



# Convict Trash

Run 1735: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Hare: Merkin – Blake Street Kitchen & Bar



## Starters Gun

Thanks up front to stand-in Scribe **Dundee**!

**Bingo** was wrestling with a bout of the Flu virus – the REAL flu virus; not your namby-pamby head-cold variety!! Actually ‘wrestling’ is the wrong word as she could hardly move a muscle. Yes, Yes, Yes, Flu Jab next year ☹

Great new venue not like usual RSL’s – brand new, reasonably priced menu, wine list left a little to be desired but overall well operated.

Good sized pack with runners – **Tickle, Duck, Sir Les, Hellismellher, DoubleBanger, Scott, Pig, Grewsome, Dundee** and **TM Blondie**. Walkers too many to mention; all the usual suspects plus **Venus, Sniffer, Stopcock** et al.



## Run Report

### Merkin’s Malicious Monterey Maneuver

Didn’t quite make Monterey but got close & I couldn’t find an “M” synonym for pay back but thought this would be his way of making his late arrivals to the runs almost worthwhile. As he’s a diligent worker (almost wrote wanker) for one of our esteemed banks – now there’s a couple of oxymorons – **Merkin** had obviously, due to the almost invisible arrows, set the run on Sunday. But they were in fairly close proximity to each other to ensure we all maintained a close presence.

Heading west from the R’y the runners turned to the east on English Street, except for **Dundee & Sir Les**, who, stupidly, noticed **Hannibal & Venus** calling them On north. Silly them, last time they take notice of those unfortunates. Meandering north again towards the city & the hospital **Sir Les** was heard to remark “where’s the casualty entrance?” we’d only been running for five bloody minutes.

East again & over the obligatory footbridge, then south to an On Back – been running for 15 minutes & only one Check & one bloody On Back, we’re not 21 anymore & need more rests. Then down a couple of streets to the east, then south to another On Back – phew.

It was here that a few of the front runners – **Duck, Sir Les & Dundee** – had spent too much time in the presence of **Bingo** & became very literal by taking the first lane from the On Back, thus pushing them into the local Chinese garden, with no exit in sight. Thrusting through the plants, which were being watered, thus very muddy environment, the trio encountered a very wide drain that looked as though it contained an extremely deep amount of mud. **Duck** took the plunge, literally, barely making the other side of the precipice (had to consult Google for that one) before rolling into the underbrush. **Dundee & Sir Les** managed a more sedate route – how about that those two having a sedate root.

Meeting up with the other slackers being shortcutted by **Blondie** in someone’s paddock or football field the group set off towards Ramsgate & the new development, where **Merkin** thought it a really good idea to set an On Back & a loop in the same group & they all fell for it. Except **Blondie**, of course, who had the map & actually consulted it the right way up, showing the later runners another shortcut.

Across Rocky Point Road to another Check found by **Dundee** but nobody else cared cause they were heading home no matter where they were. Across another paddock to the highway, playing with the traffic & heading back up the bloody long hill to the bucket.

Great run **Merkin** well worth the 4.5 mark.  
On On **Anonymous**.

## Après Trail

**Duck** suggested **Merkin** was catering to the usual harriette contingent by setting the run too close to the sex shop area, which meant they (the sexologists) – why weren't they around when I was 17?(mused **Dundee**) - didn't travel very far.

## Circle Up

### RA's Report

#### Kogarah

- Been to Kogarah many times – Know History.
- Something New – Old Moorefield Racecourse.
- Located where TAFE, Moorefield High School and James Cook High School are today and all the houses behind them = corner President Avenue and Highway – a big block.
- Open in 1888 – **Cannon** remembers the festivities well.
- Closed 1951.
- Horses arrive from Sydney by Train – alight at Kogarah Station and then walk down to the Course.
- Some Trainers walked their hordes from Tempe, Banksia and Sans Souci.
- Here were stables on the city-side of President Avenue between Green and French streets.
- Famous jockeys rode there – George Moore, Billy Cook, Edgar Britts (as in 'you give me the Edgar Britts' – Shits), Darby Munroe and Jim Pike – Jockey of Phar Lap.
- Hiraji trained at Moorefield = won the 1947 Melbourne Cup
- Columnist, owned by Frank Packer and trained at Moorefield, won the 1947 Caulfield Cup.
- Kogarah Golf course was originally in the middle of Moorefield Race course.
- The High schools opened in 1957, 6 years after the racecourse closed.
- Interesting Stuff!

### Run Review

**Grewsome** gave his valued opinion.

2 key points:

One was the sex shops and I don't think he mentioned the second one but there was much anticipation from the new Kogarah RSL – the run was well set and kept the pack together around the Kogarah streets and onto Scarborough Park area, where he encountered **Duck**, **Sir Les** and **Dundee** shortcutting through the Chinese Market Gardens (see run report). Then he mentioned the sex shops again (dunno??) and how few checks and On Backs there were and **Duck** pushing him up the hill on the way home, thereby giving him **4.5 out of 10**.

### Visitors

**Brengun** – Notorious Bucket Bandit.

**Scott** – Personal trainer to **Hellismellher** and **DoubleBanger**.

**Hot Dick** and **Ice Box** – did they run this week **Sir Les**?

**Brazilian** - **Merkin's** personal Chauffeur and better half.

**Athletes**

Ringless 400 somethings..

**Birthdays**

Not this week

**New Shoes**

Not this week

**Pricks**

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
<b>Brazilian</b>	Hannibal	Not bringing any nibbles as wife of the hare (one job) but <b>Dundee</b> suggested she did and they were hidden in her shirt.
<b>Dirty Weekend</b>	Spinifex	Not calling On Backs (probably never seen one cause they're too busy talking & looking for sex shops) but <b>Sniffer</b> reckons it wasn't her because she was running and then someone said she was only 200 metres ahead so you still would've heard her talking or something.
<b>Taxing</b>		
<b>Sniffer</b>		
<b>Dish</b>		
<b>Hannibal</b>	Taxing	Nominating the wife of the hare and then the word nibbles came up again but <b>Brazilian</b> thought they meant nipples and <b>Dundee</b> said it was the same thing.
<b>Duck</b>	Dirty Weekend	Spilling beer in the circle while he was trying to read his notes.
<b>Slops</b>	Duck	Not knowing the RSL was still the RSL as he was having a beer in the RSL bar.
<b>Scott</b>	Pig	Showing up his father ( <b>DoubleBanger</b> ) and <b>Dundee</b> by speed running and leaping fences.

**Pricks: Brazilian and Slops**



Remember to bring \$10 gifts to Christmas Run and **Spini** suggested that it should be something usable and not be recycled which means we'll all have to buy something this year.









## Hare Line

#	Date	Hare	Start
1736	16 Dec 19	<b>Bower Bird Cannon Mouth</b>	The B2H3 Christmas run. 5 Poplar Place Kirrawee <b>Note:</b> There will be a \$25 dinner fee.
1737	23 Dec 19	<b>Doc</b>	Zio Pina Restaurant 930 Botany Rd, Mascot
1738	30 Dec 19	<b>Dirty Weekend</b>	
1739	6 Jan 20	<b>Tickle</b>	
1740	13 Jan 20		
1741	20 Jan 20	<b>Grewsome</b>	

## Committee:

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## Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
<b>16 Dec 2019</b>	Christmas Run	5 Poplar Place Kirrawee	Cannon Mouth
<b>27 Jan 2020</b>	Australia Day Run		
	History Weekend		
	Christmas in July		
<b>3 Aug 2020</b>	1770 Run		
<b>10 Oct 2020</b>	AGPU		

