

Run Report Run No 2612

Hare - Fingers –

Pineapple Hotel 16/3/20

Well its official and just off the press, the Hash has its first COVID19 victim. None other than Snappy Tom who has taken his marbles home (whoever thought he had any) and self-isolated. In fact, there is nothing wrong with him, apart from the fact that he is “Snappy” after all. Reported to be going to Wuhan which he now regards as a safe haven given that there have been no new recorded deaths there for 3 days, ignoring the 3,000 a week earlier. His last word on the topic, as he boarded a Chinese junk, was: “Well it’s all up to the Tub now and the rest of you can get f...d.” At least we don’t have to eat Chinese after a run!

As for the run itself, well it suffered from a lack of social distancing, which means that in future all runs must not exceed 1.5 metres. A new calculation informs us that if we keep a safe distance of say 2 metres apart, and if there are say 35 runners then we need a circle with a circumference of 185.5 metres, which in turn means that we can only run from venues such as the Gabba or Doomben race course.

The run of course went past a number of Brisbane landmarks such as the German Club, down the world’s steepest street (Ellis Street) along the board-walk and over to the Story Bridge hotel. From there, just to keep us interested, it was over to Mowbray Park and back through Raymond Park. Fingers has done it again!

There was a circle of sorts. Who was the shit of the week? This is the really important stuff. The rest does not really matter. Went horse riding last week. Half way through, the horse got skittish, reared up and got its left hoof caught in the stirrup. So, I had to politely explain to it that if it wanted to get on, I would get off. Again, important stuff.

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