

# **Convict Trash**



Run 1768: 5th October 2020

Hares: Dundee - Woolooware Spinifex - Greenwich

### **Starters Gun**

The Walkers were early, **Stopcock** and **Sniffer** joined by **Venus** and **Grenade**. **Bowerbird**, looking spritely for her years of experience, was sporting short sleeves in preparation for the effort she was about to make. **Cannon Mouth** thought he was there but wasn't sure. **QR** and **Slotcard** joined the table and waited patiently for the On Out to be called. Several noted that they were already being sent Photos of the East run hijinks as they had elected to have an even earlier start then the introduction of Daylight saving afforded them. Merkin had herded the family at some point, **Brazilian**, **Dubya** and **Thong** joining us for OnOn.



#### Doddery Dundee's Daylight Dawdle

First run of daylight saving, a beautifully warm day, excellent venue organised by **Moa**, big roll up, what could possibly go wrong? Well nothing really, except **Ringless** was checking out his money box for the dental bills. The Editress – see capital E just like Your Majesty, as if there was really only ever one – was deciding how to marry off her left and right knees to one another without creating a divorce, which would make her bow legged like **Dr. Hook**. If **Hook** could get his knees straight, he'd be taller than **Pig**.

Anyway, it was the silly old Hare's birthday so everyone was trying to be nice to the poor old bugger by offering gifts and talking loudly so the deafhead could hear, whilst giving him the finger behind his back. Failing eyesight and inability to print a readable map or draw one like **Rabbit**, meant the useless old prick had to act as Trail Master as well as setting the run so everyone was assured of returning to the Club, providing Alzheimer's hadn't set in.

He assured the pack that there were sufficient Checks and On Backs to ensure **Cam** and **Andy** didn't finish the run before everyone else made halfway, **Bingo** checked her watch, **Duck** blew his family call and we were off. Well sort of anyway as we only trundled about a hundred metres to the first Check, where, fortunately, **Grewsome** had taken the wrong road and the rest of his sprinters were told not to play with the traffic, so, with nobody checking anywhere else, the Hare was forced to offer a suggestion to **Scotch Mist** quietly "If I was checking I'd be checking up that street".

So she did and we did too and we all headed up Denman Road and down the next street to an On Back found first by **Andy** as he sprinted down the hill. Left to the trail, then right and right again to another On Back, before entering the first and only real bit of bush on the run but then I thought of **Merkin** and there was another big bit of Bush. Heading back towards the school **Pig** and **Sir Les** had taken the lead, being swiftly overtaken by **Cam** to another Check.

**Rabbit** was hopping along and complaining about plastic knees not being as good as calcium ones even though they were less painful, as we headed back up the hill towards Caringbah station and another Check, which **Duck** quickly found, taking us up to Kingsway. Seeing as how the normal traffic player was acting as TM, **Duck** assumed the mantle and disobeyed the red non walking man by flying across the six lanes, zig zagging through the traffic **– Dundee** was in awe as his regular tutoring was being rewarded.

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Up into the Woolies shopping centre, the TM shortcutted **Smeller, Banger** and **Scott**, to be reunited once the pack had run around the block and entered Glen McGrath Oval – the boy from Narromine relocated to Caringbah. An On Back found **Duck** and **Sir Les,** with **Pig**, finding trail down and into De La Salle College then up to Port Hacking Road and another Check.

It was getting a bit dark at this stage so the TM gave an indication as to where the trail was set down past the swimming pool and through the usual walkway down to Burraneer Football Park, thence across to Kingsway, once again. The lights on Gannon's road ensured the pack was reassembled as we sprinted home with **Doddery** and **Pig** pretending they were 15 again by sprinting??? up Denman and back to the Club.

Good run **Doddery**, worth at least 2.5. On On **Dundee**.



#### Spinifex's sinew stretching (fast) stroll around Greenwich

The pack assembled on Valleyview Crescent for an early 5pm start. Down the hidden steps on the opposite side of the street **Spini** led the group. **Blondie, Doc, Goon, Tickle, Hannibal and Dish** followed her through the tunnel and onto the Gore Creek walking track in the Lane Cove Bushland. Under River Road we went and along Gore Creek past Lillipilli Waterfall then across Bob Campbell Oval enjoying the local flora and fauna along the way.

Up a very steep path and we are back in suburbia. **Hannibal** found some of the street names interesting enough to take photos. Passing Ffrench Street (correct spelling), Seaman Street, Bent Lane and Carlotta Lane we continued on to find steps leading down onto the walking trail that follows Berry Creek. Passing through Greendale Park, Gore Cove Reserve and Holloway Reserve we next encountered the KILLER steps that take you to Vista Street. An aptly named street as the view took in the flags on top of the Harbour Bridge, Barangaroo, the CBD, Darling Harbour and the Anzac Bridge.

A pleasant (fast) stroll through the quiet streets of Greenwich and we arrived back at **Spini's** abode to find **Goon** stretched out on the lounge watching TV. Being **Goon's** return to B2H3 with his new knee he did a little short cutting. Lots of bubbles and beers then accompanied **Spini's** scrumptious sausage sizzle.

Thank you **Spini** for the scenic run around your home suburb and the great evening that followed. OnOn **Dish** 

#### RA's Report Woolooware

Has two claims to fame:

- Woolooware Gold Club home to that famous tall, flightless, Kiwi Bird called the Moa Goa. It is known to frequent the 19th Hole and hides under desks in the Admin. area.
- Home to the mighty gummy Sharks at their home ground in the suburb, just down the road from the Golf Club. The Sharks joined the Comp. in 1967, when they and Penrith were promoted from 2nd Division. Their first home ground was Sutherland Oval, next to Woronora Cemetery we have run/walked past it many times. They moved to Woolooware in 1970 the Stadium was originally called Endeavour Field, but it has always been known as Shark Park. The Sharks had to wait 49 years to win their first premiership in 2016 (although, they did win the Under 23's in 1975 the Clubs first senior premiership which yours truly played in). Unfortunately, they won't be adding anything to their fairly empty trophy cabinet this year! One positive, they got into the Semi's while arch rivals the Dragons didn't did they get the Wooden Spoon? And how embarrassing that the Sharks are sharing the Dragons home ground for a few years while the Sharks Leagues Club is renovated.

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#### Greenwich

- Greenwich is an area frequented by Squatters people that live in other people's homes without permission when the owners are overseas. Most of these owners are living in Countries such as Vietnam and China.
- Greenwich named after Greenwich in London, on the Thames River. Apparently, the Parramatta river was once known as the "The Thames of the Antipodes". I would hope our river was much nicer than the Thames
- Many suburbs in the area are named after other suburbs on the Thames Putney, Woolwich and Henley.
- It was first discovered in 1788, not long after Artie Phillip arrived with the First Fleet.
- Greenwich was like Balmain in the early 1900's a Cesspit a number of heavy industries operated in the area a Shell terminal, a quarry, an asphalt company, a brickworks all spewing pollution into the harbour. Now it's affluent instead of effluent.
- A number of dairies operated in the area between mid 1800's to mid 1900's.
- Famous residents:
  - Antonia Kidman sister of Nicole
  - Andrew Olle Radio and TV presenter
- Average House price \$2.7 Million.

#### OnOn Cold Duck.

Athletes
Not this week.

Birthdays

New Shoes Not this week.

### 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!

Photo Capture of the Year Grand Master **Spinifex** cooking for the Pack Is this a COVID Capitulation?







#	Date	Hares	Start
	12/10/20	Rabbit	See Web Site
		Blondie	See Web Site
	19/10/20	Grewsome	See Web Site
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