



# Convict Trash

Run COVID 6: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Hannibal Lector – Broome



## Run Report

The town of Broome was gazetted in 1883, named after Frederick Napier Broome, the Governor of Western Australia, who was beyond horrified at his name being given to the scruffy assortment of pearling camps lining the bay. By 1914 Broome was supplying 80% of the world's pearl shell and there was over 400 luggers and 3,500 people involved in the industry. At its peak, pearl shell was worth £400 per tonne.

Most harriettes who go to Broome get at least 1 pearl necklace and many people go diving while there. Broome is home to the Sun Picture Garden, the oldest operating open-air cinema in the world. Broome was attacked at least four times by Japanese aircraft during World War II

From Kogarah to Broome

Driving 47 hours

Bike riding 199 h

Walking 807 hours

Fly 21 hours

Broome has big mudflats. Common animals to see include pink sea cucumber, the nudibranch, the purple sea slug. Mangroves surround the mudflats and despite being a bit smelly and a mosquito haven, they provide a fantastic home for animals such as bats.

Chinatown in Broome is a popular place to eat and most restaurants serve up Wuhan style sweet and sour chicken of the mudflats.

Prick of the Week: **Eric**, father of **Dr Hook**, for his gifts of jewelry.

Prickette of the Week: **Spinifex**, can't remember why, probably to do with the jewelry she wears.

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