



Convict Trash

Run 1739: 6th January 2020

Hare: Tickle - Marrickville



Starters Gun

The Start location took a little bit of directional talent to locate but when finally there, it proved to be a perfect 'Home Cater' site – Car park close, free and adequate, Electric BBQs, Cover from the light shower and Cool clear water on tap!

Tickle and **Goon** pulled trays, boxes, biscuits and bibs and boobs from the car as **Doc** assembled the 'Snacks' table. **Goldmark, Dish, Short 'n Curly, Slotcard, Bower Bird, Sniffer, Moa Goa, Taxing** and **Grenade** lent a helping hand to get the On On organised before they formed the Walkers Pack.



Run Report

Tickle's Tantalising Tempe Trek.

Let's get the annoying part of the run over with first – there he was, that silly old bastard **Dundee** complaining again about having to complete the entire run without assistance from the youngsters (**Duck, Bingo, Sir Les, Rabbit** etc.), who insisted in shortcutting a perfectly set run by one of our most esteemed hares. So can you aforementioned reprobates please assist me by following trail & denying the old idiot the opportunity to keep whinging – thanks.

The projected imminence of rain didn't reduce a large pack of regulars & visitors from attending Tickle's inaugural run for the year in a very leafy inner city location. **Curtseying, Hugo & Dundee** set the early pace east along the Cook's River foreshore before encountering an On Back, which sent the pack north towards Marrickville & a Check. It seemed **Sir Les & DoubleBangHer** had completed some reconnoitring & noticed arrows up the hill heading east once again to another Check.

It was at this point **Sir Les** decided he wasn't going to follow trail anymore & proceeded to head back down to the river, accompanied by **Duck, Bingo & Rabbit**, devious pricks. Now it can be assumed that **Bingo** had nothing to do with this manoeuvre 'cause she has no idea where she is at any time & is easily led by old men, who she thinks are out to help.

The rest of the pack, led by **Hellismellher**, followed trail to another On Back, before heading back down to the path by the river & east to Tempe station. (I loved **Doc's** interpretation of the Bible – lead us not into Tempe station). A devious detour back towards the river allowed the **Sir Les pack** to once again shortcut the trail before reaching an On Back first – serves them bloody right ya ya, poking tongue out.

Sir Les, sans disciples, thought this was going to be enough of an exercise for him & waddled forward down the track to the bucket, which, hopefully, was closed. The rest of the rabble, including **Joker, Ice Box, Hot Dick, Canookie** etc found trail heading south towards Turrella & an excellent bush trail heading south towards Bardwell Park. An On Back allowed **Curtseying & Hugo** to take the lead to some steps & a never ending hill climb. **Joker** loves hill climbs & it was thought he'd immediately sprint to the lead but **Duck** wasn't to be denied as he encountered another On Back, which allowed **Dundee** to take the lead & sprint home to the bucket.

An excellent run **Tickle**, especially the bush track, which we haven't transversed from this direction before.

On On **Anonymous**.

Après Trail

Spinifex was spotted 'domestically' close to the BBQ which gave some to think she might actually be cooking – OMG!

Dirty Weekend had her hands full with collecting Visitors and OnOn fees and punching out green hand stamps. Visitor **Golden Showers** had arrived sans Cash and waived his credit card in DW's face. **Hannibal** quipped that he wouldn't be surprised if **Golden Showers** tried to whip the thing down **Dirty's** cleavage. **StopCock** hauled in a few assistants to unload the bucket and we all settled into chit-chat on whether the Weather would grace us with some rain.

Circle Up

Cold Duck mounted the same picnic bench on which **Cannon Mouth** was seated and took some time to draw the Pack's quiet attention.



Colin 'Rover' Burns.

Run 1739 was dedicated to **Rover**, who lost his life recently in the bushfires on the South Coast. **Rover** was a good friend of Botany Bay and especially **Dame Nellie** and **Kizzme**. Many of our Club members would venture down to his property for his annual Bush get-together. **Rover** would occasionally turn up to a B2H3 run with his truck; cooking sausages for us. On one memorable occasion many years ago behind Allawah Pub, there was so much smoke from **Rover's** BBQ that the local Fire Brigade turned up. The Harriettes embarrassed themselves by trying to 'hit on' the young virile Fire Fighters. On another occasion he cooked up snags in the pouring rain at Jannali Pub. Here's to **Rover**...

RA's Report

Marrickville

- Name from area known as 'Marrick Estate' in mid-1800's
- Named after village of Marrick in Yorkshire England
- 1st land grant made in 1794, making it one of Australia's oldest suburbs
- Now gentrified – influx of young professionals, artists and musicians – bohemian vibe has been created – known as the new Paddington.
- Famous Residents:
 - Jeff Fenech – Marrickville Mauler
- Lisa McClune – Actress
- Bob Simpson
- Annette Kellerman – Swimmer and Hollywood star.

Cooks' River

- One of Sydney's oldest waterways and much maligned – known to be heavily polluted – had a sewerage farm near the mouth – had factories, mills and tanneries all polluting the river. Much Cleaner now!
- Flows 23 kms starting at Yagoona
- Discovered by James Cook in 1770 when he sailed into Botany Bay – he called a very fine stream of fresh water
- When Phillip arrived 18 years later, they did not find Botany Bay to be suitable for a Colony. Who would argue? An oil refinery and a busy Airport!
- Lastly, the last part of the river, before it flows into Botany Bay, is artificial – it had to change its direction when they built the runways into the Bay. It used to come into the Bay roughly where the runways are now.



Run Review

Canookie (Hare's BFF) - no bias here...

- 100% brand new trail
- Good cross between bush and street
- Took in waterways – Cooks River and Wolli Creek
- Managed to lose **QR** and **Alex**
- Excellent Bush component

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Visitors

- **Curtseying** and grandson **Hugo**
- **White Pointer**
- **Hot Dick** and **Ice Box**
- **Golden Showers**
- **Alex** – Canookie's nephew

Athletes

Not This week

Birthdays

Bower Bird

New Shoes

Not this week

Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Goldmark	Hannibal	Using a vibrator to treat a sore knee – Spinifex volunteered to show Goldmark the correct application.
Blondie	Golden Showers	Had not marked off a false trail leading into Tempe Station – to which Doc quipped 'Lead us not into Tempe Station'
Cold Duck	Dirty Weekend	Refusing to stop the car to pick up Rabbit and deliver her safely to the run start location

Pricks: Goldmark and Cold Duck



Hare Line

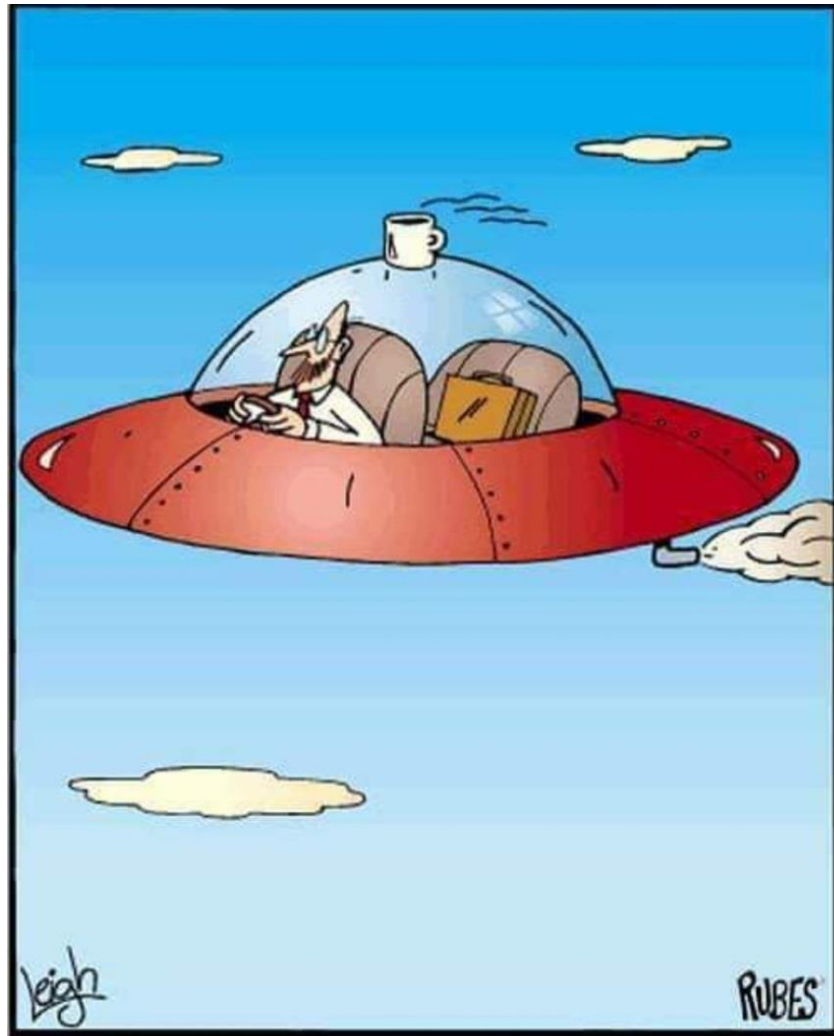
#	Date	Hare	Start
1740	13 Jan 20	Sir Les	Bucket @ Price Lane carpark, Between Morotai and Coleridge St. On On @ Vietnamese restaurant, Gia Hoi - 317 Belmore Rd., Riverwood
1741	20 Jan 20	Grewsome	TBC
1742	27 Jan 20	Dundee	Union Place Hotel - opposite Jannali station - reduced bush run due to fire situation

Committee:

Position	Hash name	Known as	E-mail
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Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
13-15 March 2020	St Patrick's Weekend	East Maitland	Squatting Squaw
	History Weekend		
	Christmas in July		
3 Aug 2020	1770 Run		
10 Oct 2020	AGPU		



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