

Just thought id do a report on Bayside Runners & Walkers first event entered all decked out in the new gear.

Woodford swimming pool 3.30am and Eric, the only one game enough to tackle the 55km lines up with 32 other crazies for the start as the hares.

The concept is quiet simple really, the hares take off at 3.30am and run the 55km to Beerburrum and back. The hounds made up of 2,3,and 4 person relay teams take off an hour later and try to catch them. Once caught they are skinned and turned into rabbit soup.

We fielded 2 teams of hounds from BR&W, Team 2 was Terry, Gary, Scott, and Scotts sister Sharene who also lost her shoes and had to run with these little 5 toed clovey things. Team 1 was Corina, Sharon, Ian and myself. Although we did manage to catch quiet a few of the hares, the prize scalp of Eric eluded us by about 10mins. Well done mate on a fantastic effort to run that far. I feel I have to take some credit for Eric's achievement, if not for me questioning his manhood when he past us just before the last checkpoint at 49km, I don't think he would have made it.

I'm happy to report BR&W held there own and came away with a 3rd and 5th in the 4 person relay category. Well done guys on a fantastic effort and I'm sure there will a lot more trail runs in the future when the stories of how great it was running through the bush get told. The stories of missed turns that lead to a few extra km's, the stories of the peacefulness running through shoulder high grass, and the stories of who had the bigger one Mick or Ian?

Not wanting to brag but a picture tells it all. For those on Facebook I've uploaded about 50 pics of the day to our group page. If your not a member of the group already search in Facebook Groups for Brisbane Bayside Runners & Walkers.

Also a reminder of the Australia Day breakfast and marathon at Victoria PT on believe it or not Australia Day. There will be a distance for everyone from Marathon, 32km, ½ Mara, 10km, 5km, start times and coarse details are yet to be finalized but the mara and 32k will prob start around 5am and the ½ around 6.30. Even if you don't want to run, come along and cheer, bring yourself some lamb chops to throw on the bbq for a great breakfast.

Look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

Mick Gill