



# Convict Trash



Sad Sad news – On Monday night we received the shocking and unexpected news that Jungle Jane had passed away at home that day. Jungle Jane has been a stalwart of our club since its inception and will be very greatly missed. We will keep members informed of planned memorials and funeral arrangements.



**Run 1691 - 4 February 2019**

**Hare - Goon**

**Hareline:**

<b>1692</b>	<b>11-Feb-19</b>	<b>Hannibal</b>	<b>Pioneers Memorial Park, Norton St., Leichhardt. Suggested Parking - William St. On On: Bar Italia</b>
<b>1693</b>	<b>18-Feb 19</b>	<b>Rabbit</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>1694</b>	<b>25-Feb 19</b>	<b>Joker</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>1695</b>	<b>4 - Mar 19</b>	<b>Pig</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>1696</b>	<b>11- Mar</b>	<b>Venus</b>	<b>TBA</b>

Goon returned to the Boggabilla reserve at Bass Hill – to take advantage of the last remaining remnant bush in the district. The initial challenge for hashers was a classic Stack Overflow (in computer terms, when two places have the same address) - as there are actually 2 places where Johnston Road and the Hume highway meet in Bass Hill – requiring some hashers to bi-locate. However, we all found our way to the correct park with closed parking gates and closed toilets and no water so we could start the run.

## Run 1691 – Bogggabilla Wander

It was a feisty pack that assembled at the Baseball Fields – mainly runners and a couple of walkers. A few confusing, overwritten, tightly scrawled trail maps were handed out to further confuse any hashers who had just completed the bilocation process. The first little loop went through the Baseball fields, which allowed just enough time for Hannibal to park his car and start the run 5 minutes late.

Then it was off down the bush, with a series of checks and on-backs that kept the pack together and allowed the TM de jour to keep up and keep them guessing,

Curtseying was happy to be back in the bush, and the Hannibal and Duck were enjoying the bush trails – close to Sydney (but closer to Bankstown airport). Bingo, Rabbit, Joker and Spini recovered at the checks while Merkin, Squatting and Grewsome ventured off to find trail. Everyone loved the bush run, complete with ant's nest, spiders' webs, loose ground, sticks and stones and other trip hazards and wore their scratches like badges of honour.

Basically the trail covered many of the nooks a trails and crannies of 75% of the map – visiting many of the areas that were first discovered. Dundee was on to the trail and unintentionally nearly short-cutted on a number of occasions – (which of course he would have had he known the area a little better).

Half way around we met up with Tickle and Canookie who had encountered the Stack Overflow. It was not long after that that we ran past the lake (water views) up and around a small loop before heading to the final hill – climb home.

It was a short and fast bucket ass the On On venue (aka Twin Willows Hotel) had put the fear of god into the TM and Hare de jour that if we were not in the pub on time, that no food would be available. This prediction proved remarkably accurate, for although we did get to the Hotel on time, they had run out of “Steak Specials”. Best laid plans .....

All in all, the runners and walkers all had some of the best times of their lives and cannot wait to get back into the wild bushland of Bass Hill and Landsdowne.

ON ON

Goon

### **CIRCLE UP!!**

Hannibal, dug through his diaries and found the only former reference he has to Bass Hill – and how he spent a couple of very “formative” evenings in his youth at the Bass Hill Drive In.

Sydney's drive-ins. During the 1950s, drive-in theatres began popping up all over Sydney.

Drive-ins were especially popular with courting couples and those on first dates, providing much more privacy than the cinema. For families it was a fairly inexpensive night out. The kids would come out in their pyjamas and would pile into the back seat on a mountain of pillows and blankets while parents didn't have to go to the effort of dressing up. Cars full of teenagers would smuggle in a few extra friends for free by hiding them in the boot.

Bass Hill drive in was located at the corner of Arundal Road and Johnston Road. The Skyline Drive-In opened as a single screen drive-in on 14th November 1956. It was the first

drive-in theatre to operate in New South Wales. It later became a twin with a capacity for 724 cars. The Bass Hill Drive-In was Australia's oldest continually operating drive-in theatre.

It was operated by Greater Union/Birch, Carroll & Coyle who closed it on 31st October 2007 and it was immediately demolished. Housing has been built on the site.

**A patron recalled;**

Bass Hill Drive-in in the early 80's..ahh. P plates on the Monaro, girlfriend in the back seat etc etc. In its early days it had a playground down near the screen which even ran a small ride-on train. I can still smell the chips from the cafeteria now...

**Why did the drive-ins close?**

Drive-ins were at their most popular in Australia during the 1950s and 1960s and it's believed, at their peak, there were around 330 of them. By the 1970s colour TV and later videos saw the popularity of drive-ins wane. This may have been accentuated by the oil crisis and the introduction of daylight saving which meant the drive-in had to start too late for most families. Finally, the large expanse of land they occupied became too valuable and was sold off for car parks, shopping centres, housing estates and apartments.

All of this history brought a tear to Sir Les's eye – when he remembered that he had had a root there. Thanks Hannibal – for bringing back these wonderful memories of our youth.

### **Run Report Summary**

Grewsome kindly offered to make the circle run report – and quickly summarised the run as follows

- It was the same area as last year – a new location for some.
- Mainly clockwise (as opposed to anti-clockwise) – with glimpses of familiarity from the last run on a well-marked trail

Would have awarded 9 out of 10, but for some reason, upped this at the last minute to 10 /10 – thanks Grewsome.

### **Visitors**

A lone visitor this week – with Golf off the table, and bush on offer, what better way is there to enjoy a Monday night out. Welcome – *Curtseying*.

### **Announcements -**

**Any members who have not paid their fees – will be included as members next week !!**

Larrikins 40 years of hashing



## **SYDNEY SOUTH HARBOUR HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

(aka The Larrikins)

### **40 years celebration run**

40 years ago it all started at Yarra Bay on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1979 and we have run just about every Tuesday since then.

Please join us to celebrate the occasion:

when: **6:30pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

where: **Observatory Hill, The Rocks** (south of the Harbour - just!)

There will be no visitors fees for the bucket with the On Inn Larrikin tradition at a nearby pub.

**Please RSVP (so that we have grog) to the Social Sec [ss@larrikins.org](mailto:ss@larrikins.org)**

See you there!

**On On**

**The Larrikins Committee**

**Prickette of the Week**

**Spini**– for going away for weekend, bringing food (highly unusual), cooking food (even more unusual) and lowering her voice in dulcet tones when she talks with Stringbean – which is confusing for him, as he thinks she sounds like Goon.

**Prick of the Week**

**Cold Duck** – for getting a new car and not being able to work out how to turn it off. So he had to sit in it for 30 minutes and read the manual

**Winners – Spini & Duck**

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**Runs and Events of Note :**

<b>12 Feb 2019</b>	<b>Larrikins 40 years</b>	<b>The Rocks</b>	<b>Larrikins</b>
<b>23 Feb 2019</b>	<b>Pub Crawl</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Pub Crawl Committee</b>
<b>18 Mar 2019</b>	<b>POSH 2700</b>	<b>Bantry Bay</b>	<b>Posh</b>
<b>8 April 2019</b>	<b>1700 Run</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Committee</b>

## Jungle Jane – 1000 Runs

*2014 marked another important milestone at Botany Bay Hash House Harriers. Jungle Jane reached **1000 runs**. She joins illustrious company of Cannonmouth, Bowerbird, Dame Nellie and Queen Rodent in achieving this great honour. (Since 2014 she achieved 1150 Runs!)*

Jungle Jane joined in the club in 1988, arriving from the jungles of Malaysia. She had been running marathons there and met Cannon Mouth on her travels. It is understood that this lucky coincidence was one of the reasons she joined B2H3.



Although she lives in the Eastern Suburbs, rumour has it that she loves the shire and is thinking of moving there. She already has the T Shirt and a Shire calendar.



JJ is a “giver” who contributes to our club in many ways and is always pleased to help and assist. She loves to arrange outings, weekends away, AGPU’s and lunches. She has often served on Committee and is known for compiling whole yearbooks by herself.

### Committee Positions

Scribe – 89/90 (with Rinso), 05/06 (with Loaner), 09/10 (with Hannibal), 12/13

Grand Mistress – 92/93

Cash – 03/04 (with Taxing), 08/09

JJ set her first run at the Royal Hotel in Randwick 29 Aug , 1988 – run 99. Since then, she has set at least 44 runs - averaging a little over 2 per year (or every 25 runs). These are imaginative runs from a range of venues varying from Vaucluse to La Perouse and the in to the inner west. JJ has not set any regular runs in the shire, although records show that she did set the 333 run in February 1993 in Bundeena (with DNF)

