G'day «Hash\_name» it's me Shazza, with another instalment of the "CROC HASH" story.

Where the story left off last time.....

"We are having the AGM for Croc Hash on Wednesday, March the 7<sup>th</sup>"

Well guess what? We did it, we had the AGM, and what a suspense filled night it was! For those who have never been to either a Croc Hash or a Cairns Hash AGM, you don't know what you are missing and you don't know what will happen next. No pre-ordained positions in these meetings.

The meeting started normally enough, reading the previous minutes from the last meeting, President's report, the Treasurer presented the Audit (yes we do have an audit & all the money is there), GST paid up to date, registrations are still coming in, and we've spent very little so far. All looking good.......

But then the next thing – Election of office bearers!!!!!
Guest what? All positions where vacant, AND they were!!!
And the Harriette's stood up!!!
We have a new Madam President – Mole`
We have a new Madam Secretary – DNA

But thankfully we kept the same Madam Treasurer – Snyce (Snyce loves number crunching) So we believe this may be the first Nash Hash with an all Harriett's executive, how is that for moving with the times – equal opportunity and no glass ceilings in Hash.

And they have been busy... No procrastinating for these girls, straight into it.

The first discussion was the next price increase. After a lot of talking, pro & cons it was decided to keep the current price of \$360 until the  $30^{th}$  April, that's 12 months from the event. The next price rise to \$410 will start on the  $1^{st}$  May 2018. So tell all your hash mates to get their rego in now before the next price rise.

The next thing was the new executive did was another tour of Port Douglas. They went & had look & talk to a lot of people about the Registration Venue, Red Dress run start & finish, and for them a venue for the Harriette's Friday Lunch (getting their priorities right). They also checked the Caravan Parks because some of the most asked questions are about Caravan Parks.

So after their talks we got this response from Pandanus Caravan Park

**From:** Pandanus Tourist Park Port Douglas [mailto:info@pandanuscp.com.au]

**Sent:** Friday, 23 March 2018 9:59 AM

**To:** bazza@crochash.com **Subject:** Pandanus Tourist Park

Hi Mole` & the Croc Hash Crew,

Below is the information if you wish to put on your website for the 'Nash Hash 2019'.

- We will be accepting bookings from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018
- We have set aside many designated sites for your group, so can you please make sure that everyone lets us know that they are part of the 'Nash Hash' group when booking.

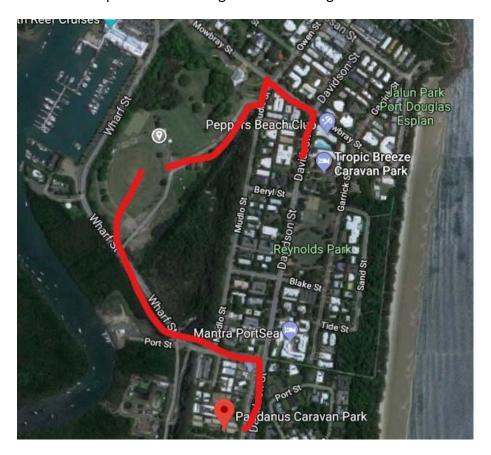
- There will be a minimum 4 night stay on all HHH bookings for your event.

The rates have not been set yet, but we will send you another email once the rates have been finalised.

Kind Regards, Amanda

Remember that the Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 is the Labour Day public holiday in Queensland (unless we have another state election between now and then).

Below is a map of the Port Douglas area showing the venue site and the 2 caravans parks.



The distance from Pandanus to the venue site is about 1.4 kls & about 1.7 kls to where we will have the registration. The other caravan park is the Tropic Breeze, about 1 k from venue but they don't normally take bookings and they are a little smaller.

There are also heaps of motels, resorts, holiday units and holiday homes and we are now working with some who will support the event. More info soon.

For all you very lonely Hashers that are addicted to social media we have a Facebook page. Just search Croc Nash Hash 2019 but give us a little time to get it sorted – we tend to do things very casually up here.

That's the story so far. The next instalment will be out soon, but remember to tell all members of your HHH club that the **next price rise is now under 5 weeks** away so they better get their fingers out.

On On for now

Shazza

(PA to Bazza -no one else wanted this job)