



Convict Trash

Run 1872 – 30th. January 2023

Hare – Taxing's Torrential TaTa

It was pissing down when we left Woollooware, the traffic began piling & it looked as though the 75 minutes I left myself to transfer into Leichardt may not have been sufficient, deciding to use the lesser used back route via the highway & Marrickville.

Taxing's final run for some time as she heads off to Adelaide to experience the delights of the bight & meet up with old friends, we thought may have been a washout & as we sashayed our way up Norton street, with nobody wearing Hash gear in sight.

Then a text suggesting we meet in the pub close by & not worry about running tonight as she intended to contact the restaurant & attend early. Nobody in the pub when we arrived & the thought that there might be a few of us attending but then the realisation – this is B2H3 & we don't squib runs just because of a little water.

Immediately the pack started arriving &, despite the no shows, we ended up with 21 competitors (maybe dinner attendees would be more appropriate). Great to see Hook & CB looking as though they spend at least 10 hours in the gym every day & Spini returning.

The Grewsome family then arrived a bit late & the run was decided upon, sans map, but with some arrows still on display under awnings to show it had actually been set.

Over to Merkin:

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Not going to repeat what he said as it should be above but he gave it 9.5 out of 10 I think.

Over to Doc

Leichhardt

- The suburb of Leichhardt was named after the explorer Ludwig Leichhardt, who famously travelled cross-country from the Darling Downs in QLD to Port Essington near Darwin, then later disappeared without trace between QLD and Perth.
- The suburb of Leichhardt has seen many changes over the years – The Pioneer Park we are standing in was once called Balmain Cemetery with over 10000 burials here. If you dig a little deeper you will find the M4 to M8 WestConnex tunnel is also under our feet.
- The old tram Depot near the north end of the park now houses a fleet of 55 electric buses, partly charged from solar panels on the shed roof.
- Many small factories, including the Cyclops toy factory have new lives and the goods train line has now become the light rail line to Dulwich Hill.
- Leichhardt was once considered the little Italy of Sydney but not so much now - In the 2021 census the Top 5 ancestries were English 33%, Australian 27%, Irish 15%, Scottish 11% and Italian...10% (total 15,245 people in 2.58 square km)
- It is now home to many yuppy puppies and its dog park boasts a café where your fur-baby can indulge in treats including a Puppacino, a low fat Dogiccino, or Puppfin (doggie Muffin). They also have a menu for people.

In the discussion about fur babies, it was asked as to what constituted a fur baby & was it an actual sex shop & Doc replied no because these fur babies had teeth, which caused some consternation as to the experiences from our older colleagues.

Visitors

DR. Hook & Carpet Burn

Birthdays

None

Athletes

None

Pricks of the Week

Spinifex was nominated by Grewsome for having a having a colour coordinated umbrella & tights in honour of the evening.

Dr, Hook was nominated by Hannibal for vacuuming Spinifex's floor & he believes there's only one reason a bloke would bother vacuuming & that would be for an ulterior motive, which would need to be of a sexual nature.

Hannibal was nominated by Grewsome for suggesting he was a steadfast Tiger supporter & wearing a cap that still had the buying tags attached just in case they didn't perform well this year & he could return it.

Dr Hook was also nominated by Grewsome for ringing him on the way to the run & saying he didn't think he could make it tonight as the weather was so bad he didn't think he could drive in it. It was suggested that he forgot his driving skills after being driven everywhere during his sojourn in China.

Winners were Spinifex & Dr. Hook

Jokes

Have a look on the web site.