

Run 2179
Missing Link
Albert Park, Broadbeach Waters

Albert Park, home of the Surfers Dolphins Rugby Club. Remember rugby, the game they play in heaven? And maybe in hell soon!

I was walking on Monday night with HARD ON who told me the area was previously known as Sons & Daughters Park. He knew that because Velmay and he would walk a long departed dog there in years gone by. As we strolled along WEEKLY added to the conversation by telling of stingrays that he would see resting in the shallows of the creek there. Also as we strolled out of the shadows appeared PHANTOM. Although he did not seem to be on the RUN he had levitated across the Nerang from his lair on the far side to guide us on our way, beer in hand.

We passed the PYC where WEEKLY spends most of his days trying to restore his youthful figure and found another way under the road, being careful to take the southernmost path. This brought us up to where we could see the TRUCKIE Lights twinkling in the distance.



Back at the On On a small table had been set for Hierarchy that I was invited to join. Shortly after Link provided table service in the form of perfectly cooked sausages with sauce. Later came hamburgers with all the trim including a pickle. For that course we were required to stand and walk to the orderly queue that had formed. This was followed by peaches and ice cream. It appears that Link had consulted with FANNY CHARMER and they had beaten down the same provider to secure two weeks On ON fare for the price of one. There are many ways of eking out the pittance that is provided to feed the Pack. Never mind the quality - taste the price! Never mind, I enjoyed my repast but left the peaches etc. for others. FANNY even helped out with dessert service.

Drinks flowed due to the efforts of the full team of BoozeMasters and the GM called Circle which saw a scurry to get the tables and chairs housed back in the trailer.

In a break with tradition the Walk Report was first.

Walk: Fuller said little but awarded it 9/10

Run: The GM did this one and indicated there were 11 Runners - very good.

Nosh: JIGSAW also noticed the pickle and awarded 9/10

While JIGSAW was up he had his wine cooler returned. He had left it at the Splinter Lunch. That earned him a Down Down.

Returning Runners: Slug had been to Pattaya - he seems to go there far more than is necessary! He had a story of Testicle from Labrador who left his bags behind when going to Pattaya to meet Slug. So he bought all new gear on arrival.

Aussie, when asked where he had been replied - Labrador!

RA - SIR PRINCE VALIANT : Told a story of MISCARRIAGE. He recently had a series of tests.

They came back saying he drinks too much. Who would have thought?

Also SPV reminisced about the Queen of Hearts Run from this spot many years ago. It seems the QoH was a brothel. It was necessary to swim a creek to get to it. However a dry shirt was provided for all Runners. The Raffle winner was partaking of his prize and the Pack found a wheelbarrow to stand on to look through the window. NASTY was mentioned as part of the action.



More on NASTY - he needed a retaining wall to prevent his house sliding into the canal. He enlisted the aid to competent Hashman, MISSING LINK. TRUCKIE also came along to offer free advice as he has recently completed a diploma on retaining walls. The RA was called upon for engineering advice which seemed to consist of instructing NASTY as owner to get cold beers for the team. It appears NASTY did not return with the said beers. At this point BRUTUS interjected. He had planned to give the POW to another suspect but on hearing the above story immediately awarded it to NASTY, perhaps unfairly, but that is often the case. NASTY took it all in good humour.

The GM came back and advised us that we should all take a free [at 65] Osteoporosis check.

He told a story about a chap who lost his penis and when offered a replacement at \$10K/inch finished up with granite bench tops at his wife's insistence. Other jokes came from CUMSMOKE who has made a return to Hash and TRUCKIE about LBQTXYZ??



The GM gave a plug for the ADDAMS Family which is coming up soon.

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NWR: Budds Beach - AUSSIE

Broadbeach Waters history

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In the late 1950s, a form of land reclamation and development took place on the Gold Coast that had not been seen before in this country.

Sand pumping technology, first used in the sand mining industry, would change the shape of the rivers and convert low ground behind the dunes into prime real estate.

In the 1960s, the 100 hectare Florida Gardens Estate project created 1000 allotments and involved the construction of a 30 metre canal linking the Nerang River with Little Tallebudgera Creek.

Since that time canal estates have proliferated within the low lying land behind the coastal dunes.

These areas quickly developed their own character, due in part to the necessary subdivisional pattern of courts and cul de sacs.