



Convict Trash

Run 1772: 2nd November 2020

Hares: Dundee - Menai

Spinifex - Botany



South Run Report

Doddery Dundee's Deliberately Diabolical Dawdle

Back to the scene of **Pig's** run last week, Club Menai, which is the sister to Club Hurstville, allowing membership to both from the same card. Seven hardy runners (all runners this week as **Grenade** and **Ringless** were no shows), **Scotch Mist**, **Pig**, **Sir Les**, **Rabbit**, **Bingo**, **Merkin** and the Hare, **Dundee**, assembled in the adjacent car park, envisaging a nice sedate dawdle.

Well **Dundee** had different ideas, plotting a trek that was to find most of the available bush in the township and most of the junkyard as well. Spellcheck is having trouble with trek, which is often used in New Zealand for their mountain walks. [*Editress – Tramp!*] think it's probably because they can't pronounce anything correctly and trek is kiwi for track if you know what I mean – ask **Moa**. Oh no now it wants to spell **Moa** as Mower like in lawn, why can't they have easy to pronounce birds like kookaburra?

Setting off down the hill, the trail entered the car park again as a loop, which **Doddery** shortcutted much to the amusement of a local car driver, who burst into laughter at the site of the old bastard taking advantage of the young ones. A short On Back in the restaurant section had **Merkin** in the lead towards and into a bush park – very appropriate for **Merkin** to be leading into a bush area I thought.

Encountering a check at the end of the park, **Sir Les**, **Pig** and **Merkin** all chose the incorrect root (most appropriate for them) as **Rabbit** found trail heading towards the shopping centre to another check, which **Pig** found quickly, turning left and into a large bush area, inhabited by lounge chairs and other miscellaneous junk, before emerging back onto the main thoroughfare and a check. It was noticed by the Hare that **Rabbit** seemed to be labouring a bit on entering the playground in front of the bush and he, not realising he was tutoring one of the fairer sex, with no obvious direction skills – not knowing her right from her left - offered some advice as to shortcutting the bush area by heading up to the main thoroughfare and turning right. Very stupid assumption because she was unseen again until the end of the run.

Across the walking bridge to another check, **Bingo** found trail heading down a pathway to an On Back, which then sent the pack southwards to another bush area. **Scotch Mist** was in the lead as we meandered around the edge of the suburb and up a long hill to another check. Turning right and heading towards the Holy Family Primary School and then right again heading towards Bangor and A check at the next set of lights.

Across the road and into a small park, then down and around the edge of another bush area, **Sir Les** decided he'd had enough and wouldn't check the next On Back but missed the turn across another bush area to a side road, where a small family – two young kids and one in a pram, with their parents – **Dundee** suggested the kids should race their father up the hill but the father had a better suggestion by telling them to beat the old bastards, which they did, almost killing **Dundee** and **Pig** in the process.

Encountering **Rabbit** at the last hill on the run; she had found trail backwards – we ambled back to the Club and a nice meal and drinks. Good run **Dundee** probably need to set another from the same Club in a couple of weeks if nobody else nominates.

On On **Anonymous**

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East Run Report

Sir Joseph Banks Park Botany

Sometime before 6pm and **Blondie** and **Doc** have arrived at the park and are setting up for the OnOn in an undercover BBQ area for the one week later than planned 1770th run of B2H3 "Easties" (name allocated to us by **Slottie**) celebrations.

By 6.25pm a very sporty looking pack of elite runners have assembled near the duck pond and are ready to take off (well we are near the Airport and have seen a plane). **Goon, Tickle, Hannibal, Doc, Ice Box, Hot Dick** and **Goldie** are ready to run. **QR** and **Slottie** were "biting at the bit" as **Taxing** sprints down Fremlin Street. **Taxing** as usual had used the public transport system to travel to the run and it had become confusing Green Square.

By a little after 6.30pm the pack headed south at a rapid rate up a steep hill. A pathway through the native vegetation led them to the foot bridge over Foreshore Road. The footpath looped under the bridge and the pack followed the branch which headed west. After passing Foreshore Boat Ramp, then Foreshore Beach they arrived at Mill Stream Lookout to discover the way back was the reverse of how they had got there.

Around 7.30pm and all are back at the BBQ area to discover **Blondie** and **Dish** sampling the chilled bubbles to make sure it was suitable for consumption. The breeze dropped, a delicious dinner was presented, the full moon appeared and **Spinni** organised a sweep for the Melbourne Cup. Thank you everyone for a fantastic run with special mention to the caterers. PS. We think the sweep was rigged.

OnOn **Dish**

RA's Report – Same Same!

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.**

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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

#	Date	Hares	Start
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