



Convict Trash

Run 1729: 28 October 2019

Hare: Dundee - Oatley Hotel



Starters Gun

Another Old girl goes under the Knife!

The **Oatley Hotel** (*where some Aussie movie was made; Nah, not Priscilla – I don't travel that far for a drink! They're a Weird Mob maybe*) Where was I, yes; The Oatley Hotel was a 'Work In Progress' with a proliferation of styles of floor coverings, furnishings and Clientele. There were the well-shod diners in the updated dining room and the colourful Hashers gathering in the Public Bar.

Bingo arrived to find **Dundee** replete with Monster mask that made his earlier shin damage (*now recovering well, thank you*) look like a scratch. Dundee ducked out to the car leaving the maps face down on the table and confident Bingo would not take a sneak peak as 'directions' were all a mystery to her.

Bower Bird and **Cannon Mouth** headed straight to the 'Specials' board, Bower insisting hat she wanted a Nude Chicken Pyjamas. **Cold Duck**, **Goldmark**, **Slotcard**, **Moa** and **Scotch Mist**, **Venus**, **Short'n'Curly**, **Blondie** and **Dish** arrived like a tidal wave. **Hannibal**, **QR**, **Sir Les** and ~~Søfteøck~~ **Stopcock** admired the copper beer apparatus which appears to be On Trend for Pubs attracting young fellows with manicured beards and tortoiseshell sunglasses and **Ringleless**.

Brockie, **Taxing**, who had found a Halloween t-shirt at the bottom of her Hash Rags Bag; and **Sniffer**, joined the Harriettes who then engaged in their usual 'bonding' behaviour of inspecting shirt labels, sizes and sources (*would have fascinated David Attenborough*).

Rabbit was seen approaching with a large black spider and bent head gear, which **Duck** spent some time trying to straighten. **Slotcard** on seeing the Spider, advised No-one in particular, that her spider 'squeaked' (*not sure what No-one made of that remark*). **Grenade** too, rocked some horny head gear!

Scotch Mist expressed concern that the running pack was almost non-existent but then as if on que, **Pig**, **Hellismellher**, **DoubleBanger** and **Tickle** arrived. **Goon** announced it was time to hit the Trail!



Run Report

Dundee's Devious Directionless Dart.

Despite the run being flagged as a Halloween event, very few bothered to dress accordingly. **Rabbit**, as always, was attired for the event & **Dundee** had acquired something that illustrated he learnt little from steeplechasing & this time smashed his head. Many suggested it was an improvement.

Heading north from the pub, then east towards South Hurstville, the first check allowed **Hellismellher** & **Double Banger** to show their local knowledge by checking north, thinking the trail would obviously head down to Renown Park – wrong. **Duck** & **Bingo** were doing their usual by awaiting the trail master before bothering to check anywhere, leaving **Scotch Mist**, **Pig** & **Blondie** to find trail, once more to the east.

Now everyone was of the belief that it had to head down through the bush & Connel's Point but no, the hare had added another devious manoeuvre sending the trail south & catching poor **Pig** & **Blondie** on a deviously

laid On Back down a steep hill. **Bingo & Duck** were still awaiting the TM at the top of the hill not wishing to overexert themselves.

The result sent the trail west back towards the railway line & over the bridge, where there was a large walking group, standing around doing nothing Apparently the hare had shortcuted them & they didn't want the front runners to know they were progressing to another On Back. **Sir Les** was experiencing back problems & decided to shortcut to the bucket.

Down into a deep bush ravine occupied by multitudinous bat colonies, another devious On Back sent the pack on a circuitous route around the bush before encountering a very steep hill heading back north, thereby finding another check, catching **Duck & Bingo** (they always seem to be together these days). **Hellsmellher & Double Banger** had found trail to the west again & **Tickle** had caught up with the pack after arriving late.

Meandering west, then north & finally east, encountering a number of checks & On Backs, **Duck** decided he could smell beer somewhere to the east & bolted forward leaving poor old **Bingo** in his wake – uncaring bastard. All arrived back at the bucket with minutes to spare within the hour limit imposed. The run was awarded I think the scribe is supposed to handle that part.

On On **Anonymous**.

Après Trail

The champagne was cold, the light was still good and **Blondie** duly recorded attendance with **Dish** leaning in close to spell-check! **Venus** (*now Hash Flash*) had worked through some technical difficulties with the new phone and was ensuring that happy-snaps reflected the mood of the Pack. **Tickle** avoided the celluloid by indicated that she was selective about smiling for anyone.

Some wanker had hidden the crucial pen and paper that allows this Trash to exist! Searched the bag, searched the boot, searched the Pub.

Can't start Circle till **Bingo** gets here!

After some delay and confusion, pen and paper were retrieved from the Key Bag (where they had been carefully placed before the run).

Duck called 'Circle Up'.

Circle Up

RA's Report

Oatley

- Named after James Oatley – watchmaker – transported to NSW from the Old Dart in 1814 as a Convict, starting a tradition of a long line of Convicts living in the St. George area!
- He was pardoned in 1821 (*Editor's note – B2H3 Old Bastards will remain unpardonable!*)
- 1898 – Oatley was the sight (*Editor's note: (sic) Site*) of a gun battle between police and a Horse and Cattle thief call John Coubrough, or something like that. He was also a notorious shortcutter (*James Oatley or John Coubrough?*)
- Officially named Oatley in 1903
- Famous for terminus of first electric trains in 1926 – why would anyone want to come to Oatley in 1926 (*to which a rabble of Harriers quizzed why they would anyone want to come now, Grenade took exception to this slight on her home ground*)
- Was a huge brickworks here between 1884 and 1972 called Judds
- Famous Renown United local Rugby League Club (*more Harrier interjection from Dundee and Pig on some sports issue this Scribe failed to understand*)
- List of players went on to play for Dragons and Australia include Reg Gasnier, Billy Smith, Mark Gasnier, Denis Preston, Ross Strudwick, Bruce Pollard to name a few.

- And, has famous Oatley Pleasure grounds and the old Castle in it – built during Depression years as a means of providing work to struggling families. They were tough time weren't they Cannon?
- Little known fact that Bob Oatley, famous wine maker and owner of yacht, Wild Oates, is related to James Oatley and has a vineyard just down off Mulga Road.
- Pub opened in 1929. Same family has owned it for over 40 years – the Humphreys.
- Became well known when it featured in the movie "Their a Weird Mob" (*Editor's Note: They're as in They are, Google is going into melt down*) because the guy who wrote it drank there – John O'Grady (*probably when the B2H2 dropped in for OnOn*)

Run Review

Pig generously gave us his opinion of **Dundee's Run**.

Earned 1 for not being in the Shire

Earned 2 for being under 10 kilometres

Earned 3 for having some good-looking locals

(*having them lost count, Pig continued*) Nice bit of bush (*without mentioning names*)

Parking though, was at a bit of a premium (*must be all those people who do want to visit Oatley!*)

A final score of 9

Visitors

None (*Those people who don't want to visit Oatley*)

Athletes

None known to **Blondie** but she and **Spinifex** were given a Down Down to recognise their 7 Bridges Walk effort!

New Shoes

The Pack finally caught up with **Moa Goa**.



Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Moa Goa	Cold Duck	mention of Good Looking Chicks on trail, without once mentioning a Harriett.
Spinifex	Pig	When faced with a choice of a 300m shortcut home or another 10 kilometres to complete the 7 Bridges Walk – Spinifex did the 10Klm.
Hellsmellher	Tickle	After running Trail, Tickle observed a large pack at Bucket. "they're just the Walkers" remarked Hellsmellher .
Dirty Weekend	Pig	For the hell of it, the light was fading and Scribe's notes are indecipherable.
Goon	Pig	For getting back in his car and driving a full 100m to be closer to the Pub.
Cold Duck	Spinifex	Finished the Committee Meeting only to find he had left the boot of his car up – presumably hew hasn't learnt how to operate his vehicle yet!

Pricks: Hellsmellher and Goon

2019-2020 B2H3 Fees

Fees will remain at \$170 this year. Please have your payment in before the end of November.

Cash to Dirty Weekend

Direct Debit: **INCLUDE YOUR HASH NAME**

Botany Bay Hash House Harriers

BSB 082-360

Account: 03-9382069

Visitors' Fees will remain \$7.



Christmas Raffle

Members are asked to contribute to the annual Christmas Raffle. Donations to **Dirty Weekend**.



Hare Line

#	Date	Hare	Start
1730	4 Nov 19	Queen Rodent	Forest Inn Hotel, 467 Forest Road, Bexley
1731	11 Nov 19	Blondie	Waterworks Hotel, 1102 Botany Road, Botany
1732	18 Nov 19		
1733	25 Nov 19	Bingo	
1734	2 Dec 19		
1735	9 Dec 19		
1736	16 Dec 19	Bower Bird Cannon Mouth	The B2H3 Christmas run. 5 Poplar Place Kirrawee Note: There will be a \$25 dinner fee

Please advise Blondie before Monday 11th November, of the 2 runs (dates) you will 'Hare' this Hash Year. Otherwise the Committee will do a Blind selection.

Committee:

Position	Hash name	Known as	E-mail
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Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
8 Nov 1029	Rover's Weekend		Pig
10 Nov 2019	Bloody Long Walk	Malabar to the Rocks	Rabbit
	Christmas Run		
27 Jan 2020	Australia Day Run		
	History Weekend		
	Christmas in July		
3 Aug 2020	1770 Run		
10 Oct 2020	AGPU		

