

Run 2190

the Memorial Run 06 Feb 12

Hares

Kimbies Leech Optus.

This could be the end of an era with Cardinal Kimbiozne fully frocked in the purple gear and religious accessories giving the sermon from the mount of his yard to our Departed. For many decades the annual Memorial Service complete with ceremony, wine and a few moments silence has been Kimbies brainchild to remember our runners who died. With the news of Kimbies retiring this Friday {again} and the Ponderosa up for sale one day, the position of Memorial Run Director is open for all bids. So it was those that had the time and plenty of petrol to drive to Ferny Hills were blessed and drank a toast of red before hitting the trail set by Optus Leech and Kimbies.

The tough bush/scrub that once had been all around the area has now been replaced by neatly mown footpaths and new estates so all very easy for Dimprick under instructions from Catgut not to bugger up his handywork. After crossing Upper Kedron Rd into the park a good loop caught most except Tinkerbelle who was across the bridge and checking with Bugs for the mid speed pack to catch up. A warm humid night kept the speed down so tales of weekend bike rides by Irish and Anchovy could be embellished and travel plans for interhash by Scruffy and Layup investigated. Craft and Grewsome did a few good checks in the new estates before a regroup in a Scottish sounding area.

Mr Chips sang us a crude rude song then off again into a cunningly set c/b which had us back in familiar territory [so said Craft untrue of his name] from a previous run home. So after Kirralee Friggin Crt it was wind home via park then O'Quinn St in 47 minutes, well done hares, under the hour and no wet feet.

Xxxx had the beer set up off the ground so the short cutting walking dead did not fall over reaching in to get a beer, very thoughtful. Scruffy had some trouble running the circle with chatter so Bricks was iced as an example and drank out of his new shoe, our Glorious Leader has promised a new threat to beat the talking, ?, watch this space. Assisting Monk Von Layup Putin [shirtless with arm band] dealt with the indiscretions efficiently. Whale nominated Beachball for breaking a tooth eating a carrot with Cleo, Ball nominated Anchovy and Vaso for a boating / woman charge which was accepted as an ASIO and we are not any wiser. The angry mob voted and it was Beachball who was duly shot as SOTW.

On in to partake of Leeches gourmet catering for \$3 a plate for rice, curries mild medium and hot with breads, all really good. Optus was barman selling \$2 beers and if you were lucky scored some of Barebums red to wash the curry down. A good end to another Memorial Run, cheers.

Run 6.7 well marked.

Circle 7.0 Great Venue

Food 9.5 Cheap and very good.