



The First and Most Ancient Hash in Hong Kong

1970 -2019

Writeup Run: 2634 – Berry and Olson let Tom Berry set a real run

Date: 9th December, 2019
Location: Cyberport ...A to A
Hares: Birthday boy John Berry, Rob Olson powered by Tom Berry doing all the work
Shamrocks: 8 / 10
[Scribe Alan] [GPS Monte] [Photos – Various]

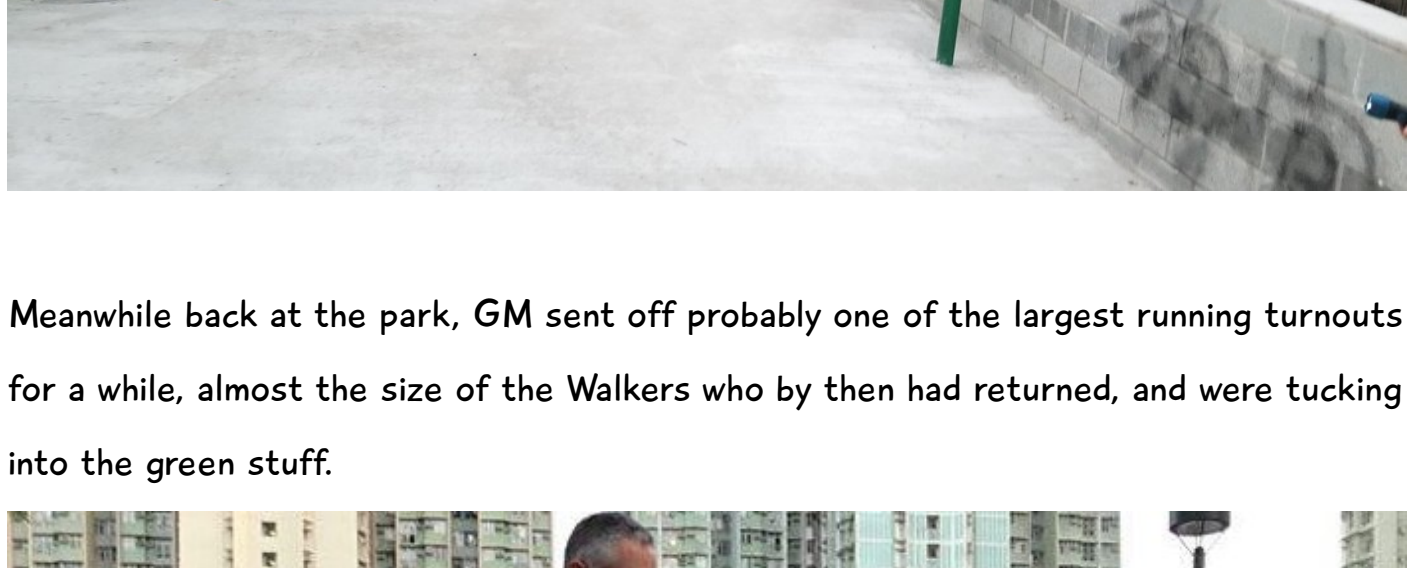
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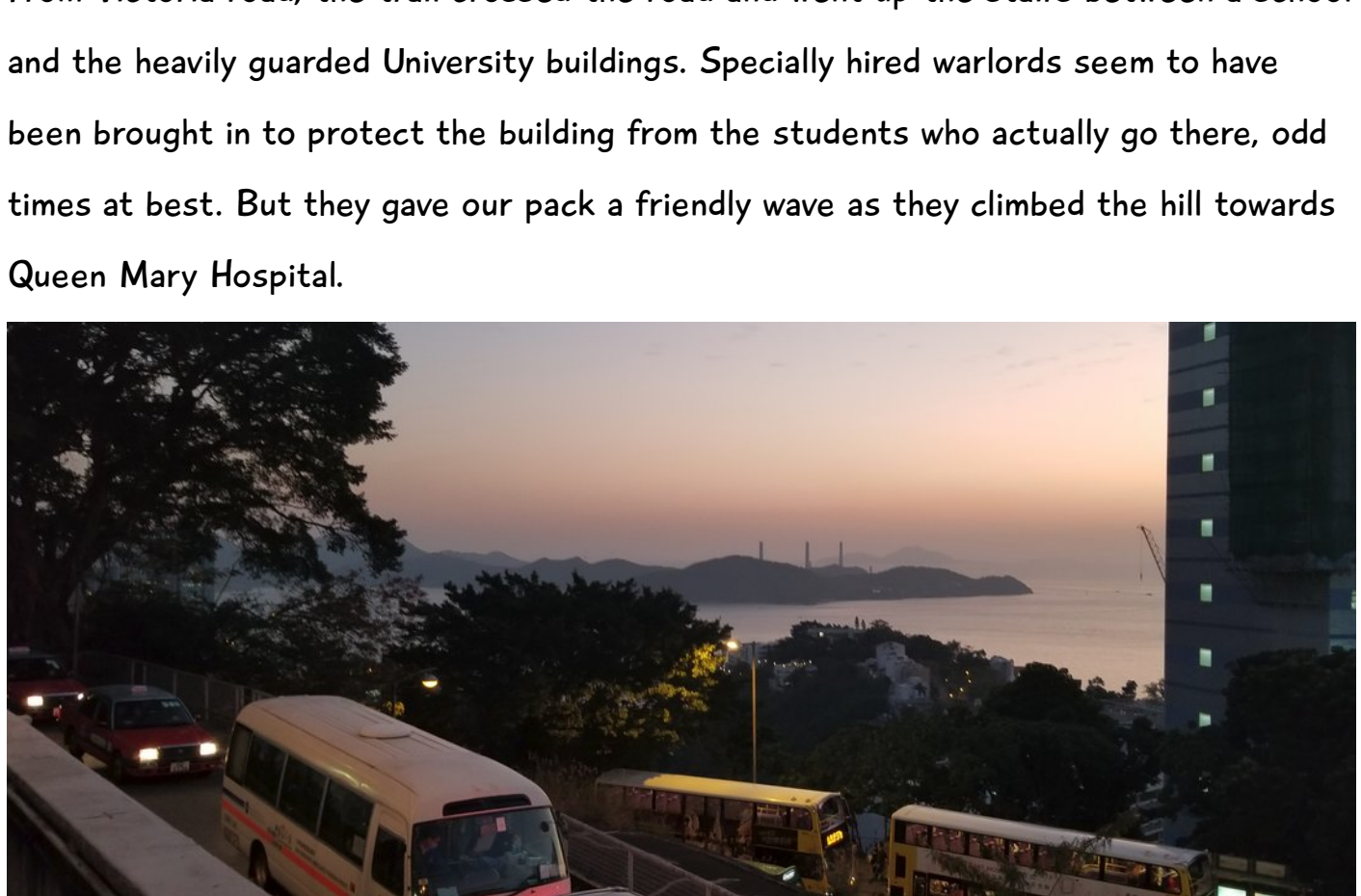
As Christmas draws near, the Santa babes have devoured a few hashmen on Sunday. What was left turned up for a run around Cyberport. Not to be mistaken with the Cybertruck, and utterly pointless ego project that was overpriced and a never worked as planned.



So with pictures galore of young nubile babes being passed around on phones, the hash gathered for more serious endeavors in the park in front of the housing project disguised as a silicon valley wannabee.



Given the preponderance of drinking runs recently, the hares had endeavored to keep the pack away from the beer for at least an hour. This started off by taking the pack out the round the back of the shopping centre, which has been co-opted into a marriage salesroom. Unfortunately not up to our usual Central East type location.



From there the only virgins to be found were the trail, which the local councilor had converted a hash friendly shiggy trail to an old people's concrete path, perfect for the large number of walkers that turned up for this run at 4 pm. This lead up to Victoria Road, where a multi-direction check went in multiple directions. Your scribe having started an hour early with Till went hunting for markings, before finally working out that that this trail was open checked everywhere. Perhaps waiting for the 6:30 pm call might have been some use.



Meanwhile back at the park, GM sent off probably one of the largest running turnouts for a while, almost the size of the Walkers who by then had returned, and were tucking into the green stuff.

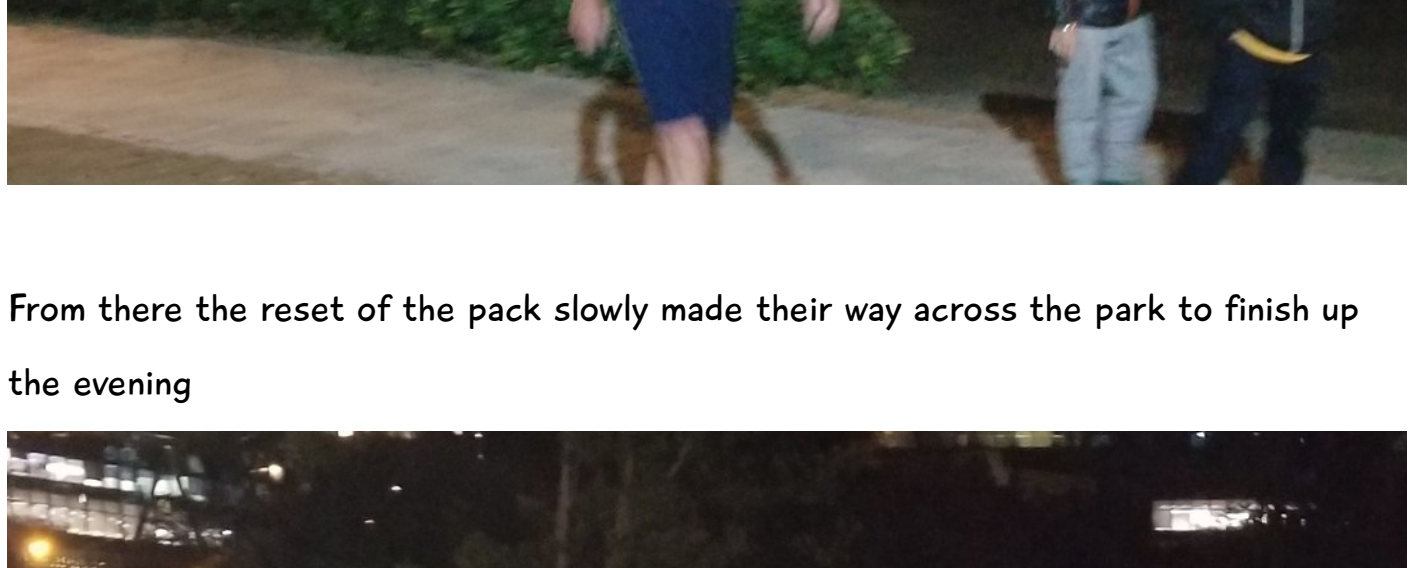


From Victoria road, the trail crossed the road and went up the stairs between a school and the heavily guarded University buildings. Specially hired warlords seem to have been brought in to protect the building from the students who actually go there, odd times at best. But they gave our pack a friendly wave as they climbed the hill towards Queen Mary Hospital.



The trail continued over Pok Fu Lam road and turned right towards the Nurses accommodation, which as handily marked for the more horny hashers to take a detour. having left the Queen Mary campus, the trail took a catchwater above Pok Fu Lam road. well marked with BUMP, which was needed considering the darkness of the evening.

As the catchwater ended, a set of stairs led it up to one of the University accommodation buildings. This was slightly lacking in marking leading to a little confusion about how the catchwater just went to a dead end.



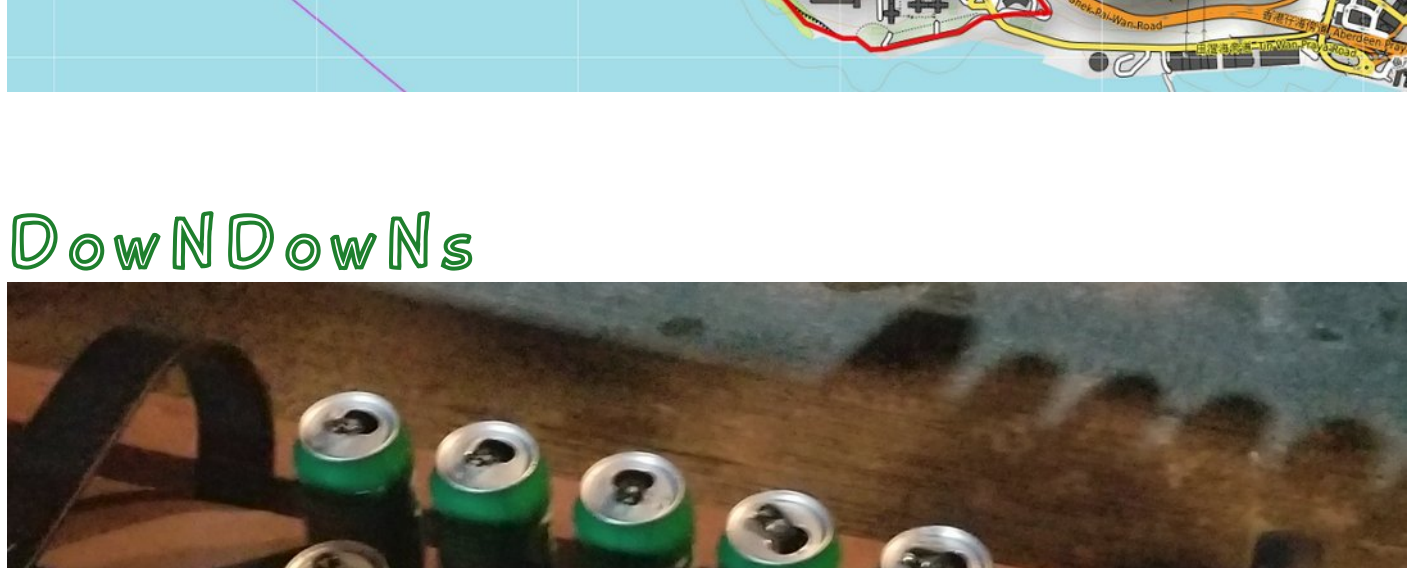
From there it followed a shiggy trail over a bunch of trees towards the Pok Fu Lam reservoir, and the start point of our post-typhoon run.



Luckily it did not go round the reservoir, as the hares indicated that the path from there back to Wa Fu is closed after 7 pm. so the trail led back down to Pok Fu Lam road and down the hill.



As if by tradition, the hares made sure the trail went through the old squatter village in Pok Fu Lam, resulting in the hare completely losing trail eventually in the maze of houses. Luckily navigation in this area is relatively simple so having followed the road down the hill he eventually found trail next to the fire station, making its way down towards the Waterfall bay shiggy crossing at the front of Cyberport and on-home to the already large crowd gathered in the park.



Even after the GM's misadventures at Santa Hash, he was able to fend off both the young blood of George and the fine vintage of Thane to edge home first.



Ensuring these raceists got a down-down for the failed attempt.



From there the reset of the pack slowly made their way across the park to finish up the evening



with a few green ones

GPS Map

Somewhere between 8-9km in reality, quite a few confusing checks leading to that extra bit of running, and a reasonable climb up and down the hill.

DownDowns

Monte frightened of dogs, ran away from trail

Carter & Kiwi Kevin – private party

GM to himself as was a wanker on the phone

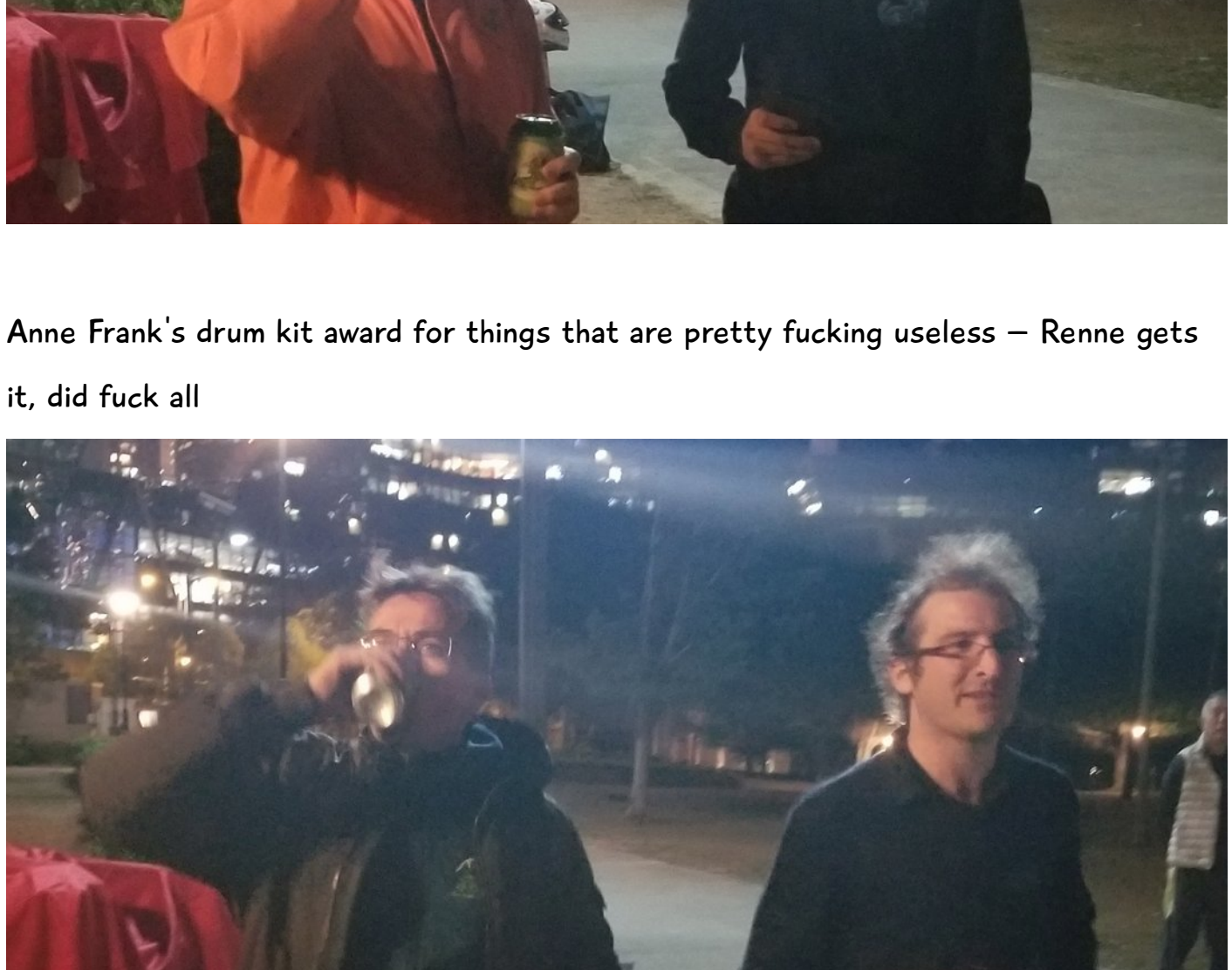
Santa hash nearly cancelled as it was an illegal assembly, until Chunder to the rescue with the H4 registration cert



Thane nearly got Willie Wu award for not calling trail, but alas he wasn't on trail. Willie award instead goes to Willie Wu



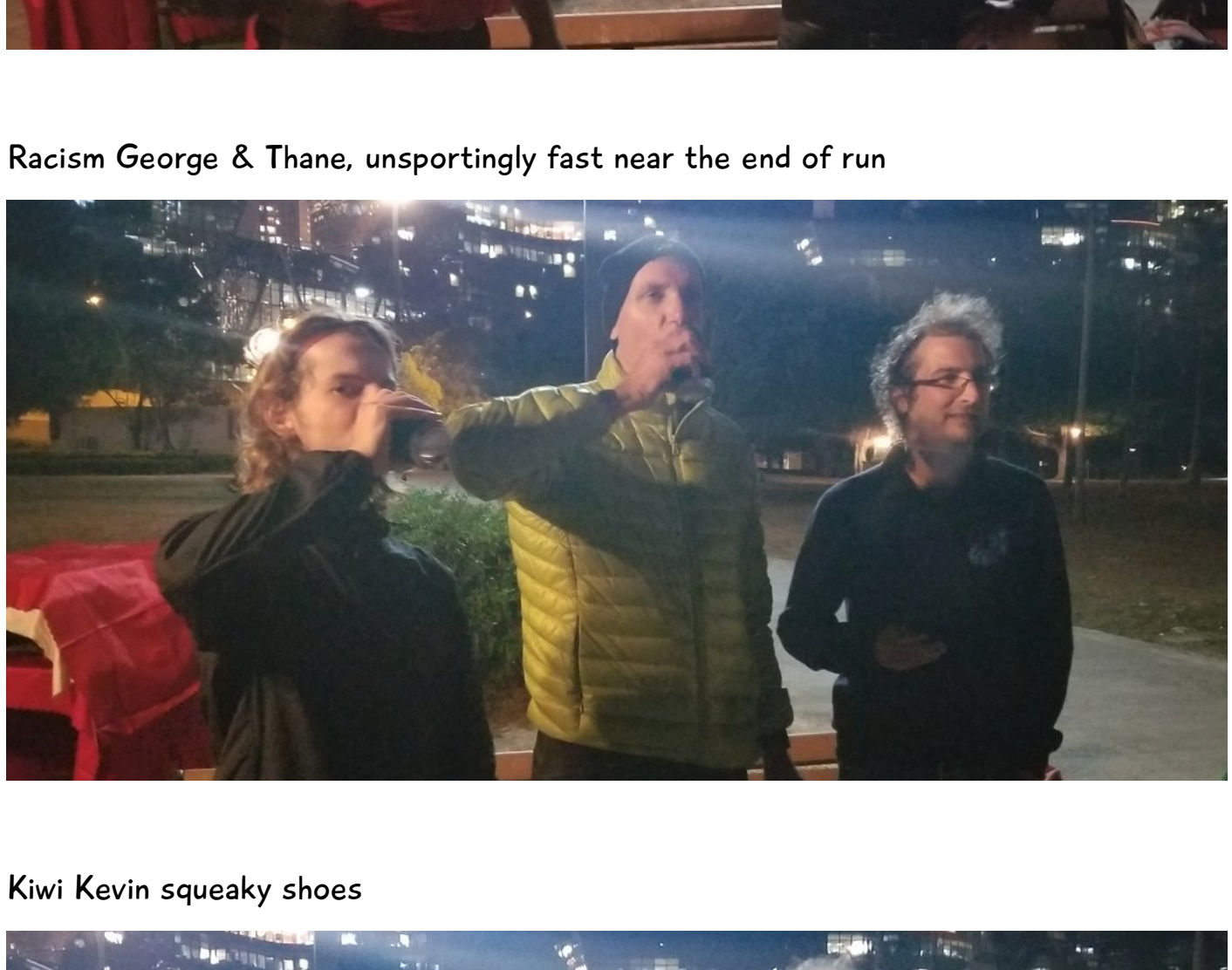
Alan suggesting to GM a down down about cricket. GM does not care for 'hurling for poofsters'



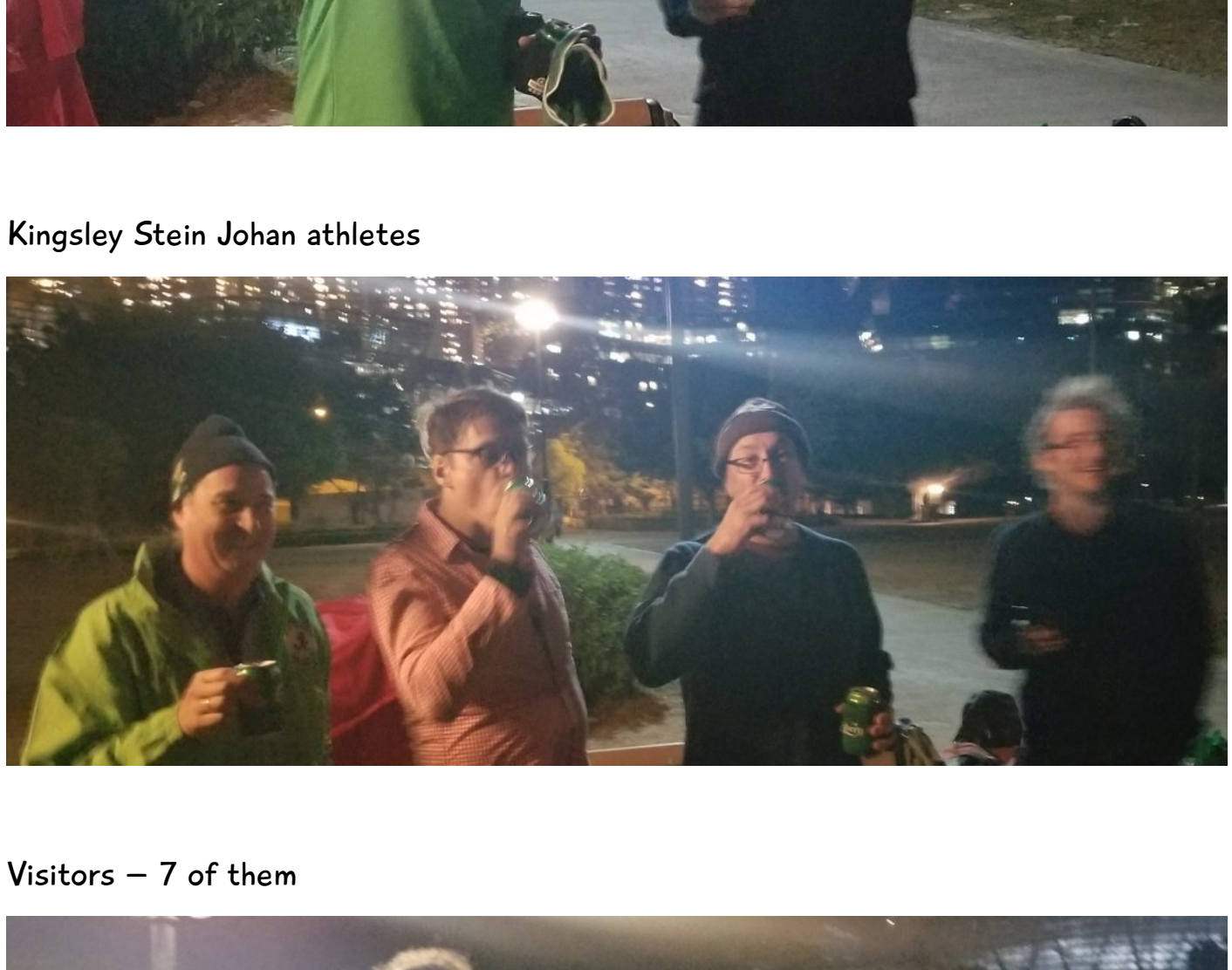
Lost in McDonalds before the run Holgate



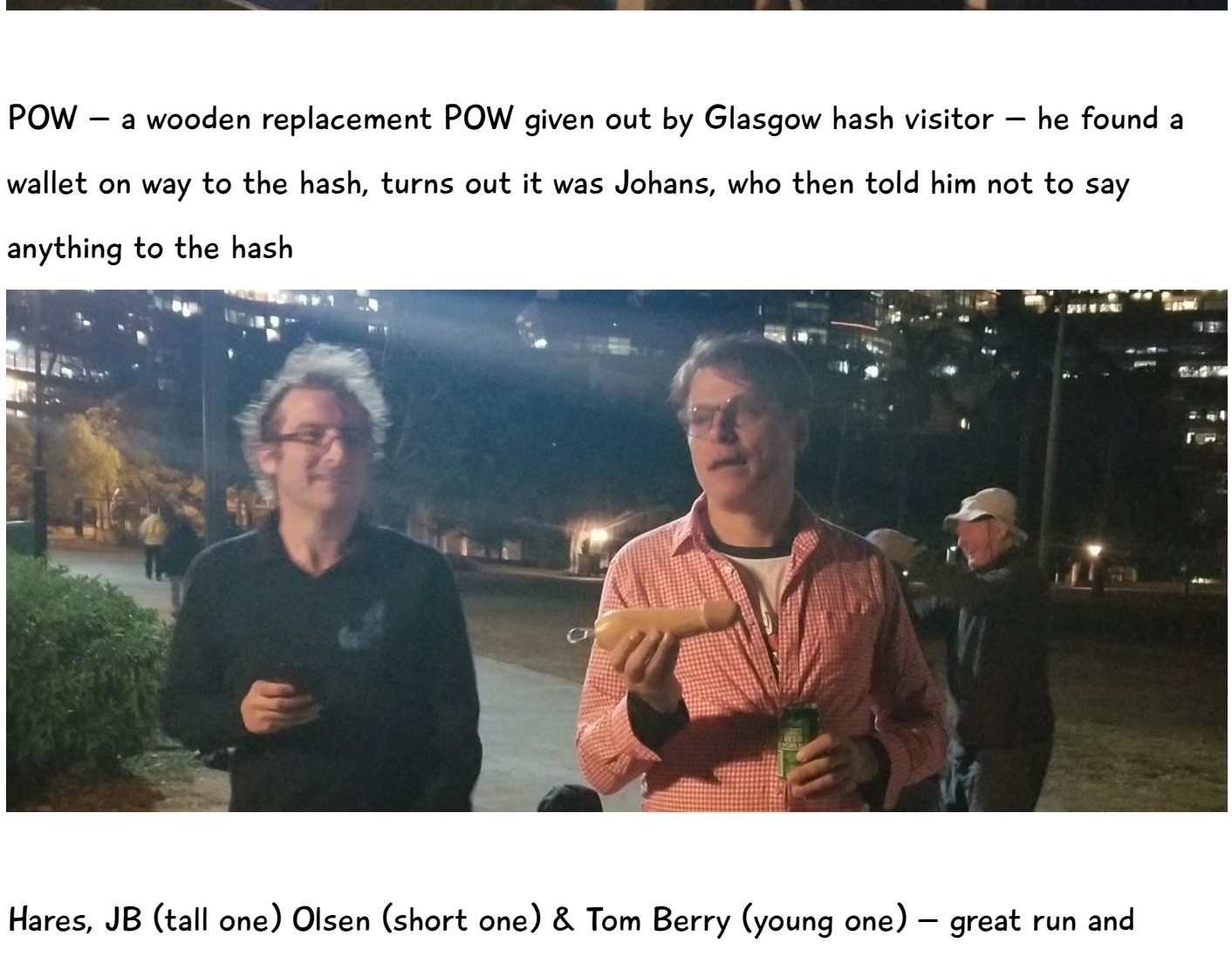
Declan's kids running too fast for GM at Santa Hash



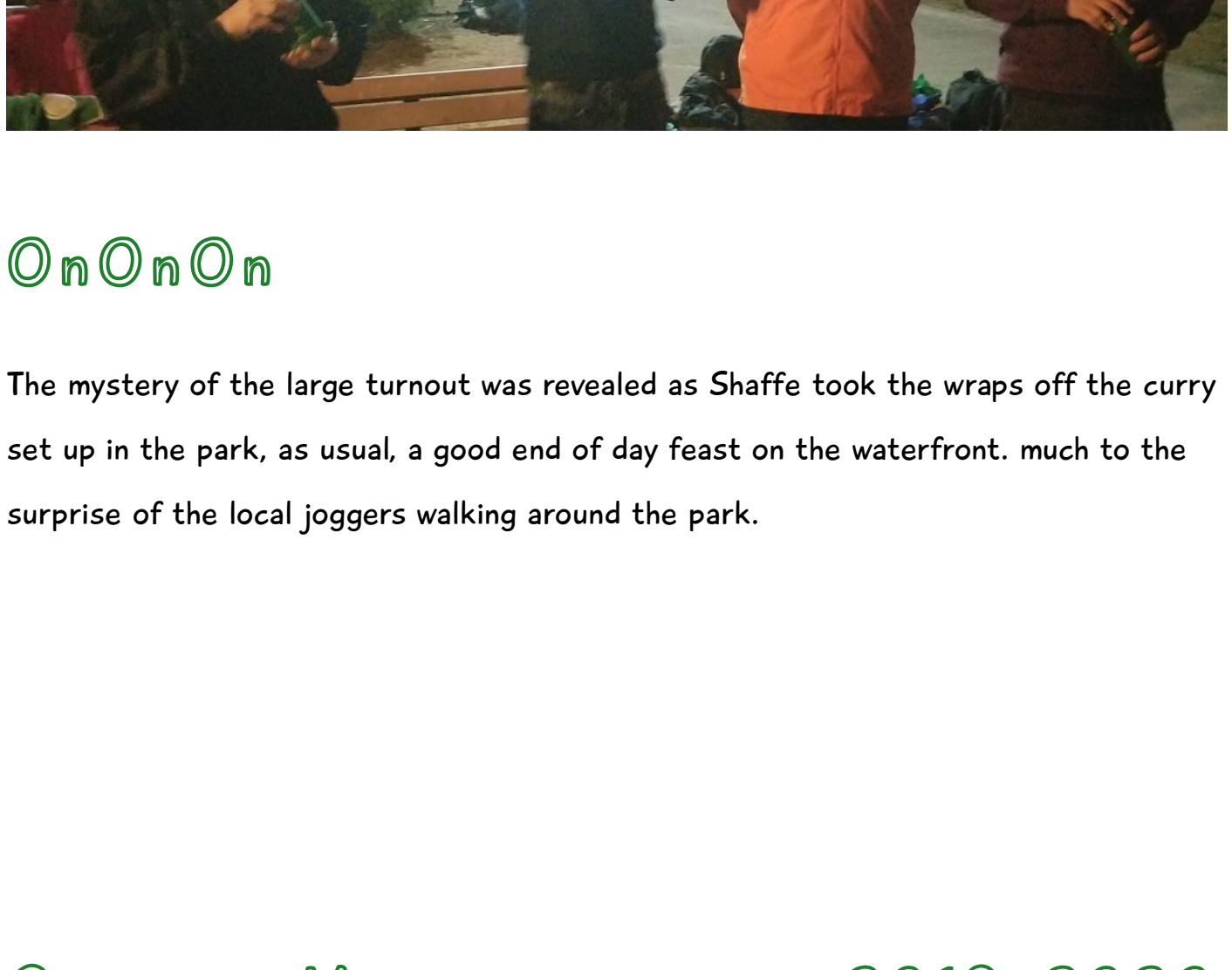
Racism George & Thane, unsportingly fast near the end of run



Kingsley Stein Johan athletes



POW – a wooden replacement POW given out by Glasgow hash visitor – he found a wallet on way to the hash, turns out it was Johans, who then told him not to say anything to the hash



OnOnOn

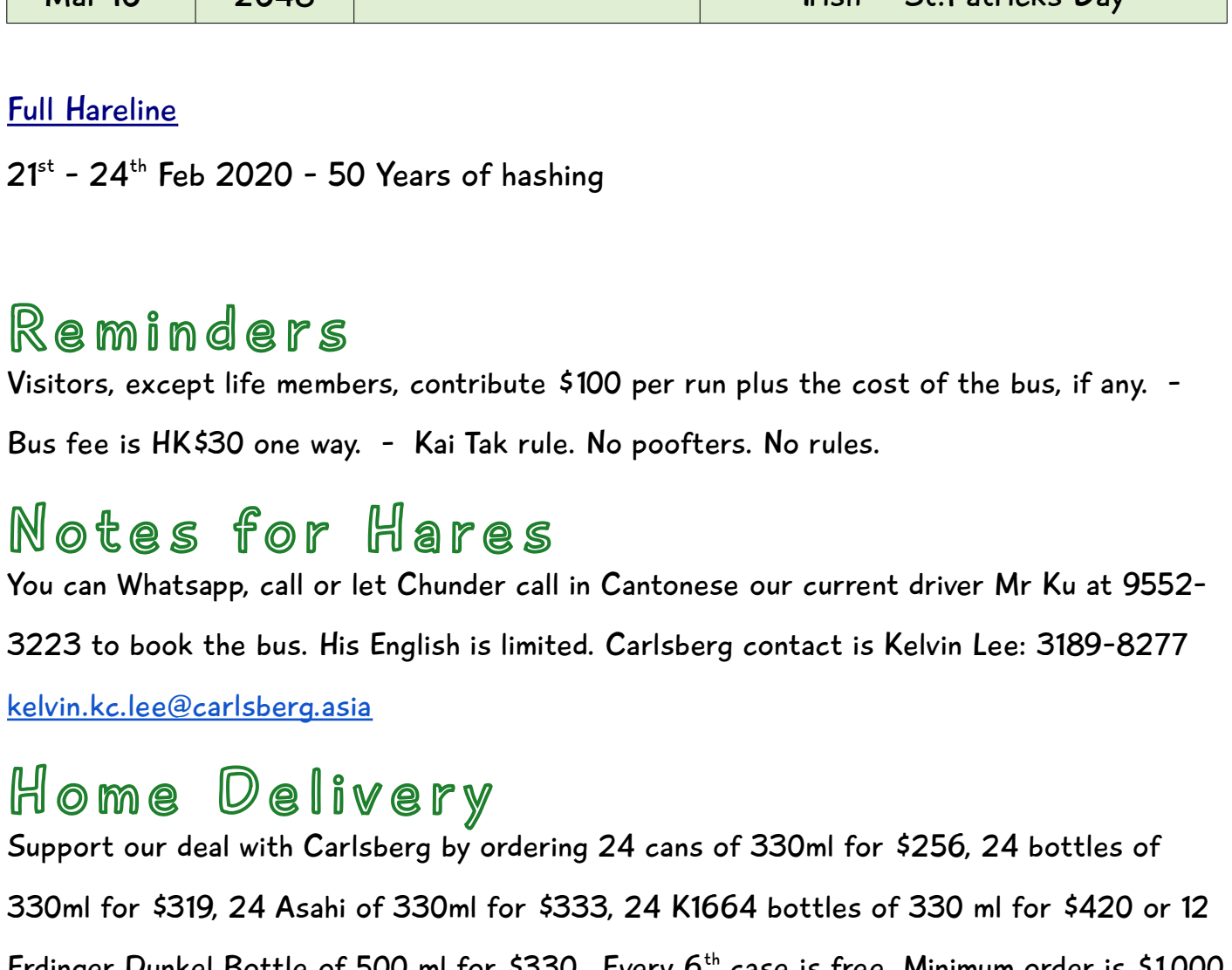
The mystery of the large turnout was revealed as Shaffe took the wraps off the curry set up in the park, as usual, a good end of day feast on the waterfront. much to the surprise of the local joggers walking around the park.

Current Mis-managment 2019-2020

Grandmaster	Paddy Twomey	patrick.twomey2@gmail.com
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Next Weeks Run – Kiwi Kevin in Pokfulam!

Run Number **2635**
Date: **Monday 16th December 18:30 hrs**
Location: **Hill Road Garden, Hill Road, Pokfulam**
Hares: **Kiwi Kevin (and bag carrier Scribe)**
Hash Bus: **No**
Getting There: **MTR to HKU Station Exit B2 – then walk 150m up hill to start**
OnOnOn: **Nearby Shek Tong Shui Cooked Food Centre**
If in doubt: call the Trailmaster on 5290 1219



Keep-the-dates

When	Run Nr	Where	By whom
Dec 23 rd	2636	Kennedy Town	Seymour / Bday run
Dec 30 th	2637	Pokfulam	Kleger
Jan 6 th	2638		TBC
Jan 13 th	2639	Tai Po Pubs	Ray King
Jan 20 th	2640	Alan-land	Scribe
Jan 27 th	2641		Andy Mundy
Feb 3 rd	2642		Brechin / Ross – Burns Night
Feb 10 th	2643		
Feb 17 th	2644	Carterland	Rob McPhee / Carter
Feb 24 th	2645	Heaven on earth...	Committee - AGM
Mar 2 nd	2646		Dave Roberts – Welsh N.Day
Mar 9 th	2647		
Mar 16 th	2648		Irish – St.Patricks Day

[Full Hareline](#)

21st – 24th Feb 2020 – 50 Years of hashing

Reminders

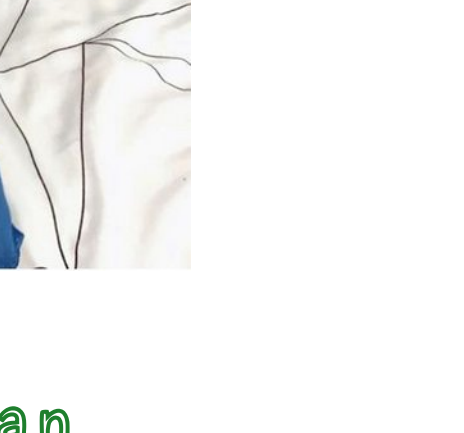
Visitors, except life members, contribute \$100 per run plus the cost of the bus, if any. – Bus fee is HK\$30 one way. – Kai Tak rule. No poofsters. No rules.

Notes for Hares

You can Whatsapp, call or let Chunder call in Cantonese our current driver Mr Ku at 9552-3223 to book the bus. His English is limited. Carlsberg contact is Kelvin Lee: 3189-8277 kelvin.kc.lee@carlsberg.asia

Home Delivery

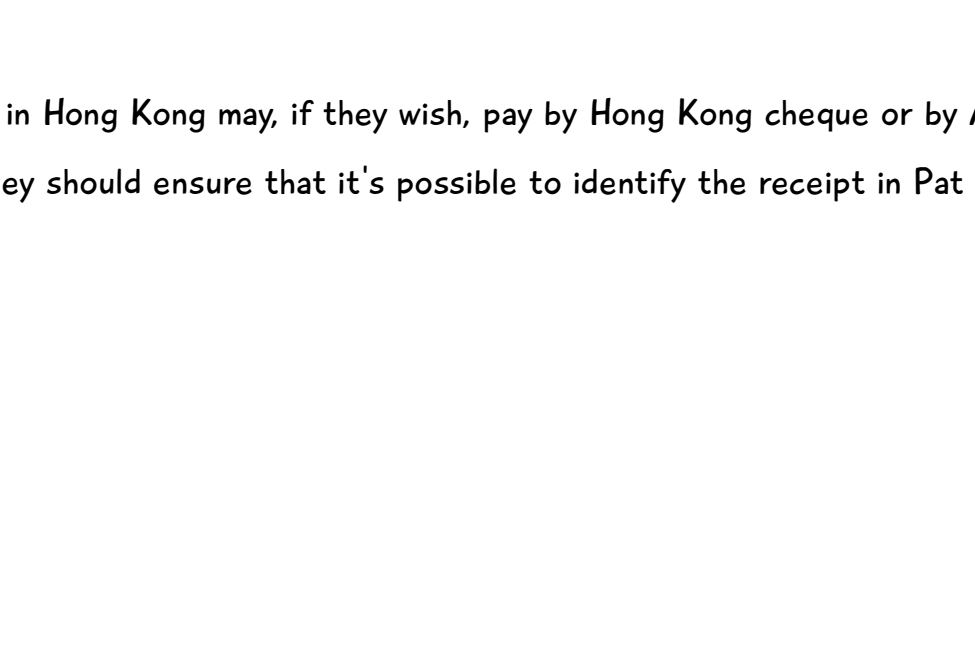
Support our deal with Carlsberg by ordering 24 cans of 330ml for \$256, 24 bottles of 330ml for \$319, 24 Asahi of 330ml for \$333, 24 K1664 bottles of 330 ml for \$420 or 12 Erdinger Dunkel Bottle of 500 ml for \$330. Every 6th case is free. Minimum order is \$1,000 + \$200 for delivery (\$400 for DB, Ma Wan and Tung Chung)



H4 Christmas Lunch

This Friday 13th (what a lucky day?) Himalaya 12noon – RSVP to the write-up so we have an idea on numbers

Some light relief from the UK



How to confuse a hashman

Tell him out the 50th year arrangements.

For our regular readers.. You need to cough up **\$1200** to Carter's account for the weekend activities on the 21st – 24th February.. – We need this so buses, food can be booked, kit and memorabilia organized in the right quantities – for us it's not really related to the AGM, other than occurring the days before.

Name: **Patrick M.V. Carter.**
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Acct. No. **048-813836-001**
SWIFT: **HSBCHKHHKH**

Participants should ensure that they meet all bank charges, including any in Hong Kong. Please also reference your payment "H4 50th Anniversary" with your name to enable easy identification of receipts in Pat Carter's bank account. (sending Pat an email will probably help as well)

Participants in Hong Kong may, if they wish, pay by Hong Kong cheque or by ATM credit. If the latter they should ensure that it's possible to identify the receipt in Pat Carter's bank account.