Lakeside Hash House Harriers
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03-Feb-2021   **Yarra BBQ, South Yarra**

Hare   **Egg & Bacon Pie**

Go the https://www.facebook.com/L3HHH for movies of this run.

Hashers gather for the Lakeside GM's run, promised a great trail by an experienced hash house harrier.

As a Lakeside run, 18:30 came and past, because apparently it's not possible to expect people to organise their lives to get to somewhere in Melbourne in time to start at 18:30 (δ_{score} -1). Just leave 10 minutes earlier and check google maps for fastest route, arrival times in current traffic conditions... it is not rocket science peeps.

Hare advised of a Q&A give away and some hashers took the questionnaire, some googled answers, and some just went on a hash run. But the great news was that all trail marks would be 50 steps (that's about 40m or 25 per km) – that's a lot of marks and everybody was buoyed that the experienced hard would not fall into the trap that often befalls newbies and walkers – namely not enough trail markings.
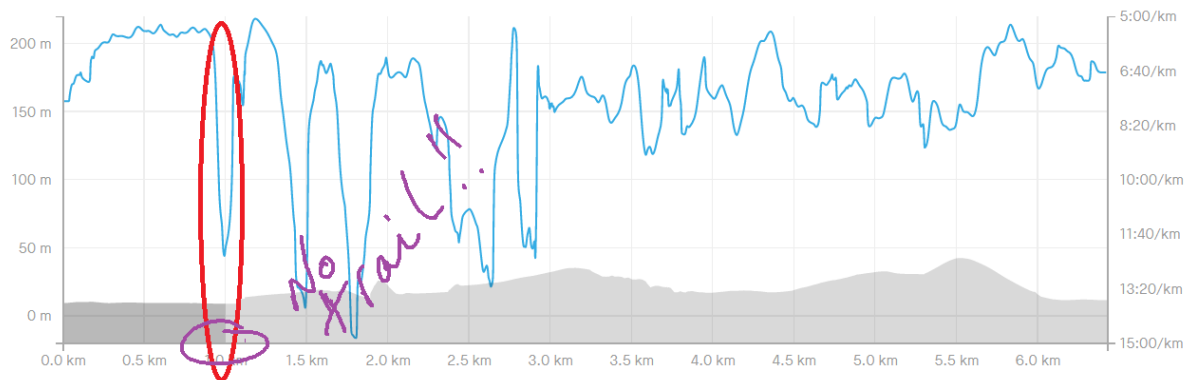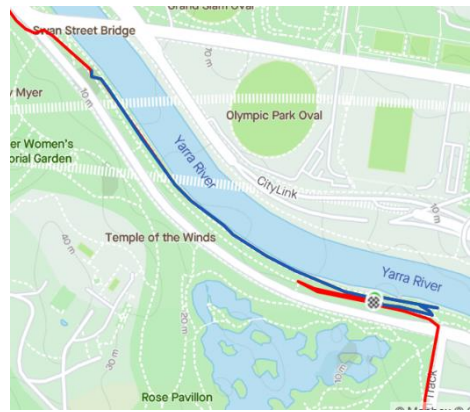
On on at 18:43 (yep this is lakeside) (δ_{score} -1).

On On, east, onto shared path, right to a check back and on on West. *Prince*, rumours of his demise at the hands of coronavirus were exaggerated, and *Chicken Dicken* bolting toward the city. About 800m in the hare's promise of marks every 50 steps proved to be a false promise (δ_{score} -1)...


The trusty scribe, foolishly believing the hare's instructions started looking toward the Tan, the only explanation for no marks was that we missed a turn!

Next 8m 08s

On on, mumbled by the Swan Street Bridge!

Across Alexandra Parade, North West along The Tan to a check. Trail about 100m on (I know, I know the hare said...) (δ_{score} -1) across the Linlithgow Avenue to Queen Victoria Gardens, North East to QV statue.... Arrow shown I diagram, facing NE... no checks, next arrow 180 degrees (δ_{score} -1)and about 80m from this arrow (δ_{score} -1)...
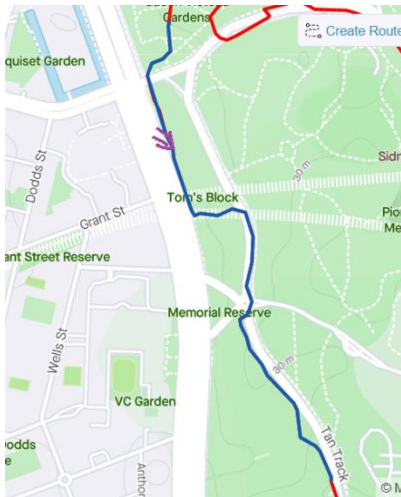
Next 8m 50s

Trail marked (it is noteworthy) along St Kilda Rd, to a mark at the Police Memorial (this is especially noteworthy – read on).

From this mark there's a lot of meandering... and looking, and meandering... and looking no trail to be found (δ_{score} -1). The scribe meandered in the general direction of The Shrine of Remembrance, but as that is a sacred site to fallen service men and women (δ_{score} -2), did not venture into the direct environs of The Shrine, instead staying on Birdwood Avenue believing there must be trail somewhere.

Next 7m 49s

With continued absence of trail, decided to go for a jog with *Wild Rider* to make our way back to base (but look for trail). **TRAIL!** (see map) **TRAIL!**
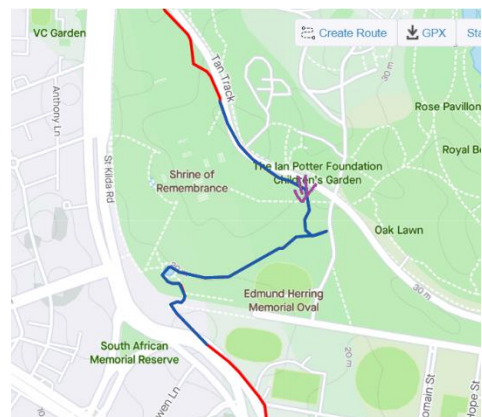
L3 H3er called a hearty "***ON ON***".

Markings pointed to back of La Trobe's Cottage, could not find additional marks, ran around the cottage searching for trail – good luck with finding trail on this hash! (δ_{score} -1)

Searching, searching, nobody calling trail (that's a Lakeside thing even if there is trail) (δ_{score} -1) searching around Macpherson Robertson Fountain, across Domain Road, on to St Kilda Road…
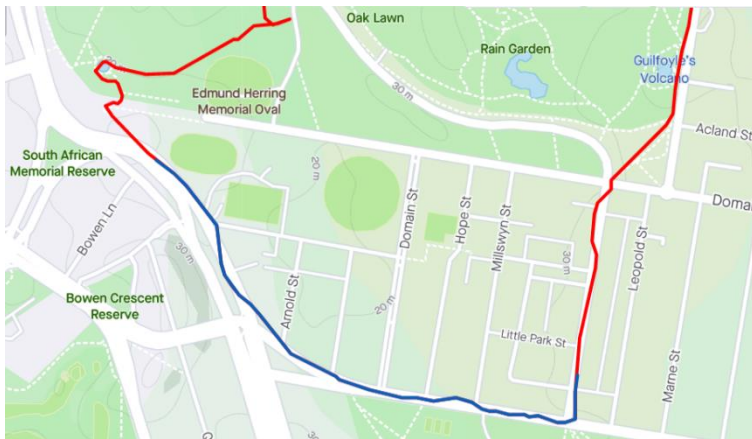
Next 6m 58s

Along St Kilda Rd, into Toorak Rd imagining that more trail might miraculously appear. No luck. Left (north) on Park Street, gotta be trail somewhere.
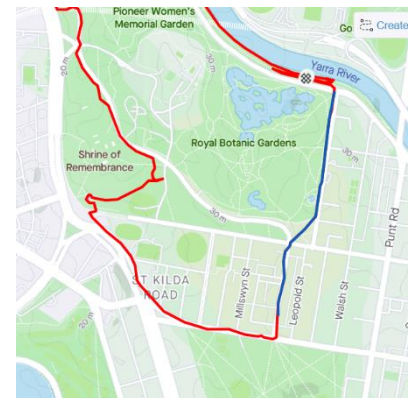
Next 7m 16s

TRAIL!

Outstanding!

¾ of the way along Park Street **TRAIL!**

Back across Domain Road and north along Anderson Street, to Alexandra Parade and on in home.

But not finished *Wild Rider* said trail goes on and the scribe followed past home and a check back – doing an extra couple of

hundred metres – that trail was imaginary (but just as material as any other on this run).
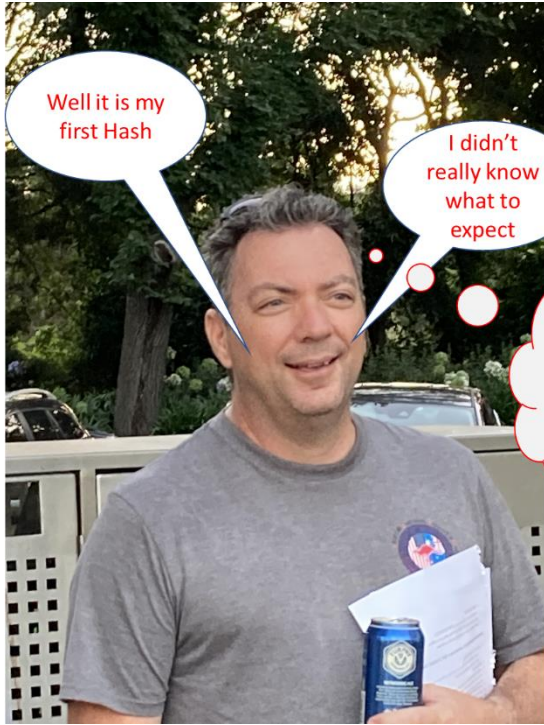
Now many might think that the scribes experience is out of tune with others. Let's take a look at the track of three random hashers on this Hash.
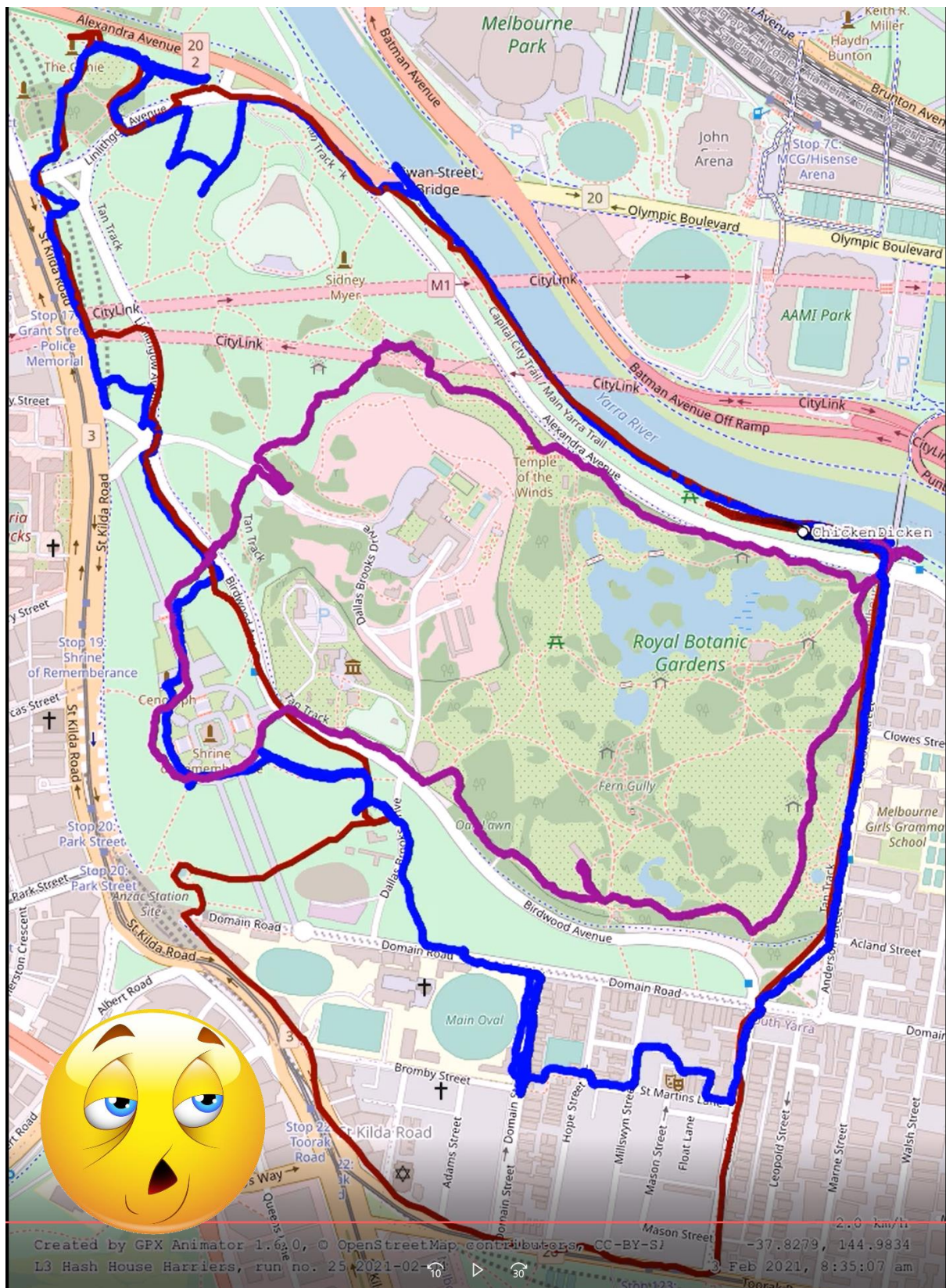
RooDog, *ChickenDicken*, & *Pog* failed to find trail every 40m.

Looks like 3 out of 3 messed up this run!

Down downs a plenty, and just three hardened souls (*KlingOn*, *AddOn*, & *Pog*) back to the Arcadia Hotel on after!

On On **Pog**

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Hash notice:

On 15-16 May the Great Ocean Road running festival takes place and we're spreading the word…

https://greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au/

Event options are:

Sat 15-May	1.5km run (Apollo Bay)
	6km run (Apollo Bay) (1h 10m cut-off time)
	14km run (Apollo Bay) (2h 30m cut-off time)
Sun 16-May	5km walk (Lorne)
	10km walk (Lorne)
	23km run (Kennett River → Apollo Bay) (6h 30m cut-off time)
	44km run (Lorne → Apollo Bay) (6h 30m cut-off time)
	60km (Lorne → Apollo Bay) (6h 30m cut-off time)

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Pretty much everybody will be looking after themselves, but if there's interest through the group we might be able to arrange groups for AirBNB, backpackers, etc.

Also with sufficient numbers we will look at shirts.

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