

## MasterBatemans Bay HHH

*Where sobriety in moderation is tolerated*

## The Egalitarian Hash

*Trash Volume: Subdued due to neighbours.*

**Run Number:** 160 September 2019

**Hair:** FishFinger

**Weather:** Sunny, slight breeze, waning gibbous moon

**Afters:** Pizzas.

**Score:** Run +2 (Infallible) Walk + 6ish (Pop Tart) Mash + several

Well the rites of spring encouraged a coupla dozen including a virgin hasher (**Just Tim** who had a jolly time) and a MBH2 virgin (**KanDoo** who has form with most Canberra hashes apparently). Notable returnees were **Just Kate** and **Betel Nut**, **Infallible** (fresh from Finlandic and Italian locations), **Wishing Well** (and the dummy) and the terrible twosome of **Limp Dick** and **Legover**. How jolly and springlike it all was.

Hair **Fish Finger** alluded in his chalk talk to the possibility of a hill before dispatching the packs in a near vertiginous direction with the keen and virginal **Just Tim** asking things like "How do I Know Where to Go?" which demonstrated the inadequacy of the **GeeEmm's** briefing to new runners. "Just follow **Infallible**" was the helpful reply. "He's the bloke in front with the yellow singlet." And so it went. Uphill, through the back gate, down the track, along the fence line, round the locked gate and eventually to the road. "What does this circle mean?" said **Just Tim**. "Check it out" said the helpful and panting **GeeEmm** who was unaccountably near the front at the time. Eventually the milling pack and the more proximate of the walkers who were on the same trail heeded a call and plunged on into the scrub along a single track that meandered up and up and occasionally down for bloody miles until the trail popped out onto the track up past the fire shed. At which point the runners took a false and the walkers drifted right. Following auto correction from **Infallible** and **Tim** and **Haemorrhoid** who was handicapped by **Major**, the Mastiff, dragging him along in multiple directions, the pack then plunged back onto single track territory which convoluted its way up and down and around a few gullies until it popped out near the tennis courts and other suburban delights, From there it was mere gambol around Pyang along the cliff, past Pretty Bay and a last bit of bush bashing around to the pristine Mackenzie's Beach and a well provisioned drink stop. By a mysterious, even genius, bit of trail setting the runners and walkers appeared at

about the same time even contiguously and simultaneously to find a wheel barrow full of refreshment. **Doggy Bag** and **Just Jude** had set what was probably the new world record for short cutting by walking, ohh, possibly 200 metres to the drink stop, thus beating even any attempt at setting a record perpetrated in the past by the champagne set who were not even there.



Drink Stop Vista.

Then it was back to the circle place, a short walk along the beach and through the gate. And very handily it was quite close to a place of conflagration.



What Fire Restrictions?

The hair (**FishFinger** in case you'd forgotten) was toasted. Well, a run and walk report were delivered (see above near the top) and points awarded by **Infallible** and **Pop Tart**, and **Gobbles** found an appropriate ditty to accompany the down downs. (He does that.) **Just Tim**, a self-described mechanic of large earth moving equipment, was introduced to the mysteries or

the circle. He shoulda been awarded more for being a FRB as well, not surprising as he is almost certainly still - or even only just - in his fifth decade. He had no trouble sinking one either.

The GeeEmm levelled a special charge against someone but has forgotten the details. This may have something to do with the longstanding tradition of people who travel bringing back tokens of their esteem for the GeeEmm to consume. New Zealand, Queensland and the bloody Orkneys all make beer. Thank god there was nothing from Finland or Italy.



Who's Counting?

But I do remember that **Wishing Well** appeared with the dummy (awarded in May I think) and possibly for the first time it was awarded jointly to **Dangles** and **Pop Tart** (the latter claiming wearing rights I think) for serial whinging about the fire, the wind, warm beer and a few other things. Well deserved. Anyway, the circle went on for a while and there was a naming. After some prior occasions of attending as **Just Kate**, she has been renamed and will forever be known in the annals of hashdom as **Fingerling**, due to her impeccable family connections, for which also she got a very small beer shampoo and then got to spend some hours manufacturing pizzas for a ravenous crowd.

It is wildly rumoured that several people had a glass or two of red as an accompaniment to the near endless supply of pizzas. Some even - it is rumoured - then stirred up the fire pit and soldiered on until the sun peeped over the nearby beach but that is possibly a slight exaggeration. There is uncorroborated reporting that Hemorrhid and Too Keen participated in an 8km run from Moruya to the sea next morning, which if true almost certainly warrants a charge next time round.

And now it's good bye from me and good bye from them.



#### NEXT RUN

##### RUN 161

**WHEN:** Saturday 5 October at **3pm**

**WHERE:** Merinda St Malua Bay

**HAIR:** Infallible

**AFTERS:** Same place. (Let me know if you will be dining.)

##### RUN 162

**WHEN:** Saturday 2 November at **4pm DST**

**WHERE:** The Bay

**HAIR:** Likealottapuss

**AFTERS:** TBA

##### RUN 163. CHRISTMAS RUN

**WHEN:** Saturday 7 DECEMBER 2019 at **4pm DST** but you can get there earlier and have a swim or whatever.

**WHERE:** Oaks Ranch, Old Mossy Point Road, Jeremadra.

**HAIR:** Two Fathers

**AFTERS:** Same place.

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and mention you are from Hash. Double rooms: rooms for three: rooms for four.

**Caravan space available**

The venue has been refurbished and will have new pool deck, outside area, pergola etc for relaxation. Golf is available.

Circle will be accompanied by usual marine animalia and bubbles other than Yellow. (If recent tax reductions do not impact too much on revenue and Aldi continues to stock froggy varieties.) Finer details later. At the moment reservations on booking.com etc are closed off.

RUN 164

**WHEN:** Saturday 4 January 2020 at **4pm DST**

**WHERE:** TBA Open for bids

**HAIR:** TBA

**AFTERS:** TBA

RUN 165

**WHEN:** Saturday 1 February at **4pm DST**

**WHERE:** Congo (Spiritual home of Dangles and Basil Brush)

**HAIR:** Pop Tart (and/or Dangles)

**AFTERS:** TBA