

Run No. BH10 No.1, 18 May 2020

Hare: Vaso

Venue: Cul de Sac on Gilchrist Ave Herston.

Hashers rolled up at end of Gilchrist Avenue near the Victoria Park golf course at about 5 pm under the latest COVID-19 rules allowing groups of up to 10 for exercise.

The numbers were around the limit but clever arrangements saw staggered starts and some hashers walking the trail in reverse. The organization was minimal but effective, as was the boxes of cans placed beside boxer's car in payment for beers after the trail.

No names and no pack drill, but the walk was bloody nice after no hashing for months. The Hare provided 4 options on the trail, conveniently numbered 1 to 4! The walking headed towards the hospital and Bowen Bridge Road, back towards Fortitude Valley and into the Brisbane Parkour Park. While the trail markings were pretty clear, we lost sight of the chalk before the Centenary Pool. The walkers were in small groups and observed social distancing! (I'm making all these 'appropriate comments' in case the COVID-19 authorities are reading the report). Fortunately the Hare provided some written directions so he didn't have to call out the police rescue for wayward hashers, and the \$1,000 fines for braking the pandemic rules. Trail followed Gregory Terrace to the Grammar Schools, where we lost marking. Local knowledge allowed us to continue to College Road and onto the Victoria Park bikeway, behind the Grammar Schools and over the Inner City Bypass (ICB) and home. One particular hasher, a short guy originally from Tasmania, had a run in with a cyclist at the bridge over the ICB. The silly bugger was reading the Council's new smart pole then realised he'd been left behind and walked in front of fast moving arrogant commuter cyclist. No real harm except for the hashman's pride.

The pack gathered beside the Victoria Park Cricket nets, on the far side of the sheds so as not to attract attention. The proceedings were short and discrete, it was really nice to see some hashmen and catch up. The informal group of about 10 hashers is likely to continue until a further easing of COVID-19 restrictions allowing 20 people, probably in mid-June. On On Verbal Diarrhoea