

Convict Trash



Run 1808 – 1st November 2021 Goon - Kingsford

Starters Gun

A smaller group than usual gathered in the car park for tonight's run. Cold Duck was away visiting Broken Hill for their Melbourne Cup Race event, and Sniffer Dog and Stopcock have both gone off in their campervans to visit rural NSW now that we are allowed out of Sydney.

And Kingsford just proved a little too far away from the Shire for some of our regulars.

Visitors - Brengun and Lantana



Run Review by Grewsome

I enjoyed this run, a bit confusing at the beginning, with getting past trams and across a major intersection with 8 lanes of traffic, a lesson in how to cross a busy road, but the trail was awesome, no point where the pack was not kept together, all together at every check.

The trail took us to Pagewood, and Randwick before returning to Kingsford, and past the 16 Anzac Plaques, one of which was Douglas Haig, known as the "Butcher of the Somme". I wondered if the Haig Cup was named after him, and Sir John Monash, who led significant attacks by Australian troops in the final stages of WW1. John Monash was knighted in the field and has the Monash University in Melbourne named after him.

It was an educating and entertaining run, we went through the leash free dog area in a park which Tickle did not like one little bit.

We can always rely on Goon to set a good trail, well deserving of a score of 10 out 10.

RA's Report -

Tonight we have the ON ON at Churchills, a famous pub in Kingsford. It was named after Winston Churchill.

Winston Churchill loved Kingsford and secretly wished to live there rather than at Blenheim Palace.

He was so upset he couldn't live in Kingsford that he turned to drink.

Some of his well known quotes about drinking are;

- 1. "All I can say is that I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me."
- 2. "The water was not fit to drink. To make it palatable, we had to add whisky. By diligent effort, I learnt to like it."
- 3. "When I was younger I made it a rule never to take strong drink before lunch. It is now my rule never to do so before breakfast."

Historical FACTS

When he became prime minister in 1940, Churchill refused to moderate his drinking. He admitted that he had a reliance on alcohol, but made no attempts to quit. Lunch and dinner were accompanied by brandy and champagne, and he always had a glass of whiskey by his side.

It's hard to pin down exactly how much Churchill drank. One estimate placed his consumption of Pol Roger champagne at 42,000 bottles during his lifetime.

According to Churchill's private secretary, he'd kick off his day with a "daily whiskey mouthwash." From there, once the drinking started, it rolled on.

Not one to let his drinking get in the way of his quick tongue, Churchill's intoxication actually enhanced his ability at times. One of the most notable anecdotes is a story that revolves around a woman accusing Churchill of being – what else – hammered. The woman in question is unclear, but some believe it was the Conservative Lady Astor.

As the story goes, she made the remark, "You, Mr Churchill, are drunk."

Churchill's alleged response?

"My dear, you are ugly, and what's more, you are disgustingly ugly. But tomorrow I shall be sober and you will still be disgustingly ugly."

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Anniversary – Hellismeller and Doublebangher

Next Weeks' Run Hare - Sir Les

Venue – Kirrawee Station Carpark – entry from Oak St On On New Golden Emperor Chinese Restaurant

Prickette

Grewsome nominated Spinifex for bringing masks along for all of us.

Prick

Slotcard nominated Brengun for having the map upside down when he was trying to work out where they were

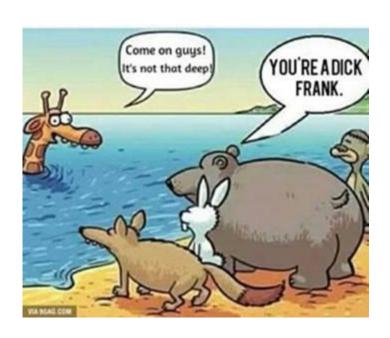
Scotch Mist nominated Duck for no other reason than he wasn't here and therefore could not refute the nomination

Grewsome nominated Dundee and Hannibal Lector for something, yet again I cannot read my writing.

Prick Brengun Prickette Spinifex

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP RESULTS

	HORSE	\$1 SWEEP	WIN
1ST	VERRY ELLEGANT	DISH	\$12
2ND	INCENTIVISE	HANNIBAL LECTOR	\$7
3RD	SPANISH MISSION	DISH	\$5
	HORSE	\$2 SWEEP	WIN
1ST	VERRY ELLEGANT	DUNDEE	\$24
2ND	INCENTIVISE	BINGO	\$14
3RD	SPANISH MISSION	TICKLE	\$10
	HORSE	\$2 SWEEP	WIN
1ST	VERRY ELLEGANT	SLOTCARD	\$24
2ND	INCENTIVISE	DOC	\$14
3RD	SPANISH MISSION	HOT DICK	\$10



COMING EVENTS

19-21 November – Cherry Picking Weekend – Young

Pub Crawl – probably around Balmain- either late November or early December

11 December - Randwick Races followed by dinner at Isabella's Italian Restaurant

AGPU - February 2022



RANDWICK RACES – 11th DECEMBER 2021 – VILLIERS STAKES

Dinner afterwards at Isabella's Italian & Seafood Restaurant, 183 Alison Road, Randwick -

Please let Rabbit know if you will be attending the Races and dinner.



