



## **Starters Gun**

Another warm night to welcome back some of the Gerroa holiday makers to enjoy the greenery along Salt Pan Creek and the leafy suburb of Riverwood.

Also welcome back to all of Grewsome's family who have finally recovered from Covid.

Hopefully everyone in Hash who is going to get Covid has already had it.

#### Visitors- Brazilian, Dubya and Thong



Well Sir Les approached me tonight and I asked have you set the run.

I have put down some different coloured chalk at critical points. I asked do we run down Belmore Road? No, just head down that laneway. When we came to a critical point, we came across arrows.

Reminiscencing with Merkin about my Soccer playing days, always muddy, always a cricket pitch covered with dirt, loved the mud, we ran across the oval, very boggy, we had to negotiate our way through the puddles. The only improvement that I could suggest would be for us to use the car park down at the oval and we could have run through the mangroves.

Would you think in this suburban environment that there was a lot of bird song. Andrew said he heard the whistle from a wild duck but was confused.

Walkers took a short cut through the park, where they found a woman walking her rabbit on a lead, and said the rabbit was friendly with her cool cats.

Happy to give you a score of 9 out of 10.

# An Aussie said, "Take away your snow capped mountains, culture, and good food, and what would New Zealand be?"

The kiwi answered, "Australia".



## **RA's Report – Riverwood**

- As you would know, the area was originally called Herne Bay, and was a U.S. Hospital during WW2.
- General MacArthur, Eleanor Roosevelt and Bob Hope visited during WW2.
- Street names recall the American presence Pennsylvania Road, Kentucky Road, Wyoming Place, Michigan Road you get the picture
- After WW2, the area became Public Housing, and as a result, there was a lot of poverty, overcrowding and violence.
- So, the solution was to change its name to Riverwood that worked !
- In the last 4 odd years, there have been at least 4 murders and a couple of shootings at Riverwood.
- The latest was just before Christmas. Where an "elderly" 67 year old (????) was walking home using her walker and was randomly stabbed to death.
- A man was stabbed to death last week at Hannans Road.
- Yet, Average House price s \$1 Million
- Only 39% of people living in the Suburb were born in Australia it's not the Shire.

What do you call an Aussie in the finals of the World Cup? A referee.

Q: What's the difference between Cinderella and the Melbourne football team? A: Cinderella wanted to get to the ball.

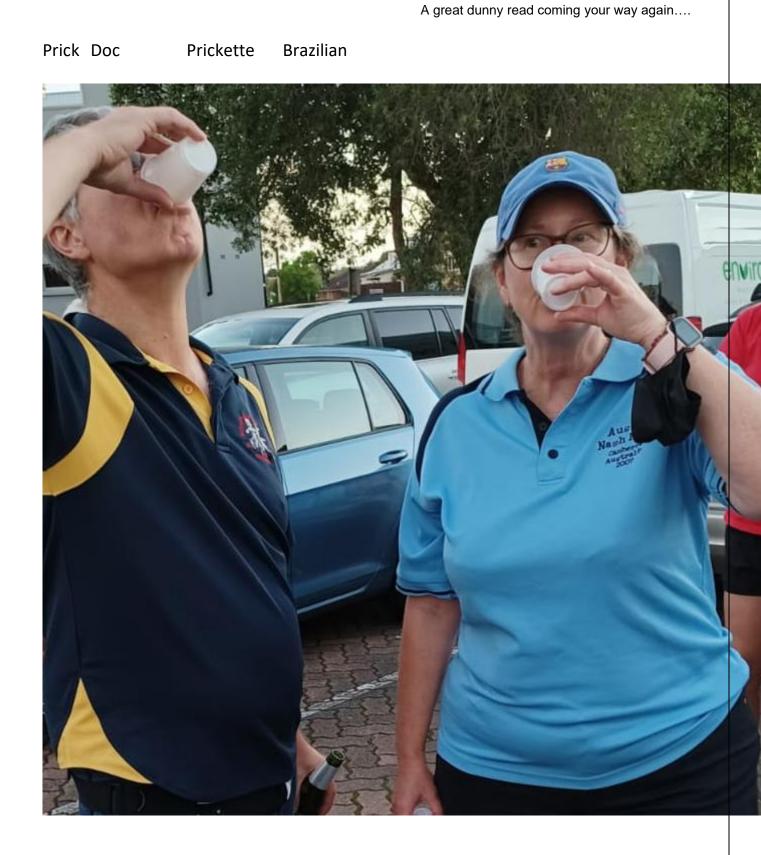
#### Prickette

Grewsome nominated Brazilian – It is Valentine's Day. She has lowered her standard by accepting an invitation from Merkin to come to Hash.

#### Prick

Hannibal nominated Sir Les – for keeping a red padlock on his house up there.

Blondie nominated Doc – yesterday we were packing up down at Gerroa, and the tyre on my bicycle was flat, so Doc got out Dr Hook's compression thing but it didn't work so Doc couldn't get it up.



# Next Weeks' Run Hare – Moa Goa – Pleasure Grounds Como On On – Como Hotel

How many Aussies does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Three. One to hold the bulb and two to turn the ladder.







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