

Run 2244 Report

Hares: **Swindler, Shat, Kwakka: Swindler's Abode, Chevron Island**

Another big turnout of 40 Hashers for the annual **Swindler's By The River Run** – a spectacular setting on the balcony looking over the city lights. A pre-run briefing by **Swindler** promises virgin territory through parks, tunnels, arcades and secret paths.



Now it's 6pm and off sets the mob across Chevron Island bridge into the jungle of Surfers Paradise where the trail splits into Runners & Walkers – the Running trail wound its way through Tom Tate's Surfers Car Park and shopping arcades to the beach esplanade, then down Cavill Mall and Orchard Ave to The House of Brews. The Walkers stumble through Circle on Cavill and through the streets to the House of Brews where a drink stop had been arranged. Then the debacle ...

First, everyone had to Covid Sign-In, which took forever, particularly while **S-Bend** fucked around with his non-responsive iPhone. Most gave up and headed off, back home to **Swindler's**. A few did manage to enter only to find the grumpy manager did not agree to the deal prior agreed with the barman. So, a non-event ... finally, everyone trotted home.

The Nosh

Entrée: Nibbles of Crackers, Cheese Chunks & Dips

Main: Buffet style Curry, Rice & Condiments

Desert: Rich Chocolate Cake



The Circle

Run Report. It's always a mistake to ask a cross-country marathon champion like **Sir Blackie**, who in any event has an aversion to city runs, to give the run report ... he rated the run a lowly 1.5. But hey, who's counting.

Walk Report. **Sir Prince Valiant**, one of our most experienced Hashmen, reported: *a very good walk, 9 out of 10.*

Nosh Report. *I can only compare tonight's food with last week's, remarked **Magician** (it was his run last week) ... tonight? Not quite up to the mark. Only jokin': I give tonight's nosh 9 out of 10. Well done **Swindler** (er, Carol)!!*

Visitors & Returning Runners:

- **Carefree** – the 'ol fox, back from months of womanizing in Sydney
- **Swollen Colon** – returning from attending to business (monkey business) in the Deep North, bearing wrist-snap gifts for the Committee ... just a little brown-nosing.
- **Jim & Graham**, visitors from Darwin Casuarina Hash. Graham relayed a sad tale of running last week with the Covid Hash in Nerang Forrest ... hopelessly lost 11.5km from home, having to be rescued by car.

Charges:

- **Iceman** charged the Committee of 2014: **Slug, Hard On, Swindler, Sir Slab, FoS, & VD** with supplying inferior stubby holders ... his fell apart.
- **Sir Prince Valiant** charged **Miscarriage** for attending the wrong funeral. Duh!!
- **Magician** presented *Prick of the Week* to **Poxy** who 'won' it last week but left it behind. So, he gottit again.

End of Circle & On On Shat

