

**Hash #686**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**  
**Bambous**  
**Hares: Marianne and Renald**



Hello Happy Hashers!

First off, I must comment on the stunning road leading to the Hash site! If you weren't there, you ought to regret it! The beautiful 'Flamboyant' trees lined the road – they were coming into full bloom and looked amazing against the bright blue sky. Today's trail was not as long as the killer trail set a few months ago, but it still came up to 7.5km (according to Claire's distance-measuring watch-thingamijig – what a trendy gadget – everyone seems to have one!). It was steaming hot and extremely, so everyone was glad when they finally made it back to the cold drinks to rehydrate themselves. The trail itself was very good, kept everyone guessing and exposed us all to a number of sights and smells. Well-marked as usual, we encountered several river crossings, climbed into and out of a small ravine, ran through sugarcane fields, vegetable fields and burnt-out fields. Another great trail by our Hares!



**First-timers** this week:

- Vets: Michele Mccutcheon (from USA), Katie Holmes (from USA), Robin Hade (from SA), Augusto Barragan (from Panama)
- Ujval and Riya Desai (from Mauritius)
- Laura Ramloll (from Mauritius)
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**Second-Timers** this week:

- None (GM took the Down-down)



**Returners:**

- Phil

Punishments and rewards this week:

- **Dider**, last to pay
- **Augusto**, for littering on the trail – *Hashers should leave only footprints and take only photographs!*
- **Yannick, Laura and Karuna**, for requiring a police escort to help them finish the trail
- **Phil**, for watering the plants along the way
- **Tusia**, our weekly representative of the short-cutters
- **Mike**, for finishing the trail without a bead of sweat
- **Vikash**, for thinking

- **Our newcomer vets**, the lucky four put their very intelligent minds to work and managed to provide an answer to the RA's weekly musings – how it could be possible that wallabies were found to be responsible for creating the crop circles that lay adjacent to poppy fields...

Josh decided to hand over the **Cow-Bell** to Tusia, as she has a habit of mysterious appearing in front of some of the other FRBs, when just a few metres previously she had been behind them. Josh would like to very much learn how she does this, so on the next run keep an ear out for the bells and keep an eye out for Tusia overtaking you!!



### **RED DRESS RUN – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

The Hash Bash will be held in Flic en Flac, tickets will be available at Rs 400 for regular Hashers (i.e. who have attended 3 or more Hashes this year) and Rs 600 for guests and not-so-regular Hashers. This price includes a buffet lunch (with vegetarian options), the use of changing rooms, showers and a swimming pool, and also music. Tickets will be on sale on the next run (7<sup>th</sup> Dec), so get your wallets out.

**NB: on the day of the Bash, all tickets will be sold at Rs 600.**

### **POSSIBLE RODRIGUES RUN – Easter weekend 2015**

We are hoping to organize a Rodrigues Hash next year (first weekend of April), potential Hares have been identified, but a group of minimum 20 people is needed for plans to go ahead. If you are interested please contact Jackie Nixon at the next Hash or drop her an email: [jackiemnixon@gmail.com](mailto:jackiemnixon@gmail.com)

Next Hash: Bois Cheri

See you next time!

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