

MasterBatemans Bay HHH

Where sobriety in moderation is tolerated

The Get a Grip Hash

Trash Volume: Loud and late

Run Number: 129 January 2017. Happy New Year
Weather: Eggsellent - no thanks to the RA.
Hair: **Lost Rooster**
Run Report: An artful combination of new, old, bush and beach.
Score: 5 (That's a positive!)

A hardy 14 and no four legged dogs turned up near the new dunnies for one of **Lost Rooster's** special events. The **BlackFingers** were visiting from Jakarta (via a refreshing run with CH3 and a New Year booze up at Garden Bay) thus guaranteeing some degree of chaos. Returners included the long absent **Basil Brush** and **Sadistic Countess** who brought with them the Routed Award, last presented about run 91 or something. And it had not even been taken to Dili.

A new runner, **Fluid Movement** (aka Floo Moo apparently) from Ballarat via CH3 turned up and soon showed the reason for her name. A lean, mean running machine (who does not yell OnOn very loudly - or I was just too far behind and missing my hearing aids).

Shortly after 4pm the **GobbleFeet** arrived so the run could begin. **Lost Rooster** gave vague directions about chalk, flower, beaches, undulations and beer stop and directed the runners in a more or less north easterly direction. He then proceeded to lead the walkers on an amble somewhere else.

Floo Moo set off at a gallop and picked the first wrong turn. The rest of us moseyed on behind and then turned left into some new territory (an old creek bed) where **Black Dog**, **Countherfeet** and **Two Fathers** took up positions well astern of **Greenfinger**, **FlooMoo** and even **Gobbles** who started well, before taking up a more accustomed position. From the creek bed it was sort of out onto a road that went solidly uphill before taking a right and going in an undulation, for miles and miles and miles and miles. A quick break to the east into the scrub led to a sort of cliff top track from Maloney's back to Long Beach past the dress circle, with a hash view and some other stuff, before descending

precipitately and precipitously to the beach where all sign disappeared but native cunning cut in and saw **Two Fathers** hit the front in the stagger in to the beer. **Dangles** found trail but it only led to the same place.

Gobbles led the swimming (well standing in the water with a beer) and a few others eventually got wet. Then back to the circle.

Fluid Movement gave a run report. And a very generous 5 (which must have been for the creative use of new trail although how would she know? and the nice views). A more sanguine approach to walk assessment by **SueEllen** yielded a massive 0.69 (even though the walkers got first chip access again).

Black Dog was only mildly disruptive and thoroughly deserved all the punishment she enjoyed for wearing an ancient Hamersley garment (doo, dah, doo, dah). There were a few other charges and I think everyone got got. But I forget why. The Routed Award went jointly to **JRSueEllenBlueHawaii** for their 2016 peregrinations to several dozen international hash events. Maybe we will see it back next year.

Then back to the **Casa Lost Rooster** for a few thousand red wines while **Greenfinger** played masterchef and presented exquisitely prepared-to-order red meat from the master butchers at Aldi. After that it sort of blurred (well, dinner was served about 2100 and most of the pack was staying over). Rather unwisely, **Wishing Well** left early without her phone. Some people with communications skills made free with the photographic capacity of the device. No reports have been received from WW about this art form.

Once again **Lost Rooster** has set a standard for creative trails in a limited area, copious drink stop options if you don't want lolly water or H²O and a frolicsome food and wine offering.

NEXT RUN:

WHEN: Saturday 4th February 2017 at 4pm AEDT

WHERE: 6 First Avenue, South Durras.

HAIR: Haemorrhoid (BYO caravan)

RUN AFTER THAT

Maybe Spud Point.