

RUN 2232 - SMACKERS, ILLUCIFER AND THE HARBOUR LIGHTS OF MANLY

A silvery clear night, spectacular views and the usual suspects that attend the annual Easter Joint Run. The hares **SMACKERS and ILLUCIFER** both spent many hours in planning this great run.

As the pack assembled outside the Hash Skiff Club several harriettes and athletes like **FRENCHIE and SIMMO** were debating whether to take the walkers trail but most opted for the more picturesque runners track.

After leaving the club the runners led by **SCUD** who is moving with Mrs S to Manly soon ... and **SALTPETER** ran up the hill convinced they were headed for North Head but locals like **POLLY and** prodigal son **Wally GROUT** led the way down to probably the best beach in world. **MOTHER SUPERIOR and LICORICE NIBBLES** both agreed and were tempted to have a moonlight swim but unfortunately neither had their bathing caps with them.

Passing through several alleys and arcades we passed two rather **ADULTS ONLY** looking shops and the Harriettes were heard to say there was probably nothing worth going upstairs for, especially as they were dining with the **POSH** later. **YOUR CHOICE**, who felt like he was on his Saturday morning walk around Manly and **DRUID** led the pack up the hill, across the only main road and then towards home, along the beautiful harbour foreshore which was just magnificent and sparkled in the slight misty shower. **LAST CARD LOUIS** ran quite fast in the light shower to stop his shoes becoming wet.

Back at the bucket on the grass there was French Champagne from the Yellow Glen Valley just near Reims and ample drinks for all.

Dinner was a rather formal affair with rare roast lamb, fresh Barramundi, large fresh fruit platters and everyone especially **TOOTH FAIRY and FLYING SCOTSMAN** agreed it was a great banquet.

JACK the RIPPER joined us with nurse **XENA**, his other crutch and showed us his sailing injury... while **KLANGERS** told **PRESIDENT CALICI and JUNGLE JIM** she had a bike to sell cheap as she was buying a wiz bam new one

As **JUNGLE'S** visitor Ken from Melbourne agreed it was a great run and the **HARES SMACKERS and ILLUCIFER** excelled themselves on the best harbour in the world

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