



Convict Trash

Run 1771: 26th October 2020

Hares: Pig - Menai

Doc - Mascot



South Run Report

Pig's Palatial Palace Party

Club Menai was the venue; another palatial palace never before visited by **Dundee**, who was asked on registering, whether he wanted to be signed in by someone or join as he resided within the 5 kilometre residency requirements for clubs. The alternative to join didn't sound too bad as it was only \$5.50 for one year or \$6 for 3 years. Always ready for a bargain he decided on the 3 year version, to be told on joining that he was now entitled to 20% discount on all food and drinks and a free two-for-one deal on food because his birthday was in the same month as joining, sounding like an absolute bargain now. Don't know what happened to my two for one deal so one of you bastards owe me a dinner.

So, using his membership for all meals and drinks for the party of eleven of us, meant a saving of at least \$90 for the group, all for \$6 – so next week's run was a no brainer. **Dundee** immediately accepted the responsibility, with a good knowledge of the suburb, having spent many, many days reconnoitring during the early days of the pandemic.

Nine hardy souls – **Pig, Duck, Rabbit, Sir Les, Venus, Bingo, Merkin, Grewsome & Dundee** – assembled in the adjoining carpark for the start of the run. Well we sort of assembled there because most had different ideas as to where we were to meet and pure luck helped in finding each other. **Bower** and **Canon** had decided that inclement weather meant you only appear for the On On.

Bingo and **Venus** opted for a small walkathon as the manly group and **Rabbit**, followed **Pig** towards the shopping centre and into the adjoining bush park, where comment was made that it doesn't rain on Hash runs and they were right of course. Unfortunately, the preceding downpour ensured **Pig** didn't need to set any run but he looked as though he'd spent considerable time on the reconnoitre as we crossed the road into another small bush trail.

Down a side road, into a down staircase, we turned left to avoid falling over a cliff with **Pig** in the lead as he'd decided to do the run in reverse, which was much quicker, apparently, as he was heard to announce that it took him longer the other way, if you understand what I mean. And, if you do, please explain it to me cause I've just reread it and it sounds gobbledegook.

Around some back streets and into the fire trail leading towards Bangor "didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Bangor" the alcohol must be getting to the brain now. About half-way down the trail **Pig** decided we'd done enough and opted to return to the club. Up all the bloody big hills, which we'd all just run down, we meandered towards the Bangor shopping centre and only pub in a town of over 60,000 people, which is why the club is so palatial and well inhabited.

Up to the large park adjoining the shopping centre, which many of you will see a gain next week, we sprinted off home to the relaxing confines of the club and a very enjoyable meal. Good run **Pig**, excellent venue and we were all in good spirits or maybe just full of spirits would be more apt.

On On **Dundee!!**

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East Run Report

Doc's daringly dry dash around Mascot.

The time is approaching 6.30pm and it is COLD and windy but not wet except underfoot as the pack begins to assemble in Mascot Lane car park behind Zio Pino Pizzeria. First to arrive are **Slotcard** and **QR** followed quickly by **Hannibal**. **Ice Box** and **Hot Dick** materialised from a large vehicle and just as we were about to leave **Taxing** and **Coming Anyway** appeared. **Doc** led the pack out into High Street with **Goldie**, **Spinifex**, **Tickle**, **Goon** and **Dish** in hot pursuit.

A quick turn left down a nearly concealed pathway and we are in John Curtain Memorial Reserve, described as a linear local park and one local resident **Blondie** had not been to before. A right turn onto another little pathway and we are back on High Street. Through High Street Reserve the pack follows **Doc** to the King and O'Riordan Street intersection.

A collective wow as we go to cross what for a long time was road works and barricades and is now a new three lanes in both directions state of the art road - part of the West Connect extension to the Airport. Following **Doc** we zigzag our way on street level past many of the airports accommodation options before emerging onto Bourke Road and then turning into Coward Street.

The next stage of the run takes us straight up to Jackson Drive and along the main street area around Mascot Station. Little had the pack known they had already past memorable establishments such as – NSW Women's Bowling Association, The Joey Club Sydney, Qantas Wine and CWA House.

Doc has us back on Coward Street and we discover **Goon** this week heading in the right direction to the OnOn. Around Mascot Oval (home of some future Souths players) and a quick sprint by all up MacIntosh Street and we are all back to enjoy a beautiful Italian meal.

Thank you **Doc** for a great run.

OnOn **Dish**

RA's Report

Menai

- In the Western Shire - closer to Bankstown than Cronulla.
- It's a fairly new suburb, only being developed in the early 1980's.
- It has one of the highest home ownerships in Australia - 81%.
- There is not much more to talk about Menai, so.....
- Named after the Menai Bridge on the Menai Strait in Wales. It joins mainland Wales to the Isle of Anglesey. It is also the name of the Town.
- It is in the north west of Wales, near the town of Bangor, hence the suburb of Bangor next to the Shire Suburb of Menai.
- A community existed there in Roman times (Wales Menai, not the Shire Menai) and a ferry operated from 1292 before the bridge was built, to cross the Menai Strait.
- The word Menai in Welsh means "narrow water".
- Average House price \$1 Million (in Menai in the Shire)

- **Botany**
 - Old Sir Joseph Banks Hotel
 - Built in 1840 - originally called Banks Inn
 - It is Heritage listed

- Was originally on the Bay by the 1850's and it had its own large gardens, a private Zoo and an outdoor sports area - horse races, athletic carnivals - it hosted famous running races in the 1880's. It covered a large area on the Bay. It was a very popular spot for picnicking by Sydneysiders.
- It is now beautiful apartments, near where the bucket was on Monday night.
- The current Sir Joseph Banks Hotel was built in 1920.
- Sir Joseph Banks Park opened in 1988 for the Bicentennial celebrations. It was built using reclaimed land from Botany Bay and expanded the original park behind the old Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.

OnOn **Cold Duck.**

Athletes

Not this week.

Birthdays

Not this week

New Shoes

Not this week.

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

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