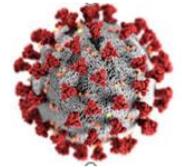




Run Report

Run 2229: Gold Coast Gourmet & Covid Hash Joint Run

~ Nerang State Forest: 23 November 2020 ~



A special run on a balmy spring evening: The inaugural Gold Coast Gourmet Hash joint run with the fledging Covid Hash, all decked out in their dazzling LadyBird outfits.



The run was convened as a celebration of Covid GM **Ball Bags**' 40 years of hashing. At 81, he is one of the oldest running Hashmen in Australia.

A good turnout of around 40 Hashers were given trail instructions by **Ballpoint** before heading into the dark forest (where else?) with mixed feelings of fear and anticipation ... like Ivan Milat's girls felt when led into the Belanglo woods late at night. And, as always, among the runners is **Ball Bag** ... a hard man to hold down; or quieten down for that matter.

Here we have two Covid Boys comforting a poor lost and homeless girl who wandered in from the forest.



Ball Bags



Unlike the Gourmet Hash, The Circle was held before the Nosh. Some hungry Hashers, like **Commander Head**, could not resist snatching a snag or two while the Circle was in progress, resulting in a punishing down-down.

Y2KY, the Covid Sargent (aka RA) looked absolutely resplendent in a pure white jacket, complete with military ribbons & red sash. He was charged without success by **Bent Banana** for resembling a dopey Prince Charles ... I figured it was a valid charge.

Much of the circle focused on **Ball Bags**' looong Hash lifespan, over 40 years. We heard about his Hashing (and tennis) years in Melbourne, followed by more years with Casuarina Hash in Darwin, including a run-in with the law over illegal fishing.

Here he is, ever-caring, providing comfort and solace to that troubled homeless lass. I sure hope she is OK.



Charges.

Unlike the generosity of other businessmen Hashers during years past, **Miscarriage** charged **Hal Al** for not providing any sponsorship whatsoever to the Gourmet Hash despite his open association with the halal restaurant we visited on our previous run. Shame.

- ~ **Cumsmoke** rightfully charged **Ah Pisto** for bringing his own beer to Hash.
- ~ **Sir Botcho**, **Sir Prince** & **KB** were charged with showing a disinterest in the circle ... talking.
- ~ **Box Brownie** levied a charge on the Hash for excess rules – *a crime on the Hash* he called ... and with that he was thrown a ladybird T-Shirt as recognition for joining the Covid Hash.
- ~ **Swollen Colon** was charged by **Miscarriage** for being the fabled *Nerangatang*.

Prick Of The Week.

Circumference presented two *Prick of the Week* awards:

... to **Ballpoint** for not providing provide a commemorative *Full Moon Hash* T-Shirt after arranging and widely publicising the *Nerang Full Moon Hash* runs; and

... to **Slug** for privacy invasion taking photos of girls ... he claims *photographic privilege*.

The Nosh.

Two courses: a German Bratwurst sausage on a roll, followed by spicey Chilli Con Carne served with cheese and nachos.



Another good Hash night, concluding at a later time than usual, 9.30pm

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Now back to last week's run. Who is this pissed Hashman asleep on the footpath outside the Hilton?  
CLUE: Who lives at the Hilton?

