

G'day

It's Shazza again.

I thought my job was done!!!

But I have been told that it is not over until the fat Lady sings..... Who says I'm fat!! Come and say it to me face!!! I'll bloody well have ya!!!! rip your bloody arms off!!

Breath deep, walk away from the computer & put that stubbie down.

Are you excited yet ? Only 15 days until the first Hash run in Port Douglas on Monday the 29th April, now all I have to do is get over Easter, then ANZAC day & get my arse in gear to finish all my work before I can take a break and have a few beers, runs and catch up with a lot of mates.

The reason for this Newsletter is I have been instructed to pass on a lot more information to the masses.

So here we go.

For some people getting dressed up in gear they don't normally wear is a big turn on – See the Red Dress Run . So those in charge have decided to dedicate Saturday night to **"The Great Barrier Reef"**.

Now, I have also been told that May the 4th is **"Star Wars Day"**.

I can't wait to see how you mix Star Wars with the Great Barrier Reef, maybe killer sharks with light sabers? (or it is Life Savers?)

Next up is the Croc Nash Hash 2019 Magazine. Yes there will be commemorative hard copy in your goodie bag but there is now link on our web page, just click on the tab, so you can have a look before you leave home – maybe a thing for the future. This way if you want to book tours or other activities you can plan ahead and support some of these local businesses as they will be offering deals to hashers. Maybe book a group of you in. Don't ask me – I won't have time to go sight-seeing.

Runs/Buses and other things people seem to care about.

3 run centers, each with more than 1 run & even number of hashers.

3 circles each with its own caterers, grog & mayhem. Each circle is run by a different FNQ Hash club.

First bus to leave is the Ballbreaker. Check the magazine with full descriptions and all bus departure times. So be there and jump on a bus.... first in, first away.

There are no runs from the venue, so get on a bus or go to the pub and pay your own way.

Based on your preferences when registering (for Saturday runs) we will be offering:

1 Ballbreaker Run, approx 24 klms

1 Long Run, approx 12 klms

3 Mediums Runs, one to each circle, approx 8 klms

2 Shorts Runs, approx 5 klms

1 Old Farts Stroll: if you do the lot 4 klms but you can short cut anywhere, anytime.

The buses will be labeled:

Miallo – Ballbreaker, long & medium (A to B run)

Cassowary– Medium & Short & bike (A to A run)

Mossman– Medium & Short & Old Farts Stroll (A to B run)

These are all good mixed running areas, some hills, yes some creek crossings, a bit of rainforest, shiggy.... just like they used to be. This is hashing old style, wet shoes and all. If you can walk 5 klms then go on a short run, you'll be sorry if you don't.

If I have said it once I've said it a thousand times. I heard somewhere that you have to say things three times before it is remembered. So here you are for the tenth time.....

Douglas Shire Council is a single use plastic free shire (another Hobbit joke) so there will be NO throw away plastic cups or bottles anywhere.

You will receive a drinking vessel plus lanyard & a 'Croc Hash' water bottle in your goodie bag. There will be filtered water at the venue and water at the circles for you to fill up your water bottles.

There will be draft beer & bottled wine for your drinking vessels. If you don't bring them you might have to drink light beer (because that will be the only beer we have in cans at the venue).

If you get to Port Douglas early on Monday or Tuesday nights then check out the local runs – info on webpage and magazine.

For those that will be spending time in Cairns before and after Croc Nash Hash there are a couple of **good pub runs** with Cairns HHH Monday 29th April & 7th May; and Trinity HHH Tuesday 30th April & 8th May. They are all pub runs at some of Cairns finest watering holes.

See the Cairns HHH or Trinity HHH web pages for details. They have asked that you send through an interest so they can forward to the pubs for catering purposes.

GM's Meeting – Sunday morning

We currently have 2 bidders for the next Nash hash so we will have to set some rules/guidelines for the voting. Anyone may attend but only GM's or their stunt double /lookalike can vote. That means only one vote per club, if it is close we will do an official Hash Club roll call to ensure only one vote per club. So before you leave home get your club to decide on who will represent them for the vote. Clubs will be recognised if they are on the official Aussie Hash web site only –no made up clubs please. We can also discuss any other relevant HHH topics here.

Following the GM's meeting and breakfast there will be some runs offered.

All runs will be from the venue on Sunday.

The long & medium will leave the venue at 10.50 am, if you are not there you will miss out on the fun. The long will be a good 7 miles and the medium will be about 4 miles.

We will also be setting a short run & a stroll. Short run will only be 3 to 4 klms and the stroll will be even less.

If you don't want to do a run then check the infamous Port Douglas Markets on the waterfront from 8am till 1.30pm. The venue on Sunday will be open from 8.30 till 5.00 pm with breakfast from 8.30 to 10.00 am then lunch from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Bar closes at 5.00 pm, music from 1.00 pm until about 4.00 pm

Also Adelaide has a web page and you can give them money, just go to <http://www.crochash.com/bids.html> And click on the link to Adelaide Nash Hash or just go to <http://adelaidenashhash.com/>

Now..... the main things to remember are:

Enjoy yourself & respect others

If someone has imbibed too much look after them – it might be you next time!!

Leave the place as you found it, on the runs especially – pristine

And drink plenty of water - we are in the tropics after all.

And remember we would like to see you ALL again in two years

So that is it for me, see you all in two weeks

On On Shazza