

Run 2393:  
28th December 2015  
Divot's Birthday Run  
Captain Burke Park  
Kangaroo Point.  
Hares Divot and Meatiwhore

As usual parking was at a premium under the Story Bridge and a lot of jockeying was done to get a closer park to the start.

A scrawny Layup was back from a prolonged bout of pneumonia after his Phillippines sojourn and a rather small group of 20 hashers participated - except for Snappy Tom who chose to sit at the Gazebo under the pretext of "saving" it for us for the circle. Another wee benefit for Snappy was the group of nubile women contorting themselves under the guide of a fitness instructor just in front of the gazebo.

Once again a Meatiwhore set run provided a different slant, and when he turned up on an electric bike we knew it was going to be another odd one.

Sure enough the only chalk markings he made were for the starting circle with a Walkers arrow and a Runners arrow going in opposite directions.

His instructions were for the walkers to do a clockwise loop down and over the Goodwill Bridge and back along Riverside and over the Story bridge. The runners were to run in the opposite direction but do it twice so that they finished at the same time. Yeah right!

He maintained that he walks the loop every Friday and it takes him under an hour, what a load of crap.

The three runners were Tinkerbelle, Bugs and Craft and two of us know from running there every Friday morning that it's a 7km loop around the two bridges so the walkers would take at least 70 minutes to complete it. Wisely they decided to ignore Meatiwhore's instructions and various groups of them did their own thing, some walking down to the Captain Cook bridge and ascending Lower River Terrace to River Terrace, others climbing the steps up to River Terrace and then coming back to Captain Burke Park along Mains Road.

We three runners ran at a leisurely (for Tinkerbelle) pace over the Story Bridge, down Ivory lane to the City Reach Boardwalk, along the boardwalk to Riverside, dodging plenty of holiday makers who thought they owned the bloody path. Both Bugs and I were struggling a bit, recovering from injuries, but Tinkerbelle was able to maintain a consistent monologue throughout so it must have been too easy for him.

After a drink stop in the Botanic Gardens we rambled on, the traffic had thinned out, and we then crossed the Goodwill Bridge half expecting to see walkers coming the other way. But no, as previously mentioned they had not bought into the Meatiwhore bullshit and were never intending to do the loop.

Back along the Kangaroo Point Bikeway we caught the whiff of barbecued meat and with the end in sight we had one more drink before finishing three abreast to claim the bullshit first finisher prize that Meatiwhore promised. We're still waiting of course.

The circle was conducted with the new GM Shitbags trying to maintain control, and stand-in monk Multiple Choice making vague accusations for SOW. For some unknown reason I was singled out and was the victim of a set up to win it!!

We sang the Hash Happy Birthday song for Divot who posed complete with sash like Miss Australia (stretch the imagination) and partook of the free beer and pizzas that he so generously provided.

Run: 2/10  
Circle: 7/10  
Food: 10/10

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