

Newsletter #5 June 2020

Hi Nash Hashers!

A lot has happened since our last Newsletter in early March. The COVID-19 pandemic is causing problems around the world. However, we've now got the virus pretty much under control in Australia and restrictions are slowly being eased.

South Australia has just started opening its borders and hopefully the other states soon follow their lead. Public gatherings in SA can now be up to 300 people.

We are hopeful that larger gatherings the size of Nash Hash will be allowed by March. We have one advantage over public gatherings – we have all your contact details, which might help us get approvals! Social distancing and food & drink serving hygiene requirements may still be in force. Some overseas hashers (with the likely exception of the Kiwis) may not be able to travel.

The situation is constantly changing and is being closely monitored by the Nash Hash Committee. We need to make a call by say September as to whether we hold Adelaide Nash Hash in March or postpone the event to a later date. We will let you know as soon as a decision is made. All of us will be looking forward to partying at Nash Hash after a quiet 2020!

There was a very recent announcement that the Adelaide Fringe Festival has now been extended and will finish on Sunday 21 March 2021, the same as Nash Hash. However, the Fringe is planning on a smaller event than usual. There may still be implications for hotel bookings so book early. This is an unwelcome development, but not worth moving Nash Hash for.

We encourage Aussie Nash Hashers to download and use the Government's COVIDSafe app to assist with contact tracing. The more Aussies that do that, the faster restrictions are likely to be eased.

Registration for the Ladies Lunch and 100kg Run are open – see the flyers on the website's Pre and Post Lubes page. We will publish flyers for the Red Dress Run, Men's Lunch, Legend's Lunch and any other events that are planned as soon as we receive them. We advise the organisers to book venues quickly now that Nash Hash clashes with the end of the Fringe.

Rego payments have been coming in slowly but steadily before the price rise at the end of June. We now have rego details for 824 of you, 749 of whom have paid in full.

We are still waiting on preferences from 38 hashers who pledged at Croc but who haven't told us their T-shirt size, their Saturday run length and drink type preferences, and any food allergies or requirements. We've emailed everyone concerned but haven't had many responses so far. If in doubt, please email us and ask – or better still just fill out an online rego form and click submit (we'll check for duplicates). That way you can see what options there are and we can check your contact details.

Here are some interesting stats from the regos so far. 22% of ladies drink beer and 10% of men drink wine or cider. 8.7% have food allergies or preferences. The average bloke is size XL and the average lady is size 12. Over half of you (432) chose beer as your main drink, and another 112 picked cider. Sav Blanc is the most popular wine by a small margin, followed by sparkling white and shiraz. The most popular Saturday run length is medium, followed closely by a short run. A short stroll is pretty popular too! 25 have signed up for the Ballbreaker – and 16 for the Cycle Hash. By gender we have 414 ladies and 410 men. 48 have registered from overseas, including 13 Kiwis.

The new caravan park at the Wayville Showgrounds is now open and taking bookings. See <https://www.ascp.online> for details.

Here's hoping that a great Adelaide Nash Hash can go ahead as planned in March!

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The Adelaide Nash Hash Committee

