

Run 1863 – 28th. November 2022

# Hare – Big Bad Bingo's Birthday Bash

"Will he still need me will he still feed me when I'm 64?" Not necessary cause I know she can feed herself pretty well but the song was originally recorded when she was 7 so would've been more applicable then I suppose.

A much expanded group arrived to help Bingo celebrate her birthday run with much trepidation as her previous attempt at this location and, first time user of "Map My Run", resulted in a run that was supposed to be 7.5 kms actually being 7.5 miles. But there was much assurance this wouldn't be the case again, although, there was an admittance that she actually became lost when setting.

Now this is particularly interesting, if it were anyone else except Bingo, as she was carrying the run map & been living in the suburb for 15 years but it was Bingo & she found herself, nearing the end of the run, on president Avenue, nowhere near where she was supposed to be.

Anyway I won't intrude on our intrepid Trail Master.

Over to Merkin:

#### **Run Report**

#### RUN 1863 -BINGO – CARINGBAH HOTEL, CARINGBAH

Legs Eleven (11), Two Little Ducks (22), Dicky Knee (33) On all fours (44), Snakes Alive (55) and then we are getting closer to Bingo's birthday. Maybe, Kinky Tricks (66), but I'm not going to give it away but it's somewhere in the early 60's.

On On was called and some familiar faces lined up to start the run including Sir Les, who looked like a black Santa are 10 weeks driving around the outback. Then there was Ice Box and Hot Dick who had been travelling around Australia, but via plane. Hannibal Lecter was back from the USA and Ringless who is still recovering from surgery.

We took off with Blondie, Cold Dick Dundee, Grewsome, Ice Box, Hot Dick, Scotch Mist and Cinder Fella (aka) Cameron leading the pack as we headed past the Swim Centre and towards Cronulla. Andrew was on a school camp so missed a good run.

Walkers including Hannibal, Rabbit, Doc, Dish, Moa Goa, Grenade, Dirty Weekend, Short N Curly, QR and Slotcard were keeping up with the runners for a little while before shortcutting with Cold Duck and Sir Les back to the bucket. Poor choice as the run was only just getting started.

As the runners negotiated the streets of Caringbah and some lanes and parks, we made it back to the bucket at the same time as the walkers and runners.

Hot Dick gave the run report and awarded a 9.8/10 to help celebrate Bingo's special run..

On ON Merkin

#### Circle:

Doc called Circle Up four times but Sir Les continued to relate his adventures to nobody in particular but needed to exhibit his Santa beard & thought everyone would be interested in what & how that may have occurred.

Doc then called on Grewsome for the Run Report but he had delegated his authority to Hot Dick. Now this was particularly interesting as Hot Dick is from another country (is the USA still a country?) & thought the Shire was an unusual area of Sydney as he resides in the Eastern Suburbs, where most residents think anything west of Leichardt, north of the bridge or south of the airport is where the indigenous reside.

Didn't recognise a thing about the area but found lots of arrows, alleyways, town houses & & false trails to which he was the only one accessing them & I think he became delusional, just because he runs so bloody fast he thinks the rest of us don't check anything.

He then gave her 10 for the false trails for some reason, which, somehow became diluted to 9.5 out of 10 for the run.

Over to Doc

#### Caringbah

- ① Let's test your local knowledge on Caringbah. Can anyone remember what happened on this spot in 1831? Not the year Run 1831 back in April which was also set by Bingo
- © Can anyone remember what run we are up to now? 1863
- ① You will all remember it was originally called... Highfield, then renamed Caringbah in 1911, which is the Aboriginal word for ... Pademelon Wallaby. The area was used for market gardens until after World War 2.
- ① But did you know? It is home to 3 High schools
- o Caringbah Selective High (the only Academically Selective School in the Shire and used for the TV series Puberty Blues) o Endeavor Sports High School (one of only 7 Selective Sports high Schools in NSW and Cold Duck and Grewsome's old school) and produced a plethora of talented sports stars.
- o Most of us would not be accepted at the 3 rd High School in Caringbah called De La Salle College-

Why? 1. It for boys only and 2. We are too old

© Can anyone name the famous singer who resided in Caringbah?

Mark Vincent who won Australia's Got Talent in 2009 and recorded 9 albums + a best of album with Sony Music

# Visitors

Sir Les looking like Santa as a returner ( he was anly away a few weeks).

# Birthdays

Bingo's big birthday, which she suggested wasnt really very big but ask any kid who's under 10 if it's big.

Hot Dick, who didn't divulge his age but Slotcard thought it was 105. We all sang happy birthday fuck you.

### **Athletes**

None

## **Pricks of the Week**

**Rabbit** was nominated by Merkin for knocking his beer over his brand new shoes that he's been wearing for 2 years.

Moa was nominated by Dirty for something about turning her hair green???

**Slotcard** was nominated by Duck for suggesting Hot Dick was 105 & by Dirty for mixing her drinks.

**Sir Les** was nominated by Bingo for not remembering what was the name of the person, who had his keys – ten weeks away & he'd forgotten rabbit's name.

**Cameron** was nominated by Scotch Mist for not listening to his mother & running without looking where he was going, thereby twisting his ankle.

**Bingo** was nominated by Scotch Mist for getting lost in the suburb where she lives & by Grewsome for not knowing the differences between kilometres & miles.

**Duck** was nominated by Grewsome for shortcutting the run.

**Dundee** was nominated by Grewsome for forgetting why he was going to nominate Bingo but now he remembers & will make her next week's Prick if someone will remind him of plants & feeding.

Winners were Rabbit & Sir Les.

#### **DUNDEE'S PONDER OF THE WEEK:**

At 79 I get a lot of time to ponder but haven't yet worked out that I have less time to ponder.

#### **Future Runs**

Unaware of any of the calendarised projects this year now.

# Jokes

For those who understand, no explanation is needed. For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

Not fair to make judgment of this, until you see what the Fire Chief says!!!

In South Los Angeles , a 4-plex home was destroyed by a fire.

A Mexican family of six, all welfare recipients and gang members, lived on the first floor, they died.

An Islamic group of seven welfare cheats, All illegally in the country from Kenya, lived on the second floor, And they, too, all perished in the fire.

6 LA, Hispanic, Gang Bangers, & ex-cons, lived on the 3rd floor and they, too, died.

A lone, white couple lived on the top floor. the couple survived the fire.

Jesse Jackson, John Burris and Al Sharpton were furious!

They flew into LA and met with the fire chief, on camera.

They loudly demanded to know, why the Blacks, Black Muslims and Hispanics, all died in the fire and why only the White couple Lived?

The Fire Chief Said,

"They Were At Work"

Windows vs. Ford.....

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on:

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and

stated, "If Ford had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25\$ cars that

got 1,000 miles to the gallon." In response to Bill's comments, Ford issued a press release stating:

If Ford had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics (and I just love this part):

- 1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash ..... twice a day.
- 2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
- 3.Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the
- windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
- 4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to re-install the engine.
- 5. Macintosh would make a reliable car that was powered by the sun, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive but would run on only five percent of the roads..
- 6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.
- I love the next one!
- 7. The airbag system would ask, "Are you sure?" before deploying.
- 8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you

simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.

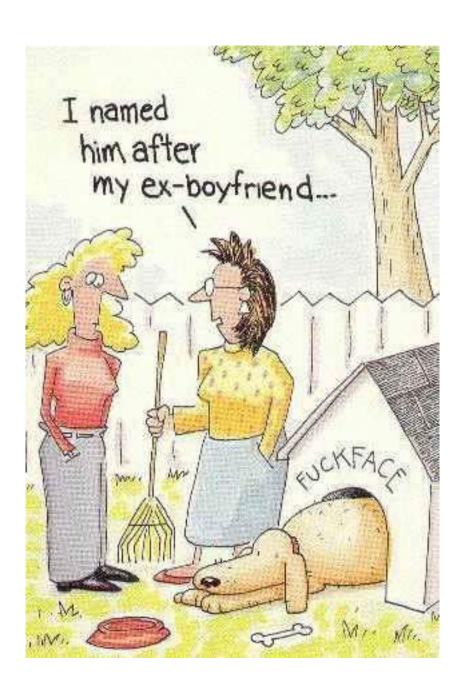
9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all

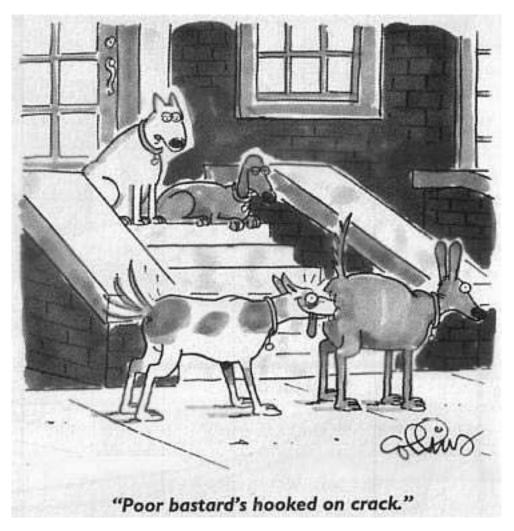
over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.

10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

PS - I'd like to add that when all else fails, you could call "customer service" in some

foreign country and be instructed in some foreign language how to fix your car yourself!





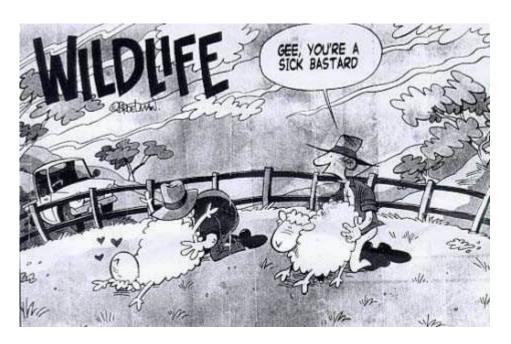


For the first time in ralph's life his Birthday wish came true. However, it wasn't the big, hairy beaver he was hoping for.





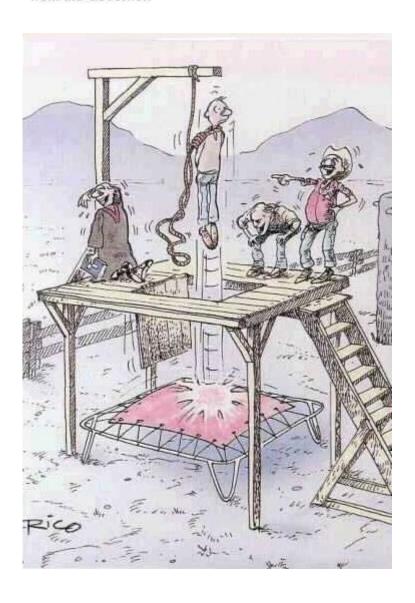
"Okay sir, I've fed your personal profile into the computer, and your ideal partner should look something like this..."

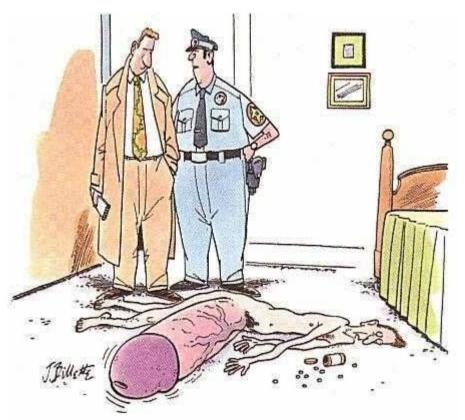




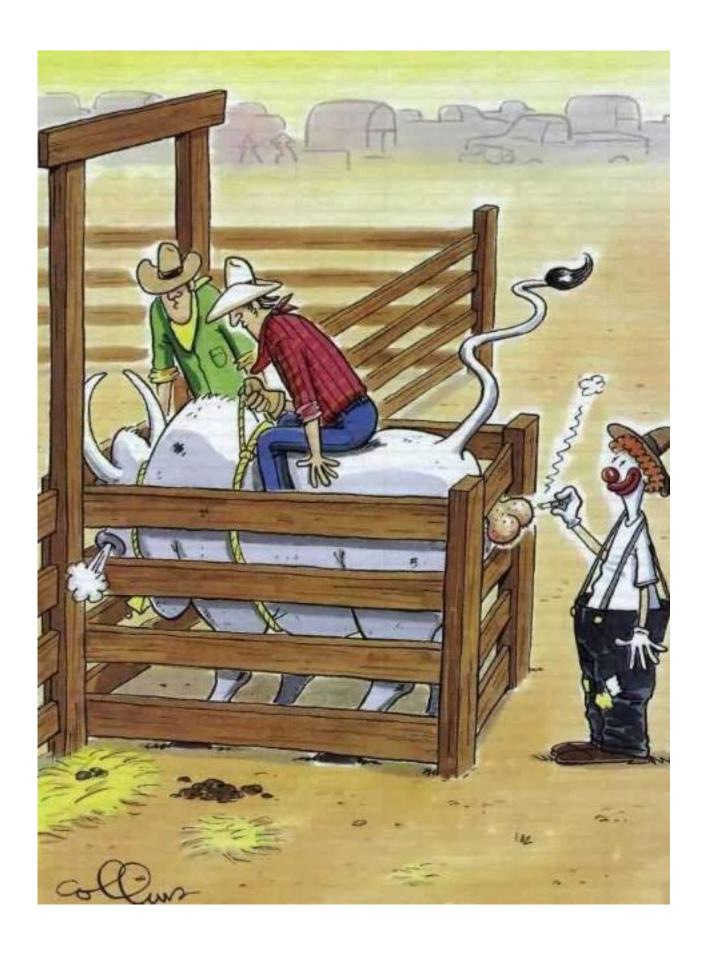


"Hold it! Something has just arrived from the Governor!"





"Looks like another Viagra OD, Lieutenant."



A woman was in town on a shopping trip.

She began her day finding the most perfect shoes in the first shop and a beautiful dress on sale in the second.

In the third, everything had just been reduced by 50 percent when her mobile phone rang. It was a female doctor notifying her that her husband had just been in a terrible car accident and was in critical condition and in the ICU..

The woman told the doctor to inform her husband where she was and that she'd be there as soon as possible.

As she hung up she realized she was leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever in the boutiques. She decided to get in a couple of more shops before heading to the hospital. She ended up shopping the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a beautiful chocolate cake slice, compliments of the last shop. She was jubilant. Then she remembered her husband. Feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital. She saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about her husband's condition.

The lady doctor glared at her and shouted, 'You went ahead and finished your shopping trip didn't you! I hope you're proud of yourself!

While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself in town, your husband has been languishing in the Intensive Care Unit! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it will more than likely be the last shopping trip you ever take!

For the rest of his life he will require round-the-clock care. And he will now be your care!' The woman was feeling so guilty she broke down and sobbed. The lady doctor then chuckled and said, 'I'm just pulling your leg. He's dead. Show me what you bought.'



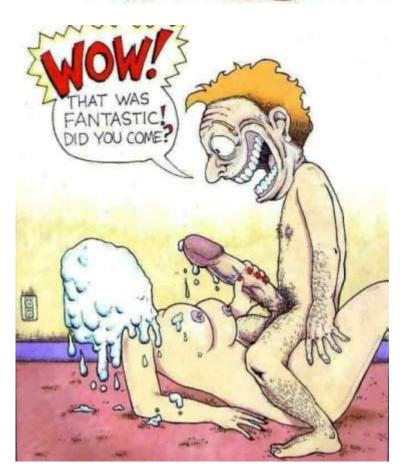
"As soon as I finish this drawing of your mother, then we'll do it doggy-style, okay?"

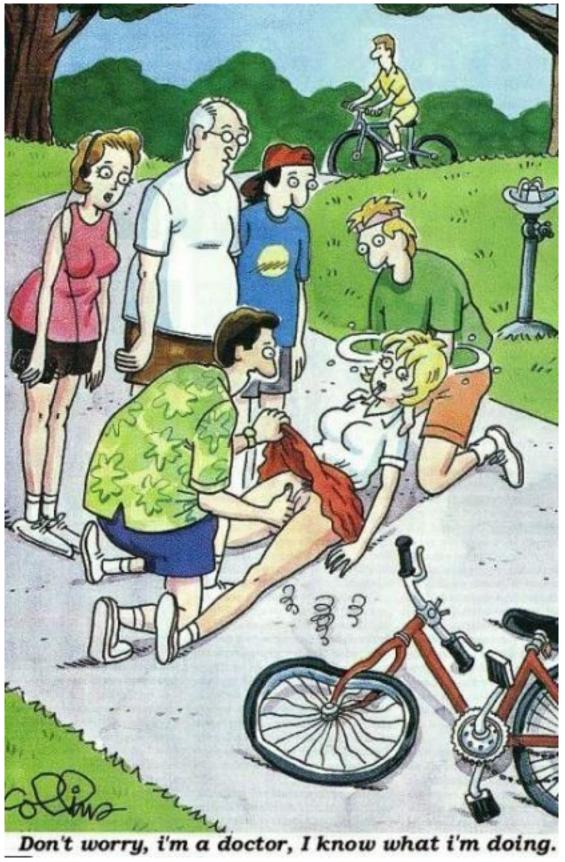




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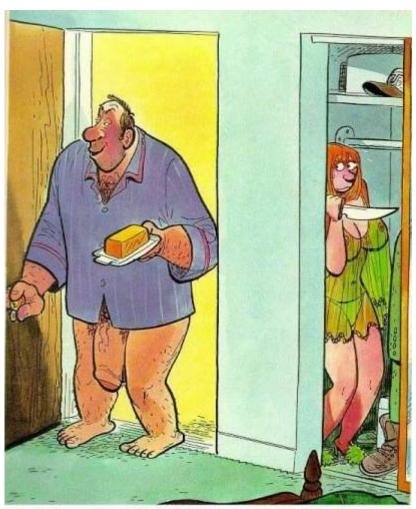








"Your husband could develop severe prostate problems if you don't suck him off twice a day."



Honey, it's back door night....



This is how the Australian Bureaucracy works (doesn't).



Every day, a small ant arrives at work very early and starts work immediately.



The Chief, a lion,
was surprised to see that
the ant was working
without supervision.

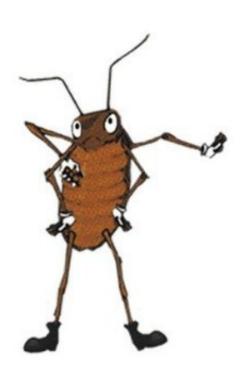


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He thought if the ant can produce so much without supervision, wouldn't she produce even more if she had a supervisor!



So he recruited a

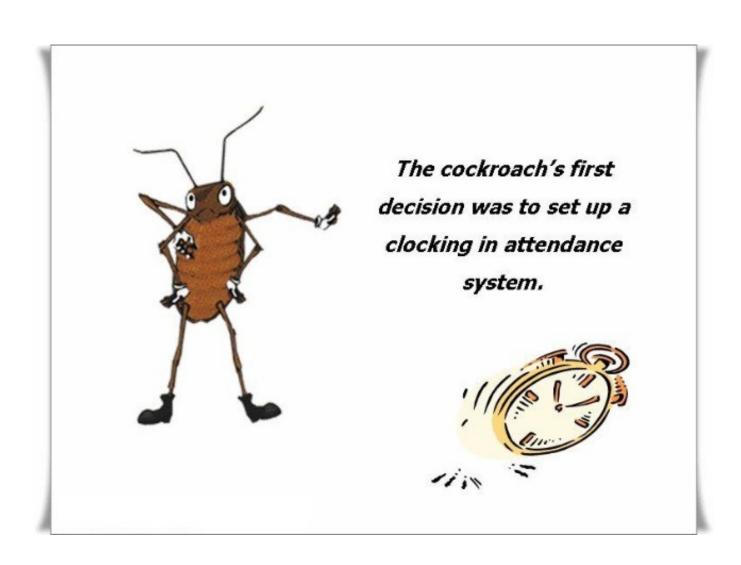
cockroach

who had extensive

experience as supervisor

and who was famous for

writing excellent reports.







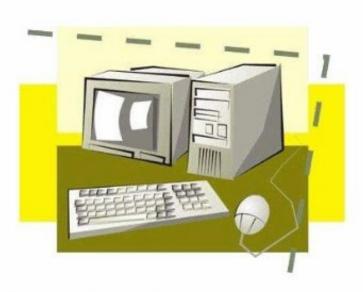
... he recruited a spider, who managed the archives and monitored all phone calls.







The lion was delighted
with the cockroach's
reports
and asked him to produce
graphs to describe
production rates and to
analyse trends, so that he
could use them for
presentations at
Board's meetings.



So the cockroach had to buy a new computer and a laser printer and ...





The ant, who had once been so productive and relaxed, hated this new plethora of paperwork and meetings which used up most of her time...!



The lion came to the conclusion that it was high time to nominate a person in charge of the department where the ant worked.

The position was given to the cicada, whose first decision was to buy a carpet and an ergonomic chair for his office.



The new person in charge, the cicada, also needed a computer and a personal assistant, who he brought from his previous department, to help him prepare a Work and Budget Control Strategic Optimisation Plan ...



The Department where the ant works is now a sad place, where nobody laughs anymore and everybody has become upset...





It was at that time that the cicada convinced the boss, the lion, of the absolute necessity to start a climatic study of the environment.



Having reviewed the charges for running the ant's department, the lion found out that the production was much less than before.





The owl spent three months in the department and came up with an enormous report, in several volumes, that concluded:

" The department is

overstaffed ..."



Guess who the lion fires first?



And this is why we have added over 200,000 new federal employees in the past two years, and no one can explain why we are still in a recession. It's not a good time to be an ant.





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