

## **TRAILBLAZER N035 REPORT - Saturday 13/12/14 – Peacocks Nest, Wellington Dam**

Christmas comes but once a year and for some of us it marks the end of our annual Trailblazer campaign with a glorious run up in the bush from our home base at Peacock's Nest. This event is usually celebrated with a festive 'pig out' and this year was no exception. Whilst not known for his navigational skills, Tony Minards excelled in the culinary department when he whipped up a special dish that had us all drooling. Add this to the vast array of pavlova, scones, fruit, cake, coffee and you can see why we all enjoy the concept of 'roughing it' on a trail run. Truth is we need to complete the 14 or so kms to feel comfortable with tackling the 'recovery' program.



Our course of about 14km took the group on our usual route but in reverse. This totally changed the elevation profile of the route and was a refreshing twist to a popular trailblazer run amongst the regulars.

Special Thanks to the Peacock family for once again allowing us to use the facilities as they have every year, to Brendan Peacock for supporting the ride on his MTB , and we can't forget Patti Milligan who supplied her famous scones even though she couldn't make it to the run. Now that's the trailblazer commitment that we love to see.

So where to next .... The Mt Lennard mountain bike course on Pile Rd will host the first Trailblazer for 2015 on Saturday 10 January at 6.00am with Kellie Whitfield as the guest Sherpa for the day. Kellie has been running in this area during her training for the 85km Tarawera Ultra Marathon in New Zealand in February this year and she should have already fallen over enough times on this trail to lead us all through unscathed this time!

Hope you all had a great Christmas but now it's time to make amends for those over indulgences! See you out there.

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

