



Convict Trash



Run 1682 - 3 December 2018

Hare - Bren Gun

Hareline:

1683	10/12/18	Pig	Engadine. Cooper Street Reserve. Meet in Cooper Street. On On at Yakoo Thai - 1041-1045 Old Princes Hwy, Engadine
1684	17/12/18	Cannon and Bowerbird	X mas run – Poplar Place – Kirrawee. Bring a \$10 Present and something for the raffle !
1685	24/12/18	Goon	Maroubra – 5pm Christmas Eve Run
1686	31/12/18	Blondie and Rabbit	TBA
1687	14-Jan-19	Tickle	Malabar
1688	21-Jan-19	Dundee	TBA

Back on the north shore again this year – am I picking up a pattern? Bren Gun set a scenic and interesting run up and down the stairways and alleys of the foreshore of Lavender Bay. This was the first joint run with the North Shore Wanderers in 14 years – and attracted an experienced pack of over 40 hashers – including Dame Nellie and Kizzme who had not come up for breath for 6 months – great to see them.

Run 1682 – Bren Gun – Blues Point

The hare **Brengun** decided he had drunk enough sparkling shiraz from the well of the Botany Bay bucket that he should set a run – and to save on chalk, the trauma of finding a venue and the pain of drawing on a miniscule map – he opted to do a joint run with North Shore Wanderers (the last joint one was their first run in 2004... and of course **Dame Nellie** was wearing the T-Shirt to prove it)..... it only took 50 emails to sort the venue, bucket, fees, circle, dinner.....you get the idea.

So the two groups each ventured out of their comfort zone – into the Venn diagram (just get out your old school books if you can't remember...) of where our territories overlapped.....

The hare made it very clear (leaving the TM in no doubt) that he would address the gathered masses before we took off.... but took so long dithering about what to say that the on-the-dot-of-630-B2H3ers almost jumped the gun...

Down French St and through some zigs and zags.... before climbing through a one-person-only-at-a-time size hole in the fence... with a nail poking out at eye height to test your spatial awareness.... there were the expected jokes of who might not be able to squeeze through....

To Blues Point Reserve....where the walkers followed their W trail and the runners.... headed off for a scenic run around the point... apart from a couple of cynical Wanderers who turned back with the comment that it only goes around (a lovely, scenic...not their words...) a loop....

Along East Crescent was a stream of walkers...**Sniffer, Venus, Goldie, Moa, QR** to name a few plus all the Wanderer walkers and wait for it.... **Stopcock** did an on-back.... note the date of 3 December 2018 in your diaries....

To Lavender Bay where a couple having wedding photos had two choices....to wait... or have an eclectic bunch of people in the background/foreground of their once-in-a-lifetime shots (unless they get divorced like most of the hashers....).

Winding through Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden.... past numerous groups of picnicking party people who all agreed readily with our comments that they had the better deal....

Down to another park where the hare had a half way bucket....with (drumroll.....) water – which was actually wonderful to wet the whistle... **Goon** was exchanging stories with the NZ Berocca twins....

Meltdown walked himself (he does not run these days) straight into Prick contention when he asked the hare for a copy of the map...knowing full well that he did have the wherewithal (read that as he did not have his glasses) to be able to read the map.....so at least had the sense to hand it to a harriette (**Kizzme** – who no doubt has been spending the last few months having to navigate.... as she is travelling with **Dame Nellie**.....who of course we did not see anywhere on the run). Kizzme led her merry band including **Dish** and **Doc** safely around.

Blondie and Rabbit were keeping step around the waterfront... no doubt (phrase of the week in case you had not spotted it... which no doubt you had if you are still reading this.....) plotting how to party at their run on New Years Eve as if it is 2019 (does not have the same spark as 1999...but we are getting older....).

The runners **Dundee, Bingo, Cold Duck, Merkin**, and some fit-looking Wanderers caught the TM.... (no, of course I had not short-cutted.... just showed superior hashing skills to get in front of the runners) near Sawmiller Reserve... up some more steps (can't get enough of them) to the bucket – for the usual telling of tales false and true.

ON ON

Tickle

CIRCLE UP!!

After the run, we all settled into a bucket at Sawmillers Reserve – a wonderful location for a bucket.



Hannibal welcomed both packs and rejoiced in re-union of the two clubs in a joint run for the first time in 14 years.

He then provided us an “abbreviated” history of the Blues Point Towers, lamenting that the other 28 towers had not been built along the spine of Blues Point Road (complete lack of vision)

Hannibal’s notes :

Architect Harry Seidler’s erection, the Blues Point Tower has faced a storm of protest due to its size, position and shape, and has the reputation of being Sydney’s most hated building. Whenever a list of Sydney’s ugliest buildings is compiled, Blues Point Tower inevitably scores top billing, and every few years someone somewhere calls for it to be torn down. For many years, BPT-bashing was a favourite pastime at dinner parties. In recent years, whilst generally respected, it is often cited as an example of a structure inappropriate to its environmental context.

Seidler’s dream was for the tower to be the first of 28 high rise buildings erected throughout the whole suburb.

When completed in 1962 Blues Point Tower was Australia’s tallest residential building, and remained so until 1970. It stands 25 storeys high and has 144 apartments in total. The top floor was reserved for a laundry and drying area, which could claim the best views in Sydney. This was and is a good place for a harriette to hang out the washing and gossip before heading downstairs to clean up and look presentable for her husband upon his return home from work. Every apartment has water views, either of the harbour or the Parramatta River, or both. When put on sale in late 1961, an average flat cost about £3,500, which was about half the price of a two-bedroom fibro house in Ryde at the time.

Run Report Summary

Dundee provided the run report – summarised here

- Spini is in Parkes and missed the opportunity to have second run on the north side
- The run was well set – allowing for both walkers and runners. It even had a half way bucket!!
- Very scenic – taking in the delights of the north shore
- Lots of steps and hills – which seems to be a recurring theme.
- Happy to award 9.5

Good to see Duck back on the northside to enjoy the wonders of Blues Point. He had such a great time at Waverton, no one would be surprised if he spends his next holidays there.

Visitors – In this run there were lots of Visitors – but the 2 non- Sydney Visitors were **Loose Change** and **Joe 90** from Auckland.

Joe 90 had purchased a tube of Berocca tablets from his local supermarket, and the next thing you know he had won a trip to Sydney, including a Bridge Climb, Helicopter ride to the Hunter Valley, Big dinner at the fancy restaurant at the Opera House, a night with Elle MacPherson, A jet boat ride to Manly – but he said the thing that he was looking forward to the most, was running with Botany Bay and the Wanderers.



We hope he recovers from his trip OK.

Announcements

XMAS Raffle



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Christmas Run at Kirrawee (Poplar Place) on 17 December – bring a \$10 present, there will be raffles – donations for the raffles welcome, please give them to Tickle or Goldie



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The Great new committee have already been working hard for the good of all our members. After a deep forensic audit of all accounts, and counting the change behind the couch, we have made the momentous decision not to change anything.

Visitors Fees stay at \$7

Member Fees stay at \$170

Please arrange payment to Merkin. There are a few ways you can do this

- a) Cash-in 1700 cans and bottles (Return and Earn) and then bring the money to Merkin
- b) In kind – you need deal directly with Merkin on this.
- c) Cash – please bring the cash and give it to Merkin
- d) Bank Transfer – please transfer the cash to the Botany Bay Hash House Harriers Account – please include your hash name – so we know where the money has come from.

Botany Bay Hash House Harriers

BSB: 082-360

Acct number: 039382069

Prick of the Week

Meltdown was nominated by Merkin for not wearing appropriate attire – where was his hash gear.

Candlesticks was nominated by Tickle – for turning up late, running the wrong way, and then complaining about the half way bucket only having water, even though he didn't even reach it.

Prickette of the Week

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Winners – Meltdown & Candlesticks

Check the Web Page: <https://www.botanybayh3.com/>

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Runs and Events of Note :

17 Dec 2018	Xmas Run	Kirrawee	Cannon and Bowerbirds place
23 Feb 2019	Pub Crawl	TBA	Pub Crawl Committee
8 April 2019	1700 Run	TBA	Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject: Farewell to The Bells Hotel – **Saturday 12 January 2019 – 2pm**

hi hashers

Its the End of an Era...

On Saturday January 12th there will be a special Saturday Hash to Celebrate the Bells Hotel in Woolloomooloo and farewell the current owners who have been great supporters of the Sydney Thirsty and many other Hash groups over the years.
See all the details here: <https://www.meetup.com/thirsty/events/256703111/>
And put Saturday January 12th 2pm in your diaries.

Hares Coming Anyway and Deadly Treadly

PLEASE PASS ON TO YOUR HASH GROUPS the more the merrier
On On

LAUGHS FOR THE DAY :)

Circumcised :

A teacher noticed that a little boy at the back of the class was squirming around, scratching his crotch, and not paying attention. She went back to find out what was going on. He was quite embarrassed and whispered that he had just recently been circumcised and he was quite itchy.

The teacher told him to go down to the principal's office. He was to telephone his mother and ask her what he should do about it. He did it and returned to his class. Suddenly, there was a commotion at the back of the room. She went back to investigate only to find him sitting at his desk with his penis hanging out.

"I thought I told you to call your Mom!" she said.

"I did," he said, "and she told me that if I could stick it out till noon, she'd come and pick me up from school."



THREE ITALIAN NUNS DIE AND GO TO HEAVEN

At the Pearly Gates, they are met by St. Peter. He says, "Sisters, you all led such exemplary lives that the Lord is granting you six months to go back to earth and be anyone you wish to be.

The first nun says, "I want to be Sophia Loren;" and *poof* she's gone.

The second says, "I want to be Madonna and *poof* she's gone.

The third says, "I want to be Sara Pipalini.."

St. Peter looks perplexed. "Who?" he asks.

"Sara Pipalini;" replies the nun.

St. Peter shakes his head and says, "I'm sorry, but that name just doesn't ring a bell." The nun then takes a newspaper out of her habit and hands it to St. Peter. St. Peter reads the paper and starts laughing. He hands it back to her and says.

No sister, the paper says it was the 'Sahara Pipeline' that was laid by 1,400 men in 6 months.