

Welcome to run number 2175
Brought to you by Guest Scribe - Magician.
“The next best thing to having a cold shower”

Hare for the run was Mad Mike

The GM ICEMAN called the circle to order

Run report given by Bent Banana

Excellent run 7 km course through the Mudgeeraba forests
with adequate number of trail markers and checks.

Score 9

Walk report given by Truckie

Very reasonable course again through the Mudgeeraba
forest with creek crossings, shiggy, bog holes etc

Score 8

Returning runners called into the circle

Swollen : ,Cum Smoke, Arsnik and Sir Arsehole walked in
and reported on their various extra curricular activities.

Charges

Not so much a charge but Misscarriage proceeded to report
on a block chain seminar? which he had graciously (his
words) attended during the week.

Somehow he managed to drag Sir Prince Valiant into this
Block chain Linkedin debacle which nobody could really
follow except Misscarriage

Swollen: and Brutus were charged for passing the GM ICE
on the Trail - a heinous crime as everyone is aware.

The RA Sir Prince Valiant then entered the circle.

Exelpet was acknowledged for his Gold Coast marathon
achievement last Sunday but the truth came out that he in
fact only competed in the 10 km pussy event.

He was most unimpressed that zero hashes were there to
support him in this arduous 10 K dawdle.

Fortunately being one of the few thinking hashes he remembered to pack his garbage bag in his bum bag and was prepared for the downpour prior to the event.

Some Flasher/Botcho ice cream cake with a candle in Asia event was described by Botcho but no one could quite understand what the hell he was talking about.

Swollen was reminded of his recent cycle world famous Chivas Regal alcoholic poisoning event in Vietnam during his one and only for foray to that country.

Iceman proceeded to relate a rather lengthy hamburger joke.

Miscarriage awarded 600 run award present - a very valuable pair of Hash socks.

S-bend had some dead parrot joke that went on on and on and on.

Weekly then reminded all about the upcoming Opera at the Gold Coast Arts Centre and handed out the program all Hashes are invited to attend.

Next weeks run in Nerang - The magnificent Ballpoint Nerang State Forest mega debacle.

Hash wrap up song was sung by all with gusto.

Circle Closed

Mudgeeraba History

See below



**Sehmish's bullock teams, circa 1920.
Photographer unknown.**



1. An Aboriginal word meaning place of infant's excrement (Allen, J., Grammar Vocabulary and notes of the Wanggeriburra Tribe).
2. An Aboriginal word meaning the place where someone told lies, Mudgeerabah (Hanlon, The early settlement of the Logan and Albert Districts).

3. An Aboriginal word meaning place of sticky soil (Watson, F. J., A list of Aboriginal place names and their derivation, a supplement to the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of Australia, Vol. 48, No. 34).

Murry Jerry Cattle Run

Back in 1856, William Duckett White, a squatter from Beaudesert, leased a cattle run called **Murry Jerry** from the New South Wales Government. (Queensland was administered by the New South Wales Government until separation in 1859).

Part of the 25 square miles of this cattle run included the town we know now as Mudgeeraba.

Timber and farming

In 1868, when Murry Jerry land was opened up for free selection, a disgruntled White wrote, "Squatters are ruined". Many of the early selectors of the area were timber getters, saw millers and eventually dairy farmers.

In 1871, the population of Mudgeeraba district was listed as 31. The settlers lived an isolated, hard existence and relied on the steamers and cutters which travelled up the Nerang River, six to ten miles away, for supplies and contact with the outside world.

In 1884, there was a good deal of activity in timber hauling from Mudgeeraba to Tweed Heads. Many of the roads probably evolved from the early timber tracks. A visitor to the area in 1884 remarked that he "met timber wagons at every turn".

Mudgeeraba community

As the population grew and the road network improved, it became only a matter of time before some enterprising soul opened a hotel. The Mudgeeraba Hotel opened on 21 December 1883. William Laver, the proprietor, advertised that the premises were only five miles from Burleigh Heads.

Ales and spirits of the best brands were available, along with good stabling and secure paddocks for the horses. The hotel was surrounded by excellent lagoons for ducks, swans and other wildlife.

In 1896, the hotel was rebuilt as the Hampshire Terrace Hotel. Post office facilities were established in the hotel around the same time.

- H. Carmichael's blacksmith's shop operated near the hotel.
- A Presbyterian Church (the present day Uniting Church) was built in 1890 near the hotel.
- During the week, the little church "became" the Mudgeeraba Provisional School.
- Around 1895, a local government hall, a meeting place for the Nerang Divisional Board, was built just over the road from the Hampshire Terrace Hotel.

The next important event was the opening of the railway line through to Tweed Heads in 1903. The Mudgeeraba Railway Station was located near the present day highway entrance to Mudgeeraba. Railways have always had an impact on the layout of a town.

In 1914, the Laver family commissioned the building of a new hotel Mudgeeraba Exchange Hotel opposite the railway station. In the 1950s, the Exchange was sold and eventually renamed the Wallaby Hotel.

The township around the hotel and railway station grew to include a bakery, butcher shop, bank and, after World War I, the Mudgeeraba and Springbrook Memorial School of Arts. At the time of opening in 1922, the new hall was claimed to be the largest public hall in the South Coast District.

It certainly was the centre of attention on an evening in September 1936, when they switched on the first electric light in Mudgeeraba. Mr Faine threw the switch. It connected Mudgeeraba permanently with the 24 hour electricity service generated in Southport.

And - for all you grand-dads



"Grandpa, if you give me 1 dollar, I'll tell you who sleeps with Grandma when you're not home..."

"Here, I'll give you 2 dollars, who is it?"

"Me...!"

Open Time