

Brisbane H3 Run Report #2606 #2649, 27 January 2020 15 February 2021

Run: Year of the Rat (Metal) Ox

Hares: Snappy Tom and Little Arse Play

Where: New Chinese Garden Seafood Restaurant, Kedron

All the elite runners and walkers gathered at the back of Mr Hongs Asian Restaurant **New Chinese Garden Seafood Restaurant, Kedron** for the brief by hares **Snappy Tom** and **Little Arse Play** on the run and walk.

Before **Snappy Tom** and **Little Arse Play** got into their run / walk spiel, **Even Optus** with assistance by **XXXX** gave an update on fellow hasher **Leech** with all wishing him well with his recovery as we're all missing some decent **Leech** nosh.

Hare, **Snappy Tom**, gave some quiz if not unclear comments on the Chinese New Year, Year of the Ox. So to clarify the below is offered:

- *2021 is a year of the Ox, starting from February 12th, 2021 (Chinese lunar New Year Day) and lasting until January 31st, 2022. It will be a *Metal Ox year. The recent zodiac years of Ox sign are: 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033...An Ox year occurs every 12 years.*

**The Year of the Metal Ox forecasts good fortune & hard work for 2021.*

The Run / Walk: Again, the hares provided the miss-information on the run being clear chalk markings, check backs and a regroup were promised. This plus 'a run with a view'. The trail left the restaurant in a northerly direction. Like a Pied Piper **dray master** leading the "rats" **Oxen**, Tinker—bell **Peewee** set off at the front of the group **herd** and instead of the "pipes" being played by the pied piper an on-on **Cow** call **by Bugs** was heard for all to follow. The run went north, then turned west, and then south along the Brisbane river **Kedron Brook Bike Path**. The first of **Snappy Toms** promises was met. The view was enchanting. Many a Lora Jane mumblar was seen (but never heard) along the river **bike** path. The on-on calls attracting attention to the elite runners. A Re-group was marked along the river **bike path**, where all could admire the river views and Laura Jane mumblers **devotees**. After running along the river **bike path**, the arrows moved us **the herd** east, through to **Montagues Street 11th Avenue, Kedron**. At **Montague street 11th Avenue, Kedron** we **the herd** turned left and ran down **Castle Street** to the Mr Hong Asian Restaurant **New Chinese Garden Seafood Restaurant**.

The Circle: The circle was held on the other side of the road at the back car park of the **New Chinese Garden Seafood Restaurant** and like our Hares described was described as "short and sweet". The run was very short at 3.8 km, and it is was reported that our co-Hare **Snappy Tom** is 3ft 8 inches **1.12 meters** tall. Generally, a 7 km run is needed for the runners to show their true potential so some runners were left frustrated and would return home to kick the dog **Ox**. There was no ice at the circle. Push-up's adventures overseas were described. 3 female letter boxes encircled Push-up and one grabbed his wallet. Quick-thinking Push-up grabbed 2 letter boxes, while the third ran off with his wallet. This was a great strategy as the wallet was returned and Push-up released the 2 letter boxes. The questions asked were :- was all the money and credit cards were returned. :- did Push-up kop a feel?-

Shit of the Week went toBUGS (good on ye Bugs) **XXXX** (as stand-in for Snappy Tom) with something to do with **Snappy Tom** planting his mobile phone in a women's handbag only to never receive contact and possible hock-up, and as a consequence losing his mobile phone with this failed ruse.

Run: Short and Sweet (and Sour) - ** 6/10 7/10

Circle: Wonton for a few different miscreants - 5/10

Nosh: Didn't eat, had a Peking Duck look-in and all looked good – 7/10

Footnote: (1) ** Run 2649 does not contain the most significant Chinese number being 8, however 2, 6 and 9 are considered Chinese lucky numbers so an extra higher mark is given for the run (2) to **plagiarise** translate to Chinese as: 剽窃, 抄袭.