

# H2H3 RUN #370 – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

LOCATION: Wat Rai Noen Crematorium past Black Mountain Water Park

GOOGLE MAP LINK: <https://goo.gl/maps/APP8hb98jaH2>

GPS COORDINATES: N 12.609953, E 99.874692 (N 12 36.597 E 99 52.482)

HARES: Screwdriver & Butt Out

HASH SNACKS: Karn

TAX COLLECTOR: Mudman

NUMBER OF HASHERS: 30

HASH NOTES: Cathusalem

There was some heavy rain and flooding while driving to the run site but soon after we arrived the rain eased off as it usually does for the hash. Oh huh, what did I say? That'll put the mockers on next week.

Got parked up OK but found a big puddle right next to the car door so moved a few feet to avoid it. Needn't have bothered as 20 minutes later the trail took us through a waterlogged area deep enough to overtop Mudlady's wellies yet again.

We came out on to an unusually welcome brand new concrete road and then on to a path next to an attractive pond near a Wat. This led us to the familiar parking area next to a lake last used by Screwdriver and Butt Out about a year ago. We proceeded towards the hills going away from the lake on what was the in-trail last time we were there.

After crossing a pineapple field, we came into an area of long grass. Hashers were going hither and thither but we eventually found a nice trail leading into the woods. Soon after leaving the woods, we came to a check where there was a lot of loitering because no one could find which way to go. The only paper found led to a false trail. Hashers don't really like going very far back so a whole group of walkers carried on going roughly in the right direction home. I decided to go back and try and find paper. Spook kindly volunteered to join me.

"When you find a false trail, go back to the check" were the words echoing in my ears and true enough we eventually found paper a good 300m from the check. The same path had certainly been checked out before but paper had not been found. The hares

had made the distance to the paper excessive so as to make sure the false trail was found.

Who were the winners? Those who didn't follow paper had to get past three robust barbed wire fences, as reported by Hugs, but Spook and I followed a delightful well marked trail back. We only saw one runner, Bush Whacker, and that was almost at the On Home sign. He had a little grumble that the false trail check had not been broken and the distance to the paper from there was excessive. As I said before, hashers don't like to go too far back and it was getting a bit dark but we did shout On On! It was certainly getting dark when the last few runners got back with Tinks a good five minutes behind the rest because he went wrong on the hill.

The circle was called in the dark and down-downs awarded included:

- Hares: Screwdriver and Butt Out after a loud "good trail" shout from Spook
- Hash Snacks: delicious snacks by Karn
- Birthday girls: Legs Wide Open (actual birthday) and Loose Screw (earlier in the week)
- New Hare Raiser: Bush Whacker
- Centurion: Pussy Galore for 100 runs achieved
- Returners: Spook and Brown Diamond
- Leaver: Denise
- Last man back: Tinks

Unfortunately, Butt Out got stuck getting out of the car park and nearly everybody had to wait while he got towed out. Seventeen hashers eventually made it to the Isaan Restaurant on Pala-U Road where Pussy Galore is pictured with her magnificent new beer mug.



On On!