

Botany Bay Hash House Harriers Convict Trash



| RUN: | 1622 | | |
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| DATE: | 9th October 2017 | | |
| HARE: | Jungle Jane's Jaunty Joyful Jog | | |
| LOCATION: | Captain Cook Hotel Botany | | |

Hareline

| Run: | Date: | Hare | Run Details | On On |
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| 1623 | 16/10/17 | Grewsome | Loftus Oval Farnell Avenue Sutherland | Doytao Thai Restaurant East Parade Sutherland |
| 1624 | 23/10/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1625 | 30/10/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1626 | 06/11/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1627 | 13/11/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1628 | 20/11/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1629 | 27/11/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1630 | 4/12/17 | Vacant | | |
| 1631 | 11/12/17 | Holeproof | ТВА | |
| 1632 | 18/12/17 | Cannon Bowerbird | Xmas Run 5 Poplar Place Kirrawee | Same Bring a Secret Santa Gift |

URGENT CALL FOR HARES PLEASE SEE PIG OUR NEW TRAILMASTER TO PICK A DATE TO SET YOUR RUN.WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! PLENTY OF VACANCIES NO WAITING! THIS MEANS YOU!

RUN REPORT by stand-in Trail Master Goon

<u>1622 – Jungle Jane – Captain Cook Hotel, Botany</u>

Another year – a new committee and the opportunity to re-introduce the concept of run reports.

First cab off the rank was JJ at Botany. What a big week she had – firstly getting the yearbook together – the first digital copy every distributed, then surviving one of the best AGPU's ever and then having to set a run.

Then there was the issue of a TM to consider. Pig, our new TM, was heading back from a wild and wet time at Forest Elbow in Bathurst, while Grewsome and Scotch Mist were having some well-earned time off and trying to reacclimatise their children to normality after they had spent the last few days with Stringbean. So, Goon got the nod as TM – an inspired choice to ensure the back-of-the-pack runners had someone sweeping behind them.

As the pack gathered at the back of the pub, JJ appeared from nowhere, covered in flour and chalk from setting the run and carrying bags and maps and water bottles and other run-setting accoutrements. JJ produced a ream of google earth maps (4 sheets taped together like the dead-sea scrolls) supplemented with an additional page from a Gregory's. She then had the challenge to remember where she had actually set the run. Out came the pink highlighter. Lines went left and right, checks and on-backs were annotated – and then we set off.

The run followed the suburban streets for a few short blocks, before it took us up on to the old pipeline (next the Hale St Bridge) via a "metal ladder" that JJ had fashioned from an old footstool frame. This was a rickety affair and a source or great mirth and merriment and a few anxious moments. Once the pack had straddled the pipeline, we were fully immersed in the wonders of the Sir Joseph Banks Park, with its sand trails, path network, large animal statues, lakes, ponds and birdlife. We were passed by a scattering of serious runners and their dogs as we explored all the nooks and crannies that JJ had put on offer.

The pack worked well together to find the trail and the on-backs and checks that were either on the TM's map or not. It didn't matter – there was enough trail everywhere to lead us, zigging and zagging, nearly to the Botany Golf Club. At that stage, the trail started to head back west, past a couple of lakes, just south of the running track and along the old pipeline pathway to the shock of suburbia and the hustle and bustle of Botany Road.

This run was a great way to start the New Committee year, celebrating "daylight savings" by running through the remnant Botany bush. The pack kept together most of the way – and only started to string out once they headed for home, had their noses in the air and could smell the beer. Thanks JJ.

On On, Goon

CIRCLE REPORT

Our newly selected RA, Sniffer Dog, donned the black cape (SD should have the gold cape next week!) & called circle up for the first night of her reign. Wait a moment! What's this? Why has the RA taken over the History lesson? Hannibal was there, lurking in the shadows ready to regale us all with his half truths, bullshit & lies about a suburb, but no, Sniffer outshouted him (surprise surprise!) and we all listened attentively to Sniffer's history lesson of the Botany area. It was originally a market full of wharfies, tanneries, strong smells of rotting carcasses, human & animal, & Rabbitohs supporters. It now ranks 316th on the best Sydney suburb list. The Captain Cook Hotel has been heritage listed and as suggested at the circle Captain James Cook had his first Aussie Beer there after sailing into Botany Bay & then deciding that he was not too impressed he sailed away.

| RUN REPORTI | ER: Tickle awarded JJ 9/10 for her well set run QR kindly bit the bullet & drank JJ's down down down |
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| VISITORS: | Ice Box & Hot Dick who sang their own down down ditty |
| BIRTHDAYS: | None |
| ATHLETES: | None |

EXTRA DOWN DOWNS: Thank you drinks for the outgoing committee members, so easy to spot them in the crowd of hashers as they had the biggest grins of relief to be just "one of the pack" again! Well done!

We were all in agreement that the AGPU was a night to remember, so well organised, a great venue, great theme, great food & many many stories to be told & retold. Goldie was thanked for designing our new B2H3 shirt...very stylish.

PRICK OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS:

Duck nominated Dundee for knowing that Holeproof had a beaver shaped brazillian.

JJ nominated Dundee as he got the information wrong re Holeproof's beaver brazillian.

Loaner was nominated by Loaner(?) for some reason to do with Holeproof's beaver.

PRICKETTE OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS:

QR nominated Sniffer Dog for standing her drink on a car that belonged to a stranger who was quite shocked when he went to drive off to find a glass of bubbles perched precariously on the bonnet.

Hannibal nominated Holeproof for saying she wanted to come back as a beaver until she found out she would be belted on the head for her pelt.

PRICK AND PRICKETTE OF THE WEEK:

Loaner & Holeproof

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are still looking for volunteers to help each week with the bucket, Sir Les has done a fabulous job, but take a good look at him...he is worn out so put your hand up now!

New Prickette & Prick hats are on their way as soon as I finish them

COMMITTEE 2017-2018

| Grand Master | Pseudo | Barry Smith |
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| Grand Mistress | Spinifex | Pam Mitchell |
| Religious Advisor | Sniffer Dog | Jayne Burnell |
| Hash Cash | Venus | Jenni Eke |
| Trailmaster | Pig | Mark McCann |
| Hash Rags | Dish | Elizabeth Madden |
| Hash Grog | Sir Les | Barry Kerwand |
| Hash Scribe | Holeproof | Dawn Justice |

After your committee have had their first meeting in the not too distant future you will be informed of all the good things planned for you to enjoy so stay tuned.

THE ON ON REPORT & NEVER LET THE TRUTH GET IN THE WAY OF A GOOD STORY SECTION

The meals at the Hotel were well prepared, tasty, priced right for Hashers, plentiful & served within a short time. Well done JJ for selecting such a good venue

Overheard: Stop Cock " I tried & tried on the way here tonight to get a word in but as I was a passenger in Sniffer's car it was impossible" " I suggested she concentrate on driving instead of talking but she shouted me down" Oh dear Stopcock have you not found out by now that better men than you have tried to shut us Harriettes up?!

Overheard: Slotcard "I once dated an apostrophe. Too possessive"

Overheard: Anonymous " I leaned over in bed last night & took a swig from my liquid viagra & then discovered I had sipped my liquid paper instead....woke up this morning with a huge correction!"

Who was the Harriette that went home from the AGPU in an Uber with three young men, lost her Minnie Mouse ears & skinned her knees???

Who was the Harrier that after the AGPU could not recall how he got the ding in his car looking for the above mentioned Harriette?

Stay tuned!







That's all for my first Hash Trash

Dundee is filling in for me next Monday.....thank you Dundee

On On Holeproof