



Convict Trash



Run 1736: 16th December 2019



Hare: Cannon Mouth and Bower Bird

Starters Gun

Goon, Taxing, your absence was felt – apart from the unlikelihood of dragging **Slops** away from the Kogarah Tavern all the way to Kirrawee (now spelt Jannali), we think you were the only absent Harriers.

The Bower was strewn with tables, chairs, Christmas decorations and an almost never-ending ant-line of gift bearers. **Hellsmellher, Dirty Weekend, Blondie, GoldMark, Dish** and **Venus** (ably assisted by **DoubleBanger**) made continuous deliveries from cars to tables. **Doc** solicited **Joker, Sir Les, QR** and **Dundee** to assist with the larger than normal Bucket, **StopCock** reminded the Pack that he had wine for sale.

Spinifex and **Sniffer** had obviously decided to up the ante on Christmas-Walker finery with more sparkles than New Years Eve. **Rabbit** and **Brockie**, similarly pulled on their little red outfits. **Venus** topped the bottoms with fishnet red tights but was outdone by **Short 'N Curly's** Christmas tights over which she had pulled some 'modesty' shorts.. this didn't help – see Prick nominations

Bingo's new atomic watch drove the pack out the side gate. We bumped into **Grenade** who was late arriving and mumbling 'Bloody Work'!



Run Report

Cannon's Kirrawee Christmas Canter

As we all assembled for the annual Christmas bash at **Canon & Bower's** abode, with a couple of absentees – **Goon** was off flogging his former abode in LA, thereby cutting adrift future associations & **Taxing** was holidaying – but we had a couple of past members – **Slap & Wild Turkey**, with son **Will** in moonboot – great to see once again. **Merkin & Brazilian** arrived late after one of his extra-long lunches with pooch in tow, they decided to do the run backwards so they would meet all the runner/walkers on the way round but met nobody, which meant it must've been the dog's fault.

Cameron & Dundee led the way west & then south up the obligatory long hill – one trying to have a conversation, the other trying to breathe – to an On Back up the lane. Back west again then north, where **Grewsome, Duck, Andrew & Bingo** found another On Back, with load cheering from **Scotch Mist, Pig & Tickle** as they didn't have to make that journey.

Back across The Boulevard and down towards Jannali (**Bingo** thinks Jannali is really Kirrawee 'cause they sound & spell similar, like Gynea & Oatley) to a check, which turned the pack east & down towards another On Back but **Sir Les**, using his powers of memory, knew that it was going to be an On Back 'cause we'd run exactly the same route for the previous ten Christmas's – nothing like the same Christmas root - & was heading up the other bloody long hill back to a very welcome bucket.

Yes it was short but it was also Christmas so well done **Cannon**.

On On **Anonymous**.

Après Trail

The run was comfortably short, so the Runners arrived significantly earlier than the Walkers; that ensured the front running bastards **Dundee**, **Cold Duck**, **Bingo**, **Joker**, **Sir Les**, **Scotchmist** and **Tickle** had unrestricted access to the Bucket. **Merkin** arrived a little later claiming to have done the trail in reverse.

Circle Up

Cold Duck decided that he needed to be Seen and Heard. The seat **Cannon** would have sat on was re-assigned as the Chair the **RA** stands on. Looking like an accident waiting to happen, **Cold Duck** mounted the chair with both sets of laces undone and this beer spiling across paperwork and clothes.

Bingo, ever considerate of the **RA's** needs, stepped in as Beer Bitch to make sure the **RA's** thirst was adequately slaked during his presentation.

RA's Report

Xmas Run

- History of Christmas and Santa Claus
- Christmas celebrated as birth of Jesus of Nazareth, although there is no record of when and where he was born
- 25th December was decreed as his birth date in 4th Century – 400 years later!
- There is no mention of the 25th December in the Bible (New Testament)
- Christmas shortened from 'Christ's Mass'
- First recorded Christmas celebration was in Rome in the year 336
- Some countries banned Christmas in the 800s as it became associated with drunkenness and general misbehavior. I didn't think Hash existed then.
- Santa Claus originally Dutch – means Saint Nicholas in Dutch
- Modern Santa Claus originated in New York in the early 1800s due to its Dutch Heritage – New Amsterdam.
- Santa Claus became Patron Saint of New Amsterdam/York in 1810
- Christmas Trees came into being mid 1400s in Estonia – Tallinn – decorated with sweets – people danced around it
- I was walking around Tallinn late year and listened into a Tour group leader who was pointing out a house that was the first place to have a Christmas Tree.

Run Review

Sir Les was again prepared to provide us with his view of the run.

Bower Bird was dragged from the Kitchen, where **Merkin** had expected we would find her.

- We headed off in that direction (with a wave of an arm)
- Up a Hill
- Left, Left, Left
- It was easier downhill
- **Cameron** and **Dundee** did the on-backs and continued to try to get ahead of **Sir Les**

Bower Bird took the down down with an extra bottle of Bubbles and a bag of chocolates in her hand.

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Visitors

- **SLAP**, **Wild Turkey** and son **William** in mini Moon Boot
- **Climax** in Moon Boot (is this some sort of 'trend'?)
- Mini athletes, **Cameron** and **Andrew**
- **Brazilian** and the dog
- Pig's **Jaguar** (Mrs not Car)

Athletes

Not this week

Birthdays

Not this week

New Shoes

Not this week



Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Cold Duck	Merkin	Spreading Judaism at the Circle – there's no religion in Hash!
Doc	Dirty Weekend	Mentioned on trail that he could see Short 'n Curly's short and curlies
Sir Les	Hannibal	Sir Les offered to pull Hannibal's Christmas Cracker!
Merkin	Grewsome	Arrives with his member on full display!
Slotcard	Pig	Didn't show up the Bingo's Carlton run where she would NOT have been the shortest member of the Pack.
Moa Goa	Joker	Ignored Joker in the Shopping Centre when he stripped bare to attract her attention.
	Cold Duck	Asked why one of our old fat harriers did not take the role of Santa Claus this year.

Pricks: Moa Goa and Merkin

Gifts and Raffles

Thanks to everyone that contributed gifts to the evening and to the raffles!
A special thanks to 'Santa Claus' – our own dear **Goldmark**.



Hare Line

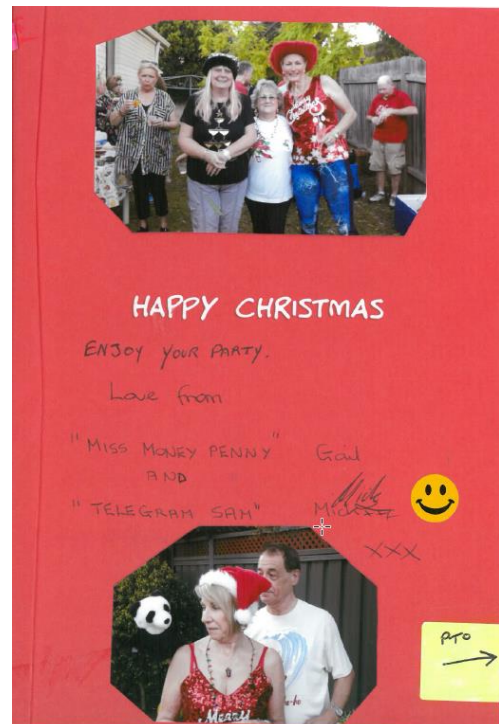
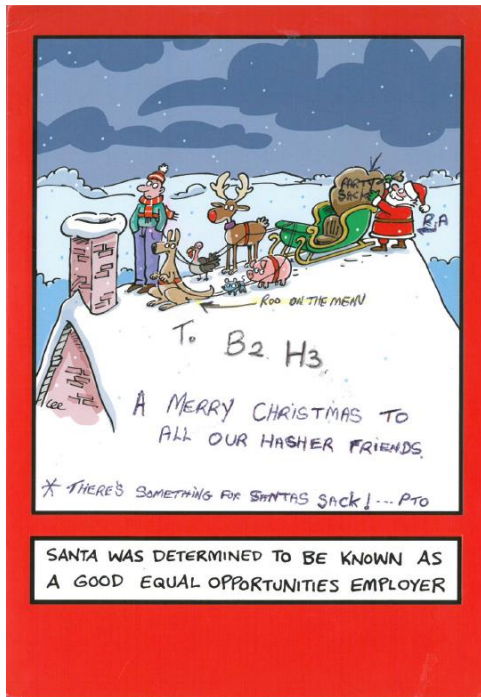
#	Date	Hare	Start
1737	23 Dec 19	Doc	Zio Pina Restaurant 930 Botany Rd, Mascot
1738	30 Dec 19	Dirty Weekend	
1739	6 Jan 20	Tickle	
1740	13 Jan 20		
1741	20 Jan 20	Grewsome	

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Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
27 Jan 2020	Australia Day Run		
	History Weekend		
	Christmas in July		
3 Aug 2020	1770 Run		
10 Oct 2020	AGPU		



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