



Convict Trash

Run 1763:31st August 2020

Hares: Grenade - Kogarah

Hannibal Lector – Hunters Hill



Starters Gun

“I’m not a runner so I don’t know how long it’ll take you, you’ll probably be back here in half an hour” was the greeting from the hare as she nervously pondered the map before handing to the stand-in TM, **Duck**. Well she was right about one thing, the map she gave **Duck** would’ve probably taken us a half hour to transverse as it was the walkers map, completely confusing the poor old bugger, when he tried to make sense of it.

A reduced group of athletes appeared at the Kogarah pub, sans the **Grewsome** family and **Pig** and **Short N Curly** as no shows – **Pig** was held up at work and **S N C** was still convalescing from the previous week’s coronavirus. **Merkin** had succumbed to his bleeding arse once again and had decided to walk; being told to sit and stay still, by the hotel gendarme many times, we all barked and couldn’t wait for the chance to be released from the bonds of authority; we bolted as **Bingo’s** new watch neared 6:30.



South Run Report

Gabbling Grenade’s Gregarious Gallop

Up the back steps and out into the lane heading south; **Duck** was consulting his map, which suggested we were going the wrong way except there were dozens of arrows suggesting otherwise. **Slops** had obviously reconnoitred the trail whilst making for the pub from home, as he was in the lead and convinced **Sir Les** he didn’t have to worry about the first On Back, just keep walking. He was correct of course, as the trail headed down towards the famous Jubilee Oval and the magnificent statues of the best footballers in the world appeared. **Reg Gaznier** or Puff the magic dragon as he was known by everyone from the Prime Minister to the Queen of England, was in full flight as we all swooned in delight.

Duck had completely given up on the map at this stage as **Bingo** found trail heading further south and **Smeller** and **Banger** had joined the group after being late starters as we sprinted (yeah well sort of ran fast) towards Hurstville and the words of **Grenade** were ringing in our ears as we’d been out for 30 minutes and hadn’t made halfway. Ever wary of us hurting ourselves or playing with the traffic, the Hare had become very motherly and sent us on a mad loop, which nobody followed as the trail headed towards Allawah station.

Pure astonishment as **Rabbit** had jumped to the lead and was hopping furiously yelling “look at this **Dundee**” as we all gazed in amazement at the mad hopping frenzy taking place. **Sniffer** had decided she’d had enough of this running stuff and headed home off trail as, just when we all thought she’s going to take us over the bridge, **Rabbit** veered off to the right, then down through a lane and left again.

Then it was the long sprint home for **Dundee** but not the rest of the pack, who decided to head straight back to their cars, leaving the aforementioned in terrible trouble for waiting in the pub when I should’ve known that all the other runners weren’t going there. Anyway it was a good run **Grenade** for one who isn’t a runner, there were plenty of arrows keeping the pack on trail and relatively together, I would give it 8.5 out of 10 but the females would’ve given a ten.

On On **Dundee**.



East Run Report

Hunters Hill

The Pack consisting of **Hinnie, Hickie, Haxing, Hotch Hist, Holdie, Hoc, Hondie, Hot Hick, Hice Hox, Hantanna** and **Hish** (not **HellsmellHer**) hurried out into the historic streets of Hunters Hill following **Hannibal**.

From Maple Dorams Corner we headed west towards Gladesville, passing the historic and impressive buildings of St Joey's College and Villa Maria Primary School. Turning south we found the boardwalks along Turban Creek which led the pack into Riverglade Reserve at Huntleys Cove. THEN we ascended Mount Hunter to return to Gladesville Road. On into Hunters Hill Hotel to enjoy a delicious dinner and a few well-deserved glasses of H2O (*Editor stumbled on this Acronym; **Hish** can't possibly mean WATER???*)

OnOn **Dish**

RA's Report

Kogarah

- We have had that many runs around Kogarah, I thought I had run out of things to talk about Kogarah. But no, I found a little gem in Kogarah - the Toomevara Lane Chinese Market Gardens.
- Probably like you, I had never heard of it, but when I looked it up, I realised a few of us ran through it when we lost trail on a run some time earlier this year I think.
- It's between Moorefield High School and Scarborough Park. It is well hidden - we only found it by accident.
- It has been a continuous Market Garden sine the 1860's and is Heritage listed.
- It's only one of 5 surviving market gardens in Sydney.
- During the Great Depression and the War years, theses gardens were the only source of fresh vegetables available to Sydneysiders.
- Interestingly, it has been mostly non-Chinese that have ran it over the years - starting with a couple of locals, John Wilson and John Hart, then German's and Irish. It's now run by Chinese.
- As with all Market Gardens like this one, no machinery is used - everything is done by hand.

Hunters Hill

- Named after John Hunter, 2nd Governor of NSW - 1795 - 1800.
- Settled in 1835
- One of the earlier settlers was Mary Reibey - the first female retailer in Sydney - she became a very successful businesswoman, after arriving as a Convict, convicted as a Horse thief.
- She helped found the Bank of NSW in 1817.
- Hunters Hill was a hideout for Bushrangers and Convicts who escaped from the Penal colony on Cockatoo Island, not far away.
- Average house price is \$3 Million and average income \$156,000 p.a, making it the 10th wealthiest suburb in Australia.

Notable residents:

- Cate Blanchett – actress
- Delta Goodrem – singer
- Kristina Keneally - politician.

OnOn **Cold Duck**.

Athletes

Not this week

Birthdays

Cannon Mouth (Methuselah)

New Shoes

Not this week

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



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!



Hare Line

#	Date	Hares	Start
1764	7/9/20	Rabbit	Will be notified to Members
		Goldmark	Will be notified to Members
1765	14/9/20	Ringless	Will be notified to Members
		TBC	Will be notified to Members

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10 Oct 2020	AGPU	TBC	
19 Oct 2020	1770 Run		