

THE HASHTRALIAN



Run No. 2800 – 25th April 2021

50th Anniversary Run

Hare: Dung Foot

Where? Belgrave Lake Park, Belgrave Mel 75 G12

50th Anniversary and coincidentally our 2800th Run

Ah to be in the hills like the sound of music, however the Hash doesn't sound like that at all. We arrived at the quickly revised location for a non-traditional ANZAC day run because someone forgot the book the traditional site up in Selby. The council had conveniently blocked all access, so we were here at Belgrave Lake Park, alas it was conveniently fenced off as well ☺.



The combined Hash's spread out over the picnic area.

Approximately 52 intrepid runners turned up on this Anzac Day run, a great turnout for a Holiday, and to celebrate MH3's 50th Birthday. As usual I got a genuine comment about the run from one of our Hashman, this week it was Wrong Way, when asked about his thoughts on the run, he replied "I don't waste time on having thoughts" – I believe I charged him for that.



The run headed off up a steadily increasing incline ie a hill. Little did we know

that this was a rather long on back which had certain hashers calling on, not to name anybody but the GM comes to mind? Anyway halfway back down the hill round through a few more little hills and a decent busk track. Absolutely lovely hash territory. Not too hot, nor cold, nor rain and sunny spots. RA must have paid someone. Nice short 3.5 km run.



The SGT's 5 minute warning, no one was listening anyway.

An excellent BBQ was put on by the Hash widow and Quasi (& helpers), plentiful food for all. There was some concerns about the beetroot and its country of origin but it ran out and the extra tin was hidden so we couldn't check.

At 2.22pm the SGT called the circle and handed over to the GM to officiate. There was a point of Order Anzac Day and drinks given to those who had active service whether they were on the winning side or not, Lubra (Vietnam) and Gonzo (on a team that came second – sounds familiar).

The GM called up past GM's from the 70's – none, the 80's – Noballs, Steamshoes, 636 & Lubra, the 90's – Quasi, PII, Herpes and Dungfoot.

That was enough as we would run out of beer if they went any further.



The GM praised those that made the 50th Anniversary run happen: Quasi, JC,

Kanza, Dungfoot and Marika – suitably rewarded with a down down.

Next the GM charged runners started in 1970 – Farkin, Murph and Noballs – before MH3 was born. PII was appointed acting choir master.

There was a moment of reflection for Hidden who passed away the previous Friday, all too common occurrence these days. The GM called upon the RA to give his weather report, we had weather and no rain – see comment earlier. He noted that Dungfoot used environmentally friendly paint – ie it was on the ground so it wouldn't stay there for 10 years unlike other runs he has set. There was a nice little drink stop (not the GM) about 300 metres from home, all good. Glamour Pussy was called to talk about the walk nice and short took about 5 minutes – just how she likes it. Rated COVID – 14. RA took Dungfoot away.



The Visiting GM's and representatives were given a drink: Bubblegum – MLH23, Jock MPH3, Kockup Lakeside, Gamma D&E, Steamers RPH3, Bunch WSH3, Clit Bunyip, Bandang Barry Fullmoon, sorry if I missed anyone.



Visiting GM's.

There were a string of other charges, some banter about Sick Nicks poorly thought out decision to appoint Tito as GM for a second term – with disastrous results, which led to a charge to all of the diminishing number of future prospective GM's at Melbourne Hash: Shiny Dick, 2 Streets, Murph and Gonzo that were in attendance.



No POW was awarded, if so it would have been Herpes as stand by for aggravating my back.

There were two raffles a freeby run by the hare and the usual MH3 raffle all winners went home happy (not with Happy). One final charge by the GM to JC for doing a good Job. All in all a great day.



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