

Brisbane H3 Run Report #2590

“Finding Divot’s Bicycle”

Site: Aussie Nash Hotel

Hare: Verbal Diarrhoea

Something was attractive about this run. What was it? Could have been the solo hare, the pub, the location? Whatever it was, it was a success. Well mostly. We didn't find Divot's bicycle, and not even a trace of Divot.

A total of 33 faces showed up for the pre run chat & catch-up. Notables included Snappy Tom (resplendent in city salaryman attire), Meatiwhore, (apparently forgiven himself for recent run trail stuff-up), and the now occasional Spermwhale.

The brief preamble from Verbal was all that was necessary as it transpired, as he accompanied the pack round the circuit, and adjusted the trail marking as we went along.

So we set off; about 10 runners I guess, a small group of fellows dedicating themselves to helping Snappy celebrate a birthday, and the rest the walking majority. Out the back of the pub car-park, and finding the trail headed south east. An interesting bit of scenery around here; a trail along a bit of creek, streets with old cottages, and a well-marked path to follow, thanks Verbal.

The well-researched trail now led us westward, and to some more pedestrian paths. A railway overhead crossing, Buranda I think it was. Now some more identifiable areas;

- Under the freeway near O'Keefe St, and back again,
- contacting Ipswich Road and passing the Norman Hotel (steaks cooking),
- and working back northwards to find Wellington Rd and on home.

As the cold beer restored hydration levels, it was apparent there were two significant stragglers not yet finished. Little Arseplay and Miles O'Tool arrived together – except for the short final burst from LAP that placed MOT as the extreme last finisher.

The monk did not have much to work with – no Lufty nor Multiple. But with a bit of creativity including himself for a collision with a chain wire fence, a reminder to Inspector Rex, the ever reliable Snappy, and an icing as well for LAP, there was ample entertainment.

The pub food was great, I had a \$15 steak cooked just right at rare, and a cold rose wine.

I should think this run earns a big score. Well done Verbal!!