

H4 The First and Most Ancient Hash in Hong Kong 1970 -2019

Writeup Run: 2637 – Klegar and the Swiss Sausages do Pokfulam again

Date: 30th December, 2019

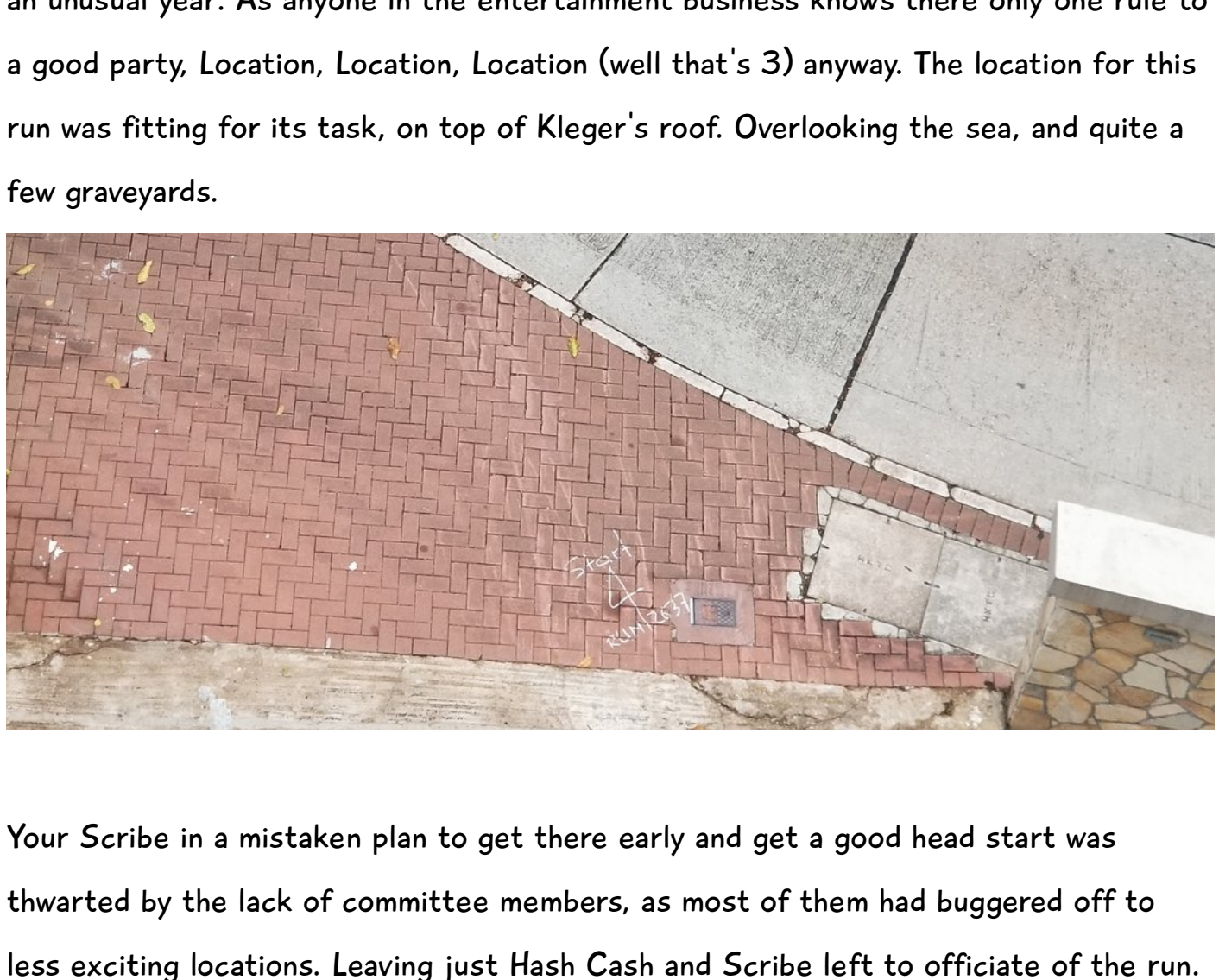
Location: Pokfulam & Mount Davis...A to A

Hares: Klegar

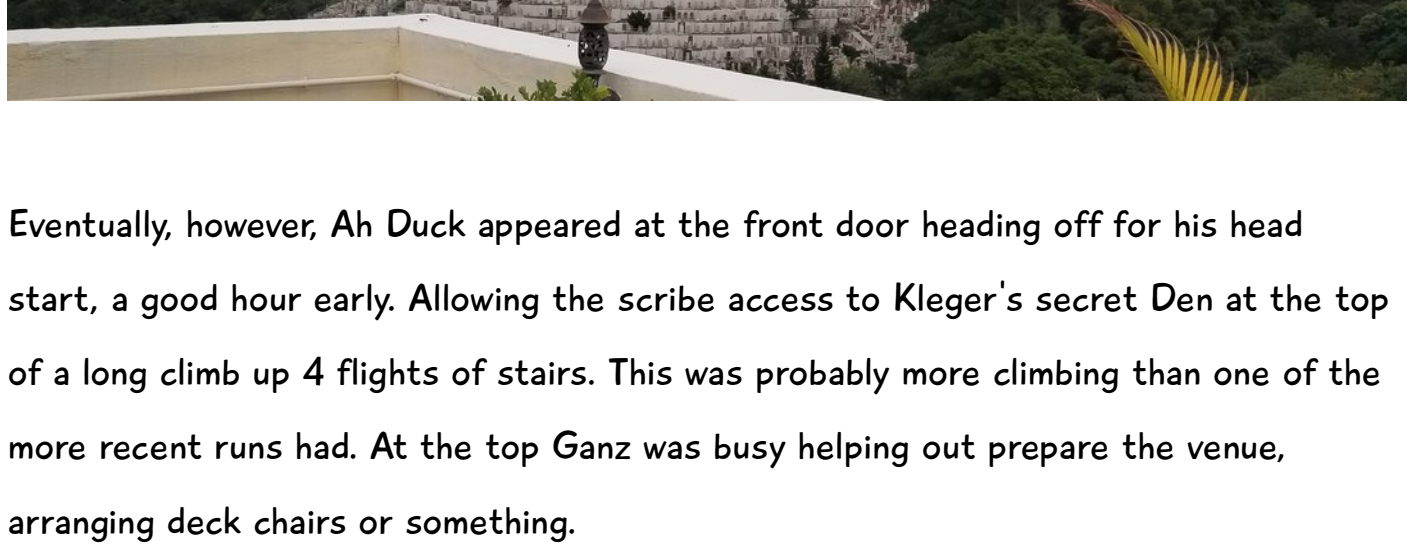
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[Scribe Alan] [Photos Clay]

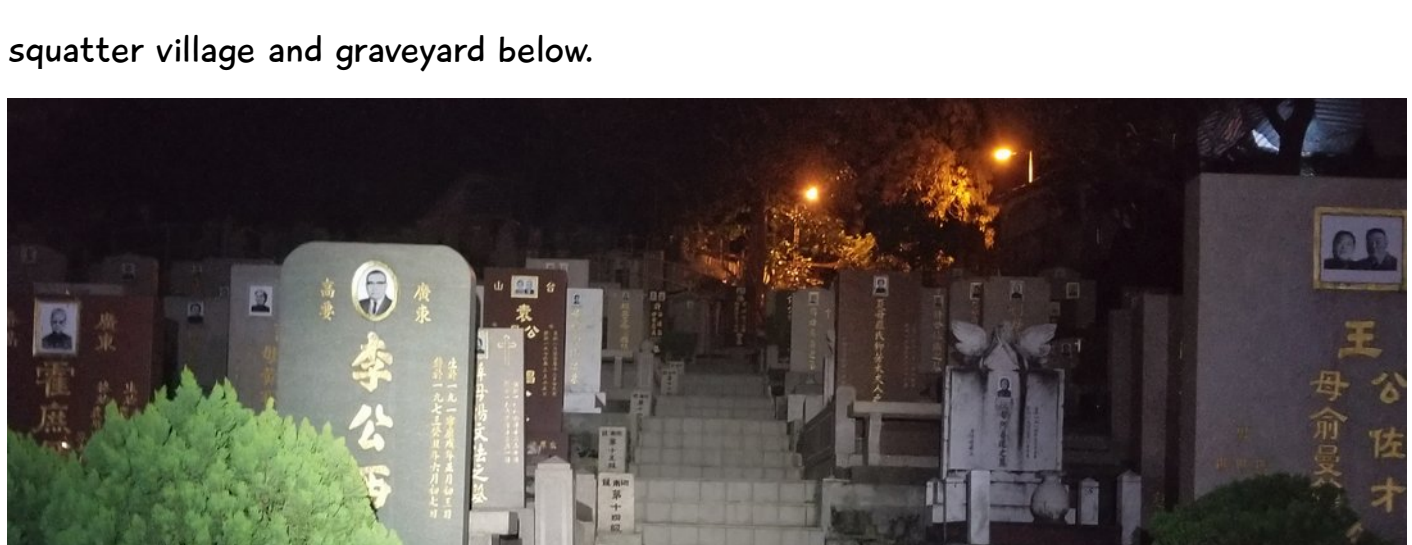
Run



For the last run of 2019, who else than the Swiss could be tasked with an epic end to an unusual year. As anyone in the entertainment business knows there only one rule to a good party. Location, Location, Location (well that's 3) anyway. The location for this run was fitting for its task, on top of Klegar's roof. Overlooking the sea, and quite a few graveyards.



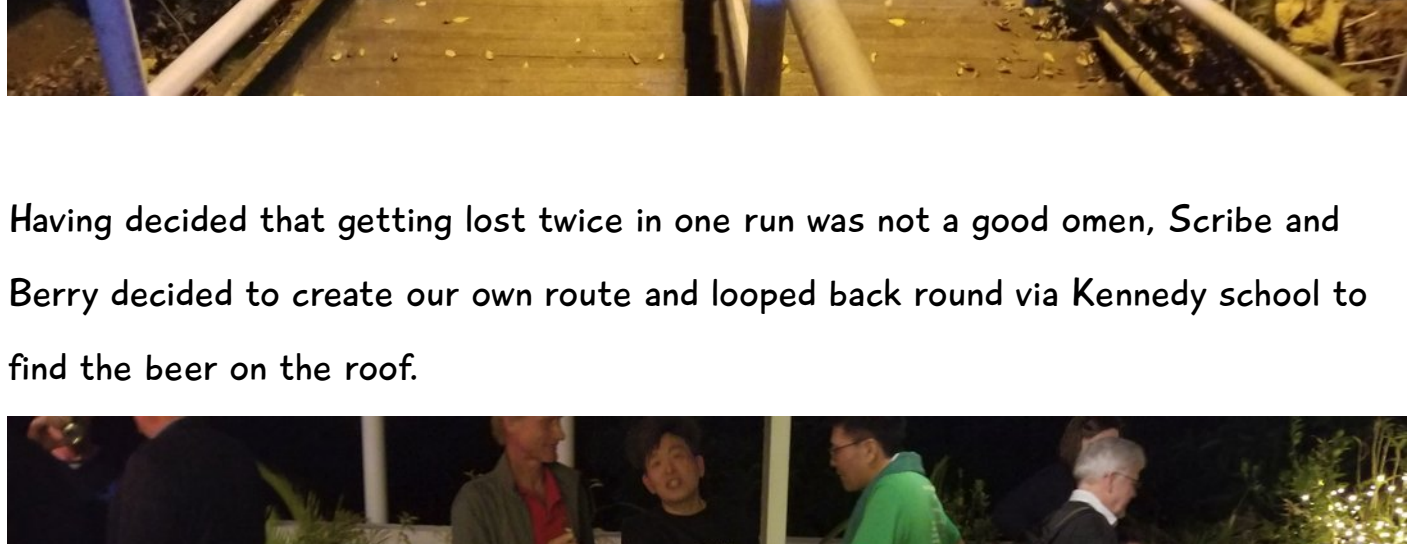
Your Scribe in a mistaken plan to get there early and get a good head start was thwarted by the lack of committee members, as most of them had buggered off to less exciting locations. Leaving just Hash Cash and Scribe left to officiate of the run. So having arrived at the building, finding the start marked on the road outside, the next puzzle was how to get to this magical roof, and which of the two buildings it might be on top of. Sending out a message on the chat elicited a truly informative reply to try the stairs. Which does not bode well for our 50th if this is the level of instructions we are to expect from last years' Mr Nobody.



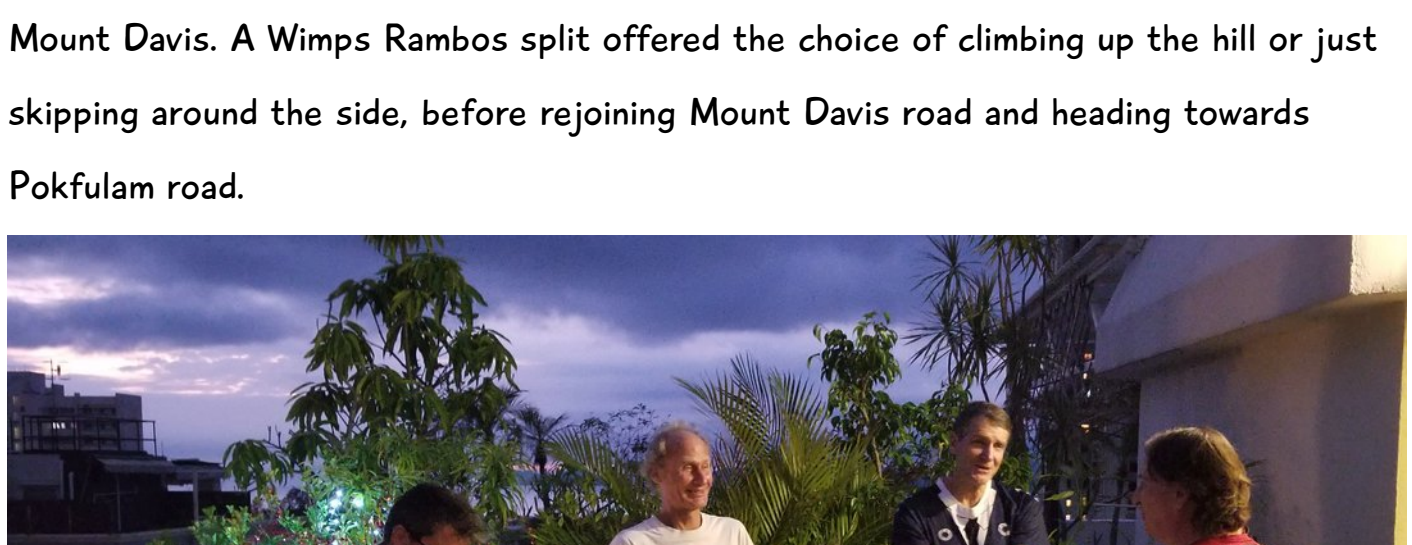
Eventually, however, Ah Duck appeared at the front door heading off for his head start, a good hour early. Allowing the scribe access to Klegar's secret Den at the top of a long climb up 4 flights of stairs. This was probably more climbing than one of the more recent runs had. At the top Ganz was busy helping out prepare the venue, arranging deck chairs or something.

So as the beer arrived, fortunately, the driver had the assistance of Thane and Kiwi Kevin to bring the crates of ice and beer all the way to the roof. What looked like an overkill, in 10 cases however later turned into a reasonable quantity as the roof filled up with the promise of swiss sausages and free shorts.

So as the late start time approached and Thane looked like he would fall down the stairs if we delayed any longer. Scribe asked for any last words from the Hare, which was quickly followed by 'Follow the trail'. Called On On, sending them first back down the staircase to the ground floor and up the road towards Queen Mary Hospital. Before it got to the top it took a turn down a steep flight of stairs towards the squatter village and graveyard below.



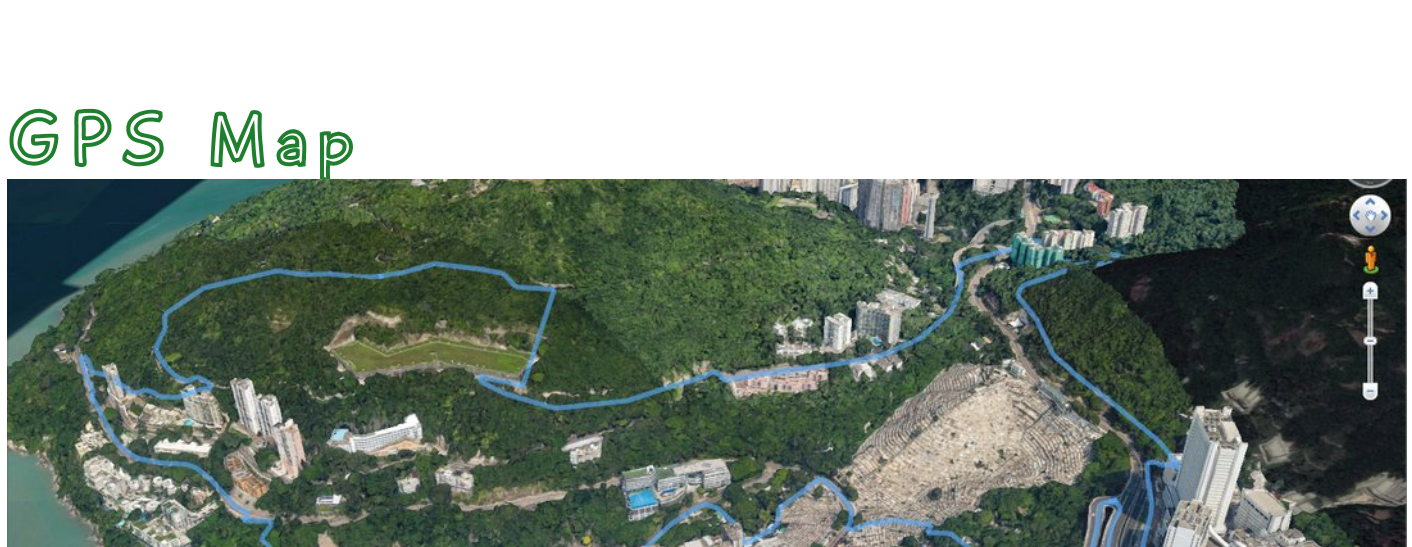
Which is where your Scribe spent the next 10 minutes losing trail and wondering how to escape the graveyard and get onto the road where he could see the rest of the pack running past. After finally escaping the grips of dead Grandma Wong, and making it to the road he caught up with a pack of sedate runners, who having made it to the road had similarly lost trail.



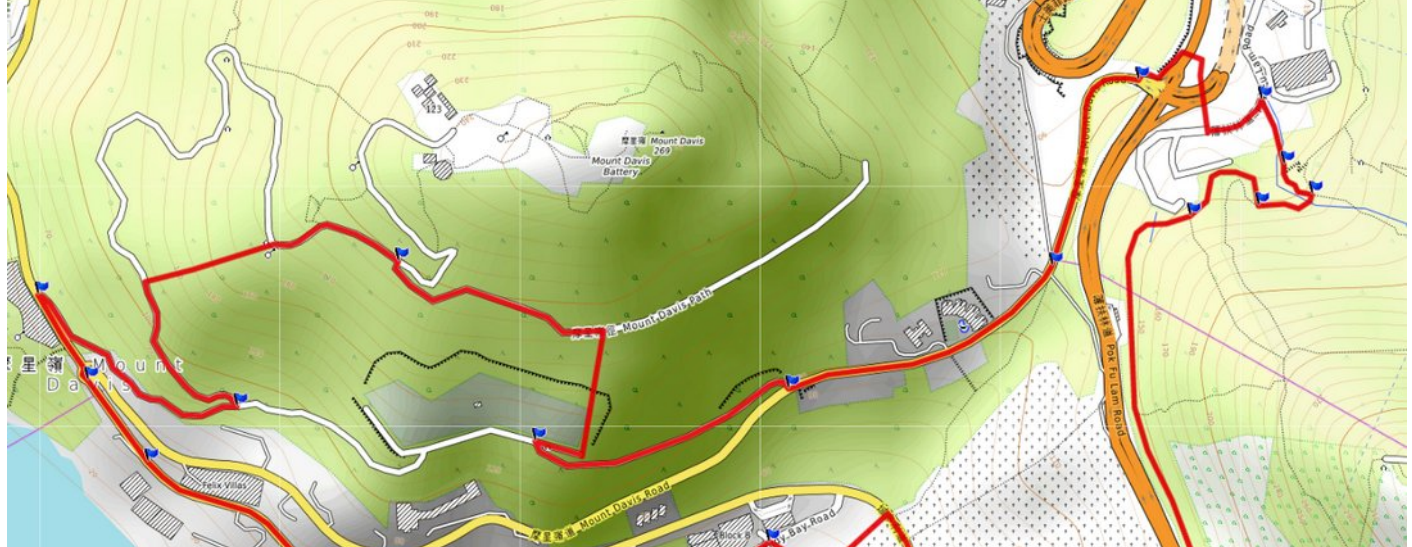
Trail was found eventually into another squatter village next to another graveyard below Victoria Road, where it just came back out next to West Island school and continued down towards Sandy bay.



Having decided that getting lost twice in one run was not a good omen, Scribe and Berry decided to create our own route and looped back round via Kennedy school to find the beer on the roof.



The actual trail, however, had carried on down to the beach below Sandy bay, and along the shore before climbing back up towards Victoria road, and along to the entrance to Mount Davis. A Wimps Rambos split offered the choice of climbing up the hill or just skipping around the side, before rejoining Mount Davis road and heading towards Pokfulam road.



At this point, it appears that Tim Thane managed to spot a few runners yelling On On. He should have known better, H4 are far too reserved to shout that these days. I turned out the Gay hash were having their run the other side of the hill. It's not quite clear when he realized that he was on the wrong trail, but the KH markings might have been a good clue.



Having made it to Pokfulam road, the trail made it's way to possibly the only part of Pokfulam that has not been visited in the last few weeks as it followed a trail above the road towards Queen Mary Hospital, before crossing the road and heading back to the final climb up the stairs to Klegar's Roof.

Thankfully that's it for Pokfulam for this committee (well hopefully)

GPS Map



Probably around 7km in reality... definitely not a flat run.. quite a bit of stairs going up and down, with a little shigg.

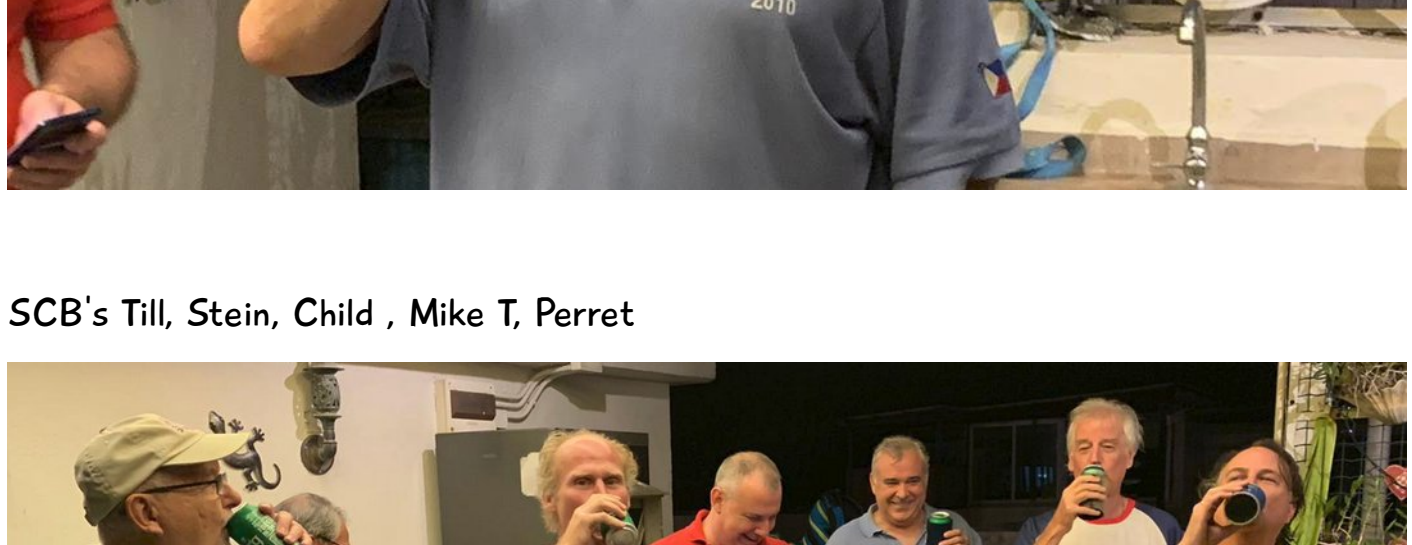


DownDowns

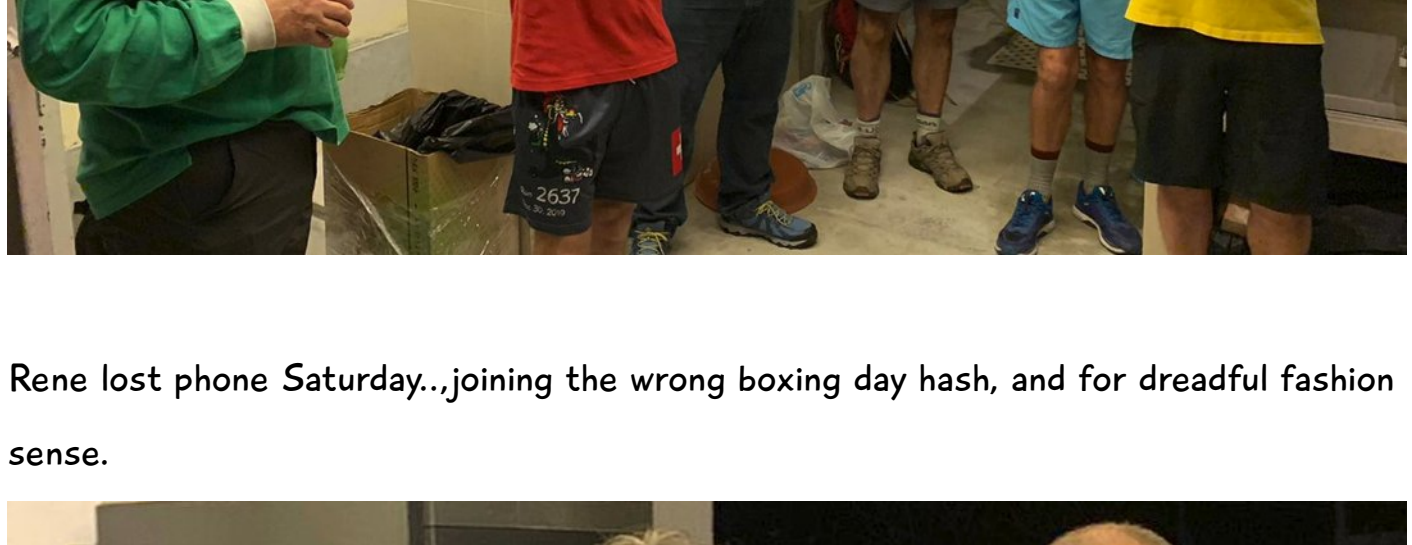
Jack.. rushing off.. and rushing the stand-in GM.



Rainsford posted in the wrong group he was filming porno.. so Paolo for starring in it



Ah Kung, not enough massage joints.. finish under 3 hours



Sandeen instructions for getting to the roof, no surprise considering how much he's cocking up the 50th



Beercuttters Clay and Thuller

No need to beercut. Now nice government job leaving at 4pm daily. safety on airlines.. surfing Facebook all day long looking for yellow pilots. Perret

SCB's Till, Stein, Child , Mike T, Perret

Rene lost phone Saturday..joining the wrong boxing day hash, and for dreadful fashion sense.

Paolo falling behind.. got 50k in a few weeks with GM and Sandeen..



Imitating Joe on trail.. Rene shouted to Sandeen why are you slower than your uncle.. one week off the beer and wooshi is pretending to be young and fit..



Ferrier down down Tim following gay hash....



Kai tak down down for 3 people who told me about Tim's mistake - Sandeen (noone else admitted it)

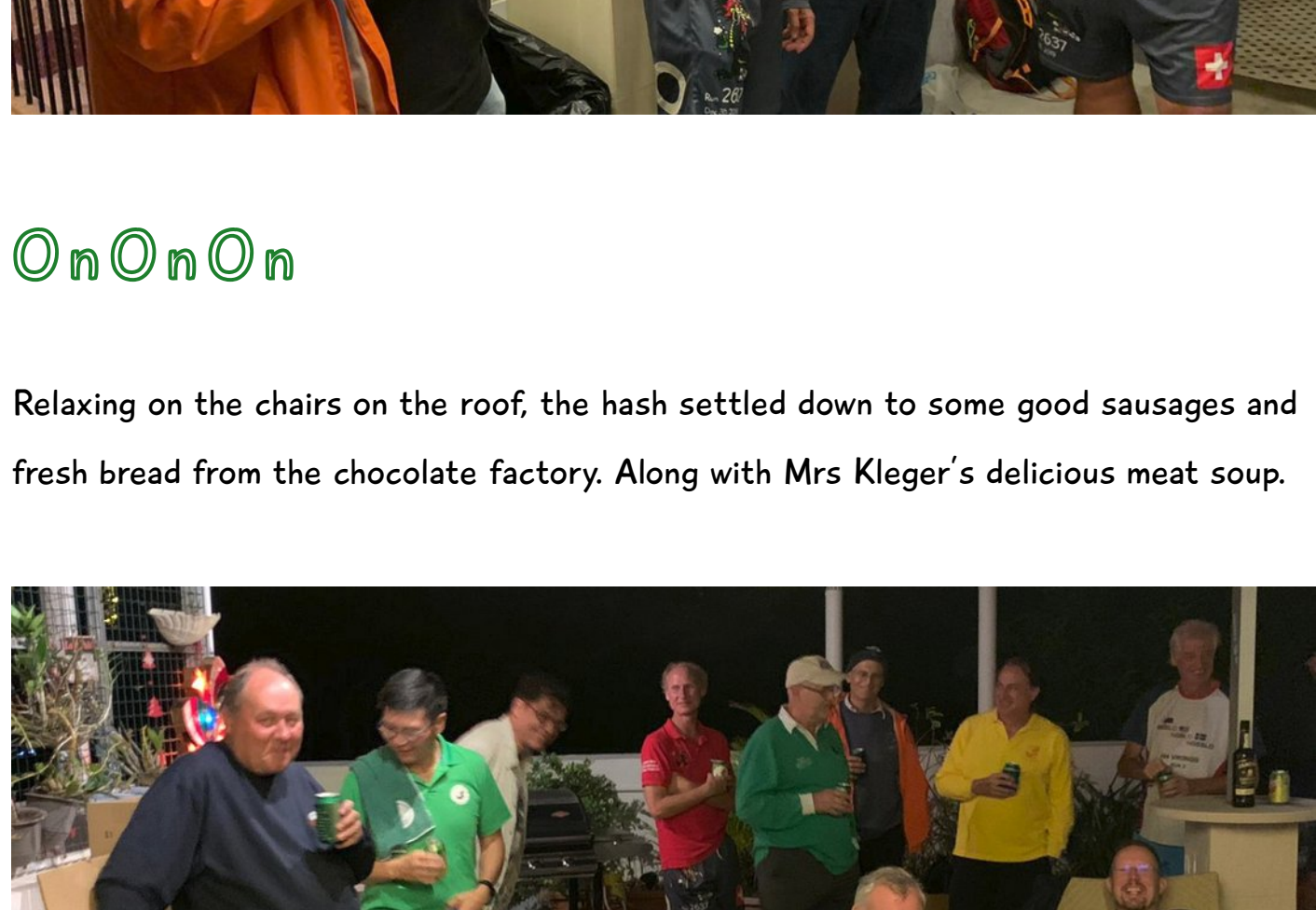
POW - given to Paolo to use in Wanchai Later



Visitors.. Joe and Mini Kleger



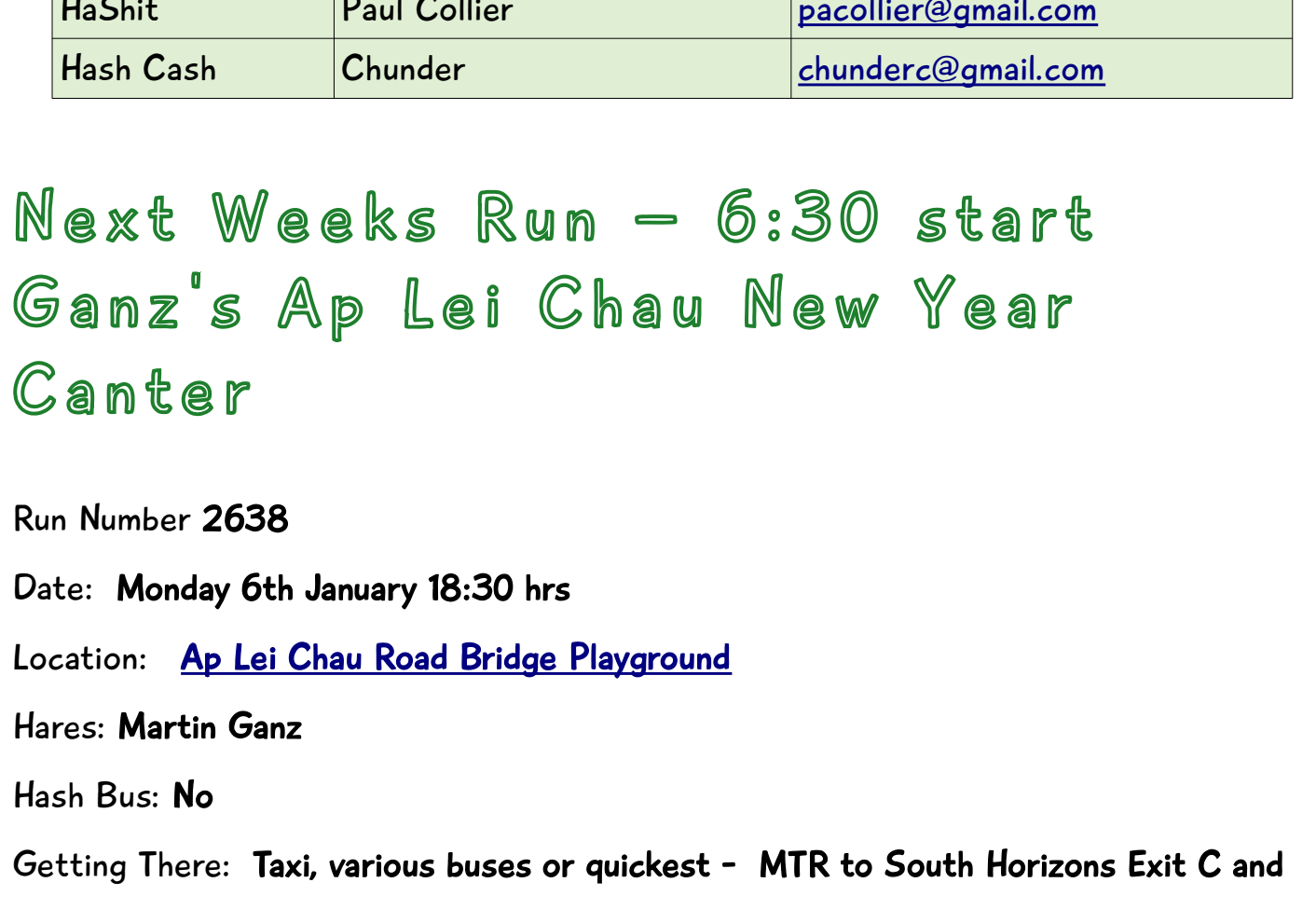
Thuler breaking chair



MEP.. Alan Child



Hares, the Swiss for sausage, roof and shorts



OnOnOn

Relaxing on the chairs on the roof, the hash settled down to some good sausages and fresh bread from the chocolate factory. Along with Mrs Kleger's delicious meat soup.

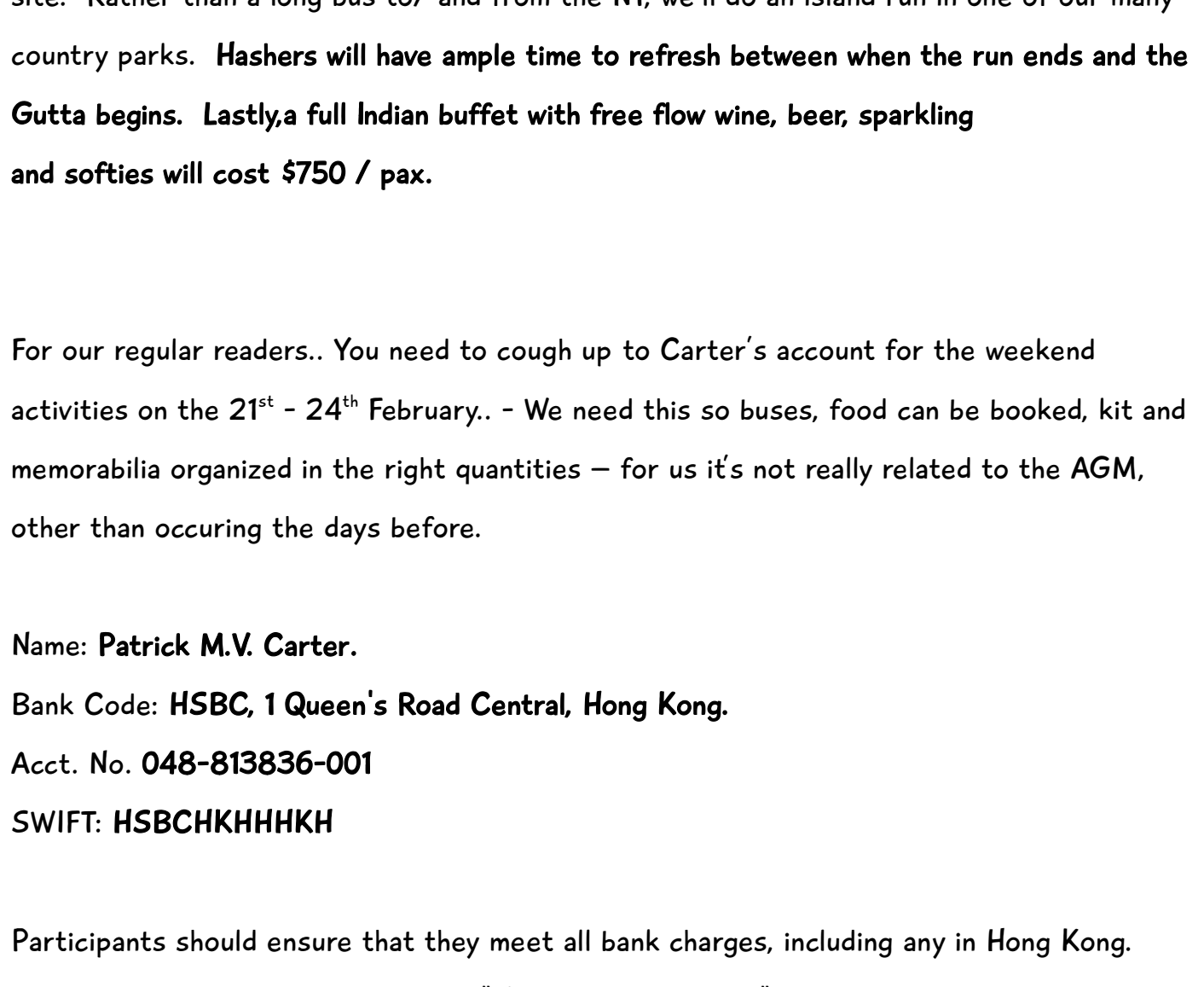


Current Mis-managment 2019-2020

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Next Weeks Run – 6:30 start
Ganz's Ap Lei Chau New Year
Canter

Run Number **2638**
Date: **Monday 6th January 18:30 hrs**
Location: [Ap Lei Chau Road Bridge Playground](#)
Hares: **Martin Ganz**
Hash Bus: **No**
Getting There: **Taxi, various buses or quickest – MTR to South Horizons Exit C and follow map**
OnOnOn: **Restaurant on Ap Lei Chau**
If in doubt: call the Trailmaster on 5290 1219



Keep-the-dates

When	Run Nr	Where	By whom
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		Kiwi Carl (Kiwi Nat. Day)
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 poofers. 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 Ki1664 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)



Shek O golf 26th February

Their have been requests from overseas to have a game of golf at Sheko on Wednesday after the AGM.

Holgate has arranged for 16 players , male or female, morning golf and curry buffet,plus drinks,@1000\$ per head.

Tee off 9-30. First slots go to overseas guests then locals.

Contact Brizza on laguna5710@me.com

How to confuse a hashman

Tell him out the 50th year arrangements.

Updated 50th Info

Overall cost for Fri, Sat and Sun is being reduced (annc's forthcoming separately). The cost for run Fri, Sat and Sun, with bucket (beer / wine) will be in the neighborhood of HKD \$700. The reduction in costs are being driven in large part by Tic Toc's (Albert Hausammann) generosity to shout a Swiss raclette with all the trimmings for Sunday's lunch.

We've also reduced number of items in the kit (with sacrificing quality).

Furthermore, Saturday's plan has been trimmed to include an earlier run without food on site. Rather than a long bus to/ and from the NT, we'll do an island run in one of our many country parks. Hashers will have ample time to refresh between when the run ends and the Gutta begins. Lastly,a full Indian buffet with free flow wine, beer, sparkling and softies will cost \$750 / pax.

For our regular readers.. You need to cough up 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 occuring the days before.

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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.