

Run 1849 – 22<sup>nd</sup>. August 2022

# Hare – Lantana's Beaconsfield Bound

Another new site was the venue for Lantana's final B2H3 jaunt before she heads south. Nice park area in the midst of the Alexandria/Beaconsfield residential enclave & a nice old pub with good grub for the hungry participants.

After stuffing up the venue details a couple of times Doddery old Dundee was able to concoct a reasonable idea of how to get there & offered a map, which Bingo had trouble reading because it kept turning upside down on her phone (yes I know, it wouldn't have mattered because she would've got lost anyway).

Most of the regulars arrived to bid farewell for some time, maybe forever, to our oft visitor, Lantana/Coming Anyway – never got to know how she got the last name – who lived a couple of hundred metres down the road from the venue.

Great to see Spini again, hope she can make it regular now.

Over to Merkin:

# **Run Report**

It was a first for many of the pack that gathered at the park in Queen St Rosebery to celebrate Lantana's farewell run. Dundee had mentioned we had run from Rosebery previously, however that was more than 20 years ago.

With Grewsome standing in again for TM, the pack headed off for a quick on-back which gave Curtsing a chance to catch up with the pack.

Great to see the return of Spinifex who joined in the festivities and joined the walkers including Slotcard, QR, Stop Cock, Taxing, Short N Curly, Dirty Weekend,, Hannibal, Dish, Doc, Blondie, Goon, Taxing, Goldmark, Bingo and myself for a brisk walk around the streets of Rosebery and Alexandria..

It was great to go through the Entertainment Precinct which include the Hillsong church, Holy Moly and any eateries and with plenty of on-backs we kept up with the runners who included Dundee, Grewsome, Scotch Mist, Cameron, Andrew Cold Duck, Sir Les and Rabbit putting in a great effort this week.

For those who shortcutted they missed the 7/8ths bucket with shots to Tawny Port and a chance to see Lantana's pussy. However not all was lost as the table with the shots was brought back to the bucket for all to enjoy.

On On

Merkin

#### Circle:

Lots of chatter as Doc attempted to bring some order to the assembly, wishing Lantana bon voyage to the icy southern capital (hope she enjoys 4 seasons in one day type stuff) & introducing the run reporter – Grewsome once again as he forget to organise same prior to the run & nobody wanted to accept the responsibility afterwards.

He enjoyed the run as it was well set & kept the runners together & even had the walker non talkers (mentioning not you Grenade) in front of the pack at varying times. A nice little variance in the run was the steps down to the canal, which emerged on the other side of the walkway, thereby ensuring those who didn't participate were actually at the spot, where the one's who did, exited – don't know if that makes any sense but it did to me.

Run set by committee, very nice run with the port stop, which most of us didn't find as it was in the Lantana abode & neither did the run reporter cause he was just in front of me. Given it was her second & last run setting he gave her 9.5 out of 10.

As an addendum, I thought there were a couple of important instances that should be mentioned – first was seeing Rabbit running again after her serious illness & the other was watching Cam racing a very fit 20 plus years old athlete down Epson Road & just losing but I bet he reckons he won just like he says he does when he races old Dundee.

#### Over to Doc:

Beaconsfield, Alexandria and Rosebery

- Tonight's run was in 3 suburbs Beaconsfield Alexandria and Rosebery
- ① Wikipedia does not list any famous residents past or present but the suburb names have a famous connection:
- o Beaconsfield was named after Benjamin Disraeli, aka Lord Beaconsfield who became PM of England in 1858
- o Rosebery was named after the fifth Earl of Rosebery, who became PM of England in 1894
- o Alexandria was named after battle of Alexandria which the Poms won against Napoleon
- ① Alexandria was the largest industrial district in Australia, know as "the Birmingham of Australia". By WW2 it had over 550 factories manufacturing everything from bricks to aeroplanes.
- ① The Alexandra Canal was built by hand in the 1890s to provide work during a depression. It runs 4km from Cooks River to the heart of Alexandria in the 1890s for these industries but ended up hardly being used.
- ® Rosebery had a Racecourse that opened in 1906. The Racecourse became an Army camp during WW2. Union Carbide was still making Eveready Batteries in Rosebery up until 1985.
- ① From the 1980s factories became factory warehouses and were then demolished to make way for housing.
- The only thing they make in large quantities in these suburbs now are cups of coffee.

# Visitors

None

# **Birthdays**

None

### **Athletes**

None

# Pricks of the Week

**Grenade** was nominated by Bingo for banging on about the bloody Melbourne Storm all year but didn't have enough gumption to back them.

**Slotcard** was nominated by Dirt Weekend for running (this would have to be a lie) & filling up her shopping cart or something.

**Moa** was nominated by Sir Les for taking an umbrella on a cloudless evening & losing it by Goon for suggesting if there was a two foot green snake in her bed she wouldn't be able to sleep – we all know what she would've been doing with the 2 foot snake but her sense of two feet is probably 2 inches cause she's been married a long time. Duck suggested she would need a cold spoon but the rest of us thought she was having a wet dream.

**Cold Duck** was nominated by Rabbit for standing on an arrow & asking where do we go & by Merkin for asking where Dirty was when their vehicle arrived until he noticed her raising her head out of his lap. He said he wished & she said in his dreams & we said yeah.

**Duck** was nominated by Andrew for shortcutting.

**Lantana** was nominated by Goon for showing everyone her pussy at the half way bucket. Some of us missed the event so we need a rerun.

# **Winners** – Moa & Duck

#### **Apres Circle:**

Nothing much to mention cause my phone battery was cactus & I forgot to turn it on anyway & my memory is also cactus so all I remember is Merkin talking about the Alphabet people & shirtlifters & I remember letting him know if I was a sheila I'd have to be a lesbian as I'd never want a tonguey with any bloody ugly bloke I know. Beard rashes, bad breath & all that shit, no way.

#### Possible Events Calendar

#### **B2H3 Events Diary (Proposed)**

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

#### **DUNDEE'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION:**

In the beginning God created a big bang sending hot gasses into the stratosphere, which cooled & created Earth with lots of water & a sun to begin a life of microbes. These microbes developed into vertebrates (workers & foragers) & fungi (mushrooms), which lived in the dark & fed on bullshit.

God would call these fungi Politicians & ordered that they would rule the world to help the workers..

The fungi, being fat & lazy, always needed more bullshit than they could find themselves so they corrupted some vertebrates to assist them by offering them outrageous benefits & allowing them not to work too hard. They called them bureaucrats. It was decreed that these bureaucrats would not, under any conditions, work in a productive or profitable manner but would create legislature that would impede the productive capacities of the vertebrates.

In order to control & manage the costly the procedures of legislature, the fungi would corrupt more workers, who were known to be very greedy. These were called Lawyers.

The fungi & their compatriots soon learned that it was easy to convince the workers that they needed more impediments to their lifestyle & should contribute to all those in power & those who were too lazy to work through paying outrageous taxes & they called this socialism. The principles followed were those of Keynesian economics, where a person was paid to dig a hole & another was paid to fill it in – easier to pay them to sit on their collective arse – Loopyism!!!

Eventually the workers came to the conclusion that it was silly to work hard when they could also be like the fungi & asked that they too be a part of the bureaucracy &, the fungi being as stupid as they were, agreed. So then nobody worked & nobody got paid & they all died of starvation & the fish & other fauna & flora, who were thought to be stupid, lived on forever.

The End.

This segment was brought to you by Penfold's Grange, something you won't see at bucket,

Please drink responsibly!!

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# **Jokes**

Just in case you are having a rough day, here's a stress management technique recommended in all the latest psychological journals. The funny thing is that it really does work and will make you smile.

- 1. Picture yourself lying on your belly on a warm rock that hangs out over a crystal clear stream.
- 2. Picture yourself with both your hands dangling in the cool running water.
- 3. Birds are sweetly singing in the cool mountain air.
- 4. No one knows your secret place.
- 5. You are in total seclusion from that hectic place called the world.
- 6. The soothing sound of a gentle waterfall fills the air with a cascade of serenity.
- 7. The water is so clear that you can easily make out the face of the Politician you're holding underwater.

There!! See? It really does work. You're smiling already.

Third "Nile" virus is coming.....

I thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1960. Symptoms

- 1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice
- 2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail!
- 3. Causes you to send an e-mail to the wrong person.
- 4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
- 5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment.
- 6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished.
- 7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND".
- 8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE."

IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."

Hmmm.....have I sent this to you already, or did you just send it to me?!



# THE CHIEF

The Navy Chief noticed a new seaman and barked at him, "Get over here! What's your name sailor?"

"John," the new seaman replied.

"Look, I don't know what kind of bleeding-heart pansy crap they're teaching sailors in boot camp these days, but I don't call anyone by his first name," the chief scowled. "It breeds familiarity, and that leads to a breakdown in authority.

I refer to my sailors by their last names only; Smith, Jones, Baker, whatever.

And you are to refer to me as 'Chief'. Do I make myself clear?"

"Aye, Aye Chiefl"

"Now that we've not that straight, what's your last name?"

"Aye Aye Chief"

"Now that we've got that straight, what's your last name?"

The seaman sighed, "Darling, my name's John Darling.."

"Okay John, here's what I want you to do...."

I had to type the last bit myself cause the original didn't fit on the page & I have no idea how to fix those bloody problems.

As we Silver Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers.

I had a problem yesterday, so I called Eric, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control and asked him to come over.

Eric clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?

He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless enquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Eric grinned .... 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before ?

'No,' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.' ?
So I wrote down:

ID10T

I used to like Eric, the little bastard!



## **More Walmartians**

# A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

-Phyllis Diller

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

-Phyllis Diller

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

-Phyllis Diller

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.

-Phyllis Diller

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

-Phyllis Diller

Best way to get rid of kitchen odours: Eat out.

-Phyllis Diller

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

-Phyllis Diller

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

-Phyllis Diller

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Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

-Phyllis Diller

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

-Phyllis Diller

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

-Phyllis Diller

# What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

-Phyllis Diller

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

-Phyllis Diller

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

-Phyllis Diller

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

-Phyllis Diller

My photographs don't do me justice -they just look like me.

-Phyllis Diller

I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.

-Phyllis Diller

Tranquillizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.

-Phyllis Diller

I asked the waiter, 'Is this milk fresh?' He said, 'Lady, three hours ago it was grass.'

-Phyllis Diller

The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.

-Phyllis Diller

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.

-Phyllis Diller



