



Convict Trash

Run 1748: 9th March 2020

Hare: Venus - Arncliffe



Starters Gun

Good to see **Amy** back with us again, her training, reducing **Merkin** to a shadow of his formed self, having already dropped a whopping 0.5 gm, hoping for an entire gram before the end of the month. The usual walker-talkers **Dish, Venus, Doc, Grenade, Bower Bird** and **Goon**, parked at odd angles and ambled to the start.



Run Report

Venus's Vertical Variance

An ever growing pack was eager to savour the sights of Arncliffe, not really understanding the last part of the word was synonymous with the suburb and **Venus** was apt to make sure everyone quickly became aware of what that meant. Hills and Cliffs are entirely different scenarios, hills are what you run up and cliffs are what you climb, literally.

Now, not to put too harsh a point to the run, **Venus** had made sure everyone was made aware of the difference by climbing the bloody thing at least 5 times. Ok, well that was the answer to someone's question as to why the suburb was called Arncliffe and, if anyone else ever asks then that will be their penance – climbing the bloody thing at least 5 times.

Bingo called On (God we miss her when she's away – it was a joke) exactly at 6:29 and 48 seconds, although **Blondie** was trying to start the run 5 minutes previously and we headed south towards the railway overbridge, only to find a left turn back east towards the highway. Another south turn had us heading up a hill (**Joker** was giggling again) to Forest Road, turning right and right again to a crossing, which nobody other than the useless front runners – read **Dundee, Scotch Mist** and **Bingo** followed as it turned left again to cross Forest Road.

Heavy traffic held the pack, except for **Dundee** (silly old bastard) decided to exert his superior traffic skills – that's his interpretation of not being run over by massive trucks – by finding trail down towards Banksia. Oh no was the cry (not at **Dundee** nearly being killed but because if we were running downhill meant we would've had to run uphill again).

A right turn at the bottom of the hill, guess what? Sent us back up the bloody hill again to an On Back heading down the hill but sent us back up the hill. **Pig** and his entourage decide the trail must head up a long flight of steps but **Duck** and his entourage – **HISH** and **Double Banger** decided to see what **Blondie** was doing. **Blondie** was doing nothing but wasn't heading up the steps, which suggested, either she couldn't read the map or she could read the map but it wasn't going up the steps.

Another short hill, which nobody really noticed 'cause it was still another hill, then down towards Banksia again. Everyone (read all the old bastards) thought this would be the end of the cliff climb and we'd be heading under the tunnel towards the highway and a slow dawdle home but no **Venus** had selected the steepest street in the southern hemisphere to access. Most of the old bastards thought this would definitely be an On Back until **Blondie** started the climb. Still thinking she probably misread the map, many were wary but the pack kept calling On so On we went.

Back down some steps meant there would be more climbing, then across a park, with **Joker** in the lead (I think we should have him examined for brain damage as he has a sick penchant for bloody hills), with the **Duck** entourage following. Up some more steps and **Bingo** was heard to remark “are we in Queensland yet?” (doesn’t really understand that the world isn’t flat). Another Check and we were across Forest Road and heading back towards Arncliffe.

Some devious meandering around and heading towards Turrela (no idea if that’s how it’s spelt) before we hit another park and a closed arrow meant that **Dundee** was apt to follow it, whilst **Duck** and the entourage turned left. **Dundee** soon realised that the closed arrow was really an open arrow and the closed trail was actually an open trail, thereby hearing great shouts of “you cheating bastard and follow the fucking trail you prick”, which was unnecessary swearing stuff as he trotted home ahead of the pack again.

Great run **Venus**, plenty of arrows to keep the pack together and well worth the 9.5 out of 10.

On On **Anonymous**.

Circle Up

Arncliffe

- Name comes from the small village in Yorkshire England – means Eagle Cliff
- Originally called Cobblers Hill – was the vegetable garden of Sydney.
- Only 46% of the population born in Australia.
- Average home price is just over 1 \$million.
- Most famous thing about Arncliffe is Arncliffe Scotts Club
- Opened in 1926 as a Rugby League Club – Never had a first grade NRL team, mostly played in suburban comps such as St George Juniors.
- I recall playing against them many years ago when I played a season for Brighton Seagulls and they were famous then.
- They have probably produced more first grade players, all St George, than any other junior club in Sydney – 29 first grade players, 6 went on to play for NSW and 4 for Australia – pretty impressive.

At this point Cold Duck noted that Dundee had a hard On!

- Tiger Black, Ross Kite, Merv Lees, the great Johnny King, Pat Jarvis, Bruce Starkey, Ian Chook Herron and the Nagwama brothers – a frierd taught them at school and reckons that the school desks were smarter than them!

Run Review

Scotch Mist opined:

- We ran up, up and down
- Lovely Botany Bay Views
- Lost Blondie but found Tickle (which saved half the back an OnBack)
- Lots of arrows
- More up, up and down

9.5

Visitors:

Amy – who had pissed off to a work Conference call

Athletes

Sniffer 450

Dish 400

Birthdays

Not this week

New Shoes

Not this week



Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
Brazilian	Merkin	Found her at Woollooware Golf Club utterly pissed – must have been her turn!
Kizzme	Dame Nellie	As part of celebrating their wedding anniversary, insisted they visit Nellie's ex-missus – who was celebrating her wedding anniversary on the same day -reads like a US Sitcom
Rabbit	Spinifex	Complained that she would have to walk through the circle naked to get a Prickette nomination. We saved her the trouble.
Dame Nellie	Hannibal Lector	Complained that he could not find the local Brothel.
Cannon Mouth	Slotcard	Parking his car at an angle at odds with everyone else.

Pricks: Rabbit and Cannon Mouth**Hare Line**

#	Date	Hare	Start
1749	16 Mar 20	Rabbit	Meet at Grove Park corner Laycock Road and Hampton St Hurstville Grove. On On The Italian Job Restaurant cnr Laycock Road and Hillcrest Avenue.
1750	23 Mar 20	Goon	Summer Hill Hotel – MUST BRING OPAL CARD
1751	30 Mar 20	Canookie	TBA
1752	6 Apr 20	Hannibal Lector	TBA
1753	13 Apr 20	Bingo	Carlton Hotel, Railway Pde. Carlton
1754	20 Apr 20	Goldmart	TBA
1755	27 Apr 20	Hellismellher	TBA

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Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
	History Weekend		
11 July 202	Christmas in July	See Flyer Attached	Committee
3 Aug 2020	1770 Run		
10 Oct 2020	AGPU		





B2H3 XMAS IN JULY LUNCH 2020 AT PENRITH

YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW A FEW THINGS ABOUT PENRITH, BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE THAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW YET AND SO MANY REASONS TO COME ALONG TO B2H3'S XMAS IN JULY WEEKEND AWAY. THERE ARE SPECTACULAR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, THRILLING ADRENALINE ATTRACTIONS, FASCINATING HISTORICAL TREASURES AND THRIVING DINING OPTIONS TO EXPLORE.

WHEN: FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020 – SUNDAY 12 JULY 2020

ACCOMODATION: *******PLEASE BOOK YOUR OWN ACCOMODATION (QUOTE PAM MITCHELL)**

GATEWAY LIFESTYLE CABINS – NEPEAN SHORES

6 -22 TENCH RESERVE JAMIISONTOWN

PHONE: 02 47217713

WEBSITE: glhp.com.au/parks/nepean-shores

OFFERS SELF-CONTAINED CABINS AND STUDIO MOTEL STYLE ROOMS . EACH CABIN FEATURES A FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN AND THERE IS A COMMUNAL BBQ AND TENNIS COURT

***PRICES

APPLICABLE TO JULY 2020 HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED HOWEVER THE PRICES AS AT FEBRUARY 2020 ARE:

- \$275 FOR 2 NIGHTS IN AN ORIGINAL FAMILY CABIN WHICH SLEEPS 4 PEOPLE

- \$234 FOR 2 NIGHTS IN A MODERN TWIN STUDIO WHICH SLEEPS 2 PEOPLE

- \$281 FOR 2 NIGHTS IN A LIFESTYLE QUEEN CABIN WHICH SLEEPS 2 PEOPLE

***NOTE, THIS IS A GATED PARK AS IT CATERS FOR RESIDENTS WHO PERMANENTLY LIVE IN CABINS WHILST THE OTHER HALF OF THE PARK CATERS FOR TOURISTS/SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

YULEFEST LUNCH:

YULEFEST LUNCH ON SATURDAY ABOARD THE BEAUTIFUL NEPEAN BELLE

PADDLEWHEELER

- CRUISE

ALONG THE PICTURESQUE NEPEAN RIVER, ENJOYING THE SCENERY AND A SUMPTUOUS MEAL (WHARF IS JUST A 700 METRE WALK FROM OUR ACCOMODATION AT NEPEAN SHORES)

COST IS \$63 FOR

LUNCH AND DRINKS ARE ADDITIONAL (IT IS A CASH BAR)

******* IF YOU WILL BE COMING ALONG PLEASE CREDIT THE \$63 INTO OUR B2H3 BANK ACCOUNT BY THE END OF MARCH (QUOTING YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE DETAILS SO I KNOW WHO HAS PAID)**

BANK – NAB

ACCOUNT NAME – BOTANY BAY HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

BSB – 082-360

A/C NUMBER – 03-938-2069

IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH SPARE CASH AT THE MOMENT , COULD YOU PLEASE TRANSFER \$10-\$15 BY THE END OF MARCH THEN YOU CAN PAY THE BALANCE OFF IN INSTALLMENTS (INTO THE B2H3 BANK ACCOUNT) OVER THE NEXT 4 MONTHS. JUST LET DIRTY KNOW NOW AS WE HAVE TO PAY A DEPOSIT UPFRONT TO SECURE OUR BOOKING.

THINGS TO DO:

- "EAST BANK" THIS IS A WATERFRONT HAVEN WITH VARIOUS CAFES AND RESTAURANTS THAT CATERS FOR ALL. THIS IS JUST A 700 METRE STROLL FROM OUR ACCOMODATION (ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE WHARF WHERE THE NEPEAN BELLE DEPARTS FROM)
- SUN MASAMUNE SAKE BREWERY TOUR OF THE FACTORY AND SAKE TASTING
- iFLY INDOOR SKYDIVING
- LUDDENHAM RACEWAY GO KARTING – PROVIDING HIGH SPEED FUN FOR ALL

A great dunny read coming your way again....

- MUSEUM OF FIRE – LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF FIGHTING FIRES
- THROW THE AXE – ITS LIKE DARTS ON STEROIDS. HURL YOUR AXE DOWN THE FENCED IN RANGE AND HEAR IT THUD AS IT STICKS INTO THE WOODEN TARGET BOARD
- YANDHAI NEPEAN CROSSING – PENRITH’S NEWEST PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE WHICH CROSSES THE NEPEAN RIVER AND FORMS PART OF A 7KM LOOP SECTION OF THE GREAT RIVER WALK AND OFFERS SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS AND NEPEAN RIVER (MORE ABOUT THIS BELOW)
- THE ROCK LOOKOUT OFFERING BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF THE NEPEAN GORGE. JUST TAKE A SHORT SCENIC DRIVE TO MULGOA VALLEY AND ONCE THERE ITS ONLY A SHORT WALK OF A FEW HUNDRED METRES TO THE LOOKOUT
- ARMS OF AUSTRALIA INN – ONCE A STAGING POST FOR TRAVELLERS MAKING THE TRIP FROM SYDNEY OVER THE BLUE MOUNTAINS TO BATHURST AND THE GOLDFIELDS

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, LOG INTO “visitpenrith.com.au”

FRIDAY NIGHT	AN EASY NIGHT, STAYING WITHIN THE NEPEAN SHORES CABIN PARK (TRY NOT TO PEAK ON THE FIRST NIGHT HE HE). BRING YOUR OWN DINNER OR COOK ON THE COMMUNAL BBQ
SATURDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM – 2:30PM	LUNCH ONBOARD THE BEAUTIFUL NEPEAN BELLE PADDLEWHEELER WEAR YOUR BEST XMAS GEAR !!!!!!!
SATURDAY NIGHT	BACK AT NEPEAN SHORES CABIN PARK. WE WILL ORDER PIZZA IN FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO JOIN IN
SUNDAY MORNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FOR THOSE INTERESTED, A \$7 BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE LET DIRTY KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO JOIN IN (FOR CATERING PURPOSES)- AFTER BREKKIE, MEET AT DIRTY AND DUCKS CABIN FOR A RECOVERY 7KLM LOOP WALK /RUN AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL NEPEAN RIVER (TAKING IN THE NEW YANDHAI PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE)