

G'day

It's me, Shazza again....

And guess what?? We only have 5 Months..... That's all we got left.

We have actually done some work, well someone has (but I will take the credit).

We have just passed the 730 rego mark and still climbing – remember to tell your friends?

OK, so you are a hasher and you may not have any friends but tell your kennel that the price will go up on the 31st December to \$460 and maybe can't guarantee a full goodie pack..... so get in quick before the price rise.

For those who can't/don't know how to use a computer (the average age of a hasher is getting up there) you will see on the crochash.com web page the tab with "Wot's On". Click on that – a click is not part of the female anatomy it means use the mouse – what is a mouse? Now you are getting silly, get a 10 year old child to help.

Anyway, we have a full week of events planned, not just on the weekend. If you are travelling this far you may as well make it worth it!!

Monday before is 29th April and a normal (?) Monday night Hash run. It's from 4 Mile Tavern in Port Douglas, \$5 for circle BYO meals & drinks.

Tuesday 30th – for some reason Brisbane South Side want to the set run, from a bar/Hotel in Macrossan St. Again \$5 circle BYO meals & drinks. But beware it is Brisbane Southside, those blokes don't know even know how to set a run!!! ↓ ~~~~ (Sample of some of their trail marks)

It's now **Wednesday 1st** and you think you can relax, maybe till 11am when the rego at the Central Hotel opens for the first time!! You want to argue about shirt size, do it early because our happy faces will only last for a VERY short time.

But wait – 2.00pm sees the 10th running of the **100 kg run**. 100 kg run you ask? No you don't have to be 100 kg at the start (but you may get there in the end). It's just a fun stroll around the town with a drink stop and a few good laughs. If you have not done one yet this may well be your last chance, we are all getting older (and slimmer). Information & rego on the web page

But wait!! If you order now there is even more!! Not just one run today but we are going to offering two events!!! Don't wait!! sign up now for this once in a lifetime offer!!! But hurry only limited place are left, you don't want to be the only hasher on the block to be left standing!!

That's right Ballarat is spending big on Wednesday night. If you went to **Gold Rush Nash Hash in 2017** in Ballarat and got a shirt, wear it and you are in the door. Not sure of start time but it will be at the Iron Bar, which is right next door to the Central Hotel. More details to follow.

Are you relaxed now, had a good sleep in, been down to 4 Mile Beach and had a race with the croc, feeling good!! You weren't thinking of having a NAD (No Alcohol Day) were you? That's not going to happen because **Thursday 2nd** is the **Red Dress Run**. It's time to get 'frocked up' so get your arse down to Hemingway's Brewery on the marina. Official start 2.00pm and warm up from noon. Our nominated charity is the Mossman Hospital. If anyone has lived in small regional towns you will know that the local hospitals are the focal point of the town and oh so important but seem to miss out on extra funding, so get registered NOW and we will know how many singlet's we will need, only \$50.00. If you don't preregister you might not get one. The run will finish at 6.00pm then we kick you out & you can wander back through town or you can just go back to your hotel for a quite night, (Harriettes just be careful where that Hasher has been.... remember that he HAS been wearing a dress all day and the meaning of 'getting into your knickers' could really mean are they are colour coordinated with his ensemble!)

Friday 3rd is the official start to the weekend. So what do we have for all you fun people??
How much do you want???
Are you getting your second wind?
How much Do You Really, Really Want!!!

Take it nice & slow with an easy, relaxed lunch with a lot of experienced hashers then the **Club 1000 Run** lunch is for you - *The Club 1000th run Lunch is now booked into the Hemingways Brewery for the Friday the 3rd May 2019. Light lunch & a 3 hour drink package, so if you have done a 1000 runs with any club/s and would like to have an easy social lunch with likeminded hashers give Farcanal an email at graham@grahamknell.com.au and book in.*

Are you a Harriette?? Then there is only one choice and that is the **Harriettes 'Gone Troppo' Lunch**. Check out the web page at Crochash.com and get dressed and ready for a girls party. Places are filling up fast so get in early before the cut off. Rego form and details on website.

Are you a Bloke's Bloke ?? then check out the **Busselton Men's luncheon** . *December update: If you haven't registered by the 1st of January 2019 you will miss out on the shirt. Still plenty of spots to fill, even if you previously expressed an interest you must still register, otherwise you might miss out. First in with registrations get the nod. There are 20 odd who are in that position so get in soon. Looking forward to sharing a beer with you all. Rego form and details on website.*

And for something different.....

Someone approached us a while ago about setting a RUN on the Friday for those who like to be active – an actual run – but I can no longer find their email, so if this you and you are still serious please get back to me – Shazza@crochash.com

But don't overdo it at lunch because Friday Night is the big night under the big top, live music, good & plentiful food and just maybe some beers on tap & some wine chilled (we even chill the Red up here).

Gates open 6.00 pm & kicked out at 12 midnight (no exceptions). Believe it or not Port Douglas does have some late night venues if you have not had enough already.

Saturday 4th at last, going for a run, after all that is why we are here! Everyone gets on a bus – there will be NO RUNS from the venue so make sure you don't cum late for the buses. Venue opens at 6pm for another big night of food, drink and entertainment- under the stars!!

Sunday 5th Lets do it again!!! Get up. Get out of bed. Drag a comb across your head. And get down to the venue. Breakfast starts from about 8 am, GM meeting on for where the next Nash Hash will be (Fiji is still the only bid in). A bit of a run starts about 11am, should only take a hour or so, yes there will be a long, a short medium & a short run on offer. Back to the venue for a light lunch, a couple of drinks, a bit of music and we will kick you out about 4 pm.

Other information that might come handy.

Signing in on who's 'Coming' page – sorry but we are trying to get some money out of the state government & they deemed the names were offensive. Offensive to whom we were not told. So to log in, just think of the most popular hash song – Drink it down, down. Try that to get in.

Trinity HHH in conjunction with **Belconnen HHH** are going to host a post-lube hash on the Tuesday after Nash Hash the **7th May 2019** at the Macalister Brewery in Smithfield. Now you may not know that Macalister Brewery does not usually open on Monday or Tuesday night so someone has some pull, if you are still in the area after the Nash Hash – DO NOT MISS THIS RUN. See website for more details.

Pandanus Caravan Park is open for bookings for any of those in their caravan/camper/tenting. Book in direct <http://pandanuscpc.com.au> or 07 40995944. Tell them you are with Croc Nash Hash.

There will be more info coming on the website for tourist things to do and places to stay – keep an eye on it.

And the last item..... We have been able to secure a discounted transfer rate from Cairns Airport to Port Douglas with Exemplar Coaches and Limousines for any of you needing transport. This is a great local company and they have sent through the following info: *Seat in Coach transfers between Cairns Airport and Port Douglas will be a cost of \$36. per person each way (normally \$43. per person). Call our friendly reservations team on 07 4213 3333; or via our website www.exemplaronline.com.au to make your booking. Please quote you are*

a member of the Hash House Harriers to lock in the discounted rate. (Prepayment via credit card will be required at time of booking, please be sure to book early your seat in advance)

ON ON to Port Douglas – Shazza

