



Convict Trash



Run 1811 – 22nd November 2021

Hare – Queen Rodent – Allawah Hotel

Starters Gun

A smaller crowd gathered for the run tonight as many of our members are still out of Sydney enjoying scenic NSW and/or visiting friends.

But those who did attend were all smiles to see the forecast wet weather had not arrived, and learn about 2 for 1 price Dinner offer.

Visitor – Brengun

Anniversary – Bowerbird and Cannon Mouth – 60 years



Run Review by Scotch Mist

Well Grewsome was going to ask Bingo, cause in a big ??, thought Scotch Mist wouldn't be diplomatic enough.

Thought run was better than the last one from here, we went along and around and around, kept the pack together and we arrived back at the bucket pretty much together. Satisfactory run.

RA's Report – Allawah

- Aboriginal for "make your abode here"
- First land grant was in 1808 – area became known as Townson's Farm – owned by Captain John Townson
- Railway line to Hurstville opened in 1884, but Allawah Railway Station didn't open till 1925, as it was thought too close to Hurstville
- Only real Landmark in Allawah is the Pub – opened in 1928, so is nearly 100 years old.
- The pub is now owned by the Justin Hemmes Merivale Group, who owns many pubs in Sydney, most famously The Ivy in the City.
- They bought it for \$34 million in 2019.
- Only 34% of residents were born in Australia – 21% born in China
- Average House price \$1.5 Million – average Unit price \$690,000-

Next Weeks' Run Hare - Dundee
Venue - Oatley Hotel

Future Hares:

- 6 December Bingo
- 13 December Dish & Goldie
- 20 December Christmas Run
- 27 December Bowerbird
- 3 January 22 Hannibal Lector
- 10 January Tickle
- 17 January DoubleBangher

Prickette

Dirty Weekend nominated Bowerbird for staying married to Cannon for 60 years.

Goon nominated Rabbit who when telling him about seeing the Bronze Statue of “ Bill the Bastard” in Harden, and meeting the sculptor Carl Valerius, a man in his 80’s, whom Rabbit said his voice and appearance reminded her of Goon.

Prick

Blondie nominated Cold Duck who took Dirty Weekend down to the ‘loveboat’ for the weekend in this terrible weather.

Goon nominated QR – gone to a new venue – A not K??

Goon nominated Slops – said great houses and accommodation, knew exactly the bush to go to, 20 metres the road, Slops said I live there ??

Grewsome nominated Brengun – after listening to Duck talking about Allawah being the aboriginal word for “make your abode here’ asks what does Allawah mean.

Prick Slops Prickette Rabbit

Athlete - Doc - 850 runs

Cherry Picking Weekend

What lovely juicy fresh cherries and what a great weekend was spent at Boorawa, by Sir Les, Rabbit, Moa, Goldie, Short’n’Curly, Taxing, David, Deadly Treadly and Coming Anyway enjoying the beautiful parks, gardens and serenity of Boorawa.

We stayed at the Boorowa Hotel, a wonderful pub built in 1880, a second floor with wrap-around verandah was added in 1905, where we enjoyed pre-dinner drinks on both Friday and Saturday nights before heading to the pub’s restaurant for some amazing meals and wine.

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



On Saturday morning we took off to visit our first orchard, Allambie where we plundered the trees of their juicy cherries, snacking as we picked.

Then we visited Ballinaclash Orchard and Cellar Door for some more cherry picking, cherry ice-cream and wine tasting.

On then to the Wombat Hotel for a late lunch and some drinks, and some more wine tasting at a local cellar. The Wombat Hotel was established in 1877 and holds the longest continuous liquor licence in NSW.



After lunch, we headed back to Boorawa via Harden to see the bronze statue of "Bill the Bastard" which is a sculpture of the horse, Major Michael Shanahan, the only man who could ride Bill, and the 4 Tassie Troopers, that they saved during the battle of Romani.

Bill, a Waler horse was a massive 17.1 hands high, had strength and intelligence unmatched by any others of his breed. Bill carried a combined weight of approx. 380k three kilometres back to the safety of the Australian camp. Turkish soldiers came from all directions, but were kept away by the 4 Tasmanians who fired their revolvers at the oncoming enemy while on the horse's back and sides.

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Carl Valerius, a Stone Mason, Sculptor and Master Craftsman has created many works incl. Water features in the Chinese Gardens in Sydney, a statue of Sir Donald Bradman. Carl was asked to make the statue to be displayed at the Harden-Murrumburrah township as the 1st Australian Horse was mustered in Harden in 1897.

Well that is your history lesson, I hope you found it interesting. We all did. While we all enjoyed picking cherries and the beauty of historic Boorowa, we all agreed that seeing this statue and meeting Carl was wonderful.

It was a great weekend, sorry we didn't bring any cherries along to Hash on Monday, but it was either be there or miss out.

COMING EVENTS

11 December - Randwick Races followed by dinner at Isabella's Italian Restaurant

20 December - Christmas Run and Party

22 January - Twilight Dinner Cruise on Nepean River Paddlewheeler



RANDWICK RACES – 11th DECEMBER 2021 – VILLIERS STAKES

Dinner afterwards at Isabella's Italian & Seafood Restaurant, 183 Alison Road, Randwick –

Please let Rabbit know if you will be attending the Races and dinner.



**LETS CELEBRATE
BLONDIES 60TH**

When: Saturday 22 January 2022

For a 6pm Twilight Dinner Cruise on the
beautiful

Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler

Where: Jetty, Tench Reserve, Tench Ave,
Jamisontown

Bookings: Please call 02 47331274 to book and pay for your dinner cruise quoting that you want to be seated with the party for 'Joanne East'

Accommodation: For those wanting to have a few drinks and stay over the night please book at 'Nepean by Gateway Lifestyle Holiday Park' on 02 40584795. Address is 6-22 Tench Ave, Jamisontown

****Please let Dirty know if you are coming.**



"Buttercup recognized your car coming and ran off."

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