

RUN 2245 5th July 2010

SIMMO AND THE FLYING VIRGIN - MOSMAN

Meandering in Mosman on a Moonless Monday

Maybe it was the daunting challenge of the Mosman terrain, the thought of bully beef and tea out of a tin mug at the Mosman RSL or the possibility of a wet track that caused the numbers to be down; notwithstanding those who are away, visitor's almost outnumbered members.

Once the acting **Trailmaster** persuaded the young at heart to get off the swings at Alan Border oval the pack set off towards the lower reaches of Mosman with the possibility of the favourite route towards Taronga Park and back around the bay, but it was not to be.

After a few stutters where the front runners second guessed wrong and were not to be seen until some time later the small pack found itself at the Buena Vista and the inkling that Balmoral Beach was the next stop.

So it was down Middle Head Road and on to the bush track to Balmoral Oval with a regroup at the baths before the trail was found along the sand by **Nautilus**. It was at this point that the light drizzle turned into steady rain washing out any remnant of the trail and thus ensuring that the small pack of runners stayed with the acting **Trailmaster** and the soggy map. Leaving Balmoral the trail went past maison **Simmo** and followed the bush track to Chinamans Beach and up the hill to Parrawi Road.

By this time the runners had had enough and made for home the best way they knew and hardly stopped for refreshment at the bucket before dashing into the dry of the club.

After the soaking the bistro at the club was a welcome sight and due to the Hash being the only patrons the food came quickly, so quickly that a number started to get fidgety and thoughts turned to home and bed with **Carefree** so relaxed that he had to be woken for the post run announcements.

Due to the large number of visitors a bridging loan was organised with the club for the procurement of the down down beers and visitors with past and absent members **Croesus** and **Nomadic Notary** up for a free beer. A visitor from Brighton, England told a joke about mending a car by shutting the windows which was too subtle for colonials and with nothing better to do the small pack drifted off into the misty night.

Sick Parade

A number of members are a bit poorly.

Centrepoint had to be admitted to the Sydney Adventist Hospital after picking up and infection after a recent operation. He is reported to be on the mend now.

Thrill Furkhand has had a set back in his illness and is resting at home.

Tooth Fairy according to a note by pigeon post has broken an arm whilst at interhash.

A speedy recovery to all and a return to the fold.

On On Superglue (acting **Trailmaster**)

Next Week's Run:

Run 2246 12th July 2010

Hares - King Arthur and BTG

Start - Neutral Bay Club, Barry Street, Neutral Bay

Time - 6:30 pm

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