

Run Report 2170

HALAL

We gather at West Boonooroo Park Reserve - a big name for a big park. We are just in one corner in gloom but have a happy Hare, HALAL there to greet us. A little latter the trailer roars in towed by the TRUCKIE Mobile. As the dust settles TRUCKIE quickly transforms the trailer and the gloom is replaced by wondrous bright light.

The GM then takes over and calls the Pack in for a discourse by HALAL on the delights ahead. All to no avail as we are quickly lost, even the Walkers. After a while wandering around we are back at the start where some slack bastards succumb to the delights of the Bucket. TRUCKIE leads the rest up a hill and finds the Trail again so all is not lost. BENT BANANA is impressed that HALAL has been out slashing the Trail to make it easier for the Runners. He says that this was Virgin Country never run before in living memory - his memory? MISCARRIAGE manages to get lost again on the eve of his Birthday. Soon the Runners make it back to base in a short runtime of around 45 minutes. But all are happy with a good Run. On return they find that the delicious dips provided - Hummus, Avocado, Spicy, etc. have mostly been eaten by the early finishers. Life is tough!

Back at the BBQ HALAL and JIGSAW are hard at work preparing hamburgers under the watchful eye of KB with further supervision from BLUECARD. In spite of all this attention they manage to produce an excellent Nosh with the hamburgers helped by fresh cut tomatoes, lettuce, canned beetroot and buttered rolls of two varieties. The Pack move in and soon all are enjoying this feast with plenty left for seconds. Meantime, of course, Booze Masters, ARSENIC & SKYHOOK have set up their bar and included \$1 Birthday beers courtesy of Weekly who I believe is 75 tomorrow. To follow is a marvellous Baked Custard just like my MUM used to make. And plenty of it. KB attends to portion control and all are happy.

After some prompting from the usual suspects GM ICEMAN calls the Circle and the fun begins.

RUN: FOXTROT says that it was overall a decent Run but he did not like the Hash Roots along the way. No rating.

FOOD: BENT BANANA concedes that HALAL has gone to a lot of trouble.

However the hamburgers had no pineapple. HALAL, you can't please everyone.

Again no rating, but your Scribe says 9/10 for the Baked Custard.

WALK: TRUCKIE complains about those wise walkers who were back after 10 minutes whereas he went OVER THE HILL. NASTY got a mention for some reason to do with a young lady.

HALA & JIGSAW were given a Down Down for their efforts.

RETURNING RUNNERS: LICK DICK and FERRET who was part of a Guinness Record of 900+ caravans and motorhomes near Barcaldine which stretched for kilometres through the wilderness. They also had 100,000 LED lights on.

VISITOR: JELLE or YELLA. He was found by SBENDS at Nash Hash where he was the Medic. He has since moved to the Coast and expressed a wish to Run with us. Welcome Yella.

WEEKLY took the floor to explain important events on or around his Birthday.

June 3 - 1968 Andy Warhol's girlfriend shot him, badly wounding him.

June 4 - 1977 Weekly's Birthday, the first Apple Computer goes on sale.

June 5 - 1968 Mad Mike's Birthday, Robert Kennedy assassinated.

June 6 - 1944 D Day.

RA SPV took over and charged NASTY about a Royal named Meghan. There is a pattern here NASTY.

MISCARRIAGE then interjected and accused the RA of bending the weather. This means he has had to move this weekend's Birthday from Gilston to Miami Surf Club which coincidentally is just around the corner from SPV's home. The time has also moved from Noon to 7pm to accomodate the musician.



RA then brought out the surviving members of last years Committee and put them on ice to much grumbling. This included WEEKLY, SWEATHOG, HALAL, TRUCKIE.

A touching scene shows WEEKLY pulling his pants down or up.



POW: Last week's worthy winner introduced possibles, JIGSAW, WEEKLY, MISCARRIAGE.

And then awarded POW to FOXTROT - because he could?!?

GM ICEMAN restored order.

MAD MIKE offered the pack free Freezer Bags, about a hundred.

Next Weeks Run is at Pissey Park, Miami.

The evening finished with song sheets handed out and a reasonable rendition of our Song.

End of Circle

History of Nerang

River

All the early writers suggest that the river was named by Europeans after the local dialect word neerang, meaning either little or shovel nosed shark The Tweed tribes called the river Talgai

Cotton and sugar plantations

The story of the Nerang Township began with the development of cotton and sugar plantations on the Nerang River at Carrara, Bundall, and Benowa.

In 1865, after completing survey work at Benowa Plantation, Government Surveyor, Martin Lavelle, selected a site for a township on a slope overlooking the Nerang River.

Street Names

He named the first surveyed streets after planters such as Edmund Price or the pastoralist William Duckett White. By 1876, Nerang Township was a small postal township, with a school and hotel. The town served the needs of a rural population of farmers and timber workers and was a rail head for their produce and supplies after the town was linked to the railway in 1889.

Boonooroo Park Bushcare Group

The Boonooroo Park Bushcare Group was formed in October 2004 and is a dedicated bushcare group partnered with the Natural Areas Management Unit (NAMU) under the Beaches to Bushland Volunteer Restoration program. Boonooroo Reserve Central is located between Hickey Way and Michelmore Rd Carrara. The area is approximately 20,000m² and consists of disturbed native vegetation that provides a home to many birds, mammals and reptiles. The group are actively working to restore the area through the control of environmental weeds and assisting with the replanting of native trees.