

Johnny, I'm back

G'day just kidding, it's Shazza again, just getting back to you from Far North Queensland with some more updates about Croc Hash 2019 - just 270 sleeps away.

For those who have only recently registered I'm Shazza (PA to Bazza) 'cause the only job they would let me do is write these damm newsletters! You better get up to date & read the previous 7 newsletters, they are all on the web page.

First things first. The Red Dress Run registration is now open. Just go to http://crochash.com/red_dress.php or follow the link on the webpage and follow the instructions. Now the difficult part is we are only taking online rego and online payments up until the 4th April 2019. Why? So we can get the right number of shirts printed. You must quote your Croc Hash rego number so look it up on the who's coming? Tab.

But don't worry if you don't register online because we will still take your money – Cash – in Port Douglas, you just probably won't get a shirt. Now for our overseas friends we just ask that you register online (if you want a shirt), send an email to rego@crochash.com telling that you are coming and pay us cash when you get here. That way the big bank doesn't take any of your/our money! The Red Dress Run is a charity run to make money for a local charity (still to be confirmed) and banks are not considered a charity.

For the Harriettes, are you wanting to party on the Friday lunch with all the other Harriettes? Well I was talking to Spreadem & Tutti Frutti at hash on Monday and they were talking about the waterfront location they are eyeing off for the "Event". So, if you are thinking about being seen, make sure you send your expression of interest via the link on the web page. The best bet is to fill out the PDF & send it back to cairnsharriettes@gmail.com

Now for the boys on Friday lunch. Busselton are back! again offering their own style of relaxation. If it is any near as good as the previous lunches I just hope we will still see you at the Friday night start at the venue. Again, just go to the web page & follow the links.

If that isn't enough then another Friday lunch some might be interested in is the Legends Lunch. What is the Legends Lunch? And who is it for? & how much will it cost? & how do we register? All good questions.

What is the Legends lunch & who is it for – it started off for Hashers who have done 1000 runs with a single club, but on reflection the thinking is that this was a bit unfair because there a lot of hashers out there who have been hashing for a lot more than 20 years but because of work/family/running away they never stay in one place long enough to get a 1000 runs with a single club but they have been hashing continuously. So we welcome them as well. How much will it cost? – we are not asking for money up front we just want to get an idea on how many are interested. And how do you register? – We are still working on the details & when we get all the information we will put it in a flyer on the web page. For those who can't wait just send an email to Farcanal gknell@bigpond.net.au

For those who like all the details we have just confirmed the rego venue in Port Douglas and it isThe Central Hotel.

Why the Central Hotel? The name might be a bit of a giveaway. Because it is CENTRAL. That is right, it is in the middle of Port Douglas main street. It is easy to get to just walk up Macrossan Street from either direction & there it is in the middle, Central!

Breaking news!!!!

Bike Hash PreLube Croc Nash Nash 2019 . Who wants to join Bike Hash PreLube in 2019? It will start on Monday 29th of April until Wednesday 30th. Participants will be returned to Port Douglas in time to join the 2019 Big Red Ride prior to the Red Dress Run. Rides will be rated medium to hard on country roads, with one ride possibly on dirt roads. Accommodation options will vary from pubs, motel and caravan parks. Riders will be responsible to supply their own bike although we will be able to supply bike hire contact details. There will be plenty of opportunities to visit local attractions including waterfalls, lookouts, places of interest, a distillery and of course country pubs. Numbers will be capped to around 30 riders. Transfers will be by a small bus with the departure from a central spot. Prices to be advised shortly. For more info email Retard at swilder2006@yahoo.com

The most important information in this Newsletter is the next bit!

You are always asked to bring your drinking vessel to the Hash party. But this time we are not kidding, why? because Douglas Shire Council's location is right on the Great Barrier Reef and the Council in its wisdom has a NO single use plastic policy. That means we will ask you to bring your own water bottles to the runs – we will have bulk fresh drinking water dispensers but if we give out a plastic water bottle we will need to get it back off you at the end of the run.

At the venue it means NO plastic beer cups. If you want to drink draught beer bring your mug with you, otherwise you can drink can beer (same option as at the run sites). For wine & champagne drinkers..... we are still working on it.

The drinking vessels we have painstakingly researched are the best you will ever have received at a hash event. In fact, they will outlast many Nash Hashes and Hashers. Our researchers travelled all over this great land to secure these special vessels and at great expense we have had them transported back from the farthest reaches of Australia to Port Douglas, where they are now under lock & key.

So remember to bring them to the venue on Friday & Saturday nights & again on the Sunday recovery otherwise it's canned beer/cider for you all weekend!!!

Keep an eye on the website for local sponsors' tours and discounts available. We will be posting them once they are secured.

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