

17 September 2012 - Run No. 2222 "Footy Finals Joint Run With Northside Hash"

Hares: **Catgut (Brisbane Mens) and Cheesecake (Northside)**

One the way to the run, I notice a CB up a nearby side-street; quick mental note to NOT run up that street... As I pulled into the carpark, it looked rather bare. Only **Craft & Dimprick** were there, plus three empty cars from the hares. But then it was to be a late 6:30pm start for this joint run. But the car park filled rapidly, and there were soon over 60 hash men & women assembled. **Wopa** was there, as well as **Lilo** from Thirsty Hash. **Leech** arrived on his own, minus **Kimbies & Optus**. A carload of five arrived from Clayfield – **Anchovy, Barebum, Shitbags, Snappy Tom & Vaso**. And young **Embryo** showed up with his mate **Fang**.

There were a range of footy jerseys on display, **Scruffy** in a North Queensland Cowboys one; **Bugs** a Queenslander, **Luftwaffe** the Bronco & **Multiple Choice** the Titan also in jerseys, to name a few.

Somehow BH3 GM **Scruffy** assembled the masses into a circle and explained how this was the most expensive hash run ever - \$3000 in lost wages to **Cheesecake** the pastry chef, The costs would have been higher if **Catgut's** surgeon fees were included. **Catgut** gave the run instructions – chalk, flour, toilet paper, no hills, etc. The usual bullshit.

So off we set to the south, via the bike path under the Ashgrove Avenue bridge, to the obligatory first Check Back. The real trail led north on the same bike path, around to Quandong Street, and over Enoggera Ck into Banks Street Reserve. We exited the bush on View St, to a 2-way on Banks Street, and up the hill. At this stage, the pack was well spread out. Some short-cutting bastard came flying out of a drive-way up ahead, claiming he knew the area, but it was clear he had cased the run, as he knew where every chalk mark, CB and 360 lead for the next few kilometres. Anyway, it was around to the first regroup on the top side of Banks Street Reserve. **Bugs, JC, Miles O'Toole, Royal Screw** and **Craft** ran in not far behind me. Some 23 runners at the first stop, including **Bootrooter** visitor from Bayside Hash, and **Cheesecake** had run along to mark off the trail.

From the regroup, the trail led back down into Banks Street Reserve, to a two way in the bush. One bunch went left, calling "On, on" for some time, but that was a false trail. We headed to the right, behind houses, coming out over Weatherhead Av into a loop up/down McCormack Avenue. **Bugs** and I turned our torches off, to ensure the rest of the FRBs ran the loop, and gave the tail-enders a chance to catch up. Then it was on to the second regroup on Brown Parade.

From the regroup / 360, it was down Brown Parade to a CB, left down Steege St with another CB to the right up the creek, over the creek into McLean Pde, and then multiple False Trails & CB's off Holmesbrook Street. Eventually we turned right into Devoy Street, ducked up a lane and turned right along the far side of Ashgrove Avenue. Another two way led over Waterworks Road, through a church, to the third regroup on Betheden Tce. **Bugs** and **Lucky Dog** arrived shortly after me, and the rest of the pack followed. Still 15 runners at this stage; the rest had turned left at Ashgrove Avenue and ran home.

From the regroup, we headed over Ithaca Creek and along the bike path under Fulcher

Road, to a double 360°, with **Lucky Dog, Bugs, JC** and myself leading the way. The trail led around Bronco's training ground to a three way at Kenwood Rd / Woolcock Park. The middle option proved successful, so we headed past an obvious CB at Musgrave Road and continued under the bridge to Glenrosa Road, where **Bootroter** and I ran another CB to the left. **Luck Dog, Bugs, Bootroter** and I headed back along Glenrosa Road, down Praed Street, crossed Ithaca Creek near Murray Street, then got caught by a CB back up the other side of the creek. So it was on up Free Street, where **Bugs** was the only one to run true trail around a loop on Goring/Pine/Dalton to the left; the remainder assumed it was yet another CB and picked up chalk one block further up. We crossed Davidson to a double arrow into the park/bush, where the trail rapidly deteriorated. I went arse-over-tit over the edge through vines / lantana, and wound up falling in the creek, but luckily the chalk was on the path on the opposite side, and it was "On home". The rest of the pack found trail looping clockwise around into Corbie Street Park, and arrived shortly later.

BH3 Grand Master **Scruffy** and Northside GM **Piccanini** got the circle underway. Hares **Catgut & Cheesecake** got iced, even though it was a good run. Brewmaster **XXXX** received a down-down for 400 runs. Our Armenian Apostolic Monk **Brengun** arrived and called out **Barebum** as alter-boy. A fornicating dickless runner got iced, and a harriette with jugs "that no one could handle" somehow avoided the ice, after much complaining.

The "On on" was burgers in the bowls club, washed down by a couple of beers.

Run 8.5 / 10 (Good hills, bush, paths, roads; lots of CB's, 2 & 3-ways and 360°s!)

Circle 8 / 10

Food 8 / 10

On on

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