

Run: 2259

Hares: Louis the Fly Radar

Location: Salisbury Hotel 3rd June 2013

A coolish evening saw an enthusiastic, well, slightly enthusiastic, group of Hashmen gathered at this tried and tested venue, keen to pit their talents against the inevitable -Toohey Forest (again). One could not be but impressed by the standard of Hash attire. It is now possible to be almost completely clad in Hash clobber-from raincoats, vest, rugby shirts, shorts and caps. Perhaps the Hash should move its focus from running to "men's sporting apparel"?

Meanwhile, the throaty roar of a well-tuned 8 cylinder engine had Hashmen diving for cover. Fortunately, it was not a low flying jet attempting an emergency landing at nearby Archerfield, but Twin Tub arriving in style in his open-topped AC Cobra sports car. One could reasonably expect him to be accompanied by the obligatory dolly-bird, but, no, it was Dole Bludger shoehorned into the so-called passenger seat. DB had barely managed to extract himself, when another dreadful cacophony assailed all those unfortunate to be in earshot. This time it was Divot who regaled all and sundry with song-why he did this remains unsolved- but happily this was over quickly.

And so, off the pack went. The walkers-now a significant group included such luminaries as Waste-of-Time who, a little uncharitably, advised all around that he had no intention of participating in another run set by Radar. Perhaps he wanted to be home by midnight.

Without ado, the (walking) pack headed north from the pub car park and a quick right turn took us straight up the hill and into the scrubland, where we wandered in circles for the best part of fifty minutes attempting, after a fairly solid climb, to find our way out. Fortunately, the better-equipped amongst, such as Virgin, had actually brought a torch and we stumbled around in dim light, following the (occasional) arrow, and hearing the odd "ON ON" in the distance. In fairness, the walkers had a good workout and were not home much before the runners. God knows where they had been but who of us walkers really cares.....

The circle saw some good jokes, with the usual icings for perceived, and actual, misdemeanours. Best and Less got a special mention for his media appearance, with frequent audible references to Russell Island. Some things never change.

The On On was held in the Pub. No idea what the food was like.

Overall, a good walk for the walkers, and they tell me it was a pretty good run, for the runners.

Score: Run/Walk 7/10

On On 7/10

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