



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

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.

Our website should be fully operational by the end of June 2013 and will include photo galleries, Fraser Coast bike events, rides further afield as well as information on camping and biker friendly businesses in our area.

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 to the address above.

About us

We are a close group of friends who enjoy our bikes and the lifestyle that goes with it. We are not affiliated with any group or club and are proudly independent, for us it's about the ride, along with adventure and the fun with our mates. We have no interest in the politics of other groups but welcome all those that come for ride and leave any issues at home. We will advertise some of our own rides in both the newsletter and on our website and look forward to meeting those with similar beliefs who come ride with us.

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Our Fraser Coast



So.. What area is The Fraser Coast?

The million dollar question. I 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 me now and it will go in the next addition of this newsletter. If you know of good pubs, camping or have some great photo's/story email them to me for inclusion in this newsletter. Our website www.eatmyshorts.com.au has a fair bit on it now and with luck will be fully functional by the end of June 2013 so check that out. The site will contain lots of photo's, articles, rides and anything else we can find that. WE have set up a store on the site and this will start getting stocked in the next few weeks. A portion of net profits from all items will go to charity. The amount will differ but will be shown on the articles.

Until next time...



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 and at this time of year it will have heaters on ☺

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

Planned Rides

Sunday 23rd of June 2013.

Meeting/departing from BP Road House Torbanlea 10.00am. (BP is located on The Bruce Highway), 25k approx, north of Maryborough.

Route: Bucca Hotel, Mount Perry for lunch returning via Wallaville Hotel. All like minded riders welcome.

Phone Michael 0409 575284

Saturday 13th July Guardian run. May leave night before. Details to follow.

June Ride – Eumundi via Kandanga

Another excellent ride, we departed 9.30ish could be closer to 10 from Matilda Servo, South Maryborough. About a dozen bikes and a good group. There was that threat of rain but it ended up one of the best days to go for a ride.

Our first stop was just south of Gympie to pick up a couple more riders, who looked a little worse for wear after a big night, the night before. From there we headed through to The Kandanga Hotel for a much need beer. Well lime and bitters for the two seedy ones ☺

Our plan was to be at Eumundi for lunch by one but by 12 we were still at Kandanga so let our southern friends know that the pub had trapped us. From here we eventually headed to Kenilworth met up with some other friends there, got distracted etc but eventually made it to Eumundi a little over an hour a half late. Just in time for a catch up with friends.

We left Eumundi close to 4, and it was a bit cool heading into Maryborough but it had been a good day, no rushing, no hassles and excellent company.

Chilling out at The Lammy



Bargain Laser Pointer & Flash Light.
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Lizzie and Alana



Christmas Raffle – Supporting Spina Bifida

Pub Crawl 2013

The alcohol raffle at this year's Maryborough Pub Crawl raised around \$730.00 for Alana. I would like to pass on a big thank you to those that helped out on the day especially Lizzie, Chopper and Eleise. Thank you also to those that came down and gave us moral support.

This raffle was run by Rainbow Girls Maryborough as part of a fundraiser for Hear 4 Alana and our guys supported by selling and buying tickets.

With the Pub Crawl done we are now looking towards a couple of other fund raisers, one of them our 2013 Christmas Raffle with all proceeds going to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. A few of us have supported this group for a number of years and it is a charity we feel very deeply about. One of their numerous programs includes a Babies at Home Program that provides a vitally important program for new babies with Spina Bifida and their families, unfortunately this program receives no government funding.

More information can be obtained by going to: <http://spinabifida.org/>

This year Christmas Raffle has over \$500.00 in goods and services donated by various groups on the Fraser Coast. 1st Prize is \$300, 2nd \$150 and 3rd \$75.

Tickets are available from Friday 21st of June, so yes, we will have them with us at The Lamington Hotel this Friday night. Tickets are also available by contacting me on 0409 575 284 or Lizzie our PR person on: 0423144067.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. This is an excellent course with some great prizes so don't miss out.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday the 6th of December 2013. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after the draw and will be advertised on our website and in this newsletter.

Tickets available now.

We are running a Christmas Raffle, drawn 6th of December. All proceeds of this raffle will go to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are now available, either through Lizzie 0423144067 or myself on 0409 575284

The raffle will be drawn at The Lamington Hotel Maryborough on the 6th of December. In total over \$500 in goods and services will be in the draw. 1st Prize \$300, 2nd \$150 and 3rd \$75.

Depending on donated goods the prize value may increase. Tickets available from 21st June 2013.

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Southern Cross Wide Bay 2007 - 2010

After a number of years in various social bike groups I have collected a variety of pictures. This month I've decided to display poker run pictures from the now defunct South Cross Wide Bay Sub Committee.

We had a lot of fun for most of the time when with this group and made what we believe, friends for life. I hope you enjoy the pictures and for some the memories.

Noosa North Shore (Overnighter) 20 July

20 July 2013. This is one event not to miss out on. We thought about this place when we visited Noosa on a previous ride.

Noosa North Shore (overnighter), camp grounds and rooms available. We are looking at rooms which works out (sharing) around \$30 per person for the night. The pubs walking distance which helps and barge fees across are around \$6.00 return. More details on area at: <http://www.noosanorthshoreretreat.com.au/>

Phone Eleise to book in: 0407 151216

Southern Cross Wide bay Poker Run Pictures 2007 -2010



Wide Bay Poker Run 2007



Wide Bay Poker Run 2007 - Gunalda



Wide Bay Poker Run 2008 - Torbanlea



Wide Bay Poker Run 2008 - Hmmmm



Wide Bay Poker Run 2009 - Theebine



Wide Bay Poker Run 2009



Wide Bay Poker Run 2010 - Aussie Hotel



Federal MP Warren Truss & Mick Kruger Fraser Coast Mayor Warren & Mick at the opening of our 2010 Annual Poker Run

Wide Bay Poker Run 2010













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Wide Bay Poker Run 2010 - Kandanga

JUNE 2013 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast

		
Lizzie comes to see us off on our Eumundi ride	Bill, Chopper, Ruth & Lizzie Matilda South	Stopping near Gympie to pick up Dave & Stacey
		
Bill, beer stop at Kandanga	Choppers pride and joy.. still it's not a V-Rod 😊	Kandanga. Eleise, Bob, James, Ruth and Cameron
		
Dave and Stacey - Kandanga	Finally meeting up with friends at Eumundi	Eumundi Hotel, Chopper, Michael & Bill
		
Lizzie & Friend Pub Crawl 2013	Michael & Friends Pub Crawl 2013	Chopper working hard Pub Crawl 2013

This Month's Humor



It only takes a
second to show
someone how you
feel about them,

The police call it
indecent exposure,
but whatever...

If I had a dollar for every time
somebody told me to grow
up, I could build the
coolest tree house EVER !

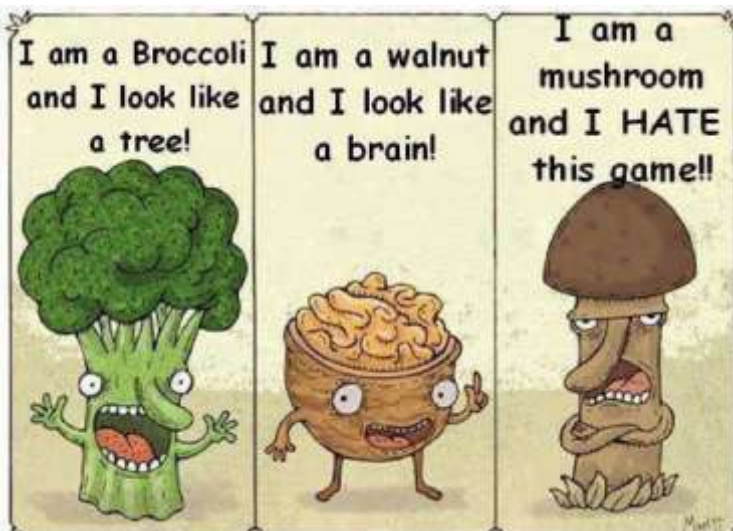


How to wash a cat

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl...
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement put the cat in the toilet and close the lid. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. At this point the cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this!
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a 'Power-Wash' and 'Rinse'.
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand well back, behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift the lid.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean.

Yours Sincerely,

The Dog



I have no time for
games in my
relationships.
Unless by games
you're referring
to naked twister.
I've always got
time for that shit!

15th Annual **Pinevale**
Motorbike rally
(Formally W.O.G.S.)

Mia Mia 55km west of Mackay (follow the signs from Mirani)

- * All bikes welcome - Good camping sites by the river *
- * Food and drinks – No BYO (Fully Catered)*
- * Gymkhana - Saturday afternoon *
- * Usual rally awards *

June 28th – 30 June 2013

Host Details-

Bert Ph 0428 540 843

Entry – \$25

*includes badge, camping
& an awesome time*

*We donate to various charities throughout the year.
Part proceeds from this event will be used in support
of TBA*

*CCMTC and the property owners take no responsibility for
any loss, damage or injury to any person, property, or
equipment whilst attending the rally or whilst travelling to
or from the rally.*

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King of the Mountain Poker Run

Date: Sunday 7th July 2013

Location: Stan Topper Park, Pomona

The 8th annual King of the Mountain Poker Run, held on Sunday, July 7, is a 200km ride that takes in the best of the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Designed by local motorbike enthusiast Trevor Simpson, the route starts at Stan Topper Park in Pomona and meanders through towns such as Cooran, Imbil, Kenilworth, Mapleton, Montville, Maleny and Conondale with three stops at Imbil, Lake Baroon and Bellbird Creek Tea House, Kenilworth.

Each rider will receive a card at each of the stops with prizes (kindly donated by local businesses) and trophies awarded to the best, second and worst hands at the end of the ride at the Pomona Bowls Club.

The annual King of the Mountain Poker Run is a major fundraising event for the Pomona King of the Mountain Festival, which is run by the Cooroy Pomona Lions Club inc.

It cost \$15 per poker hand, which includes morning tea and sausage sizzle at the end of the day.

The Poker Run is suitable for every motorbike and rider and Tyres for Bikes will be following the ride to provide roadside assistance.

Registration starts at 8am with the ride revving off at 9am.

For more information or to inquire about advertising opportunities, contact Pete Cusack at Bellbird Creek Teahouse at Kenilworth 07 5446 0211.

View the map here:

<https://maps.google.com.au/maps/ms?msid=213075944595070433491.0004ddc0beac5bfc876c6&msa=0>

King of the Mountain Poker Run
Stan Topper Park, Memorial Avenue, Pomona
7th of July 2013
9am to 2pm
Costs: \$15 entry a hand (per bike)

For further information please contact Pete Cusack on 07 5446 0211

- [Contact Details](#)
- [Street Map](#)

The Pomona King of the Mountain Festival & Race :
Stan Topper Park, Pomona
Phone: 07 5485 1028

We will most likely go to this event.

The Historic Motor Cycle Club of Qld. Gympie Area's



SHARE THE PASSION

GOLD MINER'S
is
coming back
to the Cutters
Football Field Cooran
13th-14th July



Entry Fee: \$20 including Rally Badge & Smoko

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday gold coin

Sausage sizzle lunch Saturday & Sunday

Licensed Bar and Dinner Friday & Saturday nights
at own cost, Entertainment after dinner Saturday

Camping \$6 per person with toilets & hot showers

Under cover parking available for bikes

Show n Shine Saturday
assemble from 11:00am Judging 1:00pm
Classes Vintage to Historic plus Modern,
Scooters and most interesting project



Social Ride Saturday afternoon



Timed short & long rallies Sunday from 9:00am
(for Club eligible bikes only - 30 years and older)

Enquiries Peter 0407 525 169 Russ 0439 759 947
www.gympiehmccq.org/goldminer's_rally.htm



ANNUAL POKER RUN

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

SIGN ON FROM 10AM-----LEAVING 11AM

FROM

LAWRENCE DR TAVERN NERANG (BREKKIE AVAIL)

FINISH AT NERANG

TO RAISE MONEY FOR S.A.D.S

1ST PRIZE 20% OF MONEY RAISED FROM HANDS BOUGHT

BIKINI BIKE WASH FROM 9:00AM

ALL CLUBS WELCOME NO POLITICS
ALL CARS WELCOME TO FOLLOW AND JOIN IN
ALL WELCOME PLEASE

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Bruce Highway - South Maryborough