

Backpackers Run Report – Run 2346

Date: 2 February 2015

Location: Brisbane City Backpackers, Upper Rome Street, Brisbane

Hares: **Helga** and **Irish Joke**

Backpacker - definitions and thesaurus; NOUN /'bæk,pækə(r):

[someone, especially a young person without much money, who travels around an area on foot or public transport, often carrying a backpack.](#)

Given the number in attendance I suspect that Brisbane Mens Hashers hold a differing definition of a backpacker. Any guesses what that might be!! Firstly, your scribe for this report was “volunteered” by our glorious **GM XXXX** who previously gave an exemption for assisting with last week’s run. **GM** was reminded of a back-flip, broken promise and captain’s call, to no avail.

GM XXXX called the pack to order for run/ walk instructions by hares **Helga** and **Irish Joke** and the introduction of our backpacker hosts **Fraulein Tina** from Germany and **Dame Rachael** from Yorkshire, England. Check out **Tweety’s** photos.



The run took around 20 runners through the Paddington area, onto Suncorp Stadium while dodging soccer Roar fans, over the Go Between's Bridge, through to the top end of Southbank for a drink stop provided by **Fraulein Tina** who poured the contents of a goonie into the runners mouth. The run proceeded with a loop over Victoria Bridge onto Roma Street backstreets, followed by a sprint to the On-On. See **Even Optus'** wiz-bang satellite tracker of the run on the following link:

<http://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/8785943>

The circle was a lively affair with assistant Monk **Sh*%bags** in good form. Icings were a plenty with **Irish Joke** and **Fang** the first contenders for SOTW for getting on the piss with harriets instead of coming to last week's run; an attempted icing of **Layup** for twice ignoring **F*@knut** on a Sunday walk (so...what's wrong with that); **Scruffy** for give martial advice to **Helga** while his new bride was in the background; and to **Beachball** for his wise comment "you marry a nymphomaniac and before you know it the nymph is gone, and all you have left is the maniac!!!".



Run: 9/10 – Well set, interesting terrain.

Circle: 9/10 – Assistant Monk and all providing good laughs with Scruffy given the gong as SOTW.

Food: 1/10 – Packet chips were available.

Scribe: **Scruffy**