



Convict Trash

Run 1730: 4 November 2019

Hare: Queen Rodent – Forest Inn Hotel



Starters Gun

We arrived early to find **Slops** holding up the bar. He'd had a 2-bottle walk down from the Kogarah Tavern. **Rabbit** overhearing Slop's effort mentioned that she was no longer driving to Hash (*Collective Sigh of Relief*).

The Harriet thing started again, clothing, sizes, colours and labels, this time it was **Grenade**, **Sniffer** and **Slotcard** trying to resolve Grenade's big head little neckline problem. **Spinifex** arrived with visitors **Foreskin** and **Hotshot** in tow. **Merkin** arrived in a suit at 6:25 and still made it to the start of the run! The change of season caused a few head colds which took **Bingo** and **Blondie** out of the running pack and allowed **Hannibal** to delay his re-joining! **Tickle** stepped up as Trail master and we were off!!



Run Report

QR's Quaint Querulous Quest.

Yeah well Google it & it relates to the dinner rather than the run, which could have been querulous in days past when there were fitter hashers. But I digress. **Slops** suggested the hare had followed his original run number 177, to the letter, which made us wonder as to why, in those days, you would call it a run, dawdle would have been more apt.

Anyway, it was pleasant to revisit a former regular haunt, reminding those present of the horrendous thunderstorm experienced in one run, allowing **Tooth Fairy** to belly flop half the length of the hill in Stoney Creek Road. In those days it was a much larger bar & eating house, with a perfect barbecue, how things have changed & not for the better. **QR** had let the pub know that 30 plus members would be attending but the chef must speak a different language. Once bitten twice shy I suppose.

There was an ever depleting pack. **Joker** had succumbed to a knee injury after failing to negotiate a small step or five during a drinking contest at one of **Merkin's** late lunches (I just made that up, no idea what he was doing). **Bingo** had become incapacitated due to a sore nose or something to do with woman's cold or some other whimsy – hate to see her bed ridden for a month if she had man flu. **Pig** failed to show but it appears **Hannibal** may be a runner again as his hip is complaining of no exercise & so is his stomach, which has taken on large proportions from the excessive feasting in a very large paddock.

Duck & Dundee decided to attack the perils of the shopping centre before heading down to a few Checks & On Backs & Bexley Road, where the latter proceeded on trail through the bush park towards Bardwell Park golf course & a long On Back. The hare had deviously selected to take them the other way, which led back to Stoney Creek Road. **Grewsome** had taken the lead as they crossed over to Bexley Oval, where the famous cricketer Norm O'Neill was known to throw a cricket ball, on the full, from one side of the oval to the other, when he was 16 – incredible. The story was related by a friend, who coached the local team after playing with Tiger O'Reilly & some old bloke named Bradman.

Not sure why but the hare must've run out of chalk or flour or just maybe needed a beer because, after a jaunty three kms we headed home to the pub & a very welcome beer. Thanks **QR** we enjoyed it.
On On **Anonymous**.

Après Trail

Back to the Bucket and **Dundee** and **Hannibal** mysteriously wander off around the corner onto a construction site, probably looking to top up their gyprock supply or may have had something to do with snogging (see photo evidence). **Stopcock** was busy calculating and then arranging the number of Down Downs he deemed to be required. **Grewsome** checked his super sports watch with kitchen sink included and pronounced the run a short 3.5 Kilometres – he'd obviously avoided the on-back which registered 4.5 kilometres and two low fences on **Dundee's** \$5 K-mart watch.

Venus extended her photo-gathering expertise and finally snapped **Tickle** and **Taxing** with smiles on their faces. **Venus** advised me that this capture was very elusive! She'll be setting up a Hutch at the next Circle (*The David Attenborough theme again*). **Blondie** was caught demonstrating her superior Bucket Skills by employing both hands and her mouth to organise a drink! **Dish, Doc** and **Goon** quietly consumed their drink of choice.

Cannon located a Milk create and being seated, clearly expected the Circle up; **Duck** decided not to ignore this visual clue and called 'Circle Up'.

Circle Up

Somewhere between Duck trying to marshal the attention of the Pack and getting his notes in order, **Spinifex** made reference to a man who was affixed to a set of 75kilogram testicles to which **Grenade** commented "they are not normally that large."

RA's Report

Bexley

- Named after a suburb in south east London
- Used to be heavily timbered in the early 1800s – the rough track through the suburb was nor Forest Road.
- The Area was full of Bushrangers and escaped Convicts – beginning a long reign of undesirables living in the St. George area!
- Has been a traffic bottleneck for many years and nothing has been done about it.
- A Victoria Cross (VC) winner lived and died in Bexley – William Currey. William won the VC on the Western Front in WW1 – Battle of Mont Saint Quentin near the end od the War. William twice attacked machine gun nests single handily, taking out both and killing and capturing many Germans. William saved many soldiers' lives – he was only 22 at the time.
- Only 96 VCs have ever been awarded since the Boer War in the late 1800s. (*Editor's note: Slight Segway from the topic of Bexley but Duck was on a roll. Back to William..*).
- When William came home he was elected to NSW Parliament – the only VC winner to have done so
- William actually died of a heart attack while in Parliament in 1948, aged 52 – a real her (*Editor's note: A tad early for Gender fluidity so I'm guessing Duck means 'Hero'*).
- The Forest Inn Hotel has been here for many years with many different names.
- INXS played here in 1980 a couple of times.
- B2H3 had our 888 run from the Pub in our yellow shirts (*as modelled by Bower Bird*).

Run Review

Once **Slop's** realised that the run report was to be about run 1730 and not 888, we made some progress! The run highlighted all of the big changes that have occurred since the 888 run including:

- Bexley Park and the Prime Ministers' plaques
- The Victoria House
- The Indian Restaurant has disappeared

Slops awarded the run **8.5** because it kept the Walkers up the Runners freckles.

Visitors

Can toads **Foreskin** and **Hotshot** (celebrating their 46th Wedding anniversary).

Athletes

None known to **Blondie**.

Birthdays

Moa Goa celebrates being a year younger.



Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Venus	Grewsome	Being baffled by her high technology vehicle to the extent that she needed to turn the engine off before she could open the rear door. Duck sighed in empathy!
Grenade	Merkin	Having her 21 st birthday party in Bexley only 10 years ago
Cold Duck	Tickle	Trying to charge Visitors \$7 bucket fee or 2 for \$15

Pricks: Venus and Cold Duck

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
1731	11 Nov 19	Blondie	Waterworks Hotel, 1102 Botany Road, Botany
1732	18 Nov 19	Goon	Sands Hotel 32 Curtin Crescent Maroubra
1733	25 Nov 19	Bingo	Royal Carlton Hotel, Railway Pde. Carlton
1734	2 Dec 19		
1735	9 Dec 19	Merkin	
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		

JUST IMAGINE.

If you had bought \$1000 worth of Qantas shares one year ago.
 You would have made \$49.00 today.
 If you had bought \$1000 worth of AIG shares one year ago.
 You would have made \$33.00 today.
 If you had bought \$1000 worth of Lehman Brothers Shares one year ago.
 You would have made \$0.00 today.

BUT If you purchased \$1000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all
 the beer then returned the cans for recycling.
 You would have made \$60.00 today.
 So based on above, the best current investment plan is to drink and recycle !!

AND DID YOU KNOW.....

A recent study found that the average Australian walks 900 miles a year.
 Another study found the average Australian consumes 22 gallons of
 alcohol a year.

That means on average AUSSIES get 41 miles to the gallon.

MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AN AUSSIE. DOESN'T IT ??

