Convict Trash
Run 1700-8 April 2019


## Hare - Tickle (for Committee)

Hareline:

| 1701 | 15 Apr 19 | Scotch Mist | Woolaware Golf Club |
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| 1702 | 22 Apr 19 | Slops | Kogarah Tavern |
| 1703 | 29 Apr 19 | Stopcock | TBA |
| 1704 | 6 May 19 | Bower Bird | Gymea Chinese |
| 1705 | 13 May 19 | Dish | TBA |
| 1706 | 20 May 19 | Merkin | TBA |
| 1707 | 27 May 19 | Grenade | TBA |
| 1708 | 3 Jun 19 | Doc | TBA |
| 1709 | 10 Jun 19 | Bingo | Public Holiday |

1700 runs is a great achievement - well done us. B2H3's first run was Monday 13 October 1986 nearly 33 years ago! Our runs have been held all over the place (mainly southern Sydney) in Parks, Pubs, Clubs, Restaurants and members' homes. There are not many back lanes, alleys, bush tracks, major road intersections and sneaky short-cuts that have escaped our attention and exposed their secrets to us. Many, many thanks to all our members who have worked hard over many years (setting runs, arranging events, committee functions etc.) and contributed in so many ways. Hopefully we will be around for another 1700!

## Run 1700 - Tickle - Kogarah Hotel

It was to be the $1700^{\text {th }}$ run for the Botany Bayers, with the first dark run of the season and the wellrun streets of Kogarah challenging the hare.....

Out into the dark alley behind the Kogarah Hotel......named Post Office Lane (must have been before the days of internet) even Slops was in the pack.....to the first onback of the night....and can I share with you the delight of seeing a long trail of headlights heading back from where the runners have been falsely led....an event that was to occur many times this night....
On to the next check and Scotch Mist was questioning why the TM needed a map when I was also the hare....(I won't even attempt a defence). Under the railway to another check where the TM let Dundee do a few extra yards (it is a pre-metric hash club) before calling the pack up Prospect St (as an aside, Dundee ignored the calls anyway and opted for his own route back to the pack). Along the first park of the night G.B. Holt Reserve. Into another onback of Hill Lane, with Rabbit using the moment to catch her breath on the hill....

A few onbacks later and Spini was seeing the benefits of keeping a steady pace next to the TM while the pack circled Tindale Reserve. Up to Willison St (must have been named after a Wilson who wanted more letters in his life), with Grewsome leading the charge up another on-back along Cameron St. Back to the main street, and the pack just wouldn't believe that the trail went down the very next street....Cold Duck was becoming a very doubting duck. To the next check and Blondie took her turn at taking the wrong option....

Through Barwell Park with Pig starting some ongoing, all-encompassing (if you ran near him) conversation about whether the NRL should have golden point or not.....(just ask him if you have a couple of hours to spare)....and Joker leading the pack on the next on-back. Incredibly for a B2H3 run, Dame Nellie was actually still with the pack. Powerhouse was showing that a heart operation was not stopping him from powering along. A few more twists and through another park (Dominay Reserve...that you no doubt have never heard of) to the next check....and the pack was starting to doubt it would ever head for home....

Up to Forest Road and along to Queen Victoria Rd (the pack was not to know that the hare had kindly cut the run a bit shorter when setting it the night before or we would still be out there.....). The on-backs were still working to keep the pack together along Monomeeth (named after xxxx - I just had to look it up) and down A.E.Watson Reserve (not be confused with his brother A.F.Watson...or there has to be some other reason why a middle initial had to be used...). Merkin started declaring that he was not prepared to do another on-back.....

Squatting was calling 'On' like a [mongoose] into the night. ...apparently in the hope that Loaner was following somewhere behind (he did in fact turn up later at the bucket....drawn on by the lonesome call of Squatting).
Meanwhile Stopcock was leading harriettes (Moa, Sniffer, Venus, Brockie, Kizzme and Goldie) like a gaggle of geese (according to him - do not blame this author) which by my reckoning makes him a gander.....with custodianship of the most valuable hash possession (the bucket key although for Stopcock it may have also been the 100 year old stopcock in his pocket that he found in his grandfather's possessions.....). Cannon and Bower Bird were out celebrating their 1300 runs, with Meltdown, Top Bunk and Winning Streak also joining in the celebrations. Hellismellher and Doublebangher had a romantic stroll through the streets of Kogarah and Bexley after arriving 5 minutes late to the start ( B 2 H 3 still punctual after all those runs)....Goon had linked up with Hannibal to plot the circle events for the evening...

Back at the pack, we headed into Seaforth Park to the last check of the night....on home called the TM as we headed south-east ...'I didn't see the sign' noted the literal Bingo. Down to Warialda St, with Short and Curly wary of going down stairs......when she might have to go up again shortly. Alongside the dark Frys Reserve... and along the path where curious locals (there are always a few....) let us run past. Up to Railway Pde and the smell of beer from the bucket lured Sir Les to his fastest pace for the night....
And so after 9 onbacks, 6 checks, 8 parks and around 7 km (if you did the all the on-backs that Pig did) so ended the $1700^{\text {th }}$ run of the hash club known as B 2 H 3 to those who frequent its buckets.

## ON ON

Tickle

## CIRCLE UP!!

On this important week in our Club's history our RA was inundated with correspondence from members past and present - a wonderful recognition of our club. Hannibal was just able to maintain composure as he read them to the Circle :
"Congratulations on reaching 1700 runs. Great venue for the on on. I do like Thai sausage." - STOPCOCK
"I wish I could be there. Thai food is great. Now I prefer Chinese sausage though." - CB
"Well done B2H3. Good food at Sumlee, but Chinese and Vietnamese sausages are better, preferably both at the same time." - DR HOOK
"1700 runs is a great achievement. I am looking forward to a long hard one on Monday." GOLDMART
"Well done to all members. I want a long hard length on Monday night." - MELTDOWN
"My wife's groin feels better on Monday night after a run." - .DOC
"I look forward to seeing the committee pull it off." - BROCKIE
"Hoping to see a few new passages. "- DUCK.
"Congratulations, Desperate for a big one." - MOA
"Such an honour to be a member of a great hash, I'll be doing it for dick." - SIR LES
"LOANER and I will come together." - SQATTING SQUAW
"Looking forward to a big one." - DIRTY
"Will always fit one in on a Monday.+ - BINGO
"Thanks B2H3 for making Monday nights enjoyable. The Larrikins have become too soft."

- ANONYMOUS
"To all the esteemed members of B2H3. I wish you all my heartfelt sincere congratulations upon reaching 1700 runs. I have always enjoyed a B 2 H 3 bucket where I tasted the finest ales known to mankind which I imbibed in moderation." - SLOPS


## On On HL

1700 is certainly a remarkable milestone, and we thank all our members for their correspondence, well wishes and congratulatory notes.

## Run Report Summary

It was great to welcome back Dame Nellie to the pack to provide his mentoring thoughts on the 1700 run. The key (and important) points of his assessment were.

- He loved the run
- He loved the location
- He loved the number of checks and on-backs that kept the pack together
- He loved the fact that he thought he might have run past Slop's place more than once - but was not sure
Awarded the run $9 / 10$ - high praise indeed.


## Visitors

It was great to see so many visitors attend this important run (I think they knew there would be free cake). Visitors included

- Gin Gan Gooly - from Germany via Thailand
- Powerhouse - front-running with a new heart
- Top Bunk
- Winning Streak
- Meltdown - becoming a regular

Returners included

- Dame Nellie
- Kizzme
- Slops - who will set a run at his home in a couple of weeks.


## Badges

Bowerbird and Cannon mouth reached the incredible milestone of 1300 runs - a great achievement congratulations

Many thanks for all your hard work over the years.

| Bower Bird |  | Cannon <br> Mouth |  |
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## Prickette of the Week

Bowerbird - for missing 400 runs !
Moa Goa - Impersonating Cannon and picking up a water can from a garbage pile for her B\&B
Moa Goa - for nearing soiling herself after Pig snuck up behind her and yelled "On On" loudly in her left ear.

Slotcard - for giving the Bucketmaster a hard time, and for her skills of selective hearing

## Prick of the Week

Powerhouse - running too fast - and making us all look like slow, old, lazy hashers
Hannibal - for calling harriettes "ladies" (they didn't know what it meant).
Sir Les - speaking ill of harriettes

## Winners - Sir Les and Moa Goa

## T-Shirt presentation

This was a special occasion - in that Sniffer found a Hash Shirt at the bottom of her hash shirt cupboard that she had stored away since around 2011. After digging through her pile of Hash Shirts , she came across one from one of her many hash escapades in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The run that day was sponsored by the Scotch Mist pub in Siem Reap - and had the words "Scotch Mist" proudly displayed on the shirt. She thought it could be an ideal gift for one of our members - but wasn't sure exactly who. So she just gave it to Scotch Mist. Well done, Sniffer !!

Check the Web Page: https://www.botanybayh3.com/

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Runs and Events of Note:

| 8 April 2019 | 1700 Run | Kogarah Hotel | Committee |
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| $26-27$ July 2019 | Weekend Away | Kangaroo Valley | Committee |

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday $26^{\text {th }}$ July 2019 Saturday $27^{\text {th }}$ July 2019 KANGAROO VALLEY

Christmas Dinner on Saturday 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July at
The Friendly Inn Hotel
159 Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley
Contact : Phone (02) 4465 1355, Email : mail@thefriendlyinn.com.au
Web : www.thefriendlyinn.com
Old Hotel in the middle of Town - has Old Country Pub Character
Dining Room Seats 40

## Accommodation Options

1) Pioneer Motel - 152 Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley (02) 44651413

- Located opposite Pub
- Standard room - $\$ 135$ / night - Queen Bed
- Large room - \$145 (Queen and a Single)
- Double Room - \$165 (Queen and a Single)

2) Glenmack Park - 215 Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley (02) 44651372

- Around 300 m from Pub - and the middle of Town
- Cabins / Caravan / Camp Sites and Amenities Block
- Cabins \$110 / night - but can share (4) \$35.50 each (3) \$42 each each (10) \$11 each
- Cabins - fully self-contained, TV, Bathroom, AirCon, Queen Bed and 3 bunks, includes Linen, bedding, towels
- Powered Camp sites - \$38/night, Unpowered - \$16/night


## "Things to do to keep out of the Pub"

Golf, walks, shopping, great pies/ coffee in Kangaroo Valley / Berry. Nowra Wineries a short drive away and "Kangaroo spotting"

## Lamrock Monster Garage Sale

## Saturday 27 April 2019 - 8am to 3pm

## Oatley Uniting Church Frederick Street, Oatley

## BBQ - CAKE STALL - PLANTS - TEA \& COFFEE

## Accepted Items

- Kitchenware \& utensils, household equipment, Tupperware, matching sets of crockery, cutlery, glasses in sets only, pots \& pans
- Household linen \& decorator items - recent fashion and colours
- Art \& craft materials \& equipment, fabric lengths, sewing and knitting supplies
- Books - recent adult novels \& non-fiction (paperback and hard cover), current cook books, coffee table \& travel books, children's picture books \& junior novels - high fashion, up-market food and decorator magazines no more than 3 months old. Text books \& educational books no more than 12 months old
- Sporting equipment
- Jewellery
- Unwanted gift sets
- Toys - good condition, recent and complete
- Children's and baby's clothes
- Baby equipment
- DVD's and CD's - recent popular titles, classics
- Tools \& garden equipment
- Small furniture items
- Collectables

Please bring along to Hash for Rabbit to pass on to Lamrock Committee deliver items to Oatley Uniting Church Hall

## LAUGHS FOR THE DAY :) Army Letter

Dear Mum \& Dad,
I am well. Hope youse are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the farm - tell them to get in bloody quick smart before the jobs are all gone! I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No bloody cows to milk, no calves to feed, no feed to stack - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but its not so bad, coz there's lots a hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or possum stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are buggered because we've been on a 'route march' - geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the back paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as a bloody possum's bum and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year! All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target - it's a piece of piss!! You don't even load your own cartridges they comes in little boxes and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes ya gotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out l'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the boozer.

I can't complain about the Army - tell the boys to get in quick before word gets around how bloody good it is.

Your loving daughter,
Sheila

