



Convict Trash

Run 1769: 12th October 2020

Hares: Rabbit - Oatley

Blondie - Botany



South Run Report

Raunchy Rabbit's Right Round Route

Well it was back to Oatley Pub, best food, best managed pub that **Bingo** thinks is either Gymea or Kirrawee. Now it's pretty easy to see how she could make that mistake, because, not only is it her favourite pub, it has a lot of characteristics with those suburbs – it's on the same railway line, if the train travels to Cronulla and ummm it has an "a" and an "e" in all the names and it's on the south side of Sydney and Newcastle, from where she originated – so it's logical that Oatley could be Gymea or Kirrawee, couldn't it??

Anyway, **Rabbit** had set up a couple of tables for us, unfortunately, one, in her name was on the top floor amongst the stars and the other was in her daughter's name, down in the bar. The house obviously not understanding that, just because it was booked under separate names at separate times, it was for the same group of degenerates. Somehow, she convinced the management that we weren't really the same group but thought the company would be compatible, Shit I should be a politician with that load of rubbish.

Unknown to the writer that devious prick – **Duck** – had nominated **Dundee** to be the Trail Master, just because he's too bloody lazy and was still recovering from the Sharks getting smashed. Luckily, it was **Rabbit** as Hare so I was aware that the map would be completely understandable and have a full page of explanations, just in case there was any conjecture. Another brilliant organisation **Rabbit**. **Sir Les** and **ShortnCurly** were no shows – interesting??

And off they ambled to the front door and stood around like Brown's cows awaiting the milking, until a new arrow to support the one that was already there, was drawn, heading north to an immediate On Back, for which the Trail Master was given a punch by **Pig** for not telling him it was an On Back, eh? This is hash isn't it?

Heading south, **Smeller**, **Banger** and **Scott** (we need to give him a Hash name committee) leading the pack to a Check, where **Scotch Mist** found trail heading over the railway line to an On Back, **Pig** found trail down an alley leading into the bush and **Merkin** believed he was in safe company (if I have to spell it out his name's Bush ok?).

Out and down towards Oatley Park and a bloody long circuitous root (I love long circuitous roots), took us around the park as **Duck** and **Misty** decided to take the high road as the rest – **Pig**, **Merkin**, **Bingo** and the Trail Master - took the low road as night was setting in and we all needed a drink. In other words straight back to the pub.

Good run **Rabbit**, well set, plenty of arrows, great venue, thank you.

On On **Dundee**.



East Run Report

Blondie's Brisk Botany Bash

Goldie arrived on Botany Road a few minutes before the run was to start and was followed by a police car siren blaring as it absolutely flew south. Car park found and **Goldie's** nerves restored then five more police cars and an ambulance followed in pursuit (but not after **Goldie**). As quietness was restored to Botany, **Blondie** led the B2H3 Easterners plus **QR** and **Slottie** out onto Bay Street.

Through a maze of interesting back streets, up some steps over the sewerage pipeline and into the far western end of Sir Joseph Banks Park we went. **Hannibal** as usual found something "interesting" to photograph along the way. **Blondie** briskly led the way east with **Taxing**, **Spinifex**, **Canookie**, **Tickle**, **Doc** and **Dish** following her. **Ice Box** and **Hot Dick** enjoyed the park as it was a new area for them to run through.

Blondie had arranged a spectacular sunset for her run so onto the walkway over Port Botany Road we went. A quick stop for a photo shoot and viewing of Botany Bay and we returned to the park. After a few diversions to absorb the local history as this park was home Sydney's first Zoo and we were on the home trail to the Waterworks Hotel. **Goon** welcomed us all in the hotel dining room. He had been out tonight walking his own variation to **Blondie's** run.

Thank you, **Blondie**, for a great run that was totally enjoyed by all.

OnOn **Dish**

RA's Report

Oatley

- Overlooks the Shire with envy - joined by a Pedestrian Bridge with a Toll gate on the Shire end and a Train line.
- Named after Jimmy Oatley - a Convict from England who was given a pardon. He was a Watchmaker.
- Became Oatley in 1903 - before that it was part of Hurstville
- In 1898 there was a big gun battle in the area between police and a Horse Thief named George Peasley, who was hiding out in a Cave in Oatley Park.
- When Trains were electrified in Sydney, Oatley was the Terminus where trains slept at night.
- The area was notable for some of the best Oysters in Australia - there were 3 farms near the Como Railway Bridge. They closed in mid 90's when they were decimated by the "QX Disease".
- Oatley is home to one of the most famous Rugby League Clubs in Sydney - Renown United. A great many St George and Australian and New Zealand players started their junior careers there, including Reg Gasnier, Billy Smith and Jason Nightingale (**Slops**, **Dundee** and **Grewsome** are getting Hard ONs !
- Average House price \$ 1.55 Million.

Botany

- Any ideas on how it got its name ??????? (Editress - you have 1 job **Duck!**)
- Actually, it could have been called "Stingray", because Jimmy Cook called the Bay "Stingrays Harbour" when he arrived in 1770. Then "Botanist Bay" then finally "Botany Bay".
- So, on Monday night, you could have been running and walking around "Stingray"!
- It was originally an Industrial area, with Slaughter works, Mills and Fellmongers (I had to google this - it's the preparing of hides and skins for Tanning). It became a Residential area in the early 1800's.
- The Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, which we have had on ON's at, was very popular in the 1800's, as it had its own Private Zoo. It also hosted a famous Athletic race called the "Botany Bay Gift", which attracted athletes from around the world. The Hotel was on the shores of Botany Bay back then.
- The Pub is not on the Bay anymore, because land was reclaimed from Botany Bay to form the Sir Joseph Banks Park, that stretches west from the houses behind Botany Road, to Foreshore Road - we have run and walked through it many times.
- Botany is in the mighty Bunnies territory. I had to put than in for Dirty!

- Average house price \$1.5 Million.

OnOn **Cold Duck.**

Athletes

Not this week.

Birthdays



New Shoes

Not this week.

Committee 2020-2021

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