



# Convict Trash

Run 1743: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Hare: Double Banger - Yarrawarra



## Starters Gun

The Pack rolled in to catch **Double Banger** wrestling with a Tent pole that refused to stand against the wind. **Rabbit's** grandson **Archie** (now referred to as 'Bunny' – although 'Kitten' and 'Myxomatosis' were tossed around) literally rolled in, strapped into his stroller. Many, like **Taxing** had successfully braved Public Transport. **Cannon Mouth** and **Bower Bird** arrived early to claim (his) position under the tent and **Cannon** ranted on about whether the weather would water our run. **Venus**, **Dish** and **Goldmart** had plenty of time to admire the lush green washing-water-enabled lawn but **Doc** and **Blondie** cut it fine. **Tickle**, **Goon** and **Hannibal** brought up the rear while **Merkin** was about the last to join the Pack.



## Run Report

### Double Banger's Bloody Big Bush Bash

First run from the **Banger's** abode a delightful venue with the warmest swimming pool set in the Vauclose of the Shire, Yarrawarra - named after Illa's illegitimate cross dressing half-brother, who was a reject from Boy's Town just up the road. Many of the hares and harriettes had decided to spend time down the coast with the coronavirus carriers so it was a reduced pack which set off from the beautiful homestead, heading north/west down Old Bush Road.

**Dundee** (silly old bastard) having lived in the area for nearly 50 years and before Yarra decided to commandeer much of the local bushland, thought he knew best telling all in hearing distance that we were heading for a loop, which would take us back around Sladden Road – wrong. Never having negotiated the loop he failed to realise there was a set of steps, one of 20 found by the hare, heading north down to the depths of the suburb. Many were already moaning realising whatever goes down has to come back up again and being the hilliest suburb in the Shire meant there was more to come.

**Bingo**, in full recovery mode had surged to the lead with **Cold Duck** in tow until she reached the first Check. Now in order to completely confuse **Bingo** it's to offer her the opportunity to find the trail from a check as it's a round object with no apparent way of letting her know from which direction she had come and if she doesn't know which direction she's heading then she stands around awaiting support. Fortunately, the hare had placed a couple of arrows on the circle which allowed her to find trail up another set of steps towards Wheatley Road and another check, sending everyone north again.

**Cam** was taking the lead, exposing **Dundee's** age (silly old bastard), down into a short bush area, where **Duck** decided he would show the way and it was here that the reason for Cam's regular injury count was exposed – he jumps around talking to anyone with no idea as to where he's placing his feet. Meandering back up to Wheatley Road and more steps, the trail headed back south towards the small shopping centre and the long crawl to Engadine High School'

This is getting pretty boring so did everyone hear of La Petite Rouge Escargot (for **Canookie's** benefit) - the Little Red Snail for everyone else - was actually hit by a car. How nobody really knows because the bloody stupid thing travels so slowly it was thought it impossible to hit unless you were really trying. The incident was noticed by pedestrians walking past (you can actually walk faster than it travels and it's a mystery why anyone uses it unless it's to fall asleep).

Anyway I digress as the pack hit Sladden Road, which is almost flat in comparison to what was negotiated previously and **Joker** was swearing – he loves hills, must be something from his heritage – but the rest were just puffing and panting, hoping for some quick relief but the hare had designed the worst for last and a hideously long set of stairs at a 70 degrees gradient to completely wipe any smiles that were forthcoming. Before a short sprint down to the bucket.

Excellent run **Double and Helli** (sounds a bit like a casino call) 6.3 kms with heaps of hills and steps and an excellent swim after. Don't know what it was awarded but should have been a ten.

On On **Anonymous**.

## Circle Up RA's Report Yarrawarra

- Aboriginal word meaning Mountain Ash. What mountain?
- Originally known as North Engadine – a bit like Yowie Bay – South Miranda
- Became Yarrawarra in 1971 – one of Sydney's newest suburbs
- Originally populated by returning soldiers from WW1 – then families moving out of the inner-city suburbs during the Depression. **Dundee** remembers those tough times well.
- In the '30s, families were relocated here from the unemployment camps around Botany Bay.
- 87% born in Australia – **Hellsmellerher** makes up the other 13%
- Windmill at shopping centre has its own Facebook page

## Run Review

**Grewsome** opined:

- The trail was vaguely familiar to one set 6 months ago (was he suggesting trail plagiarism?).
- The level of Bush exposure was adequate and avoided the almost perilous conditions of other bush runs we've attempted.
- The Trail had **Curtseying** completely baffled – so must have been good
- By the 50<sup>th</sup> Hill, Grewsome was giving the run a 9/10
- With the addition of a Pool .. **10/10**

## Visitors

- **Curtseying**
- **Archie** (Rabbit's Grandson now known as 'Bunny')

## Athletes

**Bingo** – 950

**Cold Duck** - 750

## Birthdays

**Double Banger**

## New Shoes

Not this week

## Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
<b>Scotch Mist</b>	Hannibal	Details lost in the mist.. as the scribe was still shivering.
<b>Bingo</b>	Cold Duck	She must have made some reference to Mr Perfect, which always gets a rise from <b>Duck</b> .
<b>Rabbit</b>	Grewsome	Seen becoming dangerously physically active while playing with <b>Archie</b>
<b>Double Banger</b>	Dirty Weekend	Admitting to being 55 – when we all know that there's not a Hasher over 40!
<b>Cold Duck</b>	Grewsome	<b>DW</b> caught Public Transport to the Run; appears <b>Duck</b> refused to accompany her and drove over instead.

**Pricks: Scotch Mist and Double Banger**



A great dunny read coming your way again....





## Hare Line

#	Date	Hare	Start
1744	10 Feb 20	<b>Rabbit</b>	Start – Gymea Rail Car Park; OnOn at Gymea Chinese Restaurant – 40 Gymea Rd. Gymea.
1745	17 Feb 20	TBC	
1746	21 Feb 20	TBC	
1747	28 Feb 20	TBC	

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## Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
<b>13-15 March 2020</b>	St Patrick's Weekend	East Maitland	Squatting Squaw
	History Weekend		
	Christmas in July		
<b>3 Aug 2020</b>	1770 Run		
<b>10 Oct 2020</b>	AGPU		