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Run No. 2645 "No Hills Soft Cocks Run"

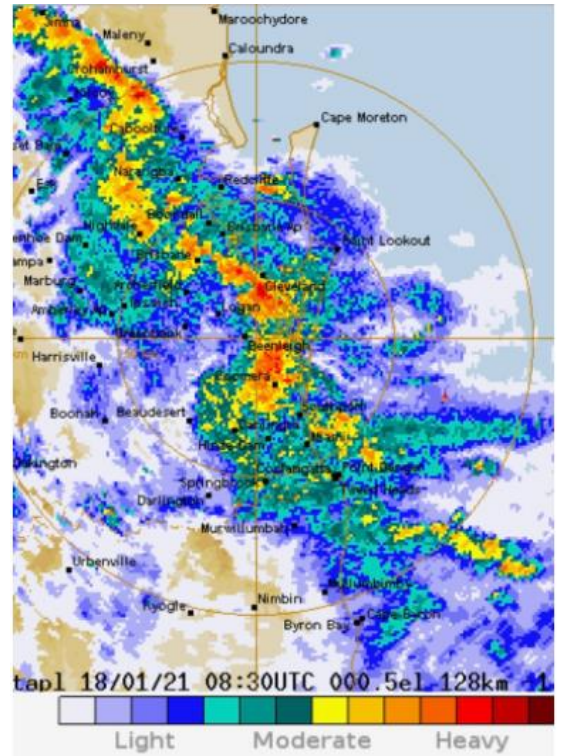
Hares = **Radar**

Venue = Salisbury Tavern, 652 Toohey Road, Salisbury

This was to have been the notorious annual Mud Run, but that got cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions limiting groups to 20. Fortunately, **Radar** re-convened to Salisbury Tavern.

The pitter-patter of light rain began around 5pm, followed by what can only be describes as a deluge over the next ~two hours. A forlorn huddle of hashmen had snuggled up under the awning at the front of Salisbury Tavern and busied themselves by coughing on hotel patrons as they entered or left the pub. **Scruffy** had travelled all the way down from Northern Queensland (Maroochydore) for the occasion. **Monty, Dolebludger, Twintub, XXXX, Tweety, Craft, Layup** and **Boxa** where all early arrivals. I think I also saw **Royal Screw, JC** and **Pushup**. Anyone coming from the northside had to brave a one-hour-fifteen minute traffic-gridlocked trip (**Even Optus** said he left at 5pm). The bedraggled and sodden hare, **Radar**, arrived just before kick-off, stating he'd remarked the trail with heaps of paper, flour, etc.

GM **Verbal Diarrhoea** called the group together at 6:15pm for the aptly named run, as the entire pack of soft cock walkers prompted departed into the pub and skipped the walk (or were they the smart ones?).



The remaining pack of runners were led off by **Bugs** and **Tinkerbell** for the 100 metre swim-leg out of the car-park. A check-back towards Toohey Mountain was followed by a flatter trail over Evans Road to Salisbury Recreation Reserve (where the flour arrows proved to be surprisingly resilient!). We followed Rocky Waterhole Creek until Winsome & Douglas Roads, where **Bugs** managed to find a chalk arrow and Re-Group at Nyanda State High School.

Some interesting run banter included Bug's confession that he's actually run nearly all of his 1600 plus 'runs' for Brisbane Men's Hash (as opposed to other who claim 'runs' when they 'walk'). It's a feat unlikely to ever be beaten, given the current diminishing crop of aging hashmen....

From the Re-Group and after some minor checking, trail was found over a bridge beside the school maintenance shed, across a raging creek. This led to a soggy toilet paper trail along Assembly Street Park and Bearing Street, then down a little muddy hill into Precision Street and the drink-stop at Ballistic Brewing.





## The Drink-Stop.

It's a shame (not really) that the walkers didn't make it to the drink-stop..... After the disappointment of the cancelled entertainment at last weeks' Committee Run, Radar had provided a 'helper' at Ballistic Brewing, which was VERY much appreciated by the runners (**Bugs**, I hope you recover soon!)

After a quick 'Hawaiian Haze', it was "On On" back home to the Tavern via Cubitt, Chalfont and Hayling Streets, with **Tinkerbell** and **Bugs** the first home.

Back at the venue, there were several tables of hashmen in the covered outdoor area and the on-tap beers slide down the throat well.

Top effort, **Radar**, given the circumstances!!!

Run 10 / 10 (Top run, no-hills, and titties at drink-stop were very refreshing!)

Circle (None due to Covid19)

Food 8/10 (Sorry, I didn't eat, but **Bug's** beer-battered fish and chips looked very tempting)

On on

**Tinkerbell**