

## Fanny Charmer

Cascade Gardens  
A favourite Hash venue

Tonight we had a very long announcement of the Run and its charms. It sounded like a Court pleading - not that I would know what that was. All the excuses for a well run area etc. were got out of the way and a choice of 3 x Runs was offered by the Hare amongst cat calls and sundry abuse from the baying Pack.

Finally we sauntered off with many and varied conversations taking precedence over any effort to break into a Run or even a serious Walk.

We headed South, but not too far, to a traffic light which helped to avoid Tram injury and took us towards the beach. Then a nice suburban walk to the beach esplanade and back to Marrakesh to walk through Missing Link's driveway and carpark. His van was there but no sign of the Link himself.



NASTY thought he saw him peering from behind a potted palm on his balcony but this was not confirmed. By this time I was walking with NASTY who suddenly lead me on a perilous path across the tram tracks to a point near the north east corner of the Gardens. Just in front of us were the Runners who had gone west in a large loop which took them to Monaco Street and back to the point where we encountered them.

**Run Report:** BALLBAG delivered a scathing report, critical of lack of checks, false trails and Checkbacks. He branded it a disgrace and marked it -5. Pleased I did not do that and also that I was not the Hare.

**Walk Report:** FERRETT took over and continued the harangue of the Hare. He complained the Walk was obvious and lacked arrows resulting in lost Walkers until the Pack found the aforementioned Runners. He did not give it a rating.



**Nosh:** The food started with 96 party pies, enough for any hungry Hashmen. Some had as many as four, but only in the interests of tidying up to save the Hare taking them home to the Little Woman.

These were followed by German Sausage Curry with rice. I know they were German because they came from Aldi. Good shopping FANNY, entree and main from the one location with savings made. The curry was a two man production. Fortunately KB was on hand to assist.

Nosh was complete when we enjoyed Aldi peaches - low calories, with equally low calorie ice cream - some more than others.

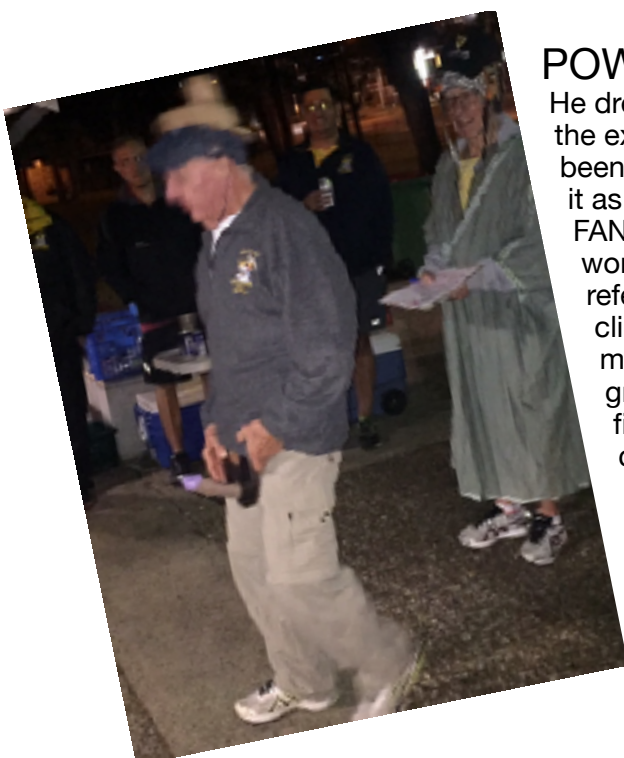
No rating - however I thought it very good, but not to be compared with last year's Paella.

**SONG COMPETITION:** After some discussion the planned Sing OF was abandoned and PHANTOM'S song has shouldered out all pretenders to become Hash Song. More to follow?

**Returning Runners:** MISCARRIAGE - Misshaping in Phnom Penh, NOW LOVED - back from a World Tour with a shower of gifts for the GM, SQUARE ROOT, back from a Sin Tour in Asia. I was cycling with Square Root earlier and he told me about the opportunities available for English teachers in China and Colombia that he thought could interest him. I explained to him that Seth Efrican is not English and that he may not qualify.

**RA SIR PRINCE VALIANT** called out TRUCKIE for not only arriving late but also parking in the Disabled Zone depriving worthy users of the opportunity. Maybe TRUCKIE felt that that community group should be at home at this late hour?

He also made mention of the Phnom Penh Run which brought MISCARRIAGE undone. Seemingly he ran through mud up to his elbows resulting in his new 300 Runs socks being so damaged that they have now changed to a mid grey colour. The locals thought this so amusing they sat him on ice for the rest of the Circle. MISCARRIAGE told us of a 56 years old friend who has DIED of heart attack. He pointed out the special something we have together in our Hash which allows us to meet regularly to enjoy each others company and support. Right now we have members who are carrying serious and potentially serious conditions through their lives and the Hash never fails to rally behind its own. Well said MISCARRIAGE.



**POW:** Holder SHAT came forward suitably adorned. He drew from some of our names an interesting critique of the existing P and asked for assistance as he had not been able to get it relaxed. First was HARD ON who liked it as it is and suggested continuing stroking, then came FANNY CHARMER, the name says it all. That wouldn't work. He then approached me as my name, CAREFREE refers to a well known tampon. A hard knock from the clip end of the clipboard had no affect on the rigid member. SIR RABBIT a member of a well regarded group of sex fiends was of course of little help. So finally he chose BRUTUS, a man of colours, who may change the complexion of things. A long journey to BRUTUS being POW.

Jokes came from:



SWEATHOG about a party boy seemingly re-incarnated as a chook, until his wife woke him in the middle of his dream to announced he had crapped in the bed.

Then:

BALLBAGS about comparative penis size being affected by inserting in Beans - Human Beings.

NWR: At the Rugby grounds - western end of Monaco St.

Then a Hashman with an aversion to the normal announcement called 'Circle Concluded'

Your Scribe - Carefree

## Cascade Gardens

Cascade Gardens is one of the Gold Coast's favourite family picnic and barbecue spots. There are several options for your get together, with many barbecue and undercover picnic shelters. The riverside location gives

the park a relaxed feel. Cascade Gardens is a peaceful sanctuary set back from the Gold Coast Highway. The huge playground will keep the kids entertained for hours! There is even a Liberty Swing, designed for children in wheelchairs to experience the fun of a swing.



Cascade Gardens features serene rainforest walks, traces of aboriginal culture and an enclosed sanctuary for water birds. Many picnic areas overlook the beautiful Nerang River. There is also a state of the art amenity block.

The gardens are home to one of the nation's most significant war memorials - The **Queensland Korean War Memorial**. A unique feature to Cascade Gardens is the Kokoda Memorial Walk. The Kokoda Memorial has been created to help visitors appreciate the courage and determination of the men who fought on the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea during World War II. The Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise established Cascade Gardens in

the 1950s and Rotary provided extensive rehabilitation, rest and recuperation services to Australian Servicemen

during the Vietnam War. A memorial to these services is located adjacent to the large Rotary Wheel and **Kokoda Memorial Walk** at the Gardens. The walk extends from Rotary Park in the centre of Cascade Gardens south along the pathways towards the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. Sections of the walk pass through tropical rainforest reminiscent of the fetid jungles in which fierce battles were fought on the Kokoda Track.



Do these look like women to you??