

## **TRAILBLAZER N033 REPORT - Saturday 11/10/14 – Collie River (Nth Bank), Australind**

Back to our roots once again, enjoying the bush surrounds along the Collie River, Bunbury Golf Course and the bluish suburbs of Australind.

Prior to the run Pierre had warned that the snakes were active in the area but we didn't count on the joys of encountering the snakes laid on by Ron McGlenn at the Paris Road Bridge, along with the water and coke available to all, thanks to Ron's sterling efforts. This is not the first time that Ron has graced us with his presence in this location with a refreshing interlude which is always welcomed by all .... however some more than others it seems (see photo below). Thanks Ron ... great effort!

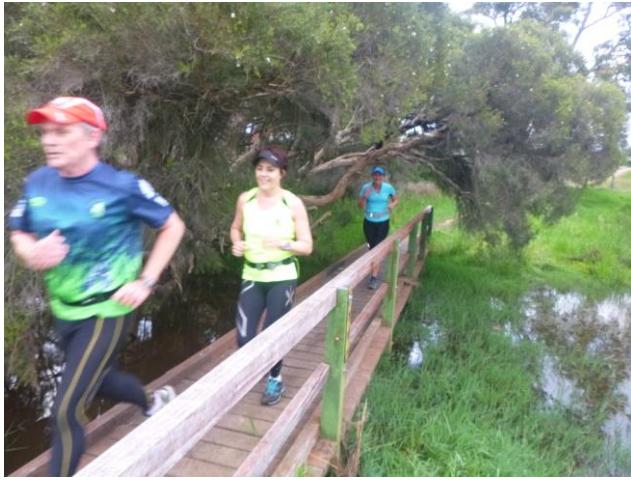
This little interlude also allowed Ron to promote his proposed 50km and 100km Ultra Marathons that he is planning for Saturday 24 January 2015, also in the Australind area. Keep your eyes open for the is event.



As usual the sandy sections of this course threw the cat amongst the pigeons as one group of runners took to the bush to find either an alternative cross country route or challenge their navigation skills even further. This did however give rise to an inference from a supposed "trailblazer virgin" that he wasn't being looked after. I suppose losing one's virginity is more memorable for some than others and only attending 10% of our runs may even constitute turning up for the first time ... again.... and ... again.







So where to next .... "The Absent Anaconda", Augusta is scheduled a week earlier than the normal second Saturday of the month for our annual pilgrimage to the south on **Saturday 1 November at 6.00am**. This route will see us tackle a section of the run course used for what is claimed as the world's largest adventure race. So naturally this is a must for the true "trailblazers" amongst us. Let's hope we don't get geographically embarrassed again as we did last year ... hey Bob! Let me know if you can join us and we will firm up the details at the club wind up dinner on the 30<sup>th</sup> ... you have all registered to come of course ... haven't you?

***"Keeping on Track"***  
***Super Sherpa***

