

Run Number 2363 : The Welcome to Winter Run – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Hares: **VD & Beachball**

Venue : Tingalpa Hotel

This was perfect timing for the start of winter with the chilliest weather so far this year. Hares **Beachball & VD** stressed the need to take a torch – both for runners and walkers. The only visitor was **Mu** on one of his regular jaunts from Indonesia.

The trail set off from the back of the hotel, down Manly Road and into a side street where the front runners were caught out by a short CB. Further along Manly Rd a 2 way check at the creek bridge brought the pack together whilst **Tinkerbelle** scouted around the creek bed for the trail. The yellow ribbons were discovered through a patch of low hanging branches and vines into which **Little Arseplay** almost managed to impale his eye. A good 3 way check in the bush fooled most of the front runners and **Bugs** finally tracked down the trail which led to the first RG at Wynnum Road.

The signage to the Tingalpa Wetlands indicated that we might have been heading for some real shiggy but we steered clear of that and proceeded into a large area of open bushland. The pack then entered a building site where the front runners vainly ran in all directions trying to locate the trail. An unofficial RG was called on Fleming Road to allow back runners **Little Arseplay** and **Verbal Diarrhoea** to catch up. Next point of call was the back entrance to the Hemmant Cemetery for another RG and rendition of the Hash anthem at **Licker's** final resting place.

From here it was all cycle path and footpath for a long slog back to the pub.

Nominations for SOTW were given to **Even Optus** for his technical error when analysing last week's run, **Irish Joke** for divulging his frequent flyer password to his son who subsequently raided his Qantas account for a business class upgrade, **Bugs** for an indiscretion on the golf course and **F'nuts** for rolling home at 4am after a drinking session with his mate Plonk, finding that his missus has locked him out of the house and having to sleep under the stars under some old blankets. **F'nuts** won the vote for SOTW.

The hotel meals were slow to come out but when they were delivered to the table by the young waitress who was highly amused with our Hash names, the serving sizes and quality were excellent.

Rating: run 8/10, circle 8/10, on on 8/10

On On - **Handjob**