

Run No. 2269; 12 August 2013  
Hares: JC, CRAFT, Royal Screw, and Scruffy (absent)  
Licker Memorial Rum Run  
Venue: Hemmant Cemetery Hemmant.

A large crowd of hashmen turned up to remember our Life Member Licker and to down a tot of rum in his memory. At the gate, Tinkerbelle ticked off the names of those attending. Visitors included Licker's son and son-in-law and a returning visitor from Fiji. It was also pleasing to see Mu back in Australia in one piece, at least temporarily! Plus, Sperm Whale made an appearance! This must have been a no-dogs run as Radar left Darcy at home and Boxa, and his pets, were not in attendance! I suppose you can't trust dogs in a cemetery! They'd probably go looking for bones!

GM Divot and the Hares led the pack in a toast to Licker with Bundaberg Rum. Then it was on down Fleming Road to Bulimba Creek. The usual suspects led the pack, Pussy Galore, Best and Less, Catgut, JC and Even Optus. The trail turned right at the end of Fleming Road into mangroves beside Bulimba Creek. The aroma was overwhelming, especially for the regal nose of Royal Screw! With Trailmaster XXXX away, Turbo took charge of marking off trail. After a little searching the pack ran through the streets of an isolated subdivision planted in the middle cow paddocks and swamp. It was probably a Miles O'Tool special development! Trail led into a playground and then back to the swamp. I didn't see CRAFT on the run, he must still be with the walking dead. The running pack was only about 12 and I'm sure that there were at least 30 walkers.

The pack regrouped at the end of a track in the swamp and then spent the next 10 minutes searching for the trail. The Hares were too clever for themselves and the pack roamed up and down a mangrove creek looking for a way across. Of course, that skilled pair of short cutting b\*stards, Luftwaffe and Multiple Choice had already found the home trail and disappeared without calling! Eventually, the trail was located about 500 m from the last piece of toilet paper and the pack found its way across a short footbridge and onto the Hemmant and Tingalpa Road. At least it was a flat run!

The trail followed the road for a while, with some hashmen explaining that it returns to an intersection at Fleming Road and home. The pack avoided a number of speeding cars. Apparently, it is the back road home for drinkers from the Hemmant pub to avoid any RBT. The Hares tried a few tricks, including a long Check Back on Gross Avenue, and then a detour onto subdivision bike path, before returning to the Hemmant and Tingalpa Road and finally home on Fleming Road.

Divot directed the returning hashmen to an adjacent roadway as the cemetery gates were already closed. The circle included two milestones and a long list of miscreants, some of whom failed to attend the Balls Up while other were happy to have their Saturday Night misdeeds explained to the circle. Vaso received a special mention for his performance, but he was smart enough to avoid the run following a Balls Up! However, the RA has a long memory! Beach Ball was his usual modest quiet self! Not! Bare Bum, Meatywhore, Snappy Tom, Easy Rider, Little Arseplay and others cooled their behinds on the ice. Von Layup kept a close eye on the hashmen as if he was sizing them up for a future Third Reich run! Push Up seemed particularly quiet as did Radar, DoleBludger and Catgut, but not that 'attention deficit wildchild' Anchovy. Eventually, Religious Advisor F\*ck Nut exhausted his long list of misbehaving hashmen and the pack retired to the Royal Mail Hotel on Wynnum Road.

Run was a 7 out of 10 and the circle was an 8 out of 10.  
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