Not the Run Report

A Run did not happen last evening at Kurrawa Surf Club.

At 6.15, in front of a darkened Club a small Pack did not head North towards the bright lights of the Jewel development, now wrapped in building cladding to prevent entry of squatters, further North the twinkling lights of Surfers beckoned.

But what was that in the shadows of a shelter shed? Look again!

Could it be? Yes it was!

Here were the BoozeMasters offering a Classic Drink Non Stop! In truth they had gathered to celebrate the Birthday of Pepe le Pew. How lucky!

Without hesitation the non Pack stopped for refreshment and camaraderie eventually turning the occasion into a Non Circle all with appropriate distancing. By a stroke of luck in the same shelter shed was a newly homeless former CFMEU member Getting ready to bunk down for the night in his new residence. He had no food, but did have a 6 pack of XXXX Gold for sustenance. As a consequence of his union training he was able to keep us entertained with a string of profanity which continued until we were out of earshot on our return journey after we had bid goodbye to the BoozeMasters preparing to head home to their young familes.

There was no End of Circle as there was no Run.

For possible similar happenings next Monday keep checking Sir Botcho's website See at the bottom of this document for some news from Cir Cumference to fill in the remainder of your day.

For the Irish among us

An Irishman goes into a bar in America and orders three whiskeys. The barman asks: "Would it be better for if I put all three shots in one glass?"

The Irishman replies: "No! I have two other brothers back at home, so every time I come into a pub, I order a shot for them both."

The following week, the Irishman orders just two whiskeys.

The barman asks: "Did something happen one of your brothers?" "Oh no," replies the Irishman. "I just decided to quit drinking!"

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THE BALLAD OF DUNNY ROLL



(FIREPLACE BURNING AND CICADAS CHIRPING)

I took this picture to share that we still have plenty of bread on the shelves at our local Tesco



From Cir Cumference

THE SOCIAL DISTANCING SELF ISOLATION EDITION

MEDIA WATCH

A story from the New Zealand Herald mentions how a bloke out surfing around the Coromandel area of the North Island fought off a great white shark by punching it in the eyes and screaming out loudly two lucky words repeatedly.

The shark bit his board and the bloke got a few minor wounds as his wetsuit probably saved him. As the Gold Coast has its share of sharks both in the water and some on the land who live amongst us, it is worth remembering those lucky words used in the NZ shark attack.in case of an encounter..

The lucky words he used were - FUCK OFF.

The Northern Edition of the Gold Coast Sun regularly runs this advertisement for Big Gun Wholesale Meats at Underwood. For the Aussies the specials include Rump steaks for \$7.99/kg, Chicken Kievs 4 for \$10, Budge4t Bacon at \$6.99 /kg and BBQ Pork Chops for \$6.99/kg. Then under the heading - For Our Islander and Kiwi Customers -Whole Cows from \$600, Whole Lambs from \$200, Whole Pigs from \$200, Lamb Flaps \$50, Chicken Thighs at \$50 box buy, Tiger Prawns at \$80 box buy and Turkey Tails at \$50 box buy. Not quite sure if they try and get their orders home in their chilly bins but maybe in the back of one of the bro's Utes might be a better starting point. Sweet as.

Speaking of the Gold Coast Sun, times have certainly changed on the Glitter Strip this century for this local freebie newspaper. It used to have a glamorous buxom lass in a bikini on the cover or at least page 3 highlighting the GC beach lifestyle. Hence its nickname, the Tits and Teeth, however nowadays this former interesting read is just some sort of forum where locals NIMBY'S complain about everything that is wrong about life in their suburb and on the GC.

Channel 9 on their local news showed the most flood prone street on the GC during the recent big wet. It is a street in Southport where the best mode of transport after every big rain event was a boat. The name of the location was YACHT Street. From the upcoming 1 April edition of the Brisbane North side community newspaper ,The Caboolturesheeter, comes this classic. The number of yowie sightings seems to have doubled . Locals claim that the recent summer bushfires in forests in the southern states have caused yowies to migrate to Qld for the winter months.

The announcement of the closure of Australia's AAP Reuters Newswire after 85 years on 26 June has been met with both sadness and fury as the info tech giants gradually take over. However hashers will be pleased to hear that the AAP Rooters service will continue with reporting newsworthy items from time to time.

Who would have thought on New Year's Day this year that the most popular sayings in the world media this year would be -Flattening the curve and to a lesser extent - Kerbing the spread !

Then by March a tissue of toilet paper suddenly become more valuable than the Australian dollar. Smart investors had got in early thinking this may be the new bitcoin when they read the Australian Government's media release headed - Important Information About Coronavirus which in one section about preventing the spread mentioned the wording -

Cover your cough / sneeze and dispose of TISSUES

You didn't need to be Rhodes Scholar to work out as most savvy shoppers did that as multi-use Sorbent toilet paper tissue was much cheaper than Kleenex by volume, the way to go was to buy shitloads of toilet paper for use and then for very easy disposal just to flush it down the toilet. Gumtree began arse-wipe trading in toilet paper for those who had bought cheap and wanted to make some quick cash with the surge in demand.

Earlier during mid-March, television cameras showed some very ugly footage of women fighting over toilet paper as a result created not by PM Sco Mo's media release, but FOMO, Fear of Missing Out as panic buying got out of control in supermarkets. Coles / Woolies decided to introduce a community happy hour for the seniors in our community from 7 am each morning. However they seemed to forget that the other punters were cleaning the aisles out by 9pm in late night shopping the prior evening. Then at 7 am next morning when the senior citizens arrived for loo paper lottery the shelves were bare. Local coppers who had stopped doing RBT's were seconded to regulate the distribution of toilet rolls in supermarket

aisles. Conspiracy theories about black market hoarding by crime gangs exporting to the rest of the world began to circulate and an investigation by the appropriately named Task Force Maximus Crapperscrap of the AFP began with Commander Ivor Bogroll overseeing the operation. No doubt the free -to-air television coverage of the female heavyweights shitfight over toilet paper was a factor in the naming of this elite dunny roll detectives squad. With the global television exposure these sheilas slugging it out over Sorbent received, this episode of Ugly Australians at Home far out rated any pay-per-view sports event in history. Meanwhile, Professor Young at the CSIRO and other University hospitals were seeking and pleading for urgent funding to assist in fast tracking researching into a vaccine for the C virus. Talk about getting your priorities arse-up with people dying. Clive Palmer then stepped up and threw in a \$1 million, in one of better things he has ever done. This prompted the Canberra mob to get off the arses and cough up \$13 million. The Qld govt then gave The Qld Uni \$17 million. Superseeded drugs like HIV medication Kaletra and malaria treatment hydroxychloroquine were used successfully at our local GC University hospital for the treatment of infected Chinese tourists way back in January. Qld has some world class medical researchers currently working 24/7 to get on top of the C virus.

As well as Sco Mo's bipartisan National Cabinet introducing lockdown laws, several states stepped up to the plate as well. The Qld govt declared certain remote indigenous communities in Qld as no go travel zones(probably opening up the door for black market trading in booze and drugs). Meanwhile the quick off the mark Tasmanians, who didn't have to worry about this issue due to their dark history in this regard, decided that they were not going to depend on the mainlanders and get fucked over again like in 1982 when Tasmania was left off the Australian flag at the opening ceremony of the Brisbane Commonwealth Games. No one will ever be able to accuse this state of being misogynistic after introducing lockdown laws to protect the iconic Map of Tasmania. The NT soon followed by closing its borders and they pretty well stuffed their CUNT tourism marketing promotion for the dry season. FYI, Poxy, it is not about Pussy but it stands for C (See) U (You) in the NT. Poxy who currently spends a fair bit of his time in Townsville, would have saw this next story in the Townsville Bulletin. A 62 year old FNQ man claimed he was going through " a bad patch " when he entered a Townsville sex shop with 3 women and stole a \$90 silicon penis. Sounds like he either was a hardened criminal or the sheilas got him to do some shopping for them before they had a menage a trois.

As economies and stock markets crashed around the world, Bouncer and Fanny Charmer checked their shares/super balances each morning, while Bent Banana perused the Financial Times and kept us up to date on our wealth/health and other hashers re-activated their old GFC under the mattress bank accounts just as stimulus packages were introduced to keep things ticking along. Green shoots of revitalisation started appearing in both the previous ground zero location of the virus and cashed -up investors from a particular foreign country began buying bargain stocks in trading in New York's financial district as the locals fought off the C virus in the USA's epicentre. Over on the west side of the USA, California was placed in lockdown resulting in their world famous girls, starting to think outside of the box(no pun intended) by swapping from consensual Californication to the use of sex toys for their thrills. Hollywood was abuzz about a possible new blockbuster about the global C virus being considered by the makers of the old movie Contagion. The new movie, with its title possibly being From Wuhan to Wall Street, would easily identify who the new wolves on Wall Street were and what country they emanated from. The old Billy Joel song -We Didn't Start the Fire, could get a makeover to -We Didn't Start the Virus for the movies' soundtrack. No shortage of lyrics to choose from with many options- China, sale of bats in markets for soup, Italy, Spain, social distancing, self isolation, guarantine, cruise ships, airlines, wash your hands, no fans at empty stadiums, panic buying of toilet paper,rice,pasta, stock market crash, virus vaccine research, supermarket fights, beaches closed, UK lockdown, Croatian earthquake damaging hospitals, flattening the curve and kerbing the spread. Who knows Donald Trump may even get a shot at a makeover of David Bowie's hit song, by changing the song's title from China Girl, to China Virus.

Interhash in Trinidad/Tobago was one of the first global mass gatherings to postpone until 2021. The local GC hash accidentally found a good way of social distancing and how to bust up a normal Monday night gathering of 35, by giving hashers the multiple choice of going to Nerang, Kurrawa or self isolating at home at various places all over the GC.

As more Aussie state borders began closing down, the AFL season was suspended on 22 March while the NRL and soccer's A League battled on with their comps in a last game standing scenario. It ended in a draw when Qld closed its borders to keep the NSW cockroaches and Victorian grey nomads out for winter holidays. The Jap PM kept telling us the Olympics were on while PM Sco Mo told athletes they couldn't travel outside Oz. Some time later, Tokyo 2021will became a sensible realty.

The big C has certainly taken a lot of the Same Shit Shit Different Day stories off our usual news feed which most won't miss. Climate change and Greta / Hong Kong riots / Yellow Shirt riots in Paris / Trump tweets / Rocketman in North Korea / Brexit / the Woke mob to name but a few.

Then for those who developed an insatiable appetite about the C virus, SKY News launched what they called a must see 24/7 pandemic channel called Sky News COVID-19. Just what you need to scare the bejesus out of you for the next few months if not longer. You wouldn't think it would be good for the mental health of Aussies to hear and see more and more about projected mortality rates, photos of body bags, coffins, crematoriums etc like some sort of Grim Reaper type global scoreboard.

My preference while social distancing (chilling) in isolation is playing and singing along with the Bee Gees song, Stayin Alive. Also remember we live in a beautiful part of the world, so get out of the house, go for walks, bike rides or even a swim while the weather is pretty good at the moment. You never know what you might see, a dolphin, or in later months a whale or like I did recently a 6 pack of red beaked black swans cruising the canals around Biggera Waters. There was Mum, Dad and the 4 kids forming a flotilla all gliding along in perfect sequence.

Emerging socio-economic tsunami impacts/ trends , not even resident Hash Nostradamus Nasty could predict an economic meltdown via a pandemic include-

Sadly, growing participation in the Centrelink shuffle as unemployment sky rockets Backpackers having SKYPE Goon cask parties while practising social distancing instead of going to happy hours Drug dealers doing online drone deliveries Phone sex replacing brothel activities after the world's oldest profession is declared non-essential. Oral sex all the go with consenting couples screaming down the telephone at each other with statements such as Get Fucked, Fuck Off and Go Fuck Yourself being popular as foreplay. Nosh for nosh events via gourmet takeaway or gourmet BYO as in house dining ceases

More tradies with boats attached to their utes instead of trailers going fishing

Pubs selling stock cheap instead of sitting on it for months Petrol heading towards \$1/litre

14 day isolation accommodation replacing Air BnB as the go to for short term stays

Remember HANDS, KEEP WASHING HANDS as Neil Diamond tells us in his makeover of his C virus inspired makeover of his hit song, Sweet Caroline.