

Hash-Hush – Gentlemen, it was indeed a heavy blow to learn the very sad news that one of the SHHH old guard, Rambo aka Allan Barratt had passed away in the early hours of Fri 11 Dec, having only just recently turned 75 on 30 Oct.

Many of you older buggers will remember that Rambo was responsible for my joining SHHH and played an important role as a father figure. We shared a very strong bond of love, respect and friendship, which was neither compromised nor complicated by my having dated Danielle his daughter for a time, who clearly saw the light of day and ended up marrying someone else, who was certainly far better husband material !!

Rambo who lived in Perth had been in and out of ICU / CCU over this past 2 months and I was fortunate enough to be able to have had a video chat with him on Thu 10 Dec evening, in the company of Valarie his faithful and long suffering wife (my Ozzie mum), and Paulette his younger daughter (whom I didn't date!) to say our good byes, and exchange heartfelt words which had until now been understood but left unsaid, as he bravely prepared to break his final check and very likely SCB (short cutting bastard – hash term) to the finish line..

Allan was a member of Centenary Lodge 7629 (English), joining on 28 Jan1981 from Australia. He was JW 1985, and later SW 1986 he resigned on 30 Sep 1993.

The kind messages and notes from our SHHH and Coleman Street brothers are well received and for which I thank you on behalf of Rambo and the Baratt family.

ON-ON.... Cool Hand Luke aka Chuan Campbell



Nuts Leon: I remember him as someone who is built like the Hulk, but a good looking guy, not like the green monster. Well dressed.

Rama: Yes I remember him. Strapped guy, not too tall and quite a good hasher. Believe he was the MD of his company. Wish him all the best and an easy passing.

Popeye: We used to go to seven eleven for beers for triple on3 in his house

Jim Eller (V... Slime): contact details for some of the older members we discussed, wishing Rambo all the very best....

Govenda: Was this Rambo's run Cool Hand

(CHL): Thank you for the photo of the T Shirt, but no that was Rambo 2... Allan Barratt was the original Rambo...

Popeye: Rambo 2 was a chinaman

Bernard Lim: Rambo 3 Winston now running in JB

Nuts Leon: Alan Barratt always wear these classy linen shirts and drives a big Mercedes

Chuan Campbell (CHL): Yes that's him but it was a 7 series BMW... almost became my father in law....

Nuts Leon: That's why you are still in touch with his daughter Paulette, ummmmm, you broke her heart or she broke yours. That's alright, we don't need to know.

Chuan Campbell (CHL): It was Danielle... the older sister lives in Spore married Jonathan Langlois.....

Chuan Campbell (CHL): In addition to SHHH he was also an active member of Coleman Street along with others like Stewart Davis (Ice) and Bill Gartshore (Baby Face) does anyone have the late Ah Meng, brother of Boo Moh Cheh (boo chee bye's) number ?

George Petty: It seems that a lot are beating the horse out the gate, Rambo is not dead..he is alive.. i remember this guy Allan Barratt, square shoulders, blown out chest & ozzie hair everywhere..

Well Rambo, they say u are on your last legs, as a true Seletar Hashman show us u still have some hidden stamina.. prove them wrong until after the new year..

It has been a shit year & u can pull this off.. ride it through.... from Mad Dog aka George Petty

Richard Yeo (Fer): Alan may remember some old folks here, John chew, victor yeo, martin.. etc.. our best wishes to him..



Hey Big guy! Heard about you. May strength and peace be with you always in any and all trying moments. Our friendship is one that will hold us close forever. May God be by your side to comfort you always. I will never forget you gave me a job in Wormald, and together we enjoyed doing our best for the company. Our dedication to the company is similar to that of our friendship even though we have not seen each other for the last many years. Fond feelings will always be with me when I think of you, Rambo. Get well and may peace be with you all the way. Your friend, KK (King Kong)

James Sandosham – Winnie the Pooh: Hey Rambo, this is Winnie the Pooh. So sorry to hear about your declining health. I hope we could have communicated in better circumstances. However, just to reminisce a bit ... Looking back to the early Seletar Hash days, we were then a bunch of fun-loving guys enjoying the runs, the Circle afterwards & lots of beers. I remember you always had a smile on your face & was ever the good-natured and approachable guy. We had wonderful Celebration runs, local & overseas. Indeed, those were the good old days. Good talking to you mate. God bless.

Stuart Davies (Ice): Appreciate the call Chuan, just saw the message from Bill as well. Do pass on my fraternal greetings to Brother Alan, from Stuart Davis, Past Master of Lodge Ailsa No 1172 on the Role of the Grand Lodge in Scotland. Take care Rambo, it was a pleasure running with you, from Ice.

Rajiv Chaudhary (Peter Sellers) – I well and fondly remember Allen, he must be over 85 now, as believe that he was 50-ish when he was active with the hash, mid-80s, good innings, thanks for letting me know

Campbell (CHL): Gentlemen, sad to report that Allan Barratt aka RAMBO passed very peacefully in his sleep early this morning Your messages and memories of him are very much appreciated and well received... many thanks. RIP the old boy...

Jamal Singh: RIP Rambo !

Cosmos: Rip Rambo

Neil Joosa: RIP Rambo

Jude: RIP Rambo

Shanmugaran: RIP Rambo

Teum Yean: RIP Rambo

Hardeep: RIP Rambo

Bernard Lim: Rip

Mama Susu: RIP Rambo.

Ng Tee: RIP Rambo

Goldfinger: RIP Rambo

Chua Hong Yung: RIP Rambo

Manjit Singh: RIP Rambo. OnOn

Richard Yeo (Fer): Chuan.. Condolences to the family..

Patel: Our Heartfelt Condolences to the Family, RIP Rambo

Harjeet Singh: RIP Rambo. ON ON to the greater hash above

Popeye: Deepest condolences to his loved ones. God bless his soul

Govenda: God bless his soul, RIP Rambo.

Steven Pang: Rambo, your hash name already gives me the top respect. I am a new hash man. I wish to wish you happy hashing at another world.

Dick Leitch: Dear Danielle and Paulette, I am sorry to hear that Rambo has been unwell. I was shocked to hear the news from Chuan Campbell, Cool Hand Luke. I have wonderful memories of our days running, or should I say shortcutting to the beer wagon. We were indestructible and nothing fazed us. Then time sadly catches up with us. Please give him my best wishes. It's with a heavy heart I write this. It makes us all realise that time is finite. It was a great pleasure knowing your Dad and I know that he is with you so he is blessed. ON ON my old friend, I am sure the circle will warmly welcome you when you arrive. Cheers, Dick the Prick

William Cheng (Say Thing): Dear Cool Hand Luke, great to hear from you. By now, as I write this note to you, Rambo have gone to the hash in heaven. Happy hashing Rambo.

Arul: Hi CHL, sad to hear that Rambo is off on the heavenly trail. Wishing him On On 2nd Hand Pussy.

RAMA - Hi Rambo, where ever you are, thank for the good years we had at Seletar. Even in your absence we have produced good hashers like Mini Me who are grateful to you for having been part of us. May your soul Rest In Peace!

Shanmugaran: Thanks for the info Luke prayers for his well being do remember many good time with Rambo..

Paul Baragwanath: Very fond memories of Allan with you and the Warner's back in the 80s still today use his company for my fire extinguishers. Please pass on my very best wishes and seasons greetings.

Dear Alan, I am ever so sorry to hear that you have passed away and leave behind your beautiful family Valerie, Danielle and Paulette.

My father David will be sharing some old times with you now that you have teamed up again. The Warner's and the Barratt's off Pulau Hantu was always filled with fun and laughter and a number of yachts would be alongside to share food and beverage.

Our thoughts are with you and your family now and on behalf of my mum Rosemary, Angela, Alexander, Luke and Georgia we thank you for your friendship and the times that we shared in Singapore in the 70's and the 80's.

Our last time with you was in Perth when we visited you and we will always cherish the time you flew us to Rottnest Island and flew around the city of Perth on the way back.

Our deepest condolences. Sadly missed but never forgotten. Lee (Warner)



Ben Schulte (Col Klink): Would like to pass on the following message on the departure of Allan (Rambo) Barratt

Without pontificating about the meaning of life and as I close another chapter in my life with a move from Melbourne back to my home in Perth a phone call about the passing of Rambo reminded me of the Singapore Chapters of life and the people I encountered during that period of the 80's and 90's

Sometimes it takes a jolt to bring back memories from the past and Rambo was certainly part of the Singapore Chapters and especially SHHH

Unfortunately, as seems to be happening to often around me now, Rambo had reached the end of the final chapter in his life book but, will live on in others memories – On On mate and Rest In Peace

Cheers Chuan - Circle of life mate as I wait for news of my first Grand Childs overdue arrival. Hopefully see you in Perth sometime for a Lemon Tea – i.e. if I don't return to Sing for a visit when borders start to open up again