

28 August 2017

Run No. 2480 "Birthday Run"

Hares = **Dole Bludger**

Venue = Hogan's Wellington Point Hotel, 381 Main Road, Wellington Point

Only about 20 hashmen survived the approx. 45 minute drive out to Wellington Point, to celebrate **Dole Bludger's** birthday. **Craft** was there early, but no GM (**Royal Screw** is usually late, but this time he just failed to show up) or Assistant GM (**Sh!tbags**). Apparently **Sh!tbags** had a nasty accident on Sunday whilst on Bike Hash, going over the handle bars and fracturing his neck vertebrae. All the best mate, for a speedy recovery!!

Despite some wanker in a Mercedes trying to run me over, I managed to keep a spot for the brewmaster, who was lost. We even waited another 15 minutes, while we tracked down **Even Optus & Leech** with the beer.

As **Sperm Whale** and **Monty** headed straight to the bar, the runners went down Wellesley/Apsley Streets and met the walkers in Peterson Street, with ever intersection marked with either a two-way or three-way check. At Wellington Point State Primary School, the walkers headed off towards Birkdale Rd, whilst the runners skirted left around the ovals, past Redlands College, and up Anson Rd. After I got the first fifty checks wrong, I gave up and followed **Optus**, as he was having perfect success at picking the route. Generally **Optus**, **JC** and **Craft** were up front, with **Pushup**, **Multiple Choice** and **Little A-Play** bring up the rear. **Bugs** was kept busy in the middle of the pack, dutifully marking off all the numerous checks.

Somehow we made it to Makaha Drive, via Murray St and a little laneway, where there was a traditional drink stop (at **Dole Bludger's** house), consisting of beer & ginger beer, Anzac biscuits and snakes. **Dole Bludger** was ably assisted by **Twin Tub**.

The run home went down Makaha Drive, for a loop around Bath Street Park, then up Thomas Street. A little laneway put us out into Three Paddocks Park and we headed back north to some nice paths and boardwalks through bushland. Finally, we headed home via King Island Drive and Gwingarra/Christina Streets.

We arrived back at the hotel to find that **LAP** had hitched a ride home from the drink stop in **Twin Tub's** two door German sports car — "Adolf". We immediately got stuck into the beer, but as the beer ran out, and we started getting hungry, we wondered what had happened to the walkers.

The walking dead (including **Tweety**, **Virgin** and **Barebum**) took forever to return from the drink stop just 1.5km away. They made the mistake of following **Multiple Choice**, who led them off the walker's trail.

**Divot** stepped up to run the brief circle. Charges included:

- **Handj\*b** (for the recent skiing trip to NZ. Apparently he took **Waste Of Time** to the top of a sheer drop & told him to jump off the edge! "Just sail down through the air ~100 metres, crouch & lift off the first ledge, then sail down another 100 metres, crouch and lift off from the next ledge...."???)
- **Missus WOT. Waste Of Time** is convinced his missus is trying to do him in. Allegedly, he'd given her power of attorney in a sicked state, so she sent him to hospital for the lethal injections. And he couldn't revoke the power of attorney, as he isn't of sound mind and body....(sounds like typical hash bullsh!t to me).

**Boxa's** dogs went agro as we crushed the beer cans to clean up. By popular vote, **Handj\*b** was SOTW.

The food inside the Hotel had a special meal deal, with a \$10 steak proving popular. Unfortunately, very slow service though. **Leech** tried their Dumb Dog beer, which he adjudged "undrinkable", so he had to go buy Rogered Rabbit instead. When the steaks eventually arrived around 8:45pm, at least the wait was well worth it.

Run 10 / 10 (top marks from **Optus**, for making **Tinkerbell** run lots of checks)

Drink Stop = 10/10 (Excellent!)

Circle 7 / 10 (A bit short)

Food 8 / 10 (Good steaks, but 2 points off for slow service)

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**Tinkerbell**

P.S. Beer - It's not just for breakfast anymore!