

Run 2131 – Divot's 64th Birthday Run (Also the *official* Boxing Day Holiday Run)

A grand total of 17 Hashmen, True believers or as some wit said "haven't got a life" congregated at the top of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs. Several were accosted by a randy American wench wanting a grope and pre-run photo. The main pre-run gripes were the rain (which thankfully stopped for the run and circle), AT last we have a MONK that can stop the rainand how crap is the Aussie cricket side. Assistant GM Growsome called the rabble to order, before Divot's lament about how many times he'd allegedly re-set the run, only to have it washed away again by all the rain. In lieu of a marked run, the instructions were that runners had to visit both the Brunswick hotel and the Ship Inn.

The six runners set off for the Brunswick Hotel, with an immediate check back, after getting confused about how to get from the new "Cliffs" park, down onto Main Street and the Storey Bridge. Growsome and his mate Chris only lasted about 100 metres before bailing (Growsome muttering something about having been recently ill). That left Verbal Diarrhoea leading the charge across the Storey Bridge, followed by Bugs and Tinkerbelle, and Mu. To much Christmas Pudding forced Verbal Diarrhoea to turn around & head for home after crossing the bridge, so only Bugs, Tinkerbelle & Mu headed onward under the bridge, down Bowen Terrace and Kent Street, to a regroup at the Brunswick Hotel. From there it was up Brunswick and McLachlan Streets, under the road at Kemp Place, down Ann and Queen Streets to Customs House, along the Riverside Boardwalk, to another regroup in the Botanical Gardens. From there it was Mu & Bugs leading through the Botanical Gardens to the Goodwill Bridge and a regroup at the Ship Inn, with Tinkerbelle lagging and regretting all the Xmas cheer. Finally, there was a 1.5 km dash along the park at the base of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs, with Mu & Bugs racing each other up the stairs to "The Cliffs" park.

The Walkers, under Minders and Jackoff's guidance decided to amble to The Ship Inn via the very slippery stairs ...

The Ship inn was reached in about 15 mins so Jackoff decided ..We need to do more ..".I know a short cut to the Storey Bridge through QUT "" The Botanical Gardens is too long !!" So off they went .The crew that included XXXX, Dr Who, Minder, Virgin and Luftwaffe. Radar went the river way to see who was right.... After hitting the Main gates the walkers were no where to be seen ..Verbal D appeared and walked back with Radar..

It wasn't too the Storey Bridge that Mutiple Choice caught us and pointed to the other group below us on the board walk

The explorers had become lost in the QUT grounds.....A nicely timed 1 hr walk.

Circle included a down-down for first-time runner Chris, icings for Multiple Choice, Growsome and Radar, and Divot singing his 64th birthday song. Radar took out "Shit-of-the-Week". but only just from Mutiple Choice ...Is their a conspiracy or is he the Monks fall guy !!!!!???

On on was BBQ sausages, onions and chicken wings.

There were mutterings that the "Canal Run" survivors were at the Surf ClubNothing worse than going to the beach and it rains !!

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Radar and Tinkerbelle