So there we was, me and RINGTAIL, teetering on top of the bleedin' bungalow, when up bounces statuesque maiden who had indeed divvied up but unregistered. Some ineptitude here, but we have our ton. Some anonymous sods said they couldn't find the continuation after the split and kept going round in circles. Serve them right for starting early without the rest of the pack to assist in CHECKING. Silly buggers. No one else had a problem. In fact it was one of the best marked trails ever on virgin site two or three miles north of Gianyar, scent posited by none other than SNOWBALLER, in strict compliance with directions of GEORDIE and GLENMORONGIE note spelling: chap peddles but does not distil lethal moonshine. Only compla int surfeit of shiggy in stream of ambrosial nectar of Sorry I missed it, a certain hiatus there - WHO CARES? PAKRISAN. And thanks to HARES for delectable grub, including devastatingly spicy pumpkin soup and concoction of carambola leaf on bed of rice. Lovely to see LONG JOHN SILVER & JENNY-WREN again, back from Cape Cod and the Caribbee, and new runner(name?) daughter of GARFIELD. sorely missed fat and fearless Eyetie HASHER of yesteryear - see him there in BALI BIRDWALKS at the sign of the BEGGAR'S BUSH * BUT ON ON with GMITS (Grand Master in the sky) YOYO (yeh Yeh), son of UNCLE LEONG GM, our WINDSOR & NEWTON rep, swiller of CHARLEY and erstwhile puffer of three-packa-a-day. Terlalu muda dammit. And thankee STEPTOE & CHOCOLATE FINGER (but no dogs) for gettig me there and GET LOST (and more than two dogs) for getting me home aggin.

Have you noticed the drop in temperature recently? 18 C 1 was informed last night by neighbours. That's (x 9/5 + 32) below 65 F gor blimey and, given that the average year round here is 80 F +, you feel it. Scoop of water from the mandi is excruciating. See you next week at TANALOT. ON ON and ON.