

Run: 1853

Date: 11-12-23

Hare: The F.O.K.

Venue: The White Albatross.

15 travellers turned at the White Albatross for an Out Station Run, a place rarely visited.

Directions were provided to the first marker, the group set out at 6.02pm, some went as far as the first arrow and came back, others made the first hill and returned within 25 minutes, while a group tried to do the run and only got as far as the marked short cut, but couldn't face the daunting decent of the Short Cut and turned back - but the wrong way - so in the end not one runner completed the trail as laid.

However they all decided that what they did of the run, was very scenic and probably they would have enjoyed the complete scenic run.

The meal was started to be served at about 5 minutes before the runners were due back though over half were already back and devouring the starters .

Once all stomachs were satisfied the stand in R.A. called the circle, because nobody moved the stand in R.A. started with all where they were --- nobody moved as they were to full, I am sure it wasn't because they were exhausted.

The stand in R.A. followed the R.A. instructions and awarded S.O.W. to Flaps - why because he turned up. - Apparently it is a standing choice by the R.A.

We quickly moved to toasting the Hare for setting the run. So first Down Down.

As there were no returnees, visitors or anything else to distract from the proceeding we moved into Charges.

Now in no particular order, the following charges were ordered - The Hearing Aid Squad - AKA Old Farts, The Dementia Squad, for what dementia is all about, forgetting things like names, chairs, bags, plates and cutlery etc. Cumz and Goes - because!, Annual and The F.O.K. - for private partying.

Then it moved to GB and PB all rolled into one.

Firstly those who intend to go to the Christmas day run, must inform the hare or state on the FB page that they will be there and number of people if coming in a car share.

Secondly the NY's day run attendees must do the same again as the first point, to ensure catering is correct.

Thirdly, Annual stated that there was a box of pre cut plaster board that hares should take for future runs - some did later take pieces, however the full box has been stored at The F.O.K.'s so if you need a piece or two (actually based on size of each piece you only need one for a run) - ask The F.O.K. to bring you a piece to the next run or contact him by messenger.

Fourthly, it has been decided that everyone who has an award should bring it to an appropriate run in the future - not the next three for obvious reasons and reassessment of awards will be made on what awards shall continue and what awards shall be retired. No awards were present at this run so none were awarded.

Fifthly - there was a discussion on retiring the Tin Can run as very few hashers actually participate in the events - basically it was left that an individual hare can decide to do a Tin Can run - but it will no longer be a committee run

At some point the run was judged - the Temporary R.A. asked Pharlap to judge the run - to what point was that going to achieve - he got lost so could only judge what he made up for his run.

He gave it a -2 and then said that for the food it was an additional +2 :- so a nett zero for the run.

The circle was declared "FOK"ed and all continued to enjoy dips and dessert, before retiring to their abodes for the night.