

THE HASHTRALIAN



Run No. 2804 – 10 May 2021

Hare: Phantom II & KG

Where? Sandown Park Hotel, Spark Sports Bar, Cnr Dandenong and Corrigan Rds, Noble Park

KG went AWOL and left it to Phantom to fathom a trail and Tangles returned again to celebrate his 600th run.

It's been a couple of years since we've run from the Sundowner but a few of us remembered the previous route taken by Phantom. About 18



hashers including Tangles for his 600th run braved the cool air to hear P2 explain that he had set 3 trails – a 6km trot, a 3km

amble and a 1.5km shuffle hopefully exceeding the qualifying time of 30 mins. The direction of all trails Phantom explained, started together down Corrigan Road heading towards the railway. So, it was off in all directions leaving Tangles confused which way to lead the pack. Finally bunched up



along Corrigan Road and after about 1km and a few false trails the SCB escape route was found.

Further down Corrigan Road the walk and run trail split. The runners headed to the back straight of Sandown Park, passing a holding yard of caravans waiting to get a run into the Caravan and Camping Show this weekend, and then a loop via the rail underpass at Sandown Park Station to reconnect with the walk trail on the other side of Corrigan Road. It was then back home through a series of paths through sports grounds, a bridge across Mile Creek and a steady climb to the back door of the pub. All well marked and predicable but thankfully without the need to wade across the creek and for those quick enough, before the rain started.

Food and beer specials in the Sports Bar got you roast pork or a Hawaiian pizza for \$10 and a pint of Guinness for \$8. Neither meal however could



not match Tangles' seafood meal supplied courtesy of hash for reaching his 600-run milestone.

Meals finished, raffle tickets sold by Top Gun (Happy was away sunning it up on the Gold Coast) and it was up to JC to start proceedings. Firstly it was Tangles out the front to take his celebratory drink for reaching 600 runs. Taken

away by the GM Drinkstop after noting that this was an auspicious occasion (took Tangles over 30 years to achieve). Next was the run report of sorts. The RA was absent so the GM handballed the job to the new boy on the block – Fastfood – who claimed he missed an on back soon after the start and waited 7 mins before Herpes turned up and he couldn't remember anything about the run after that. I guess Herpes got into his ear and that was that. Somehow the GM decided the run was worth a Covid 17. Six35 reported that the walk including himself, Kunza and Tangles at the rear got lost so another Covid 17 score for the walk and because rain started falling towards the end of the run, the GM (aka the RA NonStop) was charged and joined P2 for a drink.

The Sargent's/GM's charges and announcements were next :

- JC charged 2S for claiming to be a 2009 Venice marathon runner by wearing a finishers' jacket (see below)
- Trickey for falsely be confused with the death of Peta Trickey
- Kunza charged Phantom 2 for being too lazy to set a proper run
- GM tried to pin a lost 1000th run badge, found in Myway's garage last week, on someone but failed. All badges were present and accounted for (must be Happy's – he'll get charged later)



- Fastfood jumped in early and without any explanation or apparent reason awarded

Herpes the POW. Nobody objected as Herpes no doubt deserved it and Fastfood was anxious to pass it on quickly after slipping up on hash protocol last week and retained the jersey for a second week

Other Announcements

Sadly, we learnt from Lunna that 2 Bob passed away recently in Newcastle after battling dementia for the last couple of years. Condolences to Suzy and family. RIP 2Bob (MH3 GM 1994)

KG was unable to help P2 set the run as he had heart pains and ended up in Cabrini Hospital for a series of cautionary tests.

Lethal who was on his way north with caravan in tow also had heart pains and quickly returned from Parkes in NSW to also end up in Cabrini for a round of tests.

Hash Raffle

JC – six pack, PoPot – red wine and, Gonzo – red wine redrawn after 2S's ticket was drawn out and didn't like what he contributed.

Next Week's runs

Mon 17 May 2021, Smurf, Pie and Joke night, 2A Blackwood Ave, Mentone

Wed 19 May 2021, Lakeside Hash 2000th celebration run, North Port Hotel, 146 Evans St, Port Melbourne. \$25/head, 6.30pm for 7.00pm run start

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