

On the hottest night on record in Sydney and one of the biggest turnouts we've experienced this year with the possible exception of the Red Dress Run, the pack set off in a westerly direction to sample the delights of Tunks and Hallstrom Parks.

At exactly 50 minutes from start off, Starboard came in by a significant margin from other runners and walkers who returned half an hour later in some cases.

Owing to a knee injury the scribe was unable to walk the 8+ km required to set it in total and was hugely grateful to the assistance of Mistletoe and Amanda who marked the whole trail the preceding day. Feedback was mixed most happy but one strongly critical of the lost opportunities of taking the trail through available bush.

By the time the pack returned most were suffering from near heat exhaustion and in one case so thirsty that they were drinking water from the ice bucket.

After a short Circle in which the Hare's lack of involvement as run-setter was revealed but the fact that the whole pack, best runners included were convincingly beaten by Starboard, was not mentioned, we repaired to Ace Noodles where a good time was had by all.