



Convict Trash

Run 1816 – 27th December 2021

Hare: Bowerbird – Kirrawee



Starters Gun

We gathered at Poplar Place for Andrew and Bowerbird's Birthday Bash Run.

A smaller crowd tonight, was it because of the rain, or were they at home watching the Aussies decimate the Poms at Cricket, or were they still recovering from Christmas Day?

Welcome again to Asha, and to Tooth Fairy, long time no see, and his daughter Nicole.

Birthday – Andrew and Bowerbird both turning 9 (according to Cannon's calculations if you add the 8 and 1 of 81 you get 9)

Visitors – Asha, Tooth Fairy and Nicole



Run Review by Grewsome

Definitely one of the best Poplar Place runs, the map was perfect, and we went past houses lit up with Christmas lights. Tooth Fairy was disappearing off in the distance. A Check here, and a check there and the pack was kept together as we explored Kirrawee.

We got to Oak Road, and we were meant to go down this very steep hill, but most of the runners decided not to go that way. Along to Tea Gardens Avenue with everyone short-cutting as they pleased.

Back to Bowerbird's for a wonderful spread of nibblies, including Duck's favourite, Mashed Potato rolled in Devon.

Well worth 9 ½ out of 10.

What happened to Santa when he went speed dating?

He pulled a cracker.

RA's Report –

I would like to thanks Grewsome and Scotch Mist for the great Christmas Party last Monday night, and Rabbit and Slotcard for the wonderful raffles.

Here we are at beautiful downtown Kirrawee but rather than talk about Kirrawee I want to talk about the History of Christmas

Christmas Day became 25th December in the 3rd Century as Christians believed Jesus was conceived on the 25th March, so he must have been born 9 months later, on 25th December

So 25th December became the date of Christmas

In England, Christmas was originally called “Yule” meaning “mid Winter” and eventually became known as “Jesus’s Birthday”.

The word “**Christ Mas**” was not used till the 11th Century

“**Boxing Day**” was originally a day when money and food was distributed to the poor from “Boxes” of money.

Christmas as we know it today, commenced in the 19th Century – Christmas Cards, giving presents, Christmas Trees, family brawls, drinking heaps of Piss etc etc

Xmas Trees were first recorded in Europe in the 13th Century but took many centuries to become popular

Santa Claus and Father Christmas were originally 2 different figures

Father Christmas was a man dressed in Green, representing the return of Spring, who visited Families and feasted with them at Christmas – he did not bring gifts.

Santa Claus was based on St Nicholas, a Christian Bishop who lived in Turkey and who gave generous gifts to the poor

In the 19th Century, Father Christmas merged with Santa Claus (no wonder he is so fat)

And lastly, some strict Christians believe it is blasphemous to spell Christmas as **Xmas**, as you are replacing the word Christ with and an X – effectively crossing Christ out of Christmas!

**Next Weeks' Run Hare - Hannibal Lector – Croydon Bowling Club
now called Wests Sports Club – 114 Church Street, Croydon**

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

Tinsillitis

Prickette

Doc nominated Blondie for spoiling their dog by giving him Avocado on his crackers

Grewsome nominated Scotch Mist – after lunch on Christmas Day the boys and I went for a swim. Moira and her sister went inside to do the dishes and emerged 2 bottles of Champagne later from the kitchen (must have been very clean dishes)

Prick

Dirty Weekend nominated Dame Nellie for being unhashmen like and saying that he never hangs around with B2H3 people when he is at Interhash

Dirty Weekend nominated Cold Duck – he should have given the spiel on Christmas last week

Scotch Mist nominated Hot Dick for running on the run with an umbrella

Duck nominated Hannibal for driving around in a Mr Bean car

Sir Les nominated Tooth Fairy who said to Sir Les ‘you brought your daughter along’

Prick Hot Dick Prickette Scotch Mist

COMING EVENTS

22 January - Twilight Dinner Cruise on Nepean River Paddle Wheeler

Athletes	Birthdays	New Shoes
	Bowerbird	
	Andrew	

How does Darth Vader like his Christmas turkey?

On the dark side

Hare Line



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