

New Year's Eve Run 2237

Hare: VD

Camp Hill Hotel

VD was looking confident as we arrived in the pub carpark. He had set a suitably lengthed run for a holiday and reckoned he would attract a few runners.

Verbal was there with his full esky. **Tinkerbelle** with his clipboard. **Virgin** ready to lead the walkers. However the stars were not aligned, and **VD** ended up with about six runners and less walkers.

As stand-in GM, multi-skilled **VD** admitted to the location having a couple of hills being in the centre of Seven Hills, Camp Hill, White's Hill and Carina Heights.

Undaunted by the challenge afoot, **Tinkerbelle** led the pack along Old Cleveland Road and over the old tram tracks. A bit of nostalgia here as the aging runners remembered the chicks they had chatted up on various tram routes around Brisbane. **Tinkerbelle** had no idea what we were talking about and kept finding arrows leading up hills. The highly disciplined harriers followed. **Miles O'Toole, Bugs, Scruffy, Verbal** and yours truly.

When we got to White's Hill School, **Verbal** got dewey eyed about how he use to train the under 10s swim team in their pool. It was all too overwhelming for him and he used the 'beer must be ready' excuse to part company with the runners who were still heading to even higher hills.

We got to what must have been the highest point on the East side of Brisbane with a great view of the city but oddly there was no regroup there. It had a name like City View Road and **Miles** at this point spilled his dating history about when he met his wife who lived on this street. It seemed New Year emotion was getting to the boys so we hurried home to the pub. The walkers were straggling in. **Monty, Boxa** and mutts, **Radar**. A quick circle and an extra beer for New Year. Thanks **VD** but don't tell **Embryo**.

Poor old **Virgin** got nominated for **SOTW** by value conscious **Miles** because **Virgin** got double the average mileage from his 4WD tyres.

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Good food at the pub and the barmaid called everyone Darling (except me...invisible again!).

Run short 7/10

Food 7/10

Happy 2013 BH3

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