

26 January 2015

Run No. 2345 "Aussie Day Run"

Hares = **XXXX, Craft**

Venue = Souths Rugby Club, Yeronga Park, Ipswich Road, Annerley

The Aussie Day BBQs were running hot, as I dropped past the Skinnychino BBQ at Royal Screw's, to see if anyone needed a lift to the Mens Hash Run. No luck there, as **Irish Joke, Fang, Screw** and company were all several bottles past the inebriation point of no return.

Hares **XXXX** and **Craft** were waiting in the car park of Souths Rugby Club. Other attendees were sparse. It was looking like there might be a lone walker in **Tweety**, and a lone runner in **Tinkerbell**, with **Monty** propping up the bar. That would have been interesting: run to regroup & wait for yourself? Fortunately, with several minutes to spare, another twenty or so hashmen arrived (including the most important brewmaster **Fucknut**), and we managed to scrape together six runners.

The hares gave the usual pre-run spruik – set on chalk, and if not chalk then flour, and if not flour then toilet paper; no hills, "Run of the Year", etc. The walkers were to follow **Mortein & Virgin**. The runners set off across the park, running in the bush beside Villa Street, before it looped back into Yeronga State School and down Albemarle Street to Moolabin Creek, with **Multiple Choice** bringing up the rear. There was a quick loop down & up the creek, then back up Ipswich Road, with **Tinkerbell** getting both boots full of water whilst crossing over the stream. We got a bit lost here, but fortunately **Even Optus** sniffed out the trail running back to Gow Street, then over Ipswich Road to the first Re-Group in Stimpson Park.

Following a rendition of Rule Britannia, it was off up Bohain Road to a two way that say **Tinkerbell** take the False Trail up Delville Avenue. About here, **Multiple Choice** short-cut home. **Bugs** led the way down Mathilda St & Vendale Avenue to the Yeronga-Moorooka Bikeway and a Re-Group on Goodwin Terrace. Bloody humid at this point – **Scruffy** complaining about picking this night to run in a T-Shirt instead of a singlet - so we all wandered over into the park to find a tap and reminisce about **MOT & Scuffy's** "Left Over Sausages" run from several years ago.

Scruffy, Tightnut & Optus led us away from the Re-Group, only to get caught by a check-back at Mayfield & Tarragindi Roads, so it was back to a path to Moresby Street and a two-way on Rabaul Street. **Tinkerbell** again ran the false trail, although **Optus** didn't fare much better, after getting a check back up Madang Street. We followed the Skinnychino trail back over Fernvale Road to Tarragindi Hill Reserve Track and a final Re-Group on the corner of Percy Street.

From here, it was down the bush track to a CB up Wonderlost Outlook, before we followed the Skinnychino trail back home along Eric Crescent and Aubigny Street, passing the massive tourist attraction of the world's largest 360° trail marking, at Horatio Street.

By the time the runners arrived, the walkers (including **Dolebludger, Twin Tub, Anchovy, Verbal Diarrhoea** and **Zit**) were well into the hash piss. **XXXX** called the Circle, with a couple of announcements that included **Ordinary's Curry Lunch** on 30th January. Stand-In Monk **Scruffy** leapt into action, immediately icings **Fucknut**, who recently advertised a position to hashmen, looking for hard-working honest individuals?? It was adjudged that his chances weren't real good of find any such people within Hash. Next on the ice was

Craft – something to do with his recent trip to Tamworth Country & Western festival. Then **Tightnut** landed on the ice, after it was revealed he was wearing a spandex (corset?) under his hash shirt. Then just when we thought the charges were over, **Luftwaffe** came forward with a string of farkin' charges against **Multiple F Choice** – something about him being pussy whipped. SOTW went to **Tightnut**. The circle ended to the strains of “All Australians Are Born Illegitimate”, as well as the Brisbane Hash Anthem.

The “On on” included free drinks from **Virgin** - it was his birthday, congrats buddy! (Too bad the non-attendees missed out!). Food was a sausage sizzle for just \$2, which included a raffle ticket; how was all that for value!! The raffle was run by **Scruffy**, with his two sidekicks **XXXX** and **Tinkerbelle**. There were many prizes, but as each ticket was drawn, the owner had to answer a question on Australian inventions.

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Circle 8.5 / 10
Food 9 / 10

On on
Tinkerbelle