

21st April 2018

G'day it's Shazza again

Can you believe it!!! It is the Queen's Birthday again!!! 92!! What a great Hasher she would make, if only she was given a chance.

That's how lucky you people are. Can you imagine the Queen turning around to her minders and saying "I just might go hashing tonight" ?

Heads would roll!!! Parliament would stop!!! Tony Abbott might even be re-elected!!!

But not you. You can go hashing anytime you choose, and just think that the biggest Hash party of the last two years is just around the corner.

ONLY 377 DAYS to go. That's just 1 year and 12 days

That's right, just over a year away, so I hope ALL of your friends have got their regos in because after the 1st of May it will cost them an extra \$50. Still a bargain for the Party that Port Douglas will remember for decades.

As they say "life's too short so dance like no one is watching and sing like no one can hear you".

Some information you don't need to know: -

Break down of regos - there are 280 Hash men & 281 Harrietties. They win again, cum on fellas, get your mojos out and get registered.

41 hashers - I would call them hashers but they are registered for the Ballbreaker, we might call them insane! Speaking of which there is a bit of competition between the Hares at Croc Hash to set this run. We have a choice of two trails and either would be worth the cost registration alone. The trail that doesn't get used for the Ballbreaker will be offered as a reduced distance for the medium or long runs so that you can all appreciate some of the scenery on these runs, and so us plebs can say we did a bit of a Ballbreaker.

Following onto runs generally, there will be 3 locations offering 200 to 250 bus seats to each. Those 3 locations will offer a mix of runs. All runs will be scenic. One of my choices could be an old Farts stroll that will take in a couple of old country pubs (BYOG at these) and generally a bit of history to this area.

Each of the 3 locations will be offering their own circles. Townsville will run one circle so for those who were at Cairns 2009 they may remember Baked Beans!!! What happens in a circle stays in a circle.....

Some other things that have happened – we had to list Croc Hash on <https://atdw.com.au> Why – trying to get some government grants. And they then listed us on some other sites –If you really want to check one out try

https://www.studyqueensland.qld.gov.au/Live/Fun-Finder/Fun-Finder-Article/Croc-Nash-Hash-2019-Inc/5abed3d7737830b17bbc84da_0

Yes, we are in "Study in Queensland" site. They must think we are a Croc study group so we hope they come along (as long as they give us some govt money).

The bike Hash is starting to organise a Thursday morning ride to link up to the start of the Red Dress run.

Red Dress Run is taking shape. We are now confirming trail (like to see the bike hashers do it on a bike!!) and circle/on in venue. All we need now is council final approval on the finish park.

So, onto the weather. What else do you talk about ?? Good news for those southern Hashers is that Autumn started 3 days ago, how do I know? My pool temperature just dropped below 28 degrees C so

now it is a bit cold to go swimming, but the days are great. The humidity has all but gone, the south easterly trade winds have returned, so nice ocean breezes, nights are dropping to around 20 deg C so tourists might like a light blanket (us locals have the dooners out already). The perfect weather for running, drinking, dancing and enjoying catching up with friends (I was going to say old friends, but I take exception to that phrase).

Also, to those going to Fiji, we have a couple of the committee members going, so look for the Croc hash t-shirts & say g'day.

Bazza won't be there, gone south for the summer & not back yet. I won't be going as I have to stay & keep an eye on the dog (nice with a bit of chilli & garlic, hope he comes close to the edge)

On On for now but remember to tell your hash friends to get their regos in before the end of the month!

Shazza
(PA to Bazza)