

# **Convict Trash**



Run 1793 - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Hare: Tickle - Randwick

#### **Starters Gun**

I was late to arrive at the Coach and Horses Hotel, and the pack was long gone, but I found a very relieved Hare as the very wet Monday that had been forecast last week had not eventuated. In fact it was a very warm, almost Summer night for our first run post Daylight Saving.

We ventured over to Alison Park to await the return of the runners and walkers, and the opening of the bucket. Going by the comments of walkers as they returned it would appear our Hare found every hill and set of stairs for them to enjoy.



To be honest, I would have given Tickle 10 out of 10 for the hills alone. Can tell it is Easter Monday, as usually there are only 6 on backs, but tonight we had 9, and long ones. Once I got on trail, as I was delayed getting to the run, there were plenty of arrows and checks. Hard work but good run well deserving of a score of 9 % out of 10.

Visitors - Brengun, Lucy and BeebleBumSki

## RA's Report -

### Randwick

- named after a Village in Gloucestershire in England
- it was named as a City in 1990
- home to Internationally famous Randwick Racecourse, & equally famous Randwick Rugby Club, the Coogee Randwick Wombats, & Randwick is in Sydney Roosters territory.
- And, of course, home to Centennial Park.
- Centennial Park was originally known as "Kangaroo Ground". The area included Moore Park, & what is now Sydney Showground, the SCG & Sydney Football Stadium.

Sydney Showground opened in 1882 to house the Easter Show.

- this area also included the Sydney Common, a vital supply of fresh water for Sydney Town. It was known as Busby's Bore, & was Sydney's first pumped water supply.
- Centennial Park came into being in 1888, celebrating the centennial of the First Fleet arriving in Sydney Cove
- it is most famous for being the site of the official ceremony to mark the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1st January 1901.
- where Sydney Boys High School now stands was Sydney's first Zoo. When Taronga Zoo opened in 1916, the Zoo was closed, & the animals transferred to Taronga via Ferry (there was no Bridge at that time.)

It's an area in Sydney with a long & interesting history.

## **Run Report**

## **Tickle's Tough Tenacious Titillating Triumph**

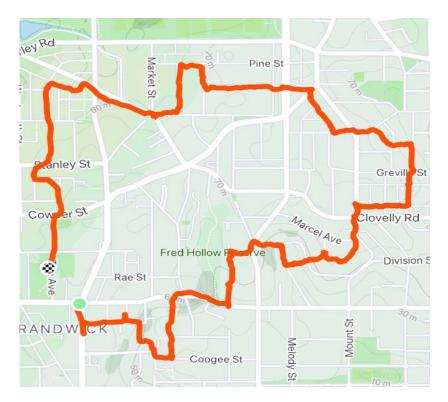
After parking at the bucket site I made my way to the Coach & Horses to receive instructions from the hare. However, I was greeted by a large pack of hashers making their way to the bucket - I did a quick double check to make sure I had the right time as Daylight saving ended on Saturday but these hard drinking hashers had taken advantage of the public transport links to tonight's run and were dumping their bags in the bucket masters car.

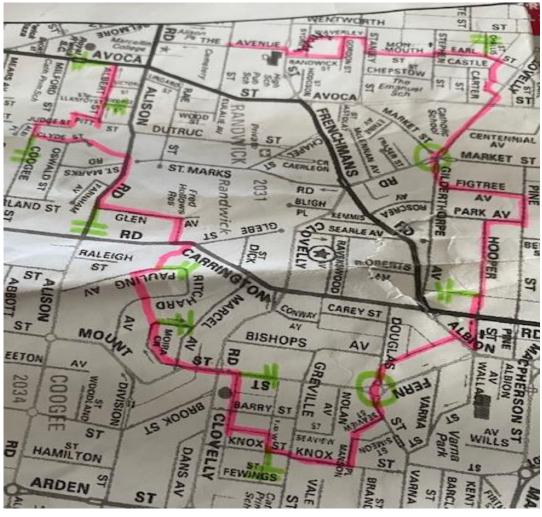
At the Pub Tickle confirmed that we would be on a Clockwise loop of Randwick and there were lots of stairs. The initial on back on Avoca St caught much of the pack and although I had marked the trail for the walkers a number had not paid attention to the markings and ended up following me down the on back. Soon we had covered Albert, Pitt, Judge, Clyde, Alison & Glen streets but given the amount of hills involved this was only the first 1 KM of what we expected to be a 6KM trail and we were almost 20 Minutes into the Run. At the top of Glen Ave we came across QR & Slotcard asking their phone to provide directions back to be bucket - I had not realised that this use of technology was being used by the SCB brigade and I should have bought this to the attention of the RA.

The rest of the pack disappeared down a steep set of stairs to Pauling Avenue and then had to take an even steeper set up to Moira Crescent where Dame Nellie reminded me of a lawn I helped him to mow when he broke his collarbone. DN was also rabbiting on about a tennis court in the next street but nobody was believing that there was enough flat ground in the part of town for a tennis court. We then looped Knox Street and roughly the 1/2 way point of the run, a quick check of the watch indicated almost 40 minutes and it would appear Tickle would over run the 1 hour guide time. Thankfully the next section of trail was mainly downhill and Cold Duck led the canter down Hooper Street.

The check on the corner of Market Street enabled the pack to regroup but the Trio of Canookie, Blondie & Ice Box could not be convinced to follow trail down Clovelly Rd and instead made a B Line for the bucket. The pack was now a Magnificent 7 looping up the back streets of Randwick to find all of the walkers and SCB runners waiting for us at the Bucket in Alison Park.

A very good run that took advantage of Randwick's major feature (hills), I was worried that we would be out beyond the hour but thankfully I was opening an icy cold Coppers after only 58 Minutes.





**Next Weeks' Run** 

**Hare - Goldmark** 

**Matraville Hotel** 

#### **Prickette**

Grewsome nominated Tickle who came to me after the run. Always self conscious about her runs. Too many hills, I measured 168m of accent.

#### **Prick**

Grewsome nominated Brengun for not informing his visitors that they should not be sitting in the Circle.

Goon nominated Brengun for coming back from the run and complaining there were no arrows. Obviously not - when you are at a Check.

Sir Les nominated Hot Dick who when down in Canberra at the Tour de Pisse showed me his huge bike seat that had been covered with what looked like Wombat Fur. It also had hydraulic suspension that absorbed any bumps and saved his arse from getting sore. Ice Box also had a similar seat but without the built-in suspension. Hot Dick reckoned he needed it more as she had her own natural cushioning to absorb the bumps.

Merkin nominated Sir Les for arriving late to the run because he had been crying and had to dry his eyes after the Eels got lucky and beat the amazing Tigers in the last minutes of the game.

Prick Sir Les Prickette Tickle

Your Committee met last night and the following is a summary of our discussions:

29 May - a day at Randwick Races followed by dinner afterwards somewhere

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July - Christmas In July weekend at Blackheath

Pub Crawl - probably around Balmain Either late August or early September

AGPU - either 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Further information on these events will be provided as soon as your Committee finalises some details.

Athletes	Birthdays	New Shoes



