

Run Report # 2368

Gallopers Club Hamilton

Hares Bare Bum, Minder, Tampon,

..... “Subtle”, he said! As the large pack picked up pace heading out of the carpark of the former Hamilton Bowls club, there was a group think of how subtlety might apply to a hash run. Hmmmm, an early scattering of the combined pack all over the Nudgee Road, Lamington Ave, rail crossing gave us a clue. After that initial confusion the trail settled into the north, running alongside Eagle Farm Racecourse.

The running pack of 12 lapped up the flat track through the streets of Hendra, with false trails, check-backs and a re-group keeping the pack together and resulting in frequent changes of front runners. We crossed diagonally through Beirne Park, formerly used by Tampon in past years, and out onto Gerler Rd. Crossing Zillman Rd into Clayfield, our usual front runners became ambushed again. Miles O’Tool quite impressed himself on realising he was leading the pack as JC, Tinkerbelle et al were doing some extra work.

Momentarily out onto Sandgate Rd, then left down alongside the rail line on Alexandra Rd, where another false trail over the foot-bridge trapped a couple. M O’T is back in front “Hasn’t happened in a long time” calling back over his shoulder. Another rail crossing at Kitchener Rd, through a car park at some shops, then south down Gordon St, led us to another foot-bridge rail crossing. From here we were on the home trail – about 1500 metres to go for a sprint past Ascot station and along Lancaster Rd back to Gallopers Club.

The circle was short of a Monk, Assistant Monk or a former Monk, so we had to devise our own entertainment while knocking back the drinks bucket. This run was hosted by Bare Bum to mark his birthday, and he very generously laid on a steak dinner for the whole pack. Thanks indeed BB!

Oh, Waste of Time and Irish Joke were the finalists for SOTW. Wasta only escaped by claiming to be absent next week (and unable to return the shirt), so Irish copped it again!

Run score: 9 (no topless drink stop ladies, but a good example to follow).

Circle: 7

Nosh: 10