

Progressive Dinner 2014

Theme: Motorsport

It was 6pm of 11th October when all 27 participants assembled on the street in front of a very stylish apartment block in Brisbane's West End. Most participants chose to take advantage of the theme with the chance of creating the wild & wonderful, by going above and the beyond the usual t-shirts and jeans. To the dismay of residents and locals we were met with a laugh, smile and many congratulations for having a go!!!

David Lord attracted the most attention having spent the day shopping in the women's section of his local K-Mart store. David representing the Fugly racing team, made a stunning female dressed in black stockings, bike tights, team shirt, capped off with the team flag!! I myself had a lovely time creating my outfit from a pair of white overalls, thus keeping up my "onesie" ritual, My outfit consisted of red stripes down the right side, my stage name of "Leo" W????er" on the back & front, complete with a fire hat, boots, long black moustache, short maroon curly hair and American cop glasses. Those of you my age, would remember the Paul Hogan show, and a certain individual pest who made a habit of invading the race track, with a fire extinguisher!!!! Some wore the traditional Ford/Holden shirts, whilst others chose the spectator look. Dell Thompson wore the after 5 attire, insisting she dressed for the champagne and cocktails offered in the corporate box. Matt Zander wore a long black wig choosing to be the local yobbo.

After gaining entry, to this secure building, we made our way to the elevator, hoping not to meet and greet further residents. Once arriving at our desired floor, we were unexpectedly met by, "The Stig". We were unsure as to the identity of the man in the white padded race suit wearing his visored helmet, until we entered the teams, official suite, where we met a very impressive pit crew, several mechanics, smash repairers, one stunning Grid girl Sharon, and a rather large FORD flag. Partner mechanics "Poles apart" Dylan (Poles) & Tracie (apart), looked relaxed and ready to attend to the under bonnet of any V8 supercar. Once seated on the spacious balcony overlooking the fabulous Brisbane River, it was time for Entrees and drinks commencing with a very nice tropical punch, followed by bickies, dip, and lovely chicken nibbles coated in lemon grass crunch, served by "The Stig" Shane Rose and Grid girl Sharon.

After bidding farewell to our Brisbane River view, we again assembled on the pavement below, to the delight of, yet more residents. As we all departed, it became clearly obvious that David Lord again attracted the most attention with many heads turning his way with a some-what cheeky smile.!

From West End, it was across the Go Between Bridge, and over to the very leafy area of Cashmere and the home of Vince and Bronwyn Hausmann, where we were treated to camp oven mains. It was a difficult choice with 2 dishes to choose from Chicken or Beef, served with rice. During mains it was time for Danny to judge the winning costumes; with the voting papers completed, it was then announced the winners for 2014. Before moving onto our next destination, it was time for a race around Mt Panorama, with a carefully constructed replica drawing, etched on the driveway, for all to show their skills at maintaining a walk between the lines. Unfortunately some were unable to complete this task successfully, due to the amount of drinks consumed earlier on.

After leaving Cashmere, it was time to make our way towards Bald Hills and the home of David Lord for desert. Some guests decided it was time to top up on drinks by cruising into the local BWS, while another party chose to take a short cut, receiving directions from the host himself or correction, herself, and driving directly into a street lit by flashing blue/red lights. Fortunately the driver passed the test and they were able to continue their journey in readiness for some delicious desserts.

A BIG THANK YOU to Shane, Sharon, Vince, Bronwyn, David, and Nicole for preparing & presenting the scrumptious food.

Thank you also Anzac for your contribution & the lovely cheese cakes.

Winners:	BEST MALE	SHANE ROSE
	BEST FEMALE	CAROL MOORE
	BEST COUPLE	TRACIE THOMPSON & DYLAN ROBERTS
	MOST OUTRAGIOUS	DAVID LORD