



Convict Trash

Run 1740: 13th January 2020

Hare: Sir Les - Riverwood



Starters Gun

Hashers arrived at the Riverwood Car Park; After **QR** delivered her bag, **Bingo** used the 'long dressing room' behind **Slotcard's** car to change into Hash Gear. When questioned, **Hellismellher** and **Double Banger** declared their intention to run and run they did! (*and my my; didn't those shoes look new*). **Spinifex** dazzled in High-Viz Hot Pink. **Sir Les** advised **Blondie** it had taken 2.5 hours to set the run; **Blondie** checked the map for short-cuts.

Bushfire impact was reviewed with **Moa Goa** and the conversation centred on wildlife's preference for Carrots or Sweet Potato. **Carpet Burn** presented in Thongs (*footwear for the broader minded*) unable to run with damaged toes since coming off second-best in an altercation with a motorcyclist in Vietnam.



Run Report

Sir Les's Leafless Leaderless Lope

Well an excellent venue with plenty of parking and very near a number of bush and park areas, it was thought this would be one of the best runs of the year but, alas, the hare had decided to show us the back streets of Riverwood instead. Apart from a small sojourn to Little Salt Pan, which the pack and Trail Mattress ignored, despite being called back by **Dundee**, it was a leafless exercise.

A good pack of runners assembled in the carpark as **Bingo** counted down the seconds. The walkers including **Cannon Mouth** and **Bower Bird** headed out under the protection of **Doc** and **Goon**. **Duck** quacked and the runners were off, heading east across Belmore Road to an On Back, which had **Duck**, **Joker** and **Rabbit** checking to see if **Blondie** was following. She was but that was just because she couldn't read the map so both endured the On Back, as the trail turned south and back over the rail line to a Check.

Dundee and **Joker** thought they would know best where the trail would head – west towards the river and the never ending boardwalk area but no, it headed east again towards Beverly Hills, where **Dundee** contracted a bug in his eye enabling **Bingo** and **Tickle** to perform nurse duties. **Spinifex**, **Taxing** and **Sniffer** just walked and talked on, failing to give assistance apart from a cursory glance – uncaring bitches.

Canookie was powering in the lead exhibiting new-found athletic skills as the trail headed west once again. **Duck** was emitting all sorts of strange heavy breathing sounds as he struggled to keep pace – wonder if **Dirty Weekend** ever hears them anymore? As the trail finally headed towards Little Salt Pan Creek the arrows were no more and **Blondie** was turning the map upside down and sideways but failed to recognise anything that resembled a trail before **Hellismellher** and **Double Banger** encountered an On Back on the other side of the road.

Meanwhile **Dundee** had noticed arrows heading up from the creek and was investigating while the pack, led by **Blondie** and **Duck** decided they'd shortcut that part of the trail and headed north, leaving **Dundee** to find his own way back to the bucket. Another couple of Checks and On Backs, finally led them back to Belmore Road, back over the railway bridge and a very welcome bucket.

Well thought out run **Sir Les**, pity it was in summer rather than winter, don't know what it was awarded as I wasn't listening.

On On **Anonymous**.

Après Trail

The returning Pack, through sheer numbers and the presence of the Bucket, managed to intimidate locals trying to park in the Car Park and hold possession of a vacant car park. **Spinifex** and **Sniffer** brought up the back of the Pack; **Alex** and **QR** having decided that they would stay on trail this run.

Circle Up

RA's Report

Riverwood

- Originally called Herne Bay
- WW2 – site of the US Army barracks and huge US Army Hospital – took up a large area (*Said Duck, gesticulating wildly.*)
- General McArthur, Bob Hope and US President's wife Eleanor Roosevelt visited in 1943
- As a consequence, there are numerous American Street names – Pennsylvania Rd, Kentucky Rd, Idaho Pl, Michigan Rd etc.
- After the war, Army Huts (*round-roofed Nissan Huts*) became Housing Commission Homes – 3 families to a Hut, shared bathrooms and laundries – led to a bad reputation for the suburb which suffered poverty, overcrowding and violence.
- Name changed to Riverwood to overcome the stigma of the sunburn (*sic*) in 1957
- Only 39% of residents were born in Australia – 19% from China
- Average house price \$870k
- Nobody famous to mention

Run Review

The Run Review was delivered by **Hellsmellher**

- Yes/No (*some initial confusion?*)
- A good trail
- Lots of Checks and Onbacks that generally avoided the Bush
- Several Hashers losing trail momentarily, **Dundee** losing it a bit longer

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At which point there was an unexpected hiatus in the Circle as everyone waited for **StopCock** to get past his Senior's moment and deliver the Down Downs to the Hare and Run Reporter.

Visitors

- **Carpet Burn** - Damaged
- **Alex** – Canookie's nephew

Athletes

Not This week

Birthdays

Not this week

New Shoes

HellsmellHer and **Double Banger**

Anniversary

HellsmellHer volunteered the fact that she was celebrating her 6th Wedding Anniversary on Friday. “..that includes you.” She helpfully reminded **Double Banger**.

Running, New Shoes, Anniversary – those two were having a big night!



Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Taxing	Goon	Tails of Woe CB – Motorcycle accident CB – Bulging Disk Pig's dog – Bulging Disk Taxing – her Pussy is in pain (clear winner!)
Canookie	Bingo	Running in the front pack as if she had a cracker up her arse and crumbled in the last 500m.
Dundee Sir Les	Sniffer	Both Hashers were seen to be paying inordinate attention to the Menu in the Thai Restaurant window when the OnOn was at the Vietnamese Restaurant.
Dundee	Cold Duck	Abusing anyone who took a perceived short cut and managing to take yet another fall on the weekend leaving his know with a serious Carpet Burn

Pricks: Canookie and Dundee**Hare Line**

#	Date	Hare	Start
1741	20 Jan 20	Grewsome	Home Cater - 23 Kiwong St Yowie Bay
1742	27 Jan 20	Dundee	Union Place Hotel - opposite Jannali station - reduced bush run due to fire situation
1743	3 Feb 20	Double Banger	
1744	10 Feb 20	Bower Bird	
1745	17 Feb 20	Rabbit	

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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		



Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced:

> 'Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your Captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to Toronto . The weather

ahead is good, so we should have a smooth uneventful flight. So sit back, relax and..... **OH, MY GOD !**

Silence followed!

Some moments later the captain came back on the intercom.

'Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you . While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!'

One Irish passenger yelled...

'**For @#*#* sake** you should see the back of mine!!!'

