



Convict Trash

Run 1722 - 9 Sept 2019

Hare - Tickle



Hareline:

1723	16 Sep 19	Dirty Weekend	Crest Hotel, Southgate Shopping Centre, Sylvania
1724	23 Sep 19	Hellsmellher	Yarrawarra Chinese, 1 Laurina Ave, Yarrawarra
1725	30 Sep 19	Bingo	Royal Carlton Hotel, Carlton
1726	7 Oct 16	Scotch Mist	TBA

Great to be back in the inner city for a “Spring” run – where the wind was blowing and the rain threatening while we wended our way through the dark lanes and alleys of Erskineville !

The trail was set in “rainy” conditions, so the arrows were always under threat, but the small runners pack stayed together and (at least for the first half of the run) were struggling to keep in front of the lead walkers. At the end of the run, we all gathered at a cosy “bucket” park – just around the corner from the pub out of the line of sight of plod’s watchful eye. The pub was welcoming and friendly and served up a wonderful array of well- priced hash food. This place needs to be included in the list of Hash Approved Venues !!

This week – the Trail Setting Tips series – moves on to part 1 (of 2) “How to measure the distance of a run” – read on !!

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WE SEEK HARES !! - Still great opportunities for hares – for runs in September and October – enjoy the fun of setting a run!

Run 1722 – Tickle – Erskineville

The weather bureau had predicted 40% chance of rain at 4pm reducing to 0% by 7pm – so the hare set out at 4.22pm to set trail and test the probabilities. Drops fell on the streets of Erskineville as the hare placed arrows under as many trees and overhangs that could be found....

Back at the Erskineville Hotel, the pack was gathering....with **Dingbat** choosing to spend his one night in town walking with B2H3.

Off into the dark and slightly damp night (the prediction of no rain by 7pm was not looking likely). The runners took it in turns to do the series of on-backs – while the TM cruised along the trail along Albert St. Under the railway, and a fast walking pack of **Dundee, Hannibal, Goon** and **Spinifex** were firing rude comments at the on-backing runners, while they (the walkers that is) hid under umbrellas from the two or three drops of rain.

Into Hollis Park where a large round garden formed a natural check....confirmed an actual one marked in chalk. The large (read it as more than two) running pack scattered on the hunt for trail...and that was the last we saw of visitor **Hot Dick**....although there were rumours that he crossed paths with walkers in his wanderings.

Off into one of the many sidestreets of Newtown, and the runners went straight into a dead-end on-back....disguised as a park in the dark. Up to King St, and **Bingo** shot past the lights – as two bemused (they always are....or perhaps beshocked (not actually a word but it works for me) locals unwittingly stood over the path-turning arrow.

Across King St to a series of small blocks, laneways and checks to twist the night away. To Camperdown Memorial Rest Park (appropriate for the B2H3 age group, needing afternoon naps and coming with its own cemetery) where **Cold Duck** was forced to check out a check after reaching it first.

The lights of the fast walking pack (remember them?) could be seen flickering behind us as we headed into another series of streets and alleys – hare's delight, you should try it sometime. **Bingo** was calling right and left on arrows like she had been doing it correctly all her life.

Meanwhile **Blondie** (still recovering from a big Saturday night), **Dish, Dirty** and **Doc** were walking with **Bower Bird** and **Cannon**, while **QR** was out there somewhere in his high vis.

Under the railway to Philip St (not that you are likely to know it but it fills in the report) and a couple of on-backs which the hare had thrown in when the raindrops had started for fall a bit heavier and the fate of the trail was not yet sealed.

Across Enmore Road, and **Joker** did the gentlemanly (unwittingly of course) on-back while **Canookie** led the way down trail and another series of streets, laneways and checks....

Across King St (different part to last time), with the usual on-back to halt the front runners for a short while. A few more twists to last check of the night....which no-one was inclined to do...so TM applied the mercy rule and marked the arrow home.

Back to the bucket where were tales of what could have been....**Goldie** and **Short'n'Curly** had opted to stay dry...**Merkin** had arrived just 5 minutes too late and **Sir Les** had parked somewhere near Kogarah (only a slight exaggeration).

ON ON

Tickle

CIRCLE UP!!

Every week we broaden our knowledge and learn about things that we had never thought about or cared about. Hannibal floats this trivial to the top of our minds – so that we feel more intelligent and can use this new-found knowledge to show off to our friends. This week we focus on one of the historic pubs around Erskineville.

This week we get a snippet about a pub we are not running from.

The Imperial Hotel in Erskineville, across the road from the Erko, was first ordained a safe space for the LGBTQIA community when Dawn O'Donnell, the mother of gay Sydney, bought it in the '80s. It has opened and shut with many different faces in the years since then, but at its heart it has always been a place for queer identities to thrive on the sticky carpet of the much loved pub. DOC lists it in his top 5 pubs to visit on a Saturday night.

JOKER says the first level is like walking into Liberace's first bachelor pad out of home – it's opulent but with an accessible warmth and some comforting rough edges. JOKER should know as he shared the bachelor pad with Liberace for many years.

Drag 'n' Dine happens every week from Wednesday to Sunday, so your zucchini noodles will be accompanied by one of Sydney's star drag kings and queens: on Thursday's your dinner comes with a side of the Aussie Pole Boys, Sydney's award-winning all-male pole dancing troupe. The boys are sure to give a lift to jaded Harriettes.

Rumour has it that the odd Larrikin is a regular at the Imperial and MERKIN stops by for a mouthful every so often.

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CIRCLE RUN REPORTER- Grewsome

Canookie was on hand this week to provide a detailed and impartial review of the "Erko" run. Great to have Canookie back running with us. The highlights of her report were

- Canookie commented that it was a small (but very high quality) pack that undertook the run – starting with 6 runners and eventually ending up with 5.
- The pack did every on-back and check – in a wiggly, lane-filled run. It took quite a while before the runners made any headway to the walker/talkers who were hot on their trail.
- One of the highlights of the run was that Duck actually searched out from a check – and to his delight, he found an arrow. This could be a life-changing experience for him, and maybe he will consider "Checking" in the future.
- The other major highlight was that Bingo found her sense of direction on the run and could differentiate Left from Right. Another revelation. It seems that on occasion, Bingo also found trail after a check and was thrilled with this new experience.
- Pack stayed together and found lots of places that they had not been before.

Score awarded to Tickle – 9.234 /10 !!

VISITORS

More Visitors this week – we love visitors !!

Dingbat – flew in from Darwin to experience the LGBTQIA nature of Erko

Hot Dick – drove in from Randwick – to re-live some of his past glories of Erko runs

BIRTHDAY

Dirty Weekend had a Birthday – congratulations !!

To save beer – we celebrated Dirty's birthday with another award – read on!

PRICK AWARD

- **Cold Duck** – was nominated 3 times this week – making a strong bid nomination
 - For not counting the Hare / TM as one of the pack runners
 - For being bucketmaster for the week, filling the esky with ice, and then not inserting the plug in the esky – so cold ice water flooded his car. The award nomination was for him blaming Grewsome for this debacle
 - Claiming that men were the superior race (which is ok to say once you are out of earshot of a Harriette)
- **Dundee** – For insisting that he knew the shortest way for the walking group to get home, when he actually had no idea where is was or how he got there.

PRICKETTE AWARD

- **Dirty Weekend** – For being at the wrong place at the wrong time, and being surrounded by angels.

Winners !! – Dirty Weekend & Cold Duck

Trail Setter Tools - Step 3 – Working out the Trail Distance

Setting a Hash run is a great honour – and you should be proud to be involved in this noble activity. This guideline is to help with some of critical steps in setting a run

Getting the approximate length of a trail can be a challenging question. The aim is to set a run that is approximately 6km in length – so it takes 45 mins to an hour.

How can you do this ?

- If it is a street run – you can drive around and measure on your odometer
- If you have a map (and you know its scale) you can measure around your intended course
- Ask someone to measure it for you

Some web tools that may be of use

- a) Googleearth (different to Google maps) (week 1)

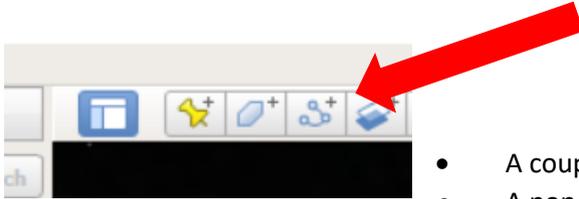
Contributions to: rod@slekce.com

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b) GMaps Pedometer – Next week

Steps for Googlearth

- Make sure you have Googleearth on your computer – otherwise load it up (its free)
- Search for your locality and zoom in to the approximate location for the start of the run. (It is better to have this location on the screen before you start)
- Go to the top Menu bar and select either “Add” Path or click the icon (at the top)



- A couple of things happen now
 - A pop up box appears which allows to you to name your path, select a colour for your path, and the width of the pen used, and also (on a neighbouring tab) select to measure in miles / kilometres.
 - The mouse symbol changes to a square. You will notice that if you click anywhere on screen – it will draw a path. Try drawing a path around the neighbourhood. While you are doing this – check the dialogue box – and watch the length of the path change.
 - Save your path any time – as it can be re-opened and edited. Once you have saved the path – it will be listed on the left of screen.
- Please do not worry if your initial path is not perfect – it can be changed and edited any time.

Editing the path

To edit the path – right click on the path and select “Properties” and the map will open at your last location. This is not always straightforward – and takes a little practice – but it is worthwhile. If you get into a complete mess - just cancel the editing and go back and start again.

You will notice that a series of dots (vertices) have been drawn with a line between them

- You can move a vertice by left clicking on it and dragging it to a new location
- You can add a vertice – by right-clicking on any line (between two vertices) and select “add”. This is a handy way to add extra distance to your trail. If you look at the “measurements” tab on the dialogue box – you will see the length of the trail change
- You can delete a vertice – by selecting it and just right clicking. This can be tricky at times – as the software may delete the point that is in front or behind your point. Trial and error will help you here.

The path can be saved at any time – and it is recommended to save regularly. By working with the Googlearth tool – you can easily measure the length of your planned run, and can lengthen or shorten the run as required.

Runs and Events of Note :

4 – 7 October Long weekend	B2H3 Bathurst Pub Crawl	Details Below	Sandra Dee and Peter – see details below
Saturday 12 October	AGPU – Woollooware Golf Club	6:30pm	Details below
10 Nov 2019	Bloody Long Walk	Malabar to the Rocks	Rabbit

LAUGHS FOR THE DAY :) -

Scott Morrison???

Kevin works hard at Parliament and spends most evenings bowling or playing basketball at the gym. His wife thinks he is pushing himself too hard, so for his birthday she takes him to a local strip club. The doorman at the club greets them and says, "Hey, Scott! How ya doin?"

His wife is puzzled and asks if he's been to this club before.

"Oh no," says Scott. "He's on my bowling team."

When they are seated, a waitress asks Scott if he'd like his usual and brings over a VB.

His wife is becoming increasingly uncomfortable and says, "How did she know that you drink Vic?"

"She's in the Ladies' Bowling League, honey. We share lanes with them."

A stripper then comes over to their table, throws her arms around Scott, starts to rub herself all over him and says "Hi Scomo. Want your usual table dance, big boy?"

Scomo's wife, now furious, grabs her purse and storms out of the club.

Scott follows and spots her getting into a cab. Before she can slam the door, he jumps in beside her. Scott tries desperately to explain how the stripper must have mistaken him for someone else, but his wife is having none of it. She is screaming at him at the top of her lungs, calling him every 4 letter word in the book.

The cabby turns around and says, "Geez Scomo, you picked up a real bitch this time".

WIFE VS. HUSBAND

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?"

"Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

WORDS

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day... 30,000 to a man's 15,000.

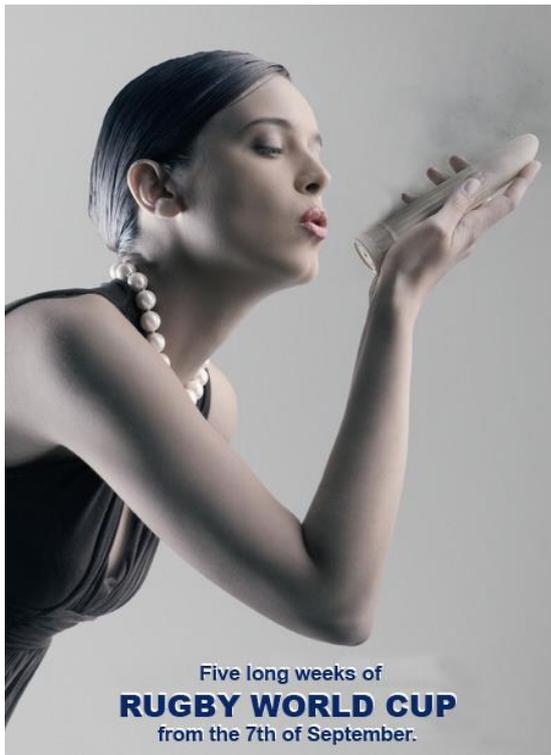
The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men..."

The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

CREATION

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.

"The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you !



WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband said, "You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me."

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says "HEBREWS"

Website addresses

All of these are legitimate companies that didn't spend quite enough time considering how their online names might appear and be misread, especially all in lower case. Check them out yourself...

"Who Represents" is where you can find the name of the agent that represents any celebrity. Their website is

<http://www.whorepresents.com>> www.whorepresents.com

Looking for a pen? Look no further than "Pen Island" at

<http://www.penisland.net>> www.penisland.net

Need a therapist? Try "Therapist Finder" at

<http://www.therapistfinder.com>> www.therapistfinder.com

If you're looking for "IP computer software" there's always

<<http://www.ipanywhere.com/>> www.ipanywhere.com

And the designers at "Speed of Art" await you at their wacky website

<<http://www.speedofart.com/>> www.speedofart.com



**BATHURST PUB CRAWL – OCTOBER
LONG WEEKEND
FRI 4 OCTOBER - MONDAY 7 OCTOBER**

<p>FRIDAY NIGHT 4 OCTOBER</p>	<p>STAYING OVERNIGHT AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL AT KATOOMBA. THIS IS ON THE CORNER OF GANG GANG ST & LURLINE ST JUST OPPOSITE KATOOMBA RAILWAY STATION. PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS (PHONE 02 4782 5544). THE PLAN FOR DINNER IS TAKEAWAY PIZZA</p>
<p>SATURDAY MORNING 5 OCTOBER AT 9:30AM</p>	<p>DRIVE TO BATHURST WHICH TAKES APPROXIMATELY 1.5 HOURS</p>
<p>ACCOMODATION OPTIONS IN BATHURST</p>	<p><u>CHEZ PETERRR & SANDRADEE'S HOUSE</u> THEY HAVE ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM, 1 SOFA BED FOR 1 AND ROOM FOR 1 OR POSSIBLY 2 TENTS (NB THEY ONLY HAVE ONE BATHROOM/ LOO). FIRST IN BEST DRESSED, SO PLEASE CONTACT DEE NOW FOR AVAILABILITY</p> <p><u>COUNTRY LODGE MOTOR INN- WILLIAM STREET. TEL: 6331 4888</u> ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY 5TH SUNDAY 6TH TWINS \$ 120 WITH ENSUITE PER NIGHT, DOUBLES \$ 129 ENSUITE PER NIGHT</p> <p><u>QUALITY HOTEL BATHURST, BRILLIANT STREET TEL: 6332 1800</u> ROOMS AVAILABLE WITH ENSUITE FROM \$ 125 PER NIGHT</p> <p><u>FAMILY HOTEL (PUB) RUSSEL STREET TEL: 6331 1353</u> ROOMS AVAILABLE DOUBLES \$ 70 PER NIGHT / TRIPLE 110 PER NIGHT SHARED BATHROOM</p>
<p>SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER</p>	<p>MORNING STROLL AROUND MOUNT PANORAMA THEN WATCHING THE GRAND FINAL AT A PUB</p>
<p>MONDAY 7 OCTOBER</p>	<p>NO SET PLANS - DRIVE HOME</p>

AGPU 2019

Botany Bay Hash House Harriers



6.30PM Saturday 12 October
Woolooware Golf Club

Dress: Come as something starting with same letter as your hash name

