

THE HASHTRALIAN



Run No. 2808 – 14 June 2021

Hare: Top Gum

Where? Park, Cnr Mitcham Rd and Redland Dve, QB holiday, 5pm early run, new venue,

Topy with a Queen's Birthday run on the fly

Covid-19 restrictions curtailed hash activities over the past couple of weeks but a window opened when restrictions were relaxed the preceding Friday allowing for 25km travel from home and groups of 10 for organised 'outdoor sporting' activities. The GM gave the go ahead and Topy happily volunteered to be the hare. No visitors at



home meant an outside location had to be found. Topy choose a new run site not far from his home at a small park in Mitcham. The site proved ideal; far enough away from houses to

avoid residents' concerns about Covid breaches of the lockdown requirements. It also had a single BBQ for Topy to cook sausages – the famous culinary delights of the Gums' Penang curries will have to wait for a more favourable time.

Close to 5pm the first group of runners were sent on their way to avoid bunching in large numbers; the second group left soon after. At the first check both groups met but it didn't take long for the pack to meander around like lost sheep, so it was hard to tell who was on and where particularly trying to hear calls through the masked faces! Great new territory along winding

roads with no footpaths and massive properties hidden behind heavily treed blocks. Topy even found plenty of his favourite shiggy along the Waverley – Ringwood pipeline reserve to keep the on-home route interesting.

With the sun now down and everybody back at the park the pack got stuck into the sausages, wholemeal bread and salads (2 sausages each by decree of the hare).

Well fed It was now time for JC to call circle and get Drinkstop to start proceedings. First up was Irish to receive a drink for his 1399 run (I guess this means next week will be his 1400th run if the relaxed Covid-19 restrictions still apply). Next was RA NonStop who flick passed to Trickey the

job of run report who praised the run for its hills, loopy trails and plenty of flour – Covid 10.5 rating. Tangles was not so kind complaining that he never saw the runners on the walk and could



only give it a Covid-8.5 rating. Between them the run was finally given an overall rating of Covid-19 with extra merit given for the shiggy.

Charges were then handed out by JC to Tangles for bringing up the time his ladders disappeared

from his old work van driven to hash and to Kunza and Wrongway for letting England defeat New Zealand at cricket.

Other charges went to Irish for not owning up that it was his 1000th badge and jacket left behind at Smurfs (this was after it was decided after a few weeks that it must have been Happy's who'd been absent in the meantime). Tangles laid one



on Topy for the Mitcham pub rejecting his booking for the

Hash and both Herpes and Trickey for their fuzzy hair and gloves.

More charges from JC roped in Adolf, Drinkstop, Irish, and Trickey, all St Kilda supporters, for allowing Collingwood to win last weekend and elevating GG sprits who was down on Bucks demise. Last charge was awarded by 2S to Kunza again for taking hash photos on his iphone – the results you can see here.



Hash Raffle

Happy's raffle winners were Wrongway, Adolf and Happy himself walked away with a grin and a bottle of red.

Prick of the Week

Previous holder Phantom awarded it to Kunza for organising a Hash Zoom session last week keeping him awake and hidden from Joan.

Next Week's run

Mon 21 Jun, Winter Solstice run, Dungfoot, Belgrave Hotel, 1645 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave, Mel 75 F10

(The previously advertised 2 Bob's memorial run from Quasi's and the members' night in Richmond will be rescheduled in the future once Covid-19 restrictions allow – stay tuned)

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