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**History of the Eastern Suburbs Hash House Harriers**

 *A drinking group with a few runners but more walkers*

**The Eastern Suburbs hash House Harriers (SH3) was founded in 1977 by Ross Hallam (Spiderman) who had transferred to Melbourne from Darwin where he had some experience with a local Hash group.**

**The first run, which attracted 8 runners, was held on the 6th, June ,1977, from Highfield Park in East Camberwell and an anniversary run is held each year around this date from the same location.**

**Those on the first run were the following**

**Ross Hallam (Spiderman)**

**John Anstee (Big Ant)**

**Max Tritton (Reverand)**

**Ray Johns (Hash Horn)**

**Ian Thomas (Stud)**

**Alan Butchaski (Butch**

**Tim Kelly ( I’ll be back)**

**Barry Rowe (Saville)**

Only Max Tritton (Reverand) is still running today