



Convict Trash

Run 1784: 1st February 2021

Hare: Rabbit - Oatley



Starters Gun

Fine, warm and sunny, and not a sign of the rain that we have had endured for the last few days. Great running weather. How lucky are we?

Runners -, Bingo, Dundee, Cold Duck, DoubleBangher, Grewsome, Hellismellher, Hot Dick, Ice Box, Joker, Merkin, Pig, back to running again, Sir Les, Tickle, Scotch Mist, Cameron and Andrew (electing to take the chalk from Grewsome so he could mark off the arrows) and visitor Scot were hot to trot.

Wish I could have joined them for the run but I was already stuffed from setting the trail.

Walkers - Bower Bird, Brengun, Blondie, Dish, Doc, Goldmart, Goon, Grenade, looking forward to a walk around the area she grew up in; Moa Goa, Slotcard, QR and Taxing were also all keen to have a stroll.

Cannon Mouth feeling his age elected to stay and help me mind the car containing the all important bucket.

And Dirty Weekend arriving late after getting her windscreen cracked by a stone from a passing truck on the return journey from Wollongong; but in time for the Bucket and Circle.

Just about the entire Club was in attendance tonight.



Run Report

Rabbit's Rollicking Rapturous Revel Run

The pack gathered in the park opposite the Oatley Hotel anticipating another epic Rabbit run. I was taken aside and given the explanations required to safely guide the pack around, at this point Andrew tugged on my shirt and let me know of his desire to be in charge of the map. We agreed on a compromise of me carrying the map whilst he was in charge of the arrows.

The pack set off on a meander through the Oatley streets leading us to Renown Park, Dundee was heard praising all of the great St George players to have played junior rugby league on this pitch. We then went through the tunnel and into Moore Reserve where the trail cleverly looped around the central pond having the front runners guessing what way we would exit. Up through the bush and out into Asquith Crescent before we returned the Moore Reserve where Cameron found a little short cut helping the TM catch up to the front running Scotch Mist.

Another park exit was found taking us up stairs onto Russell Street and passed many beautiful waterfront homes, Tickle stopped to read the signage as we entered the Oatley Pleasure Grounds. I hope Goon was informed later that evening of what the people of Oatley do for the pleasure of others.

After some clever loops in the Pleasure Grounds we then took off down Annette St passing more waterfront homes, a long on back allowed the pack to regroup and we ran along Herbert St making sure we kept in front of Cold Duck. As we hit the railway Duck was the only runner prepared to follow the trail south finding the On Back in Wyong Street. The trail headed along Oatley Avenue and the front runners had picked up the scent of the bucket, the sprint in followed and both Andrew and Cameron managed to keep themselves ahead of the Thirsty pack.

A very good run, combining bush & suburbia - given 9/10 with an extra point then added for map decoration! Score 10/10

RA's Report

OATLEY

- Aboriginal for "where trains sleep at night".

First Terminus for Electric Trains from 1926 – where they slept at night

- Or, could have been named after James Oatley, a local Watchmaker, who was sent here from the UK as a convict in 1814. He was convicted of stealing 2 mattresses.
- He was pardoned in 1821 and made the overseer of the Town Clock in Sydney Town
- Oatley well known for producing Sydney Rock Oysters in the Georges River – there were about 6 farms, but these were wiped out in the mid 90's by the QX disease
- Pub opened in 1928 and was originally frequented by smelly Oyster farmers, and later by even smellier St George footballers.
- It was known as a country pub in the city.
- The book and film "there a weird mob" was based on the pub, and some scenes were filmed there. Look for a young Dundee in one of the scenes.

Visitors Brengun and Scott here for his last run for a while as he is moving to Temora

New Members Formal welcome to Hot Dick and Ice Box who have joined B2H3 after running with us as visitors for a year or more. Tis great that you are now members.

Prick of the Week

Pig nominated Merkin – Rabbit got 10 out of 10 for her run and he has the hide to criticize

Dundee nominated Pig – for sucking up to Rabbit

Scotch Mist nominated Sir Les who is currently taking his granddaughter to school in the mornings, and when asked by Scotch Mist didn't know what grade she was in.

Prickette of the Week

Pig nominated Bingo – we worked out on the run why Cameron stood around at the checks and did not go out checking – obviously spending too much time around Bingo

Dundee nominated Bingo because the share price was 2.32. Not sure what share price, didn't hear

Merkin nominated Rabbit for taking 3 hours to set the run – too slow

Sir Les nominated Rabbit for putting her drink down and spilling it

Grewsome nominated Rabbit – the run went close to the bridge that takes you over to where Sir Les lives – that's why it took her 3 hours to set the run

Grewsome nominated Brengun for trying to make a Prick nomination after the Prick has been decided – for not knowing the difference between a Prick and a Prickette.

Prick - Sir Les Prickette Bingo

Inadvertently or perhaps on purpose, Slot Card has taken the prime position of next week's Prick (Clitoris) of the Week, when she was heard to suggest to Rabbit over dinner that her run was excellent. Understandably that remark has proffered some questions as to a) what would constitute an excellent run in Slottie's mind, given the furthest she's ever ventured from the bucket is 100 metres & b) she couldn't have any idea as to the run's value as she was noticed to be lurking within eye range of the bucket at all times last night.

Now I'm sure her remark was meant to be friendly & maybe even affectionate as I'm not really sure what brand of friend she favours these days but, for the many (few) who actually completed the set piece it was a remark of amazing perception as it was indeed an excellent run.

NEXT WEEK'S RUN - Hare – Spinifex

Venue – Tamarind Thai Restaurant BYOG
94 Bay Road Waverton

Athletes	Birthdays	New Shoes
Rabbit 400 Scotch Mist 400 Sir Les 700 Bowerbird 1350		

Hare Line



Committee Details - Website www.botanybayH3.com.au



Two old blokes are drinking in a bar.

One says to the other, "Did you know that Lions have sex 10 to 15 times a day?"

"Aww, for Christ's sake" says his friend, "and I just joined bloody Rotary."



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

Now does this make you proud to be an Australian or what!



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You can't beat the Aussie outback sense of humour



CAR TROUBLE

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died.

After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly.

She says, "What's the story?"

He replies, "Just crap in the carburetor."

She asks, "How often do I have to do that?"

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Why women hate to take men on vacation

