



Convict Trash

Run 1756: 13th July 2020

Hare: Hannibal Lector - Balmain



Starters Gun

A new venue, with well set out tables, a raging fire, two sets of Loos, interesting, intricate bars and beer gardens, big pack of runners, walkers and talkers and a very helpful chef taking orders before the run and a hard working duo behind the bar.

An excellent Turn-up tonight including walkers – **QR, Slotcard, Sniffer, Goldmark, Venus, Dish, Doc, Dirty** and **Goon**; Mid-pack markers including **Hellismellher, Rabbit, DoubleBanger** and Front running bastards including **Tickle, Grewsome** and **Short 'N Curly**. Pulling the Pack away from the Fire-place and onto the street was no easy task!



Run Report

Humble Hannibal's Helpless Hobble

Could the Hare be induced to at least changing the direction of the run if not the actual run itself? Ummm.....nope. Could he then resist sending us up those bloody long steps and find another way around the foreshore? Ummm.....nope. Could he resist showing off the stunning city skyline highlighted by the new casino, now the tallest building in Sydney? Ummm.....nope.

But could he completely confuse the runners by pretending that this run was any different to the last 5 runs he set? Well as far as **Bingo** was concerned it could've been Camden or Bathurst but **Dundee** was noticed to select the right way from all the Checks and On Backs and young **Cameron** seemed to have first-hand knowledge of the area terrain as well.

Ok back to the start, on a bitterly cold night, few wanted to venture far from the fire and the exit from the pub was interminably slow, allowing the Hare to walk the first 200 metres in front of the pack placing arrows to the eventual Bucket area, ensuring everyone would be aware of its position. Did anyone take notice? Ummmm.....nope.

Across the park heading east we encountered an On Back then a Check, found quickly by **Dundee** as being next to the hospital (not sure what it was I'll have to ask Dundee). Up the long staircase heading north then up another long hill to an unlit park with wonky pavement, **Duck** was rounding up **Dundee** and **Cam** as they climbed another bloody staircase and hid – the bastards – making sure everyone else experienced the pain.

Pig was now in the lead, having coerced **Blondie** into showing him the map and, after turning it around the right way; found the trail heading west, then north again down a hill to a Check that was the end of the street. Unless we were to swim somewhere, the only way out was back up some stairs and a hill parallel to the one we just ran down. **Scotch Mist** (shouldn't she be called **Scottish Mist**? Scotch Mist sounds like a highly alcoholic cocktail) was in the lead now as she assisted **Blondie** in map reading as we headed west again to another park with a Check in the middle; **Sir Les** remembered he had been there previously, finding trail heading north to a pathway around the foreshore.

Across a park and up the street heading south we turned west to a Check, which **Pig** found quickly (must've been reading the map again); we puffed up another hill before turning left. Heading south we crossed Darling Street to that park that sits on top of the big hill heading down to the Balmain wharf.

A couple of short street meanderings found us quickly back at the Bucket, which was presented mightily by the ever-efficient **Stopcock**. Great run again **Hannibal**, some western suburbs Magpie supporter gave him 11 out of 10, which correctly portrays his maths abilities.

On On **Anonymous**.

Circle Up

RA's Report

Cold Duck raised his feathers:

Balmain:

- One of the oldest areas in Sydney
- Used to be a cesspit- heaps of heavy industry – there was even a coal mine, metal foundries, Shipbuilding and a Power station – all spewing heaps of pollution into the harbour.
- Due to working class roots, trade unionism in Australia began here and the Labour Party was founded here in 1891
- Interestingly, a sign of the change in demographics of the local population over the last 30 to 40 years, the current State Electorate is held by the Greens.
- For now, it's a snooty area – it's gone from effluent to affluent – all the well-to-do people now live here – like **Hannibal Lector** – average house price is \$2 million.
- Named after Dr. William Balmain – a Surgeon who sailed here on the First Fleet in 1788.
- Balmain used to have a decent Footy Team.
- Famous people of the Area:
 - Our Dawnie
 - Carlotta the cross dresser – not our Hash Carlotta
 - Sir John Kerr, who sacked Gough Whitlam
 - Dr Evatt – first president of the United Nations
 - Neville Wran
 - Malcolm Young (AC/DC)
 - Wayne Junior Pearce (*The Harriettes eyes are glazing over at this point*)
 - **Hannibal** (of course)

Committee 2020-2021

Members are now encouraged to think about taking a committee role for the 2020-2021 B2H3 year!

If you would like to be on the next Committee (or if you have never been on Committee and should be!) reach out to the Committee member you would like to replace!

Run Review

Sir Les provided us with his opinion:

- A 10 point just for being in Balmain.
- Hannibal managed to set trail and have us traverse it without the rain pissing down.
- Last time we ran from Balmain we all got soaked.
- Interesting round around the waterfront – great views of the City!
- Considerately left out a significant number of dog water-bowls in the parks in case the Harriettes got thirsty.
- Add 2 points for the clever Checks that had the pack doing hills and stairs.
- 2 points off 'cause then it wouldn't be out of 10.

10/10



Visitors:

Scott; Hot Dick; Ice Box; Lyndsay; Bengun

Anniversary

Scotch Mist and Grewsome –
25 years!

Run Goals

Stopcock – 350 spritely walks

New Shoes

Not this week

Pricks

Nominee	Nominator	'Cause
HellSmellher	Pig	Accused Duck of rushing Circle 'cause he's cold (Cold Duck – get it?)
Dirty Weekend	Blondie	Blondie said she rang the Vet to check on Doc .. when it was Buster the Dog.
Pig	Spinifex	Advised Pig that there was no point having a Dry July as he didn't have many Julys left!
Goon	Blondie	Something about racing to the Bar to see a Gentlemen with pants on – makes one wonder what Bar allows Gentlemen to be pantless??
Cold Duck	All Harriettes	Noticed that the majority of Harriettes appear to have a separate social life on Hash Weekends – staying as far away from the Hashmen as possible.

Pricks: Spinifex and Pig



Hare Line

#	Date	Hare	Start
1757	20 July	Brockie	Albert Hutchinson Reserve – Robertson St Sutherland. OnOn at the Thai Restaurant.
1758	27 July	SLAP	Crest Hotel Cnr Princes Highway and Port Hacking Road Sylvania
1759	3 Aug	Sir Les	Bankstown Sports Club. 8 Greenfield Parade.

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Events:

Date	Event	Details	Contact
10 Oct 2020	AGPU		
19 Oct 2020	1770 Run		