



Convict Trash

Run 1873 – 5th. February 2023

Hare – Bren Gun's Mountainous Meander

Terrific to see Bren Gun set another run after his previously well set, scenic jaunts around the northern areas of the harbour. Surprisingly he'd found a park with plenty of parking in the confines of North Sydney for the start & bucket & a highly inviting venue for the On On, Billy Barry's Bar, which had good, well priced grub & booze with helpful staff.

With so many of our members away it was pleasing an invitation to the North Shore Wanderers Hash increased the pack to around thirty. Many of them are interlopers from the Old Dart but included Lady Di & Candlestick, who were semi regulars from the past.

Running so close to the harbour obviously meant it would be a very scenic run & thus it was proved but the Trail Master, no doubt will expand.

Over to Merkin:

Run Report

1873 – BRENGUN – NORTH SYDNEY

The numbers started to swell at Saint Peters Park at North Sydney in readiness for Brengun's run.

With a large number of B2H3 Hashers away, the steadfast gathered for the start of the run with the Sydney Wanders outnumbering B2H3 almost 2 to 1.

As we started, Brengun gave the walkers including Hannibal, Spinifex, QR, Slot Card. Gold Mark, the injured including Sir Les and Scotch Mist instructions for the short cut. Brengun had mentioned it was a 3+ hour marathon to set the run so we were all a bit worried, including the 15 Wanderers joined in the walk around Blues Point and North Sydney.

The runners including Grewsome, Cameron, Andrew, Rabbit, Bingo and 1 Wanderer, made their way around the foreshore of the beautiful Sydney Harbour with stairs and more stairs up and down we went. Thinking we were going to shortcut, we took the wrong turn and ended up doing the whole run which was great.

Back at the all gathered for circle and Grewsome awarded 6.5/10, citing a lack of checks and on-backs for the score.

Fantastic run Brengun and a On On at Billy Barry's Irish pub was a great venue..

On On Merkin

Circle:

“Hey,” Doc said, “I won’t be there next week, best I organise a Religious Adviser with great knowledge & eloquence.” There could only be one nomination, of course, our ever reliable Grand Mattress, Bingo. Naturally the nomination was accepted with much assurance &, thus, she began the Circle with a dissertation explaining who she was – like my name’s Bingo & she hadn’t done any homework so she was going to talk for a while about nothing, then introduced Grewsome as the Run Reporter.

Grewsome then discussed the difference between the enunciation in OZ of Bren Gun & the Scottish equivalent of Breng’n, for which we were all dumbfounded except for the Scottish members.

Then he explained to the North Shore mob about our normal requirement apres run to award points according to the value as such being deemed by the run reporter. This he suggested was normally around eight according to the checks & on backs accorded the pack, in order to keep them together.

Normally there would be around six of each but, due to the minimal of such on the run – 2 On Backs & 1 Check – he was only willing to award 1.5 for that section. Then he gave an understanding of what constituted Wendy Whiteley’s garden & the brush turkeys that proliferated.

Public footpaths & harbourside scenery were mentioned as being a major influence in the award process, along with the highly appreciated Ferry Cemetery, which fully contaminated a normally beautiful bay.

All that lifted the score until it was noted about all the bloody mountainous terrain, for which the bloody hare made us all climb at least five times, which reduced the score to 6.5 out of 10.

Bren Gun attempted to explain something about the mountains but nobody was listening.

Visitors

All the Wanderers but they had their own bucket.

Birthdays

None

Athletes

None

Pricks of the Week

Spinifex was nominated by Sir Les for spreading her birthday over the entire month of February, which she said was appropriate.

Bingo was nominated by Grewsome for having no sense of directions & shorting the run after halfway bucket. Luckily she was ably assisted by Hannibal otherwise she might've still been out there somewhere. She was also nominated by Dundee for asking him to take care of her trio of succulent plants – Oscar, Lucinda & Alice – but insisting the watering of same was to only be with sparkling mineral water from the fridge as she was sure this was the only reason said plants were still alive after 3 weeks.

Merkin was nominated by Hannibal for dressing up at the circle just because he was on the north shore. He was also nominated by Bren Gun for crossing off the arrow to a water stop near the gardens, which he reckoned we'd all need after running about 500 metres, not realising that this is Hash & we don't recognise water as being anything other than in which to bathe..

Bren Gun was nominated by one of the wanderers for having a massive brain as he tells everyone

Winners were Spinifex & Merkin

Jokes

Have a look on the web site.