

Run Report Cascade Gardens

Manny Fanny Palma Charmer



Spaniards have some funny names don't they?

The afternoon brought torrential rain and it seemed that the whole show would be a washout.

However Fanny is a past Waverley College boy and has God on his side. Just 15 minutes before Run start the cars were parked in a raging stream through the carpark. Then it cleared as he had arranged and by start the carpark was dry. Manny gave instructions about heading south of the Casino, heading to the beach and finding a way back. The Pack sauntered off muttering.

Past the Kokoda Memorial, around the Convention Centre and the Walkers turned for home. As we walked back we were passed the Missing Link. He obviously knew something the remaining Runners did not and was first in by a long way.

As the Pack straggled in Fanny started to work to the Nosh timetable he had announced.

First came party pies. As his schedule was tight he did not have time to warm them – just a dollop of sauce and there you are. Cumsmoke came to his aid and ate a couple of plates without even adding sauce.

At this point Now Loved gave away my reserved seat at the Top Table and I was left scrambling for a spot at a faraway shelter. This was fortunate as I joined with an intellectual group including Phantom, SPV, Bent Banana. There we discussed engineering marvels and real estate in such depth that the main had nearly disappeared. It was a hot, hot & full flavoured curry and lovingly prepared rice served by Fanny's helper KB.

Back to our discussions and again nearly missed the dessert. This was fruit salad from SPC. Fanny ran out just as I arrived but brought out an extra large can for me. As KB dropped litre of custard in my bowl he told me that SPC had been closed 9 years and on the underside of the can was the price, 1 Pound, 2 shillings and sixpence. Where do you find these bargains Manny Fanny?

Then came our GM who called for Reports

Run:

BB – Good Run 7.5/10 – to the point.

Walk:

Slug 4/5, S Bends 4.2K

Nosh:

Square Root, speaking Thai or Swahili, 9/10

BLUECARD disagreed, quoting the cold pies sourced from Aldi.

The RA:

Introduced returning runners SQUARE ROOT & yours truly.

The GM got a gift in the form of an almost True Story.

HARDON was celebrating being 77 and was roundly congratulated in Hash fashion.

Plus something about Miscarriage and real estate

From there the evening wound down with End of Circle by Sir Ferrett

Footnote:

Cascade Gardens is a well-trodden area. However many of us reminisce over the Paella night at Fanny's his house a little further south.

Bring back the Paella Fanny