



# INDEPENDENT

## Our Aim

Provide a free newsletter to motorcycle enthusiasts on The Fraser Coast that includes current rides and events as well as ride/pub reviews and photos. Poker run flyers as well as other motorcycle events can be posted in this newsletter at no charge by e-mailing details to [biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au)

The advertising of your business in this newsletter or our website will attract a small charge of which all will be donated to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

For the site and newsletter to be a success we will be reliant on the contributions from other groups and individuals. Information including ride events, biker friendly businesses/pubs, camping and other useful information can be e-mailed or posted to us.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM INDEPENDENT RIDERS**

## About us

Independent Riders is not a club but a group of people who believe in the enjoyment and freedom obtained through motorcycle riding without the restrictions imposed on them through membership of clubs or associations. Independent Riders have a charitable focus but as true 'Independents' we have no President, Secretary or other similar position, the opinion of each person is considered equal. We do however have one person who is chosen as Public Relations Officer, the role of this person is promote our worthwhile and charitable causes.

The wearing of an Independent Rider cloth patch or flying of one of our banners does not equate to membership of any club or association but rather an indication that this person or persons believe in our concept of "The Independent Rider". Those who believe in these concepts are welcome to purchase and wear any of our patches or fly one of our banners. While minimal amounts from sales are kept to help purchase new stock and cover basic administrative expenses most money raised from the sales go to various charitable organisations including: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

Where possible we will assist groups in providing merchandise including banners and stickers that can be used to raise money for your charitable event. **E-mail us for details**

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## Our Fraser Coast



## So.. What area is The Fraser Coast?

The million dollar question. We see The Fraser Coast as north past Bundaberg, south around Gympie and west until we get sick of riding. Others may have a different opinion.

If you have a ride/event let us know and it will go in the next addition of this newsletter. If you know of good pubs, camping or have some great photo's/stories, e-mail them to us for inclusion in our newsletter. Visit our website [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://www.eatmyshorts.com.au) for more information or visit our on-line store which should be open for business late 2013. The variety of items in our merchandise list continues to grow. Money raised from these items go to charity so check out the items we have, it's all for a good cause.

Until next time... Independent Riders



We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.00 PM at The Lamington Hotel Maryborough. We are usually located out the back part of the pub during winter us softies will have the heaters on ☺

We usually have a few drinks, have a feed or head off somewhere else for dinner, we also discuss any future rides. If you feel like a chat, come down and see us.

### Planned Rides for October/November

- Scotts Army Ride - Maryborough
- 30<sup>th</sup> December – Pickled Galah
- 25<sup>th</sup> January – Charity Ride



## What's happening in 2014??

2014 is shaping up to be a busy one. Starting in January The Tribe of Judah have a Charity Poker Run in Gympie, in February there are several rides happening into NSW and then of course we have our poker run at the end of March, 29/30<sup>th</sup>.

There are a number of events scheduled next year that may or may not happen, mainly due to the stupid bike laws that were imposed on us early in the year. With luck something will be done about these sooner, rather than later.

Easter at Stradbroke Island is on again. We had an excellent time there this year and hope a few people can make it next year.

Noosa North Shore may also raise its head again in 2014. The weather was ordinary but we had a good time, with excellent company. This is a low cost affair so hopefully we will see a repeat performance.

There is some talk of an overnighter at Wallaville, not far I know but having day rides from that pub. Other suggestions have been a Rockhampton/Yeppoon run and we will be having some dry runs for the poker run. More the merrier there.

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### CATCHING BARGE – NOOSA NTH SHORE



## New Patches – Betty Boop



This **new** cloth patch and others now available.

**Cost \$6.00**

### 2014 Poker Run

MARK this event in next year's calendar. The annual Independent Riders Association's Poker Run 2014 will be held on March 29 with \$700 in prizemoney up for grabs. Entry is \$25 and includes a cloth patch and sausage sizzle. There will be a live band, free camping and the event is fully catered with licensed premises. The 300km journey starts from the Matilda South Service Station and bikes and cars are welcome. For more information phone Lizzie Walker 0413 722 584 or Michael Tucker 0409 575 284.

Marvborough Herald December 2013

## Independent Riders Donate to Spina Bifida



Bill Shead (Left) and Mark (Chopper) McKechnie  
Mark (Chopper) McKechnie of Independent Riders, presenting Bill Shead from Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus QLD with a cheque for \$1500.00.

Donations such as ours help fund a number of the Spina Bifida programs such as The Babies at Home Program that provides a vitally important program for new babies with Spina Bifida and their families.

See: <http://spinabifida.org/> for more information.



## Christmas Raffle The Winners Are:

**1<sup>st</sup>**

\$300.00 Ashley

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

\$150.00 Bob B

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

\$75.00 Wazza P.

Thankyou to those that  
supported this raffle

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## Pickled Galah - Maidenwell 30/12 – 1st Jan

This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> Pickled Galah. For those have never been, Maidenwell is a little over 200km's south west of Maryborough. There is heaps of camping, hot showers and live entertainment. See Flyer below.

If you are interested in going to Maidenwell this year, let me know, as there may be others heading down for that long weekend as well. Entry for this event is \$25.00.

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## Thank you to our supporters

There are a lot of people to thank for our growth in 2013, including those that attend the Lamington Hotel on Fridays or the Aussie Hotel on Thursdays as well as Lizzy who as usual does a wonderful job.. Thank you to Goldie for organising an excellent Christmas party. Thanks Goldie and JB we appreciate the effort and use of your place. Thank you to Fish for using his bike for a school formal. Some of our bikes are available for events like this to raise money for charity.

Fish escorted a Hummer in from Torbanlea to a school Formal and let those going pose with his bike. Those interested in Hummer Hire can contact Fish for details. include:



**This cloth patch now available \$6.00**

### Information of concerns relating to the VLAD Laws

- Failure to comply with search and questioning can result in the rider being arrested, at which point the new VLAD laws come into play and could mean a stay in jail for the rider while the wait for bail.
- There is no definitive list of associates and once on it there does not seem to be a way to get off it.

### **Things to remember**

- YES you can record any conversation you are part of.
- NO. You don't have to tell police you are recording anything.
- If you are accused of being part of a criminal association and are not, dispute and advise police officer you are not
- Comply with police directions.



### Thursday Raffles at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough

This picture was taken on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at The Aussie Hotel. Independent Riders lead by Lizzie started lunch time raffles with proceeds to go a variety of charities as well as assist the business in purchasing additional merchandise that would also help support charitable causes.

Raffles are each Thursday (Lunchtime)

Starting around 12.30PM for around an hour. We run two raffles each with 2 meat package prizes. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Are you in Maryborough Thursday? Want to support worthwhile causes. The pop in and say hello ☺

# DECEMBER 2013 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast

		
<p>December Day Ride - Biggenden</p>	<p>December Day Ride – Federal Hotel Childers</p>	<p>Warren and Fish at The Lamington</p>
		
<p>Now that's a scary photo ©</p>	<p>Kin Kin Pub – Travelling to Noosa Nth Shore</p>	<p>Chopper says "Hi" Noosa Nth Shore</p>
		
<p>Bikes in The Bush – Noosa Nth Shore</p>	<p>Our Friends from down south. - Noosa Nth Shore</p>	<p>Bob B – Noosa North Shore</p>
		
<p>Independent Christmas Party</p>	<p>Cheffie and Lizzy Noosa Nth Shore</p>	<p>Lizzy, Chopper and Flicka – Xmas Party</p>

This Month's Humor



I live in my own little world... but it's okay they know me here!!



happiness comes from within.



that's why it feels good to fart.



MRS. CLAUS FINDS OUT THAT SANTA DELIVERS EVERYWHERE BUT AT HOME.



"WELL, I GOT ONE... SO, THEN THE REINDEER WANTED THEM..."

Shot my first turkey today.. scared the crap out of everyone in the frozen food section, it was awesome!!



You know it's going to be a great story when it starts off with... "So this bitch..."

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Bruce Highway - Sth Maryborough



Lamington Hotel Motel – Ferry Street Maryborough. Web: [www.lamingtonhotelmotel.com.au](http://www.lamingtonhotelmotel.com.au)



The Aussie Hotel– Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



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# Help fill up some small tummies this Christmas

## Riders raise the bar for pets

MARYBOROUGH motorcyclists are looking for donations to help keep the tummies of abandoned animals full this Christmas.

Independent Riders Fraser Coast publicity officer Lizzie Walker said this was an issue close to home.

"I am very passionate about this cause with animals getting dumped frequently near my home," Lizzie said.

The business asking for assistance from the public to join with them in donating pet food to the Maryborough Animal Refuge this Saturday.

"When I'm talking to sponsors, I am overheard by many people who are willing to help with the cause," Lizzie said.

"And even more grateful to those in this business who are willing to give up their time and money to be part of this event."

The Independent Riders Fraser Coast is a registered business with 139 people involved.

Independent Rider Michael Tucker said those who are interested can support by buying their merchandise and in return they send emails and



RIDE WITH CAUSE: Independent Riders Fraser Coast – Lizzie Walker and Irene Chatwin.

PHOTO: ROBYNE DUREL

newsletters.

"This is a light hearted approach to how we run the business," Mr Tucker said.

"Everyone has an input and we continue to build relationships with charities, businesses and other bike clubs.

"We get a lot of pleasure out of what we do."

## DETAILS

- Independent Riders Fraser Coast will hold a Pet Food Donation Ride on Saturday, December 21, leaving The Lamington Hotel, corner Ferry and Queens Sts, Maryborough at 9.30am arriving at the Maryborough Animal Refuge, Bright St at 10-10.30am.
- Donations can be dropped at The Lamington Hotel.
- Those wanting to join the ride or donate can meet at the hotel at 9am.
- For more information email [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au).



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Saturday.. 21st December.. Yes I know it's close to Christmas... BUT..

## **Maryborough Animal Refuge** **1 Bright St Maryborough**

We are looking for as many bike as possible to deliver much needed food to the animal refuge. Bring your, nike, a car and some pet food

Bring more pet food along if you can, there will never be too much.

With negative publicity in recent times, this is a bit of a feel good thing and helps these guys that look after dumped, abused and unwanted animals.

It's not a big ride by any means but worthwhile, meet at:

The Lamington Hotel Motel Ferry Street Maryborough at 9am, depart 9.30am

If there are people who have food to donate let me know at [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) and we will try and pick it up or arrange several pick up points.

After our visit to the refuge, back that a beer back at the Lammy Hotel and a ride elsewhere after that, we will sort that bit out this Friday. *If you don't want to bring food, donations will be accepted*

Anyway if you can support this, that would be great, please let either Michael or Lizzy know. 0409 575284

**Route: Exit into Queen Street from Lamington Hotel, turn RIGHT LEFT at Lennox Street, LEFT at Walker Street and LEFT at Bright Street near the highway.**

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# Pickled Galah New Year's Eve Rally



## The 7<sup>th</sup> Pickled Galah

New Year's Eve 2013

30<sup>th</sup> Dec 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 14

\$ 25 per person

30th Dec - Party in the Pub "Party Like a Rock Star"

31st Dec - Bike Show, Pub Olympics, Rally Awards, Live Band

**WHERE: MAIDENWELL**

[www.pickledgalah.com.au](http://www.pickledgalah.com.au)

## EASYRIDER - IPSWICH

WHEN: Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd February 2014

### DETAILS:

- Friday 21st Nimbin via Kyogle,
- Saturday 22nd Nymboida, (*home of Russel Crow Museum*)
- Sunday the 23rd Returning home on via Coast Old Coast Roads.



NOTE: DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED

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# CHARITY POKER RUN

## 25 JANUARY 2014

**REGISTRATION FROM 10AM**  
**RIDE LEAVES 11.30AM SHARP**  
**REGISTRATION \$20**

**LEAVING FROM GYMPIE CONFERENCE CENTRE**  
**FRASER RD, GYMPIE**

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE INCLUDES 3 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION  
ON FRASER ISLAND, VALUED AT \$1 200.  
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# POKER RUN 2014

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Proceeds going to: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld & Maryborough Animal Refuge

## WHEN: SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2014

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

25% of Registration Maximum \$500

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

15% of Registration Maximum \$150

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

10% of Registration Maximum \$50

Live Band/Fully Catered/Licensed Premises  
Free Camping

INDEPENDENT RIDERS - AUSTRALIA  
PRESENTS

1st Annual Independents  
Poker Run

## \$25 Entry

Entry Includes Cloth Patch / Sausage Sizzle

Catered meals include: Lunch, Dinner and Following  
Day Breakfast all \$10.00 each. Purchase all three (3)  
meals with your Poker Run Registration for \$50.00 and  
save \$5.00. Prepayments accepted

Contact Lizzie or Michael 0413 722584/0409 575284 for more  
details

ROUTE 300KM APPROX STARTING POINT MATILDA SOUTH SERVICE STATION – BRUCE  
HIGHWAY MARYBOROUGH

Registration from 8:00AM Departing: 9:30AM SHARP

Start from Matilda Sth Servo  
Bruce Highway Maryborough Qld

Around 1k past the Maryborough turnoff heading south

Stops: To be advised, after party at the  
Lamington Hotel Maryborough.

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT ALL STOPS.

Date: 29 March 2014  
Depart 9.30 A.M. (Sharp)

For more information contact:

1. Lizzie Walker : 0413 722584
2. Michael Tucker : 0409 575284
2. Mark McKechnie : 0450 940 169



## 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014

BIKES & CARS WELCOME



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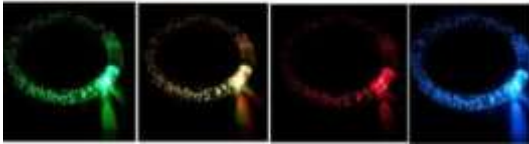
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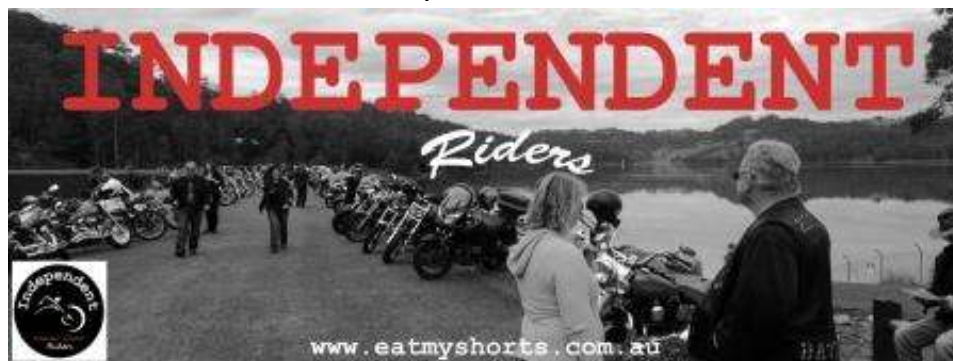
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