



Run 1848 – 15th. August 2022

Hare – Merkin's Roselands Ramble

A first for some years – a new run venue – obviously one of Merkin's recent company loans. Beautiful new building with excellent facilities – restaurant & huge gaming area to cater for the large Lebo contingent. Unfortunately, the personnel didn't match the venue but more on that later.

Around thirty eager hashers arrived for the run/walk/talk, assembling inside & outside the club, which had a name change from Roselands Bowling Club to The Lantern Club. It was presumed the change in name had something to do with the club members not bowling anymore as the greens were full of weeds & rubbish.

Not sure if Merkin's going to give me a run report this week due to him actually setting the bloody thing so I might improvise:

Run Report

Having been born in the pub down the road at Narwee, where we were once ejected for wearing our Hash hat (area must be full of prudes), Merkin would've known all about the suburb so we knew it would be perfectly set,

Well we headed east, north then west past the shopping centre, with dopey in the lead to an On Back, which caused him to state "I'm not doing that again". Andy was just giggling at the silly old bugger when the TM redirected us north again, through a bit of a park, then west down a street to a check.

Scotch Mist was leading the pack with Cam trying to keep up by skipping as we headed down towards the Narwee pub then back up the hill towards the bucket, where we became lost as Duck & Dundee were sidetracked by Scotch Mist, who thought that the best route was west through a lane & we became lost. Why we thought a woman would have any idea of where she was going is beyond comprehension but she is a Scot & you don't question them, especially the female kind,

Luckily her husband did have a map, which was a bit opaque but we knew the bucket would be up there somewhere so that's where we went. Good run Merkin, plenty of arrows, well worth the 9 out of 10.

Merkin has sent me something:

As the pack gathered at the Lantern Club, there was another crowd forming as the car park filled to capacity. We later found out is was due to a members draw which is up to \$52,000 and not to see the Hashers.

As the pack headed off for a trip around Roselands Pool and Roseland shopping centre, Grewsome took up the TM role and marshalled the pack through the lanes and streets.

Cold Duck was looking for a short cut from the beginning and as the pack headed for M5 he found a way to short cut and took Andrew with him for security as it was dark.

Dundee, Scotch Mist and Cameron kept going and weaved there way back to the bucket.

The walkers including Slotcard, QR, Stop Cock, Taxing, Short N Curly, Hannibal and Bingo all came back around the same time as the runners for the circle.

Grewsome also did thew run report and gave a surprising 9/10.

On On

Merkin

Circle:

Dundee was late changing so Bingo recorded the event & all I can hear is her walking & breathing so far. Doc called the meeting together & nobody paid any attention like normal so there was lots of chattering as he suggested we had to be inside in 13 minutes.

Cold Duck was mentioned as the run reporter before Grewsome assumed the mantle, mentioning on arrival that his boys noticed Merkin wasn't dressed for running this evening. First run from Roselands, for the first half of the run the running group kept being overtaken by a couple of the walking/talking group – Bingo & Hannibal.

Plentiful arrows Merkin pissing on the path, Bonds Road we lost the walkers & allowed Duck to take a short cut through a park but Duck was scared so he offered Andrew to assist him against the nasty ghost people, who populate the Roselands area.

Nice run through the parks & confusion near the end so, with the virgin area, gave it 9 out of 10.

Doc talked about stuff that related to the suburb, including that there were only 4.3% of Lebo's in the suburb because they keep bumping themselves off:

Roselands

- (2) Is 16km South West of the CBD
- ① The local aborigines here were from the Darug Language group the ones who called themselves Koori.
- ① In the 2016 census over 44% of the people here were born overseas, with 12.4% of the population from Greek background, 12.3% from Lebanese background and 11.3% of Australian descent.
- The name Roselands came from a plant nursery that used to be here that was demolished to make a golf course, and the golf course was demolished to make the shopping centre. The area was formerly part of Puchbowl and the suburb was only renamed as Roselands in 1987, so is almost as old as B2H3.
- When it opened in 1965, Roselands was the largest shopping centre in the Southern Hemisphere, until Sir Les's favourite shopping centre, Bankstown Square (now called Bankstown Central) opened a year later in 1966.
- ② Roselands also had the first food court in Australia, called Four Corners, with food from the four corners of the world. It also had Fountains, A bandstand and a mini-golf course.

Visitors

None

Birthdays

None

Athletes

None

Pricks of the Week

Taxing was nominated by Doc for whinging on the trail about how far she was from the bucket.

Short & Curly was nominated by Merkin for having a sore neck, which didn't stop her from talking a lot.

Sir Les was nominated by Scotch Mist for pretending not to know where he was when standing on an arrow & trying to confuse everyone, dead set prick.

Hannibal was nominated by Bingo for complaining about having to travel down Canterbury Road to the venue

Duck was nominated byGrewsome for being desperate for a shortcut but had to enlist the support of Andrew because the park was dark & scary.

Winners – Short & Curly & Duck

Apres Circle:

First a complaint – the venue was superb, the menu looked inviting but the personnel left a lot to be desired. Firstly, before the run had begun, some of our members were wearing their lycra shirts, which offended the management bitch, obviously thinking we were somehow related the Outlaws Bikey gang & were going to cause trouble, These had to be removed immediately.

Then OB – see above – took offence at Goldmart's B2H3 jumper & ordered that removal as well – she was standing in the line ready to order dinner at the time. Not to be outdone, then we had to put up with the dopiest & most useless Pizza maker of all time, who took over 40 minutes to make something that should've taken 10.

Bingo started to complain about her watch band, which irritated her skin after running & sweating. Neither of which she'd done that night. Suggestions from Hannibal & Dundee thought that KY jelly wasn't in use much these days & could fix the problem.

Then there was discussion about Bingo's mum using plastic flowers to decorate her garden, which were covered by massive trees & didn't see the sun. A prolonged & detailed discussion ensued around flowers & plants, about which the participants knew nothing but sounded as though they were from the ABC gardening programme.

Bingo ordered an entree that was entirely too big & Queen Rodent ordered something that was entirely too small so they agreed to share. Bingo thought that the crab meat she was served should

not have been deep fried in batter & it had a licorice taste. Hannibal thought it might've had a jelly baby in there somewhere.

Then Hannibal explained his affinity to the Magpies (now Tigers) as he lived in Carlingford but spent much of his childhood with his grandparents at Lidcombe, thereby creating the association & he still refuses to call them the Tigers.

Then the discussion moved to Slops & his new grandson, for whom, it was presumed, would take up most of his time in retirement & we thought that sitting on the bar at the Kogarah Tavern mightn't be the best environment for a baby.

The conversation degenerated from there.

Possible Events Calendar

B2H3 Events Diary (Proposed)

AGPU - 18th March 2023 1850 Gold Rush Run - 29th August Pub Crawl - 16th September Never Pass a Toilet Relay 17th, to 19th. March 2023

DUNDEE'S QUERY OF DARWIN'S THEORY:

If Charlie's theory of evolution is correct does that mean we're all related to Dame Nellie???

Check the Web Page: https://www.botanybayh3.com/

Jokes

The Blonde is showing off her new tattoo of a giant seashell on her inner thigh.

Her friends ask her why she would get

such a tattoo and in that location.



She responds 'It's really cool.

If you put your ear up against it, you can smell the ocean.'

Three Aussie blokes working up on an outback mobile phone tower: Mongrel, Coot and Bluey.

As they start their descent, Coot slips, falls off the tower and is killed instantly. As the ambulance takes the body away,

Bluey says, 'Well, bugger me, someone's gotta go and tell Coot's wife.

Mongrel says, 'OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it.' Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of Beer.

Bluey says, 'Where'd you get the grog, Mongrel?'

'Coot's wife gave it to me,' Mongrel replies.

'That's unbelievable, you told the Missus her husband was dead and she gave you a case of beer?'

'Well, not exactly', Mongrel says.

'When she answered the door, I said to her, "you must be Coot's widow." She said, 'You must be mistaken. I'm not a widow.'

Then I said, 'I'll betcha a case of beer you are.'

Aussies are good at that sensitive stuff.

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time....

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$70!!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.

I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.

I was driving this morning when I saw an NRMA van parked up. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador ." Sod that" says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

Man calls 000 and says "I think my wife is dead" The operator says how do you know? He says "The sex is the same but the ironing is building up!"

I saw a poor old lady fall over today at the shopping mall !! At least I presume she was poor - she only had \$1.20 in her purse.

I woke up last night to find the ghost of Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. At first I was afraid......then I was petrified.

A wife says to her husband "You're always pushing me around and talking behind my back." He says what do you expect? You're in a wheelchair.

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated but must come back as a different creature. She said I would like to come back as a cow. I said you're obviously not listening.

The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I went to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

The wife was counting 5 & 10 cent coins out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

When I was in the pub I heard a couple of plonkas saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman. What a pair of sexist pigs. I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloomin thing.

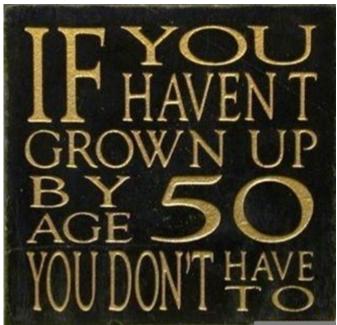
Local Police hunting the 'Knitting Needle Nutter', who has stabbed six people in the village in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.

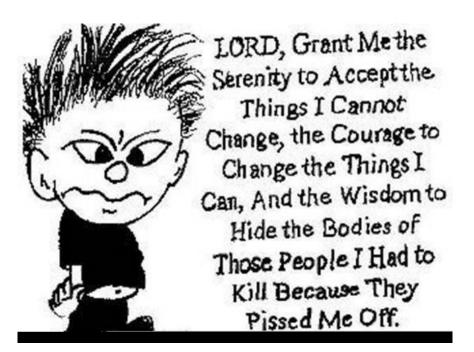
Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their picks nicked.

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball. It was a lovely service.













"How many women have you slept with?"

Husband proudly replies,
"Only you, Darling – With all the others, I was awake."

Hospital Visiting Hours are 10 am to 4 PM





The train was quite crowded, and a U.S. Marine walked the entire length looking for a seat, but the only seat left was taken by a well dressed, middle-aged, French woman's poodle.

The war-weary Marine asked, 'Ma'am, may I have that seat?'

The French woman just sniffed and said to no one in particular 'Americans are so rude. My little Fifi is using that seat'

The Marine walked the entire train again, but the only seat left was under that dog.

'Please, ma'am. May I sit down? I'm very tired..'

She snorted, 'Not only are you Americans rude, you are also arrogant!'

This time the Marine didn't say a word; he just picked up the little dog, tossed it out the train window and sat down.

The woman shrieked, 'Someone must defend my honour! This American should be put in his place!'

An English gentleman sitting nearby spoke up, 'Sir, you Americans seem to have a penchant for doing the wrong thing....... You hold the fork in the wrong hand. You drive your cars on the wrong side of the road. And now, sir, you seem to have thrown the wrong bitch out the window.'

Some Tommy Cooper One Liners:

- 1. Two blondes walk into a building you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.
 - 2. Phone answering machine message '...If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key...'
 - 3. A guy walks into the psychiatrist wearing only Clingfilm for shorts. The shrink says, 'Well, I can clearly see you're nuts.'
 - 4. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
 - 5. I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him 50 quid that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said, 'No, the steaks are too high.'
 - 6. My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.

- 7. A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, 'Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!' The doctor replied, 'I know you can't, I've cut your arms off'.
- 8. I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a muscle.
- 9. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.
- 10. Our ice cream man was found lying on the floor of his van covered with hundreds and thousands. Police say that he topped himself.
- 11. Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says 'I'll give you some cream to put on it.'
- 12. 'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home'. 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome.' 'Is it common?' 'It's not unusual.'
- 13. A man takes his Rottweiller to the vet. 'My dog is crosseyed, is there anything you can do for him?' 'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him'.

So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.' 'What? Because he's cross-eyed?' 'No, because he's really heavy'.

- 14. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
- 15. So I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me 'Can you give me a lift?' I said 'Sure, you look great, the world's your oyster, go for it..'
- 16. Apparently, 1 in 5 people in the world are Chinese. There are 5 people in my family, so it must be one of them. It's either my mum or my Dad, or my older brother Colin, or my younger brother Ho-Cha-Chu. But I think it's Colin
- 17. Two fat blokes in a pub, one says to the other 'Your round.' The other one says 'So are you!'

- 18. Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.
- 19. 'You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today.
- 2. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said, 'Parking Fine' So that was nice.'
 - 20. A man walked into the doctors, he said, 'I've hurt my arm in several places'. The doctor said, 'Well don't go there anymore!
 - 21. Ireland 's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 2826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night.

If you ever testify in court, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman. He was being crossexamined by a defense attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officer's credibility

Q: 'Officer --- did you see my client fleeing the scene?'

A: 'No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer -- who provided this description?'

A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?'

A: 'Yes, sir. With my life'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?'

A: 'Yes, sir, .. I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?'

- A: 'Yes, sir.'
- Q: 'Now, ... why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?'
- A: 'You see, sir -- we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.'
- 3. A blonde gets home from work early & hears strange noises
 - 4. Coming from the bedroom.
- 5. She rushes upstairs only to find her husband naked lying on the bed,
 - 6. Sweating and panting.
 - 7. 'What's up?' she asks.

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'I think I'm having a heart attack,' - cries the husband..

- 9. The blonde rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as
 - 10. she's dialling, her four-year-old son comes up
 - 11. And says, "Mummy mummy Aunty Shirley is hiding in the Wardrobe & she has no clothes on"
 - 12. The blonde slams the phone down and storms back upstairs into the bedroom
- 13. Right past her husband..rips open the wardrobe door and sure enough, there is
 - **14.** Her sister, totally naked and cowering on the floor.
 - 15. 'You rotten Bitch', she screams.

16. 'My husband's having a heart attack, and you're running around Naked playing hide and seek with the kids!!'







We love our vacuum,
we've found God
and we gave at the office.
Thanks



