

Bali Hash House Harriers 2
Run 888 – Margarana – January 24th 2009
Hares: Kai Dai, Running Stool, Adeje and Old Goat

This was the special event of the year for Bali HHH 2.

Auspiciously our 888th run coincided with Chinese New Year, our 17th birthday and Australia Day. To celebrate three runs were organised, a welcome run on Friday held at Pejeng with Comes Up as Hare, the 888 run itself and a Hare of the Dog run held on Sunday 25th at Bali Bird Park with Spook as Hare.

Our hare for the day, Kai Dai, has done more runs with Bali HHH 2 than any other runner. Believe it or not he has run over 800 of the 888 runs we have held over the years, an amazing achievement.

Nearly 200 runners descended on Margarana and having milled around for an hour set off for the 888th time into the sawah of Bali. We headed West queing to descend a small valley turned North and then climbed West again and out onto the rice bunds. We reached a good path and the short split to the right, the long to the left. We kept heading South across rice fields and muddy slides into valleys. Eventually we reached a road and turned North. We turned East and followed the road down a deep valley up the other side and turned South for a long open run back to the Margarana Cemetery.

A fairly short run for the day with its share of steep muddy slides and not a lot of susu. The paper was very good.

Our first sponsor for the day, Jack Shit, handed out some very nice 888 tee shirts as we arrived back at the site.

Then the party started. Our other sponsors for the day, Jorok and the Chinese, had arranged a wonderful spread of food for the day (the green chicken curry was particularly good) and although there were more people than expected Jorok made a great job of making it last the distance. Everyone was well fed.

Eventually the circle started. There were lots of returners with Nightjar, Colonel Bloodknock, Big Dick, Blind Dog, Gender Blender, Trender Bender, Leap Froggittle Cat, Mount Her, Supersillyarse and Toilet Brush all returning for the special day. Nick Blackbeard the younger also returned.

We were honoured with many visitors including his worship Kentucky from Kuala Lumpur, Gaiai, Robert and Caroline from Singapore. Other visitors included Milan Cadman, Lutz, Aisha, Nico, Willy in Gold, Jana De Boer, Ryan Davis, Dinesh K, Neil Fitzy, Lob Avery, Dren Haupt, Theo, Humper, John, Colleen Kohluna, Donald Lapdog, Geir Cik, Danny Street, Liam, Doudov, Stephen and Patty Bold, Menno, Joost, Edzadd and Celine.

The circle got sillier as the night wore on with Made Tartar, Spook and Woodeneye all on very good form, Colonel Bloodknock and Nightjar did cameo appearances just to add spice to the celebrations.

Finally Woodeneye got the chinks and the Aussies in for a tug of war (because they both wanted the day for themselves). The chinks and their supporters won hands down (which they would wouldn't they?). Finally with the last of the beer drying up we all went home or on to the On On bar for an on on.

What a great day it was and what a great celebration.

Thank you sponsors for your generous contributions and well done all who helped make it happen.

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Run: # 889

Date: January 31st, 2009

Run Site: Goa Gajah

Start Time: 4:30pm



Hare: Running Stool

To Ubud

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To Tampaksiring



To Gianyar