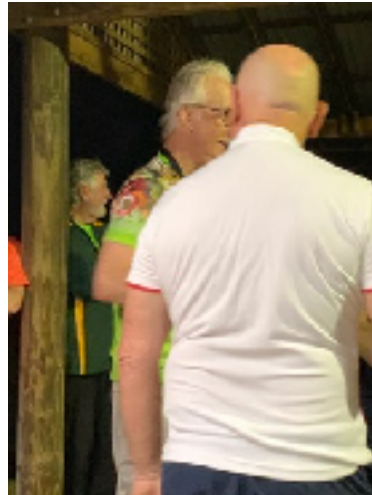


Jigsaw

That's him in the white shirt



Benowa Park

Jigsaw open proceedings predictably. His assistant chef, renown TV exponent, POH was not to be seen. Jigsaw suggested that she had been called to a late meeting but had worked on the preparation of what was to come. This was greeted with derision by the large Pack that had assembled in expectation.

The Run was described as 5.2 km in interesting suburban territory. No walkers information was provided - it was fend for yourselves fellas.

So off we went!

The Runners apparently encountered 3 serious hills though not enough to dampen the spirits of these tough characters. The Walkers use discretion on seeing the initial hill and found a pleasant way round that took them on a real estate tour of Benowa. The suburb, which has coastal views from its higher parts has some nice real estate.

On return we found, as well as the BoozeMasters' offerings, specially toasted pita pieces with handmade dips lovingly prepared by POH and JIGSAW.

This was followed by fluffy aromatic rice, beans, cauliflower, and a chicken curry with a bite in the tail. Delicious!

Finally Bent Bananas with wafers, steeped cherry, chocolate sauce and handmade ice cream. HALAL and KB were hard at work in the absence of POH



As usual the **GM** quickly brought the show to order after allowing a time for us to enjoy the repast and catch up on news from our table companions.

He formed a Circle and called for reports:

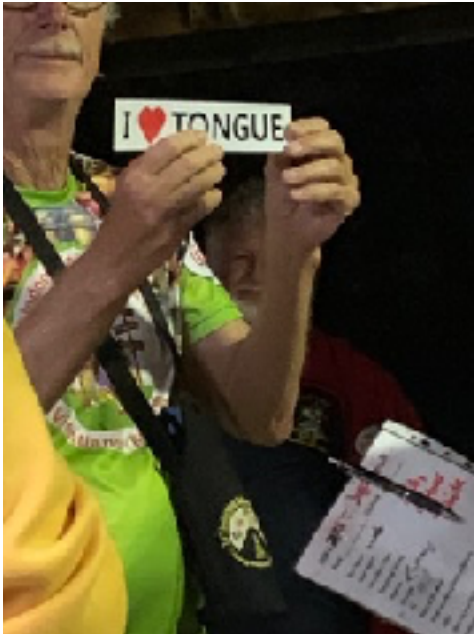
Run Report: BALBAG was chosen and announced FARK, FARK, FARK, FARK,No chalk, 6/10

Walk Report: Disappearing SLUG announced FARK, FARK,It seems he did the Run Course and managed to catch Runners GM, SPV AND NOW LOVED. He said it was 6.2Km and an hour and 15 Farking minutes. 3/10

Things were turning NASTY for JIGSAW.

Nosh Report: Up stepped MAGICIAN. He praised the chefs even though he had enjoyed most of his meal through a straw, so he said. Seemingly he was late to the pot and there was not much chicken left 7.3/10

RA SPV: Told a number of stories about Hashmen past and present including BOUNCER who it seems to tight with a dollar.



Returning Runners: LINK from the sexpots of Asia, FANNY from Victoria with Victoria, PEPE from Surfers Paradise, MAGICIAN from a hospital bed in Scotland, bearing gift, see picture. MANNY foolishly wore new shoes, one of which he drank from.

Visitors: BILL father of ARSENIC visiting from the Deep South



POW: readers will remember that last week I was awarded this Trophy most unfairly and in absentia. Well, I have a long memory these days, at least a week.

Out came BALLBAG for having a swearing competition with SLUG who was also called in.

POXY the reluctant Proxy for SWOLLEN COLON who was absent.

The GM who has spent months arranging what was a marvellous dinner and show, The Addams Family, but did not turn up on the night.

And SIR 2 DOGS who had us all green with envy as he sent daily food pictures, mostly lobsters, from his recent cruise in the Gulf of Finland with his bride.

In a true example of Hash democracy the Pack voted by acclamation.

After the vote the coveted Prick went to SIR 2 DOGS.



A late Down Down or Giu Giu in Vino Rosso went to AUSSIE who is heading off to ITALY with his bride.

SIR SLAB told a TRUCKIE story which was surprisingly similar the many others we have heard. A late story from BALLBAG whose car blew up - so he went for a spin in his washing machine!

SIR RABBIT announced **Splinter Lunch this Friday** at Costa D'oro. **Numbers please!**

NWR: Norfolk Tavern Ormeau - check GOOGLE MAPS

End of Circle: a reluctant BLACK STUMP

Benowa history



Benowa is a suburb located to the west of Surfers Paradise.

Early historians noted that Benowa was a corruption of an Aboriginal word **Boonow** meaning red bloodwood.

The European use of the word dates back to the days when sugar cane grew on the banks of the Nerang River.

Pioneer sugar planter, Robert Muir, used the name Benowa for the family's sugar plantation established on the northern bank of the Nerang River in 1870.



How to correctly hold on in a moving train