



# Convict Trash



Run 1910 - 23/10/23

Hare: Dish – Location: Pagewood

## Starters Gun

**B2H3 assembled in the lounge of the Pagewood Hotel ... and not a cloud in the sky ... so lots of chatter catching up on everyone's weekend adventures, activities etc. Congratulations to Blondie, Scotch Mist, Grewsome and Spinifex for completing the Seven Bridges Walk on Sunday.**

## Circle Report

The first Holden panel van produced at Pagewood in Australia was the FJ Holden, which was released in December 1953.

By the early 1970s, when panel vans were in decline in America, they had become cultural icons in Australia.

The most popular model was the Holden Sandman, which was marketed to surfing lifestyle. The first Sandman was built in small quantities in 1974 in the HQ model range, but the model's popularity greatly increased in the subsequent HJ generation, which was released in October 1974. In the 1979 movie Mad Max, a modified 1975 HJ Sandman model was one of the vehicles driven by the lead character (played by Mel Gibson).

Younger drivers were especially attracted to panel vans, not least because of the ease with which a mattress could be installed within the cargo bay. Consequently, panel vans also attracted nicknames such as "sin bins," and "shaggin' wagons."

In 1979, a basic HZ Holden panel van was priced at A\$6,076, with the Sandman option package an additional A\$1,700. If a buyer selected every Sandman extra, which would cost in excess of 50% more than a basic HZ panel van, Holden would include a velvet mattress with the Holden logo embroidered. The Sandman ute and panel van were phased out in October 1979, with the end of the HZ series.

At the On On, BINGO let us know back in the day she hung around the Hunter Valley Panel Van Club and has seen the inside of more panel vans than she has had hot dinners.

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## Run Report – Sir Les

**\*a flat run**

\*a scenic run

\*lots of arrows kept the pack together

\*somewhere between 5.3 and 6.3kms

Score – 9/10

**Athletes** – None this week

**Birthdays** - None this week

**Prickette** –

\*Pig > Dirty Weekend – taking credit for the graphic design of T shirt she put on WhatsApp

\*Duck > Scotch Mist – joined run at halfway point, then spent 10 minutes on an on back that was a check

\*Merkin > Blondie – extra walking involved to get to start of 28km Seven Bridges Walk

\*Growsome > Blondie – stayed in the Hotel at the end of Seven Bridges Walk longer than everyone else

\*Duck > Dirty Weekend – went to Celebrations with Blondie instead of going on the run

\*Doc > Blondie – problems involved in finding starting point for Seven Bridges Walk

**Prick** –

\*Merkin > Brengun – you all know the walking out of the toilet and the toilet paper ...this was with his shorts

**\*\*\* And this week's winners are Blondie and Brengun \*\*\***

**Visitors** –

Brengun

**Announcements** –

25/12/2023 – No run on Xmas Day

**Rabbit** –

\*Hares needed for future runs

\*Sir Les's run next week – Halloween theme

**Goldie** –

\*Christmas raffle donations gladly accepted

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### **Next Weeks Run**

**Hare : Sir Les**

**Date : 30/10/23**

**Start : Carpark in Box Lane (off Box Road)  
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**On On : Rocksalt Italian Restaurant**

**Some quotes from the night:**

**\*Sir Les – at the down /down for being the Run Reporter – “this beer is a 0 alcohol with a little alcohol in it...uck” and he is our Bucket Master**

**\*Scotch Mist – was” broken” after her Seven Bridges Walk on Sunday and then ran on Monday night... what an amazing effort**

**\*Blondie – “I cannot drink anymore” – was seen with her accomplice putting bottles of something in the boot of her car shortly before the pack returned from the run.**