Run Number: 197 Jan 2023
Hair: Infallllible
Weather Nearly miraculous
Afters: Long and liquid.
Score: 2.99 (I think) Penalty points for leaches.

In spite of stiff competition from fake Elvises in some western NSW village, a dozen or so keen and genuine hashers – and **Wimpy**, a well known Harriette who has not been seen for a while – turned up at Malua Bay. In another of those mystifying miracles, the **RA and hair**, **Infallible**, had arranged for almost dumbfounding clear weather in which to contemplate the arboreal and girtificated attractions of the region.

The atmosphere was electric – or was that **Haemorrhoid**'s new and very silent car? It wasn't the cricket as that had finished. But I digress…

The milling multitude received some chalk talk from the hair (see above). "Follow the marks, there is a wankers trail somewhere, and drinks will be taken somewhere adjacent to the truck driven by **Doggy Bag** and **Bunz**."

By democratic process the pack decided to walk the runners' trail so there. And off they set led vigorously by **Easy** and **Too Keen** at a cracking stroll up the hill and into Mulgowrie, en route to the reservoir turnoff, whereupon **Haemorrhoid** made the wrong choice (**never** check downhill!) while the pack surged upwards and upwards then into the overgrown track past the fireshed and towards what soon became a trackless but well-marked waste into the scrub in the general direction of the quarry (I think).

Whence, eventually the stragglers, led sorta ably by **Double Fister,** triumphally from the leach infested nether reaches.

A short inspection revealed that **DF** had collected a bit of blood sucking wildlife along the way at which point there was a shrieking impersonation of the whirling dervish tribe that required immediate expert attention from the local medical specialist (**Mighty Aphrodite**) to remove the offending critter

while others stood around laughing, **Rooster Booster** looked on interestedly, little knowing that shortly she also would form an attachment to a couple of the lil blood sucking critters.

Meanwhile the front runners, now believed to be **Haemorrhoid** and **Meat to Pleeze You** bellowed from the still impenetrable scrub somewhere ahead, follower resolutely by **Too Keen, Easy** and **possibly KanDoo.**

The pack meandered on to the drink stop at the far more salubrious McKenzies Beach

where **Infallible** did his own small dance of destruction of blood suckers in the interests of harmony, and a quick check revealed the absence of **Wimpy,** not seen for some time…..but before a search party was formed (well, another drink was taken to consider) a telegraphic message zoomed in to reveal she had retired hurt (and early) and sensibly returned to base.

And then, just before a dramatic rescue of some swimmers on the beach of which the pack was blissfully unaware, all dissolved to reassemble at the start. A circle was convened:

- **Double Fister** was awarded a warm Tun for being a sissy (it was a tiny leach)
- **Two Fathers** was severally punished for taking the keys to the drink stop on the run (fortunately **Doggy Bag** resolved that problem)
- **The Roosters** were awarded the prize for collecting most leaches
- I forget the rest.
- The anthem was sung lustily.
- We adjourned upstairs for food and music.

Em tasol.

Except for…………………………….

NEXT RUN

RUN 197 –
WHEN: <u>Saturday 4 Feb</u> 2022 **at 4pm AEDST**
WHERE: 6 Ireland Street Burrill Lake
HAIR: **Meat n Easy**
AFTERs: Definitely – see earlier email for more stuff.

Make your bookings at adjacent caravan parks and other accommodation options NOW!

AND AFTER THAT
Run 198
WHEN: SATURDAY 4 MARCH at 4pm AEDST
WHERE: 6 First St South Durras
HAIR: **Haemorrhoid**
AFTERS: Usually.

RUN 200

WHEN: <u>Saturday 1 April 2023 (I kid you not)</u>

WHERE: Where it all began…. At the track adjacent to Barling's Beach Caravan Park

HAIR: Founders

AFTERS: Yes. Most likely at Malua Bay area. More info soon!

October is fixed as well. Near Denham's Beach.
An **Energize**r eggstravganza with LIVE HAIR.
(Can you believe it?)