

26 December 2016
Run No. 2445
Hares = **VD**, **Sh!tbags**

It's a sad day when Brisbane Men's Hash can only muster 12 members for their Boxing Day Run, when Samford Family Hash is getting over 30 on the next day. I arrived at 49 Gosport Street, Hemmant around 5:30pm, to find the hares **VD** and **Sh!tbags** looking wet and bedraggled. A big thunderstorm had come through half an hour earlier and washed all the trail away. **Layup**, **XXXX** and **Verbal Diarrhoea** were there early. Fantastic venue at the Queensport Hotel, complete with beer garden. First time I've ever been there.

In lieu of a trail, the plan was to walk a loop consisting of Gosport St, Lytton Rd and Aquarium Drive. Walkers included **Boxa**, **Beachball** (spruiking his run next week at the Lord Stanley Hotel) and **Twin Tub**. The runners comprising **Bugs**, **Begging For C#nt** and **Tinkerbell** set off up Gosport Street, with **Scruffy** and **XXXX** in tow, but the latter two bailed out when the runners turned left in Anton Road. The run followed a checkback up Wyuna Court and then up to the dead-end of Anton Road. **Bugs** and **Tinkerbell**, with a reluctant **BFC**, set off through the spider webs into the mangrove swamp towards Lytton Road, but were halted by a tidal creek that was too wide to jump and too deep to wade through the bull sharks. So instead they headed south through the marsh and shiggy at the back of a vacant block, until they surfaced in Luke Street. From here it was a straight rub home down Lytton Road to Aquarium Drive and back up Gosport Street, as per the plot below.



When the runners returned, **Mr Bags** was already out in the beer garden, cooking steaks. Hash Cash (**Scruffy**) produced several jugs of amber refreshment, which went down the throat very easily. The pub kitchen was closed, but they had provided coleslaw and salad to go with the steaks, so we had a good feed.

There was no monk and no circle, but if there had been, the icings would have been:

- **Boxa** for the attached shirt,
- **Bugs**, for leaving his BH3 cap behind, and
- **Begging For C#nt** (SOTW) for being scared to run through the shiggy (was it the brown snakes?)

Run 8 / 10 (Good shiggy!)
Circle 0 / 10 (Didn't happen)
Food 8 / 10 (Good steaks)

On on
Tinkerbell

