



Convict Trash

Run 1773: 9th November 2020

Hares: Sir Les - Bankstown

Goon – Bondi Junction



South Run Report

Sir Les's Seriously Light Sedate Loop

Another readventure from a loved venue, **Sir Les** had raised his hand again to offer a slightly different experience to that previously set but with a similar amount of parkland. The notorious Seven arrived – **Rabbit, Bingo, Merkin, Dundee**, late arrival, **Duck**, feigning fetlock miseries from having to use his right foot all the way to and from Adelaide, the Hare **Sir Les**, and we picked up **Grewsome**, who had used the same car park as his wife, as we headed past the Club. **Pig** and **Scotch Mist** were no shows but we had heaps of experience and interesting discussion from the participants.

Hey **Spin**, I call her that now days because she's one of my best friends and Spini sounds like Spiny, like in ant eater, if you use the correct grammar of changing the sound of a vowel if it's before a consonant and another vowel and I don't want anyone to think there's any affection between Spin and Spiny just because prickly has another noun in the front, if you know what I mean and no that's not what I meant. Anyway back to the request – can we stop pretending we're two clubs now and rejoin at a Circle and Bucket? We never get anywhere near 30 to our different runs these days and, if we do, I'll happily disassociate from the group for the proceedings. I feel if we don't do something now, we won't have 30 members, more likely 20.

So off we set, doing the familiar loop over the railway station, down along the Vietnamese restaurant chains through the station car park to another park just like last time but then we were beset with a problem, cause **Les**, like **Dopey Dundee** last week, decided to offer **Rabbit** a shortcut, which turned out to be a major miscalculation in her directional abilities again. As the Hare set off in fear of losing a valued running member, we were left to find trail without assistance. Luckily, he had set an easy to follow trail with plenty of Checks and On Backs and was able to catch the group before we ended up in Revesby.

Another three parks with the appropriate Checks and On Backs, we sauntered in a long circular amble heading east to that main road that runs from the M5 to Bankie Westfields, then left again up a couple of side streets and into the car park, where there would have been a Bucket if we had one. So we dressed and rejoined in the palatial Chinese restaurant in the more palatial Bankstown Sports Club.

Great run **Sir Les**, thanks for keeping us involved.

On On **Dundee**.



East Run Report

Goon's great gallop around Centennial Park

By 6.20pm B2H3'ers had arrived at Bondi Junction. **Slottie** and **QR** were looking ready to go, **Taxing**, **HISH** and **DBH** all arrived looking energised ready to take on Centennial Park.

6.30pm and **Blondie** and **Tickle** sprint over Oxford Street (note **Dundee** after the lights allowed them) and were last seen heading west into the sunset. **Goon** led the rest of the pack including **Doc**, **Hannibal** and **Spini** out into Centennial Park by the Carrington Drive entry. Past No1 Reservoir and across Reservoir Fields to Parkes Drive and onto the pathway that runs south parallel to Lang Road and to the Jervis Ave gates exit.

A left turn and all are now heading east across the park past the Bird Sanctuary and Frog Hollow before following the trail through the Rose Gardens and the Columns Gardens. Then on across Lily Pond, around Lachlan Swamp and passing by Duck Pond before turning north. Across Dickens Road and the trail passes the Parade Ground before a quick stop at Federation Pavilion and back onto Oxford Street.

Goldie and **Dish** were seen heading off into the park a little late but by using **Goons** great map caught up with **Blondie** and **Tickle** who were running in the opposite direction to them. All eventually arrived back at the Nelson Hotel which is described as an Art Deco Hotel with an oval bar on its website.

Thank you **Goon**, for a great run through a fantastic park and good place for the OnOn.

OnOn **Dish**



RA's Report

Bondi Junction

- Aboriginal meaning for Bondi is "breaking over rocks", applying more to Bondi Beach than Bondi Junction of course.
- Bondi Junction first settled in 1827 - it had a large wind powered Flour Mill in the area.
- 1st Pub, the Tea Gardens opened in 1854, and it's still there, in Bronte Rd.
- The Nelson Pub opened in 1938, and its' long oval front bar was designed to ensure the rapid sale of beers during the days when the "six o'clock swill" was a feature. This was the rush to buy last beers before the Pub closed.
- Steam Trams from the city to Bondi Junction commenced in 1881. This is when the name Bondi Junction came about - it was the junction of the Bondi and Bronte Tram lines, on the corner of Oxford Street and Bronte Road.
- The Train Line to Bondi Junction was first proposed in the 1870's - it finally happened in 1979!
- Bondi Junction is home to the Sydney Roosters - the Easts Leagues Club is in Spring Street.
- Average house price \$1.9 Million.

Bankstown

- Named after Sir Joseph Banks.
- He sailed in the good ship Endeavour with Jimmy Cook when they landed in Stingrays Bay in 1770 - later renamed Botanic Bay, and then Botany Bay.
- He was a bit of a **Punce** (*Editress – I have no idea either...*).
- He was a Botanist and aged just 27 when he landed in Botany Bay.
- He was from an aristocratic family in London - his father was a member of the House of Commons.
- Because of his upbringing, Banks had no respect for Jimmy Cook, who came from a poor farming family.
- This is why Banks was knighted, and Cook wasn't.
- Banks was credited with introducing the Eucalyptus, Acacia, and Banksia trees to Australia.
- He took credit for the discovery of Australia when he returned to London, saying that Cook assisted him - a load of rubbish of course. He was up himself!
- He died in 1820 aged 77.

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!



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