

The Covid Compliant Brisbane H3 Emerging from the Lockdown Gloom.

Date 26 May 2020.

Location: Gould Road Herston.

F'nut nailed the secluded site – good for parking, plenty of off road walking paths and quiet suburbia, and a great site for recovery hydration. The non-pack of perhaps 20 or so, sauntered off westwards in small sets from the scrap of a little park on the southern bank of Breakfast Creek. The trail was not marked, so the participants had to rely on memory of the emailed map. I should say maps, as there were 4 options outlined, shorter to longer.

This earlier 5.00pm start does allow us to see our way for a short while as the sun is setting, however it's not OK for the working class people. Something to contemplate as we emerge from this lockdown!

We passed by Ballymore, along a few streets, then a right turn to cross the creek over a pedestrian bridge. From here there were several streets to consider – head a bit further out to Newmarket Rd or stay on Edmondstone Rd to keep it a bit shorter. For me, finding the intersection to pick up Granville St signalled my on-home track. The true runners, (just a pack of two I think) could have taken a longer distance option over towards Bowen Bridge Rd before looping back on home.

Despite the maps, and likely due to no chalk, a group of two managed to walk off trail and come in after the formal circle(s) had commenced, calling for ice. Ha no chance!

The brew master continues to transform air into beer – along with the subtle aid of donated cartons of 10 cent cans/stubbies. He did air a complaint regarding some low life hashman that “contributed” a couple of empty gin bottles into his vehicle, more likely a Harriette I figure.

Well done to the organising fellows. Good to get out, exercise a bit, and meet up.