



Run 1868 – 2nd. January 2023

Hare – Blondie's Boiling Botany Bash

Another year gone & we're back in beautiful Botany at the Waterworks for Blondie's special run, which she was forced to move from Zia Pina. Looked as though many others were forced to re-venue as the joint was packed.

Maybe that's a bit incorrect as the pub always seems to be packed when we arrive, hate to see what it's like on weekends but the food's good & quickly served so, perhaps it's the management as the adjoining pub was empty.

Anyway good to see a large roll up, with so many away on hols, on a windy night with the temperature dropping but the humidity remaining high. Bren Gun & Curtseying reappeared – don't know why they don't join it'd be cheaper for them - & Spini making the effort as well.

Over to Dundee:

Run Report

Blondie had decided to act as Trail Master/Mattress as it was presumed Doc had actually set the run but I'm not really sure of that so maybe it was her as she seemed to know where the trail actually went & didn't have a map.

Pretty much the same group as last week attempted the run, sans Pig & Dubbya but including Duck & Curtseying with Hannibal again doing his fast walk jog, with a map, which enabled him to be in front for most of the first half of the run.

Heading east across Botany Road, Dundee had taken the lead as the rest were awaiting a lights change, for some strange reason – there wasn't a bloody car on the road. Then down a lane heading south for a long way, before hitting the first check.

Dopey Dundee, of course, checked the wrong way so had to puff & pant for a while catch the foursome. Curtseying was being assisted by Blondie to follow the trail & Duck seemed to find it every time until, it was realised, he was following Hannibal, who had the map.

Heading towards the bay we finally entered Joseph Banks Park, which meant it was going to be a long park trail back to the bucket, with some short On Backs & Checks but still had the ability to sidetrack Dopey, who thought he could shortcut through the bush & found that he was, actually, heading the wrong bloody way.

Then it was a long slow slog trying to catch Duck. Hannibal had peeled off to Botany Road & Curtseying became lost somewhere, with Blondie pacing at the back. Sweat was pouring out of us as we finally made the very welcome bucket.

Good run Blondie, it certainly kept us working all the way.

Circle:

Fortunately the ever efficient Bingo had returned for the run, which meant Dopey would have some voice assistance in the preparation of this rubbish.

Duck was called upon to officiate in the last rights to our first run of 2023. Duck started by suggesting it was a hot run, which would've been obvious as he looked as though he'd just exited the shower.

He then mentioned we ran into a southerly, which was actually a north easterly but nobody cared as he suggested it was a sweet & beautiful run & we all thought he must've been recalling last night's root.

Then he started to really ramble as he believed Dundee didn't access the large building complex, when I was running beside him, then suggested I became lost when I was merely exhibiting superior hashing skills, which I keep to myself.

Then everything was beautiful – must've been still thinking of last night's root – including the bloody long treck beside the main road, where Dundee again decided to longcut as he didn't want to show anyone up by flying past them.

Then he forgot what he was saying & gave the run 9.5 out of 10, cause that's what everyone gets these days, except for next week.

Over to Doc

Botany Quick Quiz

- ① Captain Cook first stepped onto the Australian shore in 1770 on the southern shore of Botany Bay. What was the date?
- 29 th April. What day of week? Sunday
- What name did the Captain Cook originally call Botany Bay?
- Stingray's Harbour
- Duilding of the original Sir Joseph Banks Hotel at Botany started in 1840. In 1850 they added a private zoo. What types of animal statues are in the park nowadays as a reminder of this zoo?
- Bear, Elephant, Camel, Gorillas, Elephants
- The Sir Joseph Banks Handicap footrace was first held in 1894 in the park How many years was this before the first modern Olympics?
- 2 years

- ② Sir Joseph Banks Park was extended using the sand when Botany Bay was dredged for larger ships. Name the Harriette who used to live at Botany and waterski where the park now is?
- Anyway
- There are 2 micro-breweries with 500m of the Pub. Name one? One Drop Brewing, Slow Lane Brewing (Blondie knew of 5 others).
- ① Which Rockstar recently sold his house/recording studio in Botany for over \$4million?
- Jimmy Barnes

Visitors

Bren Gun & Curtseying.

Birthdays

None

Athletes

None

Pricks of the Week

Ice Box was nominated by Sir Les for leaving us to experience the delights of the Gold Coast with Hot Dick.

Blondie was nominated by Stopcock, via his mobile phone for keeping the Merkin family up until 12:30 the previous week as she was enjoying the night so much she decided to stay.

Sir Les was nominated by Dirty for showing everyone his knee viagra injection, while in the nude & having a brazilian..

Dundee was nominated by Blondie & Hannibal & Duck for running the wrong way & experiencing superior hashing skills by running a different way to everyone else.

Winners were Blondie & Dundee.

DUNDEE'S Short Story of the week:

One day, long, long ago, there lived a woman who did not whine, nag, or bitch.



But it was a long time ago, and it was just that one day.

The End

Future Runs

Unaware of any of the calendarised projects this year now.

Jokes

I've run out of Jokes from previous Hash Reports so you'll just have to read the Jokes section of the web site if you want a few laughs.