



Run Number: 208 Christmas 2 Dec 2023

Hair: Haemorrhoid (live)

Weather: Not a bad effort considering.

Afters: Lengthy. Limited traditional activities

Score: 10 BY 2F in expansive mode.

Well, it all sorta worked. **CountHerFeet** was in the beer garden at 3.30 to collect cash. Some people were there to pay. **Infallible** fought off the rain with reasonable success for key bits, like when the run was on and after the circle. About three dozen hardy hashers turned up for the frolic with great enthusiasm and the odd silly hat. Numbers were swelled by several returnees from international excursions, including **JR and SueEllen, Too Keen, the GobbleFeets, BlackFingers and the sluts, and Sniffer Dog** (celebrating a first anniversary 😊), **Easy and Meat to Pleeze Ya**. Sorta like old home week really.



Santa turned up despite not being invited and handed out gifts which made everyone happy



Tonguey OnOn was there in spirit

And it all went very well. And late for some. But there is more.

At around 4ish the skies looked reasonable although some walkers took a broolly as they headed out the front door of the pub in luke warm pursuit of the hair who had ackshully set a trail. **FishFinger and Babbling Brook** the supreme affletes, set a hot pace as runners and within a coupla minutes were up at the Beach Road lights looking for trail. The **GeeEmm** set more of a moseying pace and **Two Fathers** cut across the Mariners carpark in the first short cut of the day. The rest of the pack began to sorta saunter as the trail turned towards the Promenade with **Easy and Likealotta** striding out purposefully as the slight precipitation began. Down past the fish place and onon, unexpectedly, to the bridge steps thence across the river. By this time the lead was still shared by **FishFingers and Babbling** with **Easy, Likealotta and Two Fathers** in the forward section of the walking cabin. Somewhere down the back were the **FourPs, Blue Hawaii** and possibly even **Energizer and Winnie** in a rare perambulation. **Infallible and Bunz** were sporting full rain gear for some reason. **DUI and Sniffer** helped each other across the bridge probably nor far behind **Tree Rooter and Shadow**. Then a mild turn to the west along the crick and the oyster shed, where, by another Christmas miracle, the management were expecting us. And had rescued some oysters before the river closed. Hallelujah and pass the prawns. **Gobbles** had thoughtfully placed a nesky fulla grog to wash down the crustacea and molluscs. **Doggy Bag** arrived by velocipede.



The management thoughtfully provided an extended rain shelter.

At a suitable break in the precipitation and in between rain showers, the pack grabbed a stubby each and took a meandering pace to the circle location at a pace that permitted **Gobbles** to relocate the bucket. **Mighty Aphrodite** arrived fashionably late due to rain induced road closures. A circle formed. **The RA** (wearing a raincoat) claimed credit for relatively clement weather ....just before it pissed down again. The circle got tighter under the BBQ shelter. The run was awarded 10 (suitably short, fresh oysters and prawns, fairly dry at the important times, good attendance, another triumph of planning and execution).

Then magically the rain cleared....



And Santa claimed credit.



The pack relocated to the pub. Drinks were taken. Santa ignored the plan that he not attend and handed out gifts.

No one was disappointed.



User trials were conducted.



It all went downhill from there.

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#### RUN 209

**WHEN:** Saturday 6 January 2024 **at 4pm AEDST**

**WHERE:** 127 Litchfield Circuit, Long Beach

**HAIR:** Gobbles

**AFTERS:** Upper deck at his joint.

**Accommodation:** Make your own arrangements

Advise me or Gobbles or CHF if you will be there especially for afters.

#### RUN 212

**WHEN:** Saturday 6 April 2024 **at 4pm AEDST**

**WHERE:** First St South Durras

**HAIR:** GeeEmm (or Too Keen)

**AFTERS:** Usually.

**THEME:** Star Crossed Lovers.

**ZODIAC ELEMENT:** Fire

You may note a gap in the series. Volunteers for March and April can contact me. Or the Gee Emm or Gobbles.