

Run 2582 Hare: Elf Venue: Elf's magic cave in Warrigal St. Para Hills

Attendance: 16 Hashers + 1 baby

It was a pretty hot day on Monday so Elf decided to set a short run "to get us back to the beer earlier". Most of us would have preferred a drink stop – which Elf also decided to skip. He did say though that the run included some uphill bits, so we assumed we'd head east towards the hills at some stage.

Instead we started downhill and ran parallel to Bridge Road - with a check at each street corner. Much to Elf's glee, Buddha unsuccessfully checked uphill at each check and wore himself out.

Rather than east, we went over Bridge Road into Para Hills West, where we looped around trying to shake off the walkers who annoyingly kept catching up at each check. Elf's trail took us over to see where he works – part of a big place called Liebherr-Australia according to the run map below.

And then we jogged home (mostly at walking pace!) through familiar territory around the Para Hills Community Club – where a blast of my hash horn instantly summoned Icecan & Moped out of the bar. It was a suitably short run given the heat, yet it still took us over an hour. Perhaps our running pace has dropped slightly over the years? – or maybe we needed Loose Change & Olive to force the pace a bit? At least Loosey had the excuse of bird flu!



Bus Stop's run map – 4.82 km, 1 hour 14 minute

Back at the magic cave we commenced rehydration. Snitch was there with her cute new baby boy – whose name is Percy according to his Tshirt.

Our esteemed RA Bus Stop eventually called the circle and proceeded to make sure we remained hydrated. Snitch, Bigus, Icecan and Chesty were BFTD. Double Digits were Boop & Moped. But the big winners for the night were the Palindromes – Inherendo on 121, Just Wayne on 2, Crunchy on 77 and Bus Stop himself on an impressive 666!

Bus Stop's circle charges included a Trump lookalike charge for Elf and a Musk lookalike for Unstoppable - because she owns a Tesla. Maybe the RA should have been the Trump equivalent as they both think they have unlimited power!

Charges from the circle were long and entertaining, but I didn't take notes as I hadn't been dobbed in to write the trash at that stage. I remember Elf was charged early on with something so I seized the opportunity to sing him a new song – which was a few weeks too late as he's had a major haircut at last. It was shamelessly plagiarized from the Beatles' "Get Back" and went like this:-

Evil little Elfie thought he was a woman,

But he was another man,

All the hashers said they thought he had it coming,

But he gets it while he can,

Get back, Get back, Get back to where you once belonged (x2)

Get back Elfie! And drink it down, down, down....

Later on our singing must have sent little Percy to sleep – so I charged the RA with running a boring circle. To my amazement he accepted the charge!

After a few announcements we had nosh – slow cooked beef & gravy plus coleslaw etc in bread rolls followed by Tim Tams.

Thanks for a fun night Elf!

### Announcements

1. Please check that the back of your Moped 1000<sup>th</sup> Run T-shirts/tank tops have a printed list of attendees – if they don't, bring them back (or let Bigus know)
2. Hares are needed for most runs beyond next week – talk to Olive

### Next week's run

Hares – Chesty & Icecan

Venue – Heathfield Oval, corner of Longwood & Heathfield Roads, Heathfield (near Stirling)

Note – dogs need to be on a lead on the run (through parks & reserves)