

Run 2226 – East Killara

Cinders and Saltpeter burn up the track with a hot run

The hares thoughtfully picked one of the hottest days to set one of the longest runs this year. The pack assembled at Alan Small Park and took in turns to drink at the water bubbler like camels charging up for a trip across the desert and the more cautious hounds took water with them. The hares promised three proper bush hash runs in one to make up for the street runs of the recent weeks and had the pack bemused when trail followed tarmac for the first kilometer or so. Once into the bush it was downhill to the runners/walkers split at the aptly named sewer bridge. With the walkers heading north to follow Middle Harbour Creek the runners turned west for what turned out to be a loop of half an hour of fairly solid running and Benny after doing all the downhill check backs single handedly had the right royal craps to find himself back to where he started at the aforementioned sewer bridge.

The runners now proceeded to chase the walkers and the first caught was General Disaster who scornfully ignored the short cut on offer and pushed on the second walkers/runners split where he again ignored the shorter walkers loop, coming home in the dark obviously provides him with the challenges and excitement he misses from the skirmishes during the Boer War.

The runners were now starting to string out on the second loop and an unnamed hashman caused Kitty Litter to miss the turn off on the Lockley Track and loose touch with the front runners leading to get lost and come in just on dark. The walkers/runners trails rejoined on the Koala Track and with the light fading the pack battled on home with the first arriving at the bucket 90 minutes after the start and the back markers left to do the final bush bash in the dark shepherded home by the stand in trail master Flying Scotsman.

Just in case the pack was in danger of cooling down too quickly after the run the hares put on a curry for dinner gracefully served out of elegant plastic buckets on the best plastic plates money can buy, moochers eat your hearts out.





