

RUN REPORT RUN NO. 2194

HARES RADAR, CRAFT

VENUE Oakley Street, Carindale

Only about 25 turned up which could be attributed to a number of factors – the weather, the location and RADAR was involved in setting the run.

After last week's RINGBARK run through the swamps of Pinkenba, we were hoping for a comparatively dry run. It was not to be. CRAFT and RADAR joined the pack before the run and the state of their attire bore testimony to the perils awaiting us.

Only about 12 runners braved the conditions and this was soon depleted to 9 after the pack spent about 10 minutes negotiating a large patch of lantana and some strategically placed barbed wire. More travails were to beset us. The hares set the trail over a huge almost vertical pile of mud and then down to a tunnel under the Gateway Motorway. It was too dangerous for koalas and possums so a log trellis had been constructed to get them out of the mud. No such luck for the runners.

We climbed up to Mt Petrie Road and then headed north for about 2ks dodging traffic in the dark. At the Greendale Road underpass we ran back to the western side of the Gateway and then ran along the motorway to the start of a huge slope which was originally cleared for power lines. I remember a weekend joint run up the same hill to a brick building many years ago.

A regroup at the top allowed BRENGUN and DR WHO to join the pack before we headed down to Scrubb Road, north to Winstanley Street and from there I'm buggered if I know where we went.

TIGHTNUTS (son of FNUT) and BEST AND LESS left the scene. OPTUS, MU, SCRUFFY, TINKERBELL, BRENGUN, DR WHO and myself followed trails through parks, back streets and I think the back of the Pacific Golf Club to the start and arrived at about 7.45.

Despite the wet conditions, the trail was well set with good markings, some new territory, and plenty of checks. The ON ON was well catered. The only drawback was the time.

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