

Run Report

Exelpet



Worried by weather!

Arthur Earle Park, Nerang.

Arthur Earle in his Rolls-Royce may have looked like the typical Gold Coast property developer, but he showed his bush background with the riding boots and the broad-rimmed hat of the grazier. Earle, once a shearer, had grazing land in Queensland, and made his first fortune during the wool boom of the 1950s. He sold his properties near Charleville in western Queensland at the height of the property boom that followed the wool boom. He retired to the Gold Coast, but became bored. In the early 1970s, Earle bought up tracts of land around the Gold Coast, mainly dairy farms. He kept them operating until he was ready to subdivide. In partnership with the Hong Kong developer Robin Loh, he developed Robina, a township of 10,000 people just west of Broadbeach on the Gold Coast. His return for each residential block was about what had paid a decade earlier for each dairy farm. Earle had other property interests and also owned a funeral group and nursing and retirement homes on the Gold Coast. Estimated minimum net worth: \$65 million.

EXELPET had forfeited the previous weeks Run slot due family reasons. Little did he know he would have the Wettest Run of the Year.

37mm of rain fell on the Coast and he re-grouped with BENT BANANA doing a Live Hare Run. The Walkers put together a Contingency Run to The Commercial Hotel where they waited an appropriate time and returned to the Bucket. [More of this later](#)

Luckily most returned dry as the rain eased during the Run. They were greeted by hastily purchased dips and biscuits that kept them quiet until the main feasts arrived, Ham with salads and bread with butter.

Some also had dessert which seemed to be interesting cakes and custard.

Then a cry was heard – 3 minutes to Circle.

As there were no tables and chairs to pack the tidy up was fast and all were at attention when GM declared Circle Open.

He called for reports

Run:

ARSENIC heaped praise on the Run in trying condition. Unfortunately I am not able to bring you all his praise as my Ballpoint failed in the rain and by the time the GM had helped out he had finished. However he did give a mark of 4/10. Unusually harsh after his praise and allowing for the conditions.

Walk:

RUG described the walk to the pub as 8/10, maybe self indulgent?

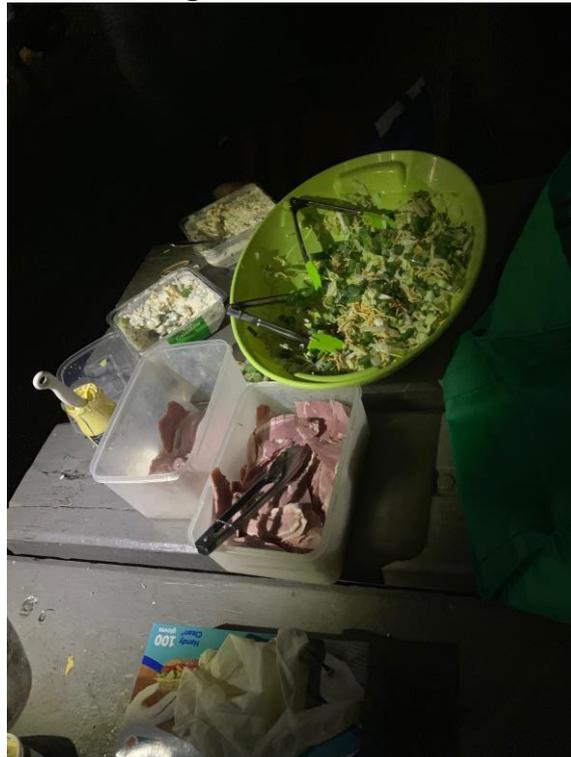
He mentioned fellow Walkers, NOW LOVED, STDOGS, SPValiant, all of whom spent up to \$9.20 on drinks that were free or \$3 at the Bucket.

NOSH:

FOXTROT enjoyed the ham that he described as Kosher and after more chat declared 7.5/10.

EXELPET, a master of delegation sub-contracted the food to SIR BOTCHO and the Run to BB

He finally got a Down Down along with the mentioned Pub Walkers



The Feast

250 RUNS:

SLUG – on one of his visits from Asia. He is here dodging Virus.

Thankfully the evening did not require the trailer as Truckie arrived just in time to witness the final throes of the Circle. He is preparing for a cruise along the Somalia Coast on a gunship, finally docking in Venice, an Italian Navy base and Virus quarantine centre.

SIR RABBIT was mentioned by the RA as an expert handyman who allowed his wife to convince him to have a carpenter come in and build them a new deck. He was vindicated when he walked on the deck and fell through, much to her chagrin. By the way, his future Son in law came over and she asked him to check out his credentials. The young man is quite religious and when taken aside for questioning it went like this:

SR – our daughter is used to a good life. Will you maintain this?

SinL – God will provide

SR – where will you live?

SinL – God will provide.

ETC.ETC.

RABBIT went back to his wife to report.

W - What did he say?

SR - Not much – but he thinks I am GOD.

POXY had a Down Down as a Returning Runner

GM reported the ROCKHARD has improved dramatically, more energy and full of chat. He also walked 4km at the weekend. Wants to be cycling again soon.

GM then invited me to end the Circle. However I declined in favour of SPV.

NWR:

Jabiru Island up towards Sanctuary Cove. More on Website.

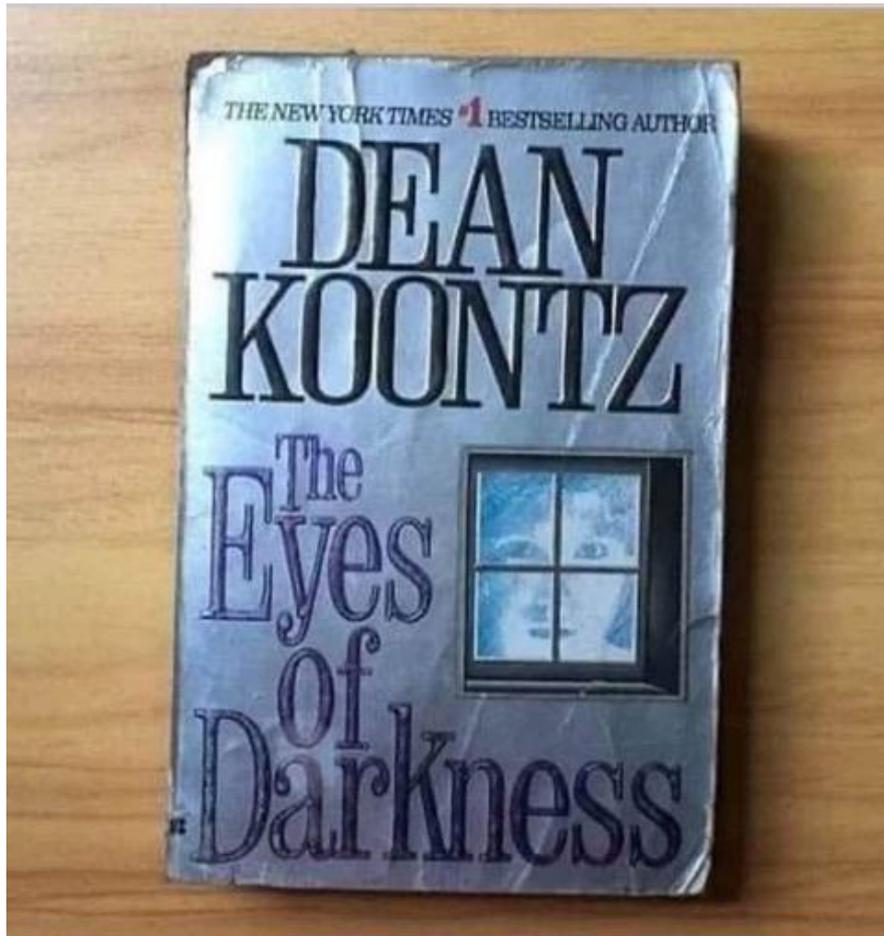


In a Nerang Park waiting for the Deluge.

So..... was it an experiment that escaped into the wild??

Many people believe that this latest virus was a chemical weapon that got away. This would be an interesting book to read. Koontz wrote this book in 1981, read the circled/ highlighted bits make you wonder what they are up too. He even has the year 2020.

SEE BELOW



...microscopic mites undetectably imported on exotic birds. Known medications and antibiotics will be completely ineffective against this funguslike, extremely contagious disease, and its victims will be kept in isolation until it's discovered that the bacteria can be destroyed through some combination of electrical currents and extreme heat.

- ◆ In around 2020 a severe pneumonia-like illness will spread throughout the globe, attacking the lungs and the bronchial tubes and resisting all known treatments. Almost more baffling than the illness itself will be the fact that it will suddenly vanish as quickly as it arrived, attack again ten years later, and then disappear completely.

...rides in mental health in the first half of this century will be ex-
... disorders that

"I'm not interested in the philosophy or morality of biological warfare," Tina said. "Right now I just want to know how the hell Danny wound up in this place."

"To understand that," Dombey said, "you have to go back twenty months. It was around then that a Chinese scientist named Li Chen defected to the United States, carrying a diskette record of China's most important and dangerous new biological weapon in a decade. They call the stuff 'Wuhan-400' because it was developed at their RDNA labs outside of the city of Wuhan, and it was the four-hundredth viable strain of man-made microorganisms created at that research center.

"Wuhan-400 is a perfect weapon. It afflicts only human beings. No other living creature can carry it. And like syphilis, Wuhan-400 can't survive outside a living human body for longer than a minute, which means it can't permanently contaminate objects or entire places the way anthrax and other virulent microorganisms can. And when the host expires, the Wuhan-400 within him perishes a short while later, as soon as the temperature of the corpse drops below eighty-six degrees Fahrenheit. Do you see the advantage of all this?"

Tina was too busy with Danny to think about what Carl Dombey had said, but Elliot knew what the scientist meant. "If I understand you, the Chinese could use Wuhan-400 to wipe out a city or a country, and then there wouldn't be any need for them to conduct a tricky and expensive decontamination before they moved in and took over the conquered territory."

"Exactly," Dombey said. "And Wuhan-400 has other advantages over most biological agents."