

## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Henry Stokes

I was the 'Two-up King' of Melbourne's illegal gambling. Taylor and I were heads of the Bourke Street Rats that had a gang war with the Fitzroy 'Push' including Henry 'Long Harry' Slater for several months in 1919. I accidentally bumped into Henry Slater in Little Collins Street in May 1919. Naturally, I had to shoot him five times but I was acquitted for self defence. It was so obvious I was innocent. Not my fault the gun accidentally went off 5 times.



I was the 'Two-up King' of Squizzy's gang.

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### 'Brownie' Cotter

I'm a Fitzroy gang member. In 1921 I shot Squizzy on the crowded corner of Bourke and Russell Streets. In October I shot John Thomas 'Fivo' Olson in Fitzroy but I was acquitted. Some think I also assassinated Taylor in 1927 at Snowy Cutmore's house. What a load of old cobblers. I wouldn't hurt a fly. Look at my kind face – is that the face of a guilty man?



I was the assassin who shot Squizzy Taylor at 186 Bourke Street.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Albert Fox

I was a real greengrocer in the Eastern Market in the 1920. Mathew Newton reincarnated me to appear in 'The Runner' as being stood over by Squizzy who sends Charlie Feehan to pick up the protection money payment. As I told the little runt: 'And what makes ya think I'd and over my 'ard-earned ta a pipsqueak like yourself?



I was a greengrocer at the Eastern Market at 111 Bourke Street.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Theodore Leslie Taylor 1888-1927

They called me Squizzy Taylor cos I had drooping eyelid making me 'squint'. My nicknames included 'The Turk' and 'The Artful Dodger'. I was leader of the 'Bourke Street Rats' and the Richmond Gang or 'Push'. I was convicted 18 times just because of my hobbies eg murder, race-fixing, illegal gambling, jury fixing, stand over, blackmail, sly grog, cocaine and prostitution. The coppers framed me! They say was killed in a shoot-out in Fitzroy with Snow Cutmore, leader of the Fitzroy 'push', in 1927. But that's not the full story!



I was the leader of the 'Bourke Street Rats' gang in Chinatown.

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### Henry 'Long Harry' Slater

I was a leading member of the Fitzroy gang. We fought a gang war with Henry Stokes and Squizzy Taylor's Richmond gang for several months in 1919. I accidentally bumped into Henry Stokes in Little Collins Street in May 1919 and he shot me five times. How rude! I survived. Stokes was acquitted for self defence. Go figure that out? If I meet again, he is a dead man walking!



I was a member of the Fitzroy gang shot five times by Henry Stokes.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Charlie Feehan

I am a character in Runner. I won Squizzy's race and my mate Nostrils came second. All was well until we met Barlow's gang in Fitzroy Gardens. In real life? Norman 'Nostrils' Heath and I were Squizzy apprentices until we became leaders of the sixty-strong Barco Boys Gang who terrorised the Block Arcade 1924-1929 with drug dealing and extortion.



I'm the main character in Runner, running will save my family.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Norman 'Nostrils' Heath

I am a character in The Runner. As Charlie's loyal friend, even after losing a race to him, I assisted him on the sly grog runs (between playing games for Richmond at Yarra Park) until we met Barlow in Fitzroy Gardens. In real life? Charlie Feehan and I were Squizzy apprentices and leaders of the sixty-strong Barco Boys Gang who terrorised the Block Arcade 1924-1929 with drug dealing and extortion.



I'm Charlie Feehan's loyal friend and a new recruit for Richmond VFL.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Barlow

As the leader of the Barlow Gang, I ended Nostril's ability to compete in football against me in the Fitzroy Gardens. I knocked Feehan down on the corner of Spring and Wellington Streets so why didn't those eggs smash? Alice deserves better than him. MYSELF!! I need the cake more than him.



I'm the leader of the Barlow Gang, I was cheated in that race!

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Snowy Cutmore**

I was the leader of the Fitzroy Gang or 'Push'. Squizzy and I had a falling out over the jewellery robbery from Fitzpatrick's Jewellery store at 39 Collins Street. Our gangs shot it out on Melbourne's streets. Squiz and I went to war at 50 Barkly Street, Carlton in 1927. That's the last thing I remember before waking up in a sly grog bar in heaven. Or was it hell?



I was the leader of the 'Fitzroy Push'. Squizzy and I shot each other dead in 1927.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Bill 'Knuckles' Loughnan**

Just call me Knuckles. I was Squizzy's bondsman or bodyguard. When he needed bail to be freed from jail or court I put up the cash to ensure he got out. Where I got it is none of your business unless you want a broken face. Don't mess with me!



I am Squizzy Taylor's standover thug when people don't pay up!

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Francis Clapp, 1833–1920**

In 1885 I ran the first tram or cable car in Bourke Street. Before then there were 18,000 horses and I owned 1600 of them. Next year we carried sixteen million passengers! Squizzy's gang, the Bourke Street Rats travelled to many crimes on my trams. Squizzy ran down and killed Daphne Alcorn stepping from my St Kilda Road tram. He just drove off, the bastard. Could you imagine Melbourne without trams for 130 years? And for 113 of those years, until 1997, there were 'connies' collecting fares and punching tickets and shouting 'TICKETS PLEASE!!'. Bring 'em back I say!



I'm the creator of Melbourne's trams! Bring back the Connies!

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Micky Powell**

I was a champion dancer who married Squizzy's wife, Ira 'Jazz Baby' Pender after Squizzy was killed. We opened a dance school at 79 Bourke Street (later Nandos) before divorcing. 'Babe' really had the moves but you can trust her as far as you can throw her.



I was a famous ballroom dancer in the roaring 20s, I married Ida Pender.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Alice Cornwall

I am a character in Robert Newton's novel of Squizzy Taylor called 'Runner'. The daughter of a cake shop owner in Fitzroy, I take a shine to Charlie Feehan after a bad start. He is not bad looking which won't last as he eats a lot of cake!



I'm a character in 'Runner', working in a cakeshop visited by Charlie.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Madam Ghurka

I was a well-known figure at the Eastern Market where I read people's fortunes illegally, I sold cosmetic powders (Charlie's mother was a customer) and practised as a phrenologist i.e. reading people's characters from bumps on their head. I sued newspapers who criticised me, for large amounts of money, and won! Please let me read the lumps on your head for you. Only five quid!



I was a fortune teller and cosmetics seller at the Eastern Market!

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Daisy Moloney

I am a character in Robert Newton's novel of Squizzy Taylor called 'Runner'. I am a street worker but one of the only moral characters. I advised Charlie Feehan to watch out for those 'right nutters in the Richmond push.' 'Use that money fer something good, ya hear?



I'm the street walker in 'Runner' who gives Charlie good advice.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Margaret Dougan

I was a notorious 'bilker' or pickpocket in the lanes of Melbourne relieving rich men of gold sovereigns. In October 1912 my friends brawled with Squizzy's gang – the Bourke Street Rats – who ended in QV hospital full of hat pin holes. Newspapers said I was glamorous, attractive, charming, beautifully dressed with expensive jewellery. I changed the colour of my stylish dresses daily to confuse the police and the witnesses. I carried a nickel-plated pistol in my handbag and wore razor sharp hatpins.



I was a bilker or pickpocket in Bourke and Collins Street.

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### Ida 'Babe' Pender

I married Squiz in 1924. My nickname was 'Jazz Baby', because of my obsession with jazz dancing at the Palais de Danse in St Kilda. Just call me 'Babe'. I was arrested on the run from shoplifting charges in July 1922 while window shopping in Flinders Street. After Squiz was killed I opened a dance school with dancing champion Micky Powell at today's Tuscan Bar at 79 Bourke Street.



I am Squizzy's third wife, they called me Jazz Baby.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Bridget Cutmore

I was treated at Melbourne Hospital after the shooting of my son Snowy, leader of the Fitzroy who 'as shot in the bedroom at my house at 50 Barkly Street, Carlton in 1927. There were rumours that I finished off the wounded Squizzy with my pistol as he lay on the floor of my home. Good riddance to the little runt!



I am Snowy Cutmore's mother, some think I shot Squizzy Taylor.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Dolly Grey

I helped Squizzy rob the Jewellery store at Fitzpatrick at 39 Collins Street. I had a talent for luring men into the back lanes where they were mugged or blackmailed in Little Lonsdale and Bourke Streets. I was sent to a sly-grog joint to test the feeling of the Fitzroy 'push' but had all my jewels stolen. Within three weeks, eighteen bullets had been extracted from men who couldn't 'remember' what happened. I starred in a Squizzy film 'Bound to Win.'



I was Squizzy Taylor's girlfriend from Lt Lonsdale Street. We did scams together.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Constance Stone, first doctor 1856 – 1947

Despite opposition I became the first female doctor in Australia, In fact I inspired my sister, cousin and daughter all to become doctors after me and together we dispensed free treatment to the poor in La Trobe Street in Melbourne. We asked every woman on Victoria to give us one shilling each and with the Shilling Fund we built Australia's first Women's Hospital! Go see my building – the Womens Centre at 210 Lonsdale Street.



I was the first woman doctor in Australia.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Vida Goldstein, 1869-1949**

I was a campaigner for the Womens' movement and proud of it. In 1891 we went from door to door collecting signatures for the 'Monster Petition' demanding that women have the right to vote. We got 33,000 signatures. We ran the Peace Commune at RMIT's Storey Hall in Swanston Street and were very unpopular but a person without principles is nothing! I became the first woman to stand for parliament in the British Empire. Finally in 1908 women in Victoria could vote. A sculpture of my Monster Petition is in Spring Street. Stand up and be counted!



I was a suffragette campaigning for the vote!

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Nellie Stewart (1858–1931)**

My reviews described me as 'a beautiful woman with expressive eyes, a finely tilted mouth and dimpled smile, a talented, considerate and versatile actress'. Squizzy came to my shows to impress his girlfriends. I was certainly a darling of the Australian public in many plays and films in the Bourke Street theatres. In 1911 I was one of the first performers ever to be filmed when I acted in the hit Australian film: Sweet Nell of Old Drury.



I was a famous Melbourne actress who performed at the Princess Theatre.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### **Dame Nellie Melba, Opera Singer (1861–1931)**

I was a Prima Donna i.e an opera singer. Squizzy came to my shows to impress his girlfriends. My real name was Helen Porter Mitchell and I was the eldest of ten children. I called myself Melba because I loved Melbourne and Melbourne loved me. From 1904 I produced over one hundred records for the new invention of the gramophone. Peach Melba a dessert is named after me – go and eat one, they are definitely delicious



I was Australia's most famous opera singer. I performed at the Princess Theatre.

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### **Ma**

I am a character in Robert Newton's novel of Squizzy Taylor called 'Runner'. The mother of Charlie Feehan and his baby brother Jack, I am widowed and am having hard times in the slums of Richmond. And where the hell is Charlie when I need him. Always running around.



I'm Charlie Feehan's mother, bad luck is sending me around the twist.

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Harriet

I am a character in Robert Newton's novel of Squizzy Taylor called 'Runner'.  
I am Charles Feehan's very annoying and aggressive duck who won't lay eggs. Actually my name is 'Harry'.



I'm a very aggressive duck!

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## HELLO, MY NAME IS

### Bob Pratt

I was the champion full forward of South Melbourne Football Club. I was getting off a tram when I was hit by a brick truck on the evening before the 1935 Football Grand Final. I blamed Squizzy Taylor for running me down to 'fix' the match. I'd forgotten he'd been dead for 7 years!



I was a footballer player.

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