrong with putting several of them for one HC - on opposite sides of the road for instance. They don't need to have a number. (That way the Hare can change his mind if it's getting late!)

Normally the On Home is not marked (and so there can be no short cutting) but there is also no rule against marking the On-home in unfamiliar territory. It doesn't have to be followed but it will help new Hashers to find their way home if they get left behind.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

*alarm went off.  
One jumped up and headed for the door.*

*Tom replied, "I'm not, but my girlfriend's husband is..."*

*Two fellows were sitting in a coffee shop when suddenly the town's fire*

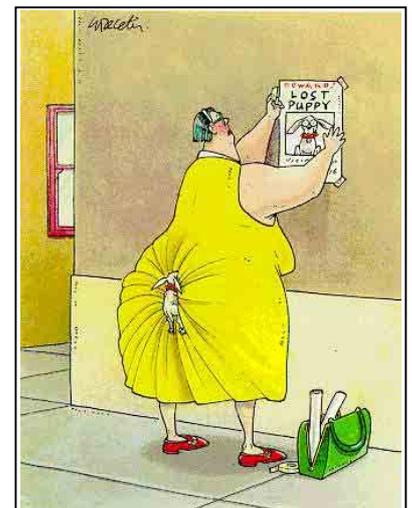
*His friend shouted, "Hey, Tom, I didn't know you were a fireman!"*

**Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin?**

## **HARES APPARENT**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hare</b>
51	15 Apr	Diak Kali/Brown Eye
52	22 Apr	Brown Eye, 2Dogs, Wee Willie, Babe (ANZAC)
53	29 Apr	PS/Smoke Screen
54	6 May	
55	13 May	
56	20 May	
57	27 May	
58	3 Jun	
59	10 Jun	
60	17 Jun	

You can volunteer now and have the date and co-hare of your choice, or you can wait and see what we've got in store for you!



### **Cumming Events**

13/15 April. 2001	Darwin Top End Aussie Nash Hash ( <a href="http://www1.oct4.net.au/nashhash2001">www1.oct4.net.au/nashhash2001</a> )
11/13 May 2001	Philippine Nash Hash – Scenic Beach Resort, Puerto Gallera Rob “Malibog” “Kalbo” Denny ( <a href="mailto:bopng@dg.com.pg">bopng@dg.com.pg</a> )
27/29 Sep 2002	Interhash, Goa, India ( <a href="http://www.goa2002.com">www.goa2002.com</a> )
30 Sep 2002	Port Moresby Men’s Hash 1500 <sup>th</sup> Hash Run