



Convict Trash

Run 1876 – 27th. February 2023

Hare – Moa's Muddy Bush Bash

Great to see CB & Hook head south for their last run this jaunt before heading back to the tropics & the serenity of a peaceful lifestyle. Short & Curly had also graced us with a reappearance but was unable to join the run pack with a recurring leg/foot/somewhere injury that sounded like it was in her head rather than in the body.

Moa, being the ever efficient female, had decided to set the run the day previous, which, of course, didn't take into account that it would rain & wash the trail away, But she had a group of maps & was explaining the intricacies of the route to our other ever efficient Trail Master, Merkin, who seemed to be in some distress.

We were later to learn his distress was due to injury & asking the other super efficient & helpful hashman, Grewsome, who hadn't shown for the run start, thereby leaving Merkin to stagger around for the first couple of kms.

Over to Merkin:

Run Report

1876 – MOA GOA – CLUB EAST SUTHERLAND

The pack was growing as we gathered at Albert Hutchison Reserve in Sutherland a few of us were concerned when Moa Goa suggested the run was a little over 8km's.

Others were intrigued about why the park was named after Albert Hutchison . Albert was a grave digger and piss head who was a member of all the local Clubs in the area. He was one of the oldest people to live in Sutherland and sounds like he would have made a good Hasher.

On On was called and pack including Blondie, Dundee, Cold Duck, Pig, Bingo, Carpet Burn and Dr Hook headed off towards Kirrawee through the lanes and shopping centre of Sutherland. Cameron (Cinderfella), Andrew, Grewsome soon catch up with Grewsome taking over TM.

Walkers included Doc, Spinifex, Sir Les, Dirty Weekend, Dish, Grenade, Hannibal, Goldmark, QR, Slotcard, Spinifex, Short N Curley, Sniffer, Climax and visitors Val and Ross (Scotchmist's relatives) who were visiting from the UK / Scotland. They all headed West and around the dead centre of Sutherland or the Woronora Cemetery.

Lots of bush before the runners headed towards Loftus Station with only Dr Hook, Cameron and Grewsome making the trip along the railway.

As we farewell Dr Hook and CB, Grewsome gave the run report and gave a well-deserved 8.5/10 in line with the distance of the run.

On on Merkin

Circle:

Doc called on Grewsome to officiate the last rites to Moa's run. He began by letting us know of the reason why Merkin was hobbling along for the start of the run as he noticed he was still motoring up President Avenue at 6:28 when he'd promised he'd be there for the start of the run but forgot.

He then was given an idea as to where the run was set but the hare didn't bother to tell him that if he shortcutted the run to the bridge he'd see everyone a lot quicker. He caught up to Merkin on the overpass & noticed Hook & Dundee leading the pack towards Sutherland Oval (he didn't actually mention Dundee but I was there).

Then we headed down through the bush & mud, with the front runners clearing away from the back of the pack, until we reached the back streets of Loftus. It was now 7:10 & we still had to negotiate the long stretch to Loftus.

Hook was still in the lead, with Cam by his side, the rest of the dawdlers were trailing behind, looking back for some assurance as to the fact that they weren't going to travel all the way to the train station, then cross the railway line & run all the way back to Sutho on the other side of the line.

Grewsome took pity & offered them a shortcut back the way they came, thereby ensuring they would be back at the bucket before midnight. He, however, became worried about his elder son accompanying Hook & the possible sparks that might fly from his delightful wife if he came home without him so, with a fresh breath he set out after the two front runners & completed the full run of over 10 kms before 8:00,

It should be noted here that Moa said the run was only 8kms – **ONLY 8 FUCKING KMS** – but she'd worked out the distance from her car speedo. There is a mild question to be answered as to that statement – as the trail meandered for some kms through the bush, how did she come to that figure?

He said he enjoyed the bush run & gave her the usual 8,5 out of 10.

Over to Doc;

Sutherland

- Nobody is sure of the origins of the name of the suburb we know as Sutherland. It may be named after Able Seaman Forby Sutherland, who died of TB on the Endeavour becoming the first Pom buried in Australia.
- Or it might have been from the name the Surveyor General Thomas Mitchell gave to the first Parish south of the Georges River. He spelt it Southerland but, later, someone deleted the O from the maps.
- It isn't the aboriginal word for place of many coal trains.
- Thomas Holt acquired 13,000 acres of the Shire in the 1860's & started selling subdivided land here in 1882.

- In 1886 there was only four permanent buildings as most early settlers were still living in tents or humpies.
- Steam trains began running between Sutherland & Cronulla in the 1920's. Sutherland also had a branch line for the funeral trains running into Woronora cemetery until 1947.
- It is currently home to 11,570 people & has been home to a plethora of footballers including ET, Norm Provan & film critic Bill Collins, who seems to have lived in every part of the Shire so far.

Visitors

CB, Hook, Val & her son Ross, who are sister, middle one & nephew of Scotch Mist.

Birthdays

Duck & Hook, who was using his last run with us this year as the reason he was celebrating three weeks early.

Athletes

Dundee – 1300 runs – all run apart from a couple when he was severely injured cause he would've still ran if he had only a broken ankle or something mild like that.

New Shoes

None

Pricks of the Week

Moa was nominated by Grewsome for the aforementioned setting the run from her car speedo.

Slottie was nominated by Dirty Weekend for attending the group weekend at Bundeena & bringing non alcoholic wine in order to remain sober but ending up getting pissed anyway, which reminded me of a mate, who didn't drink but used to come down to the pub after work with us, drinking orange juice, After a few drinks he began slurring his words with the rest of us & drove home.

Hook was nominated by Hannibal for having a cocksure attitude, which, obviously had some sexual connotation but I have no idea.

Hannibal was nominated by Hook for wearing a Hawaiian shirt to his barbeque, which was freshly ironed & he wanted to know, with Heidi away who was ironing his shirts? Then he turned up with two bunches of flowers from CB & Spinifex, thinking it was a foursome & he was going to get lucky. Unfortunately it was a larger group but we still don't know whether he got lucky.

Hook was nominated by Pig for having a free birthday drink, when it wasn't his birthday.

Winners were Slottie & Hook

Jokes

Have a look on the web site.

Next week's run is Sniffer's from the Intersection Hotel, Ramsgate.

A Joke from the Trash that I haven't been able to publish yet

Viagra

An old man goes to a pharmacy to buy some viagra.

"Can I have 6 tablets cut into quarters please"

**"I can cut them for you" said the pharmacist "but a quarter of a tablet
won't give you a full erection"**

**"I'm 96" said the old man "I don't want an erection, I just want it sticking
out far enough so I don't piss on my slippers"**