



Convict Trash

Run 1755: 6th July 2020

Hare: Goon - Maroubra



Starters Gun

It was the scene of **Dopey Dundee's** unheroic attempt to leap over a two foot fence, resulting in a 36 stitched shin wound and twelve months later it was still in the memory of many as to how could anyone over three years of age be so bloody stupid? Well a lot depends on the mental age of 76 year old people we suppose. **Goon** had lobbied Council to segregate the prestigious site with high fencing to alert others of the possible calamity that might confront them and had requested the aid of the Queen to erect an appropriate Memorial plaque. She replied suggesting a brain transplant would be a better option.

Merkin, Dundee and **Bingo** had headed to the warmth of the Matraville hotel and missed the slow gather of the Pack in the freezing carpark. They wandered back at 6.29 to see 2 distinct packs gathering; those who walk-talk and don't really care where the arrows are; including – **Dish, Venus, Spinifex, Doc, Brockie, QR, Slotcard, Goldmark, Hannibal, Stopcock, Sniffer** and visitors **Climax** and **Lyndsay**.

The other Pack, having found the first arrow, huddled close to it in order to get a head start including – **Sir Les, Canookie, Rabbit, Hellsmellher, Doublebanger, Pig, Blondie** (who appeared to be unencumbered with Trail Master duty on this evening), **Tickle** (now encumbered as Trail Master with chalk in hand), visitors **Hot Dick, Ice Box** and **Scott**.

Goon provided some initial trail instructions to which no-one listened and we were off in a hurry to return.



Run Report

Goon's Giddy Gyroscopic Guidance

And so it was that **Duck** blew On, 30 seconds before the 6:30 time mark according to **Bingo** (she in charge of the timekeeping) & the pack headed off down the lane adjacent to the 'Ry meeting a Check on the corner of that street with the lights, that runs from Anzac Parade down to that other road that runs from Joyce Drive down to Banksmeadow (I put these directions in to assist **Bingo** or maybe further confuse her).

Trail was found turning left to the east then a short park run that sent us in a semi-circle back to about where we were before. **Short 'N Curly** was becoming giddy at this point complaining that running around in circles never happened with Billy's Bushies & we all knew that because they swim rivers & jump off cliffs & stuff, generally attempting to create severe injuries.

More circular meandering had **Blondie** in the lead using her superior tracking experience. Luckily, she didn't have a map, relinquishing the TM duties to the ever-helpful **Tickle**, who exhibits particularly male traits by understanding directions & how to read maps. **Pig**, meanwhile, had snuck to the lead approaching Anzac Parade, taking 30 minutes to run under a kilometre in one direction. Don't know how we can run up & down similar streets for 30 minutes & not cross the trail – incredible.

HISH, Banger & Scott were tagging along near the rear of the pack, which made no difference as they always appeared at the front most stages & **Canookie** was passed four times on the same street, bugged if I know. About this time **Duck & Dundee** became disassociated with the pack as we all went round & round in circles once again looking for trail, which seemed to track back on itself many times.

Luckily **Tickle** was in command & assisted to keep everyone on trail as cries of “are we there yet?” were heard (they learned it from their grandkids) & then the On Home sign was found & a very welcome bucket. Great run **Goon**, still don't know how you managed to have us run for an hour but were never more than a kilometre from the bucket.

On On **Anonymous**.

Circle Up

Pig was having a COVID-19 clean out and brought along a box of white **I ♥ The Shire** t-shirts, which was swarmed by those harriettes that didn't live in the Shire. **Jungle Jane** would have been proud!

RA's Report

Cold Duck held power:

- Matraville landmark. Quiet famous. Bunnerong Power Station.
- I remember as a kid coming out to see it - it was enormous.
- It was the largest power station in Southern Hemisphere and supplied one third of NSW's power needs.
- The station is on Bunnerong Rd, hence the name
- It commenced operation in 1929, and ceased in 1935, unfortunately there are few traces of its existence.
- Matraville got its name?
- Named after James Matra, an American sailor who was on Jimmy Cooks good ship Endeavour when it sailed into Botany Bay in 1770.
- Average house price in Matraville - \$1.5 Million.

Committee 2020-2021

Members are now encouraged to think about taking a committee role for the 2020-2021 B2H3 year! If you would like to be on the next Committee (or if you have never been on Committee and should be!) reach out to the Committee member you would like to replace!

Run Review

Pig felt generous:

Back again to the scene of **Dundee's** dismal attempt to hurdle low fences.

It was with extreme pleasure that **Pig** observed that we ran through new areas.

There were lost of expertly- set Onbacks and Checks.

We traversed green spaces that would have fetched a cool \$Million if Maroubra didn't have to walk so many dogs.

We did not need to cross any major roads – thus saving **Dundee's** life again.

Given the run circumvented **Dundee's** fence hurdle and actually required **Bingo** to do at least one Check and the run wasn't in the Shire.. it was awarded:

9.5/10

Visitors:

Scott; Hot Dick; Ice Box; Lyndsay; Climax

Birthdays

Not this week

Run Goals

Slotcard – 800 short walks from the Bucket

Doc – 800 longer walks from the Bucket

New Shoes

Sir Les



Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Blondie	Dirty	Failing to appreciate that Doc has to work too.
Canookie	Stopcock	Continually referring to Blondie as Bingo on trail (see photo).
Cold Duck	Merkin	Chilling glasses to serve the cheap champers to Dirty during their early romantic interludes at a nearby Drive In.
	Spinifex	Bringing a missing 10% surcharge to the notice of the Restaurant on the weekend.
	Hannibal	Taking Dirty to a Power Station on an early date.
Sir Les	Dirty Weekend	Noting that Sir Les tried to avoid his New Shoes down-down by changing into Thongs – sooooo climate appropriate NOT.

Pricks: Blondie and Sir Les



Hare Line

#	Date	Hare	Start
1756	13 July	Hannibal	OnOn is at The Balmain Hotel. 72 - 76 Mullens Street Balmain. It is on the corner of Mullens Street and Reynolds Street. The bucket will be in Punch Park at the corner of Reynolds Street and Wortley Street, a short stumble from the pub.
1757	20 July	Brockie	TBC
1758	27 July	SLAP	Crest Hotel Cnr Princes Highway and Port Hacking Road Sylvania
1759	3 Aug	TBC	

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Date	Event	Details	Contact
10 Oct 2020	AGPU		
19 Oct 2020	1770 Run		