



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.

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.

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 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

- 29/30th Noosa North Shore
- 14th December Christmas Party
- 8th February 2013 Binnaway NSW



What's coming up??

Noosa North Shore... Six months in the making and room for at least two parties over the weekend, maybe some cricket, music and giving each other a hard time. Overall this will be a pretty good weekend ☺

There is the protest ride to Brisbane on the 1st for those interested, some of us did attend the Freedom Ride on the 23rd, organised by Rossy. This was a good ride, good turn-out and the talk by MRAQ president on the new biker laws was indeed interesting.

The weekend of the 7/8 December should see a day ride occur, details to follow and on the 14th we have the Independent Christmas party, map and details with this newsletter.

I'll try and get a Christmas Newsletter out after the 14th. We do have a few rides in our calendar for early 2014, one suggestion we have had was to support some of our country pubs that are suffering because of this barbaric new bike laws. In this instance it would be staying over at Wallaville Pub with a couple rides out from there. Any other suggestions please let me know. Michael

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New Patches – Betty Boop



This **new** cloth patch and others will be available shortly

Cost \$6.00



Don't Miss Out.

We are again 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 0423 144067 or Michael 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 are now available

Christmas Raffle – Supporting Spina Bifida

Tickets are still available for our 2013 Christmas Raffle with all proceeds going to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. We 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. See: <http://spinabifida.org/> for more information.

This year's 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 now available and will be sold at The Lamington Hotel each Friday night. Tickets are also available by contacting Michael on 0409 575 284 or Lizzie our PR person on: 04231 44067. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. and drawn on Friday the 6th of December 2013. Winners will be notified as well as advertised on our website.

Kandanga – Mary River Festival

We had a great time at Kandanga, with an excellent camping spot at the historic Kandanga Railway Station. This event is relatively new however I envisage next year it will be even better. Kandanga Hotel is biker friendly a useful fact considering the current attitude towards bikers. We will be back in 2014 ☺



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Noosa North Shore 29/30 November

Powered site almost ON THE BEACH foreshore = Fantastic Views. **SPACES AVAILABLE**

If you want to come, we require a \$20 non-refundable payment (no more to pay). That's a cheap weekend people. We are hoping for a huge turnout for this weekend. We are departing 9am from Matilda South and have a leisurely ride down with lunch on the way and get our drinks at Tewantin Pub so it's nice and cold. Catch the ferry over (\$6 return) and enjoy sun, surf and good times.

Approximately 40 people have already booked

Bookings through Eleise 0407 151 216 or E-mail: biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

Freedom Ride November 23rd 2013

The 2013 Freedom ride departed Caboolture BP with around 200-250 bikes. Money raised from the event went to MRAQ (Motorcycle Riders Association Queensland).

First stop was Kenilworth Hotel where the MRAQ president talked with riders about the new laws the LNP government has imposed on Queenslanders. Areas of concern include:

- Riders can be searched and photographed by police on the side of the road and need only say the suspect the rider of involvement with criminal organisation.



This cloth patch available shortly \$6.00

- 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 can 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 17th 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)

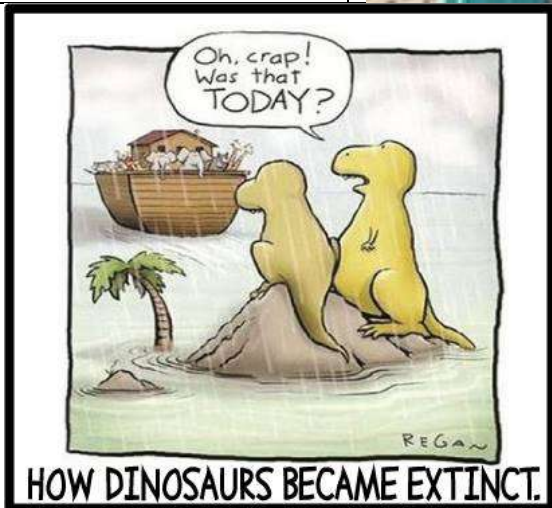
Starting around 12.30PM for around an hour. We run two raffles each with 2 meat package prizes. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

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

NOVEMBER 2013 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast

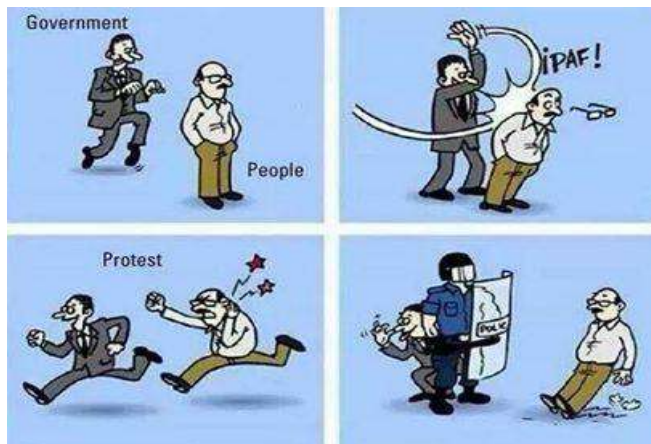
		
<p>Ruth & Chopper getting ready to head to Kandanga</p>	<p>Elease Photo Bombing at Kandanga</p>	<p>Lizzie new man at Kandanga Festival</p>
		
<p>Camp ground at Kandanga</p>	<p>Kandanga Hotel</p>	<p>Chopper Bike – Kandanga Station</p>
		
<p>Bry, Drags, Claire & Elease - Freedom Ride</p>	<p>Start of Freedom Ride – November 2013</p>	<p>Michael – Freedom Ride</p>
		
<p>Start of Freedom Ride – November 2013</p>	<p>Kenilworth – Freedom Ride</p>	<p>MRAQ President Kenilworth – Freedom Ride</p>



The Seven Witches of Menopause



itchy, bitchy, sweaty, sleepy, bloated, forgetful & psycho



INDEPENDENT

Fraser Coast

Riders

INVITATION

Christmas with Independent Riders

JB and Goldie have kindly offered their place for our 2013 Christmas Party.

Cost: NIL. Other than BYO drinks

When: 14 December 2013

Where: 143 Burrum River Road Torbanlea, (Also known as Stafford Estate)

Catered (includes Dinner and Breakfast)

Camping Overnight

Swimming Pool

Tennis Court

Time: from 10.00AM for those wishing to have a swim, kick back a bit before the evening's festivities

If you need transport out from Maryborough let me know and it will be organised.

This is a catered event so if you could contact Michael on 0409 575284 or e-mail us at: info@eatmyshorts.com.au as soon as possible.



No need to bring any food, all supplied

Noosa North Shore Camping Grounds – party weekend 29th and 30th of November

INSTRUCTION MANUAL.....

The lowdown.....

Day 1 – 29th of November

1. The 30yo Midget and I will be leaving from the Matilda South Servo (near Maryborough) approx 10am once I have sufficiently stocked the car with junk food.
2. Detour to Tiaro to collect the redheaded bag (aka Annie Scott). Hopefully she won't take all day to put her shit in the car and then.....Off we go
3. Route I am taking – turning LEFT off the highway at the Pomona turnoff and travelling east along Cooroy-Noosa Rd until I get to the BP servo at Tewantin on the right where I'll refuel if need be, have a pee etc.
4. Turn right shortly after the BP on to Poinciana Road and park at the end where the pub is on the left at the very top of the hill. There is a drive-thru at the back and plenty of parking.
5. Meet some biker friends here from Ezy Riders and load up the esky with medicinal beverages.
6. Have a bite to eat at the local bakery – good tucker and cheap, quick and easy (quiches were \$1 each when we were there back in August)
7. Get cash out of hole in wall for the ferry – cost is approx \$7 for a bike return and could be approx \$12ish for a car (not exactly sure of exact cost for car as we rode last time. It's not hugely expensive.
8. Head back down the way we came but this time, turn right at the Caltex Servo on Moorindil St (see map) and head to the end of that road for the Ferry.
9. Board ferry - they come every 10 minutes or so..... not a long wait but if you don't fit on with me, don't panic – you will catch up to us without incident.
10. Once on the other side, keep driving and turn left on to beach road - well signed so you won't get lost. If you find the pub, stop for a quick ale and supplies or go past it and travel a few kms heading towards the ocean. Just follow the road. There are no buildings except for perhaps a house here and there so you won't need to stop until you get to the joint we are going to stay at. The road (tar sealed) curves eventually to the left and it has a few speed bumps in a spot so take it easy. You will see the camp ground on the right and it's sooooo freakin obvious, blind Freddy would find it no probs. Park out front and go to the kiosk/office which is just off the road and say to the friendly staff that you are with the mad crew of about 30 camped on the beachside powered sites – mention my name as the person who booked and they should point you in the right direction and give you a map of the grounds.
11. Party

Good luck and phone me if you are lost and prepared to be ridiculed and made fun of. 0407 151 216 Eleise Feeny

Day 2 – 30th November

1. Repeat step 11.

Just a few things I should mention.....

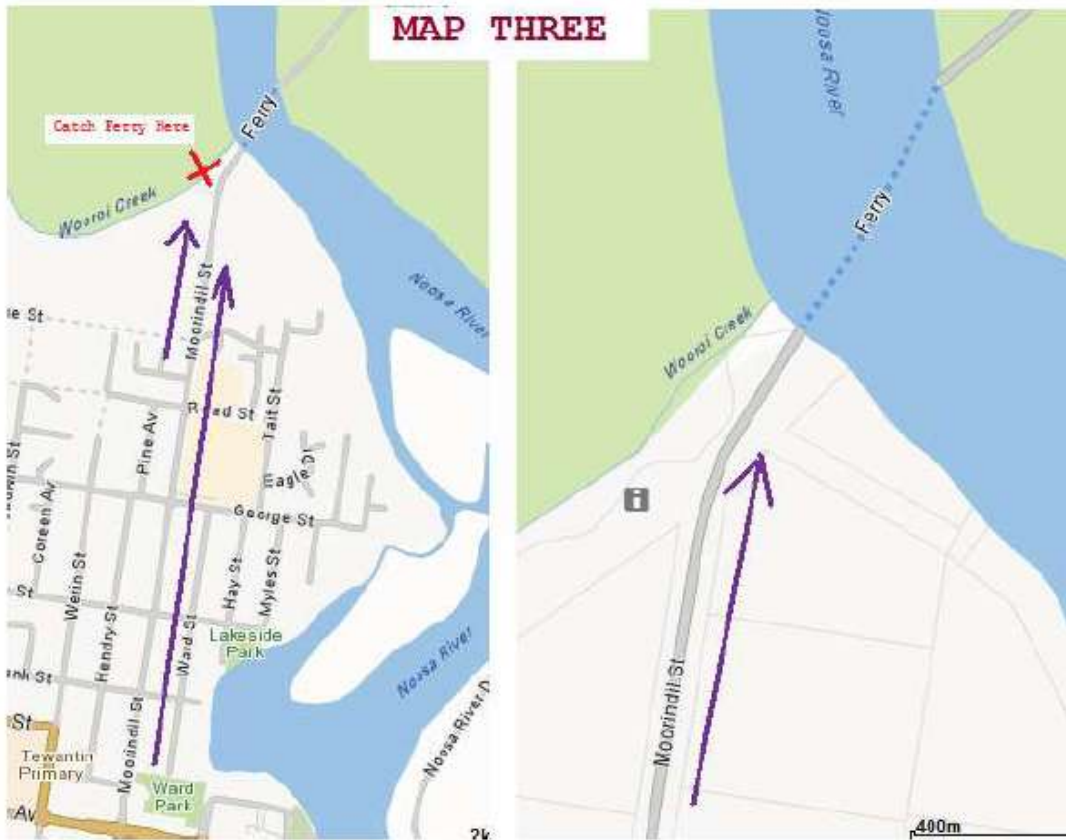
- I would like to set up a communal area for socialising and vehicles flanking the marquee and if you have another marquee and can fit it in your vehicle, please do so.
- There are good facilities – hot showers and clean toilets but....from memory, showers took 20c pieces for 4 minutes. It's a wilderness/conservation area and they want you to conserve resources.
- The water at the park is bore in places so please read signs before drinking the water and try to bring some bottled water if you can.
- Please note: We have 2 powered sites but this doesn't mean people in vans get to have a spot in front of the power. We are in a group so we have a communal area to set up with a marquee and tables etc. and we all park around that. I will have leads etc and power boards but we need to share so I will bring a



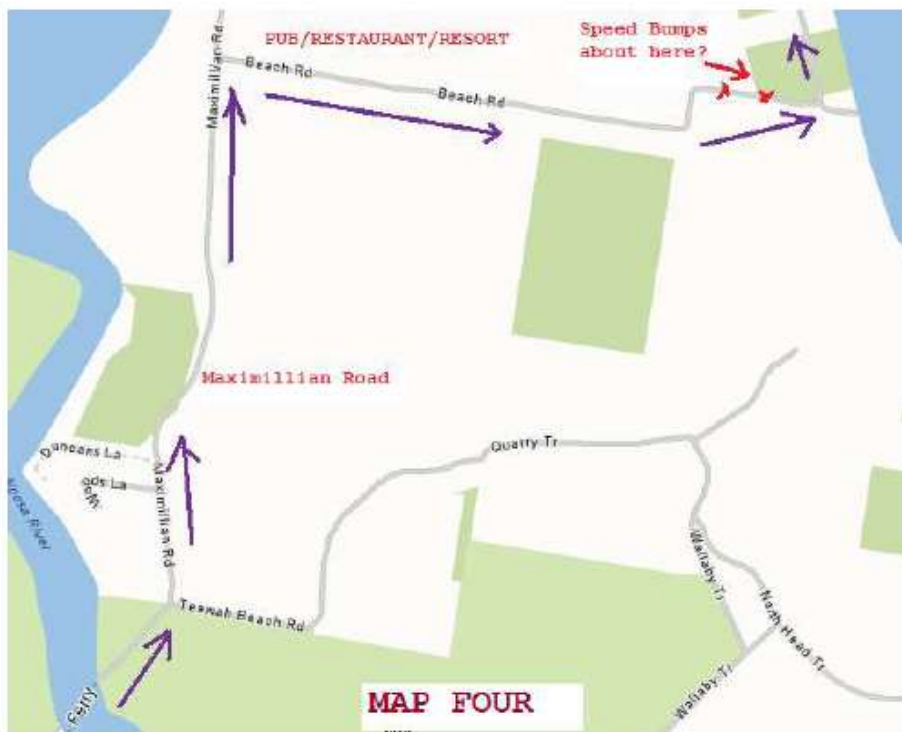
- ✦ Northern Riders/Drivers can go via Kin Kin, Pomona, Cooroy then along Cooroy-Noosa Road
- ✦ Southern Riders/Drivers can go up to Cooroy then to Cooroy-Noosa Road or may choose to travel closer to the coast, example via Noosaville then back towards Tewantin.



- ✦ From Cooroy/Noosaville Follow Cooroy-Noosa Rd turning RIGHT at Poinciana Ave then LEFT at Moorindil St
- ✦ From Noosa Heads follow Memorial Ave turning RIGHT at Moorindil St
- ✦ INDEPENDENT RIDERS - NOOSA NORTH SHORE 2013



Follow Moorindil St to the end. Ferry's run at regular intervals, no booking required, may fair when you board.



Once off ferry follow Maximillian Rd turning RIGHT at Beach Rd. Store at Beach Rd has minimal supplies, pubs and restaurant is a little expensive but ok. There are a couple of speed bumps along the way.. "X" sorta marks the spots.



- ✦ Turn LEFT onto Esplanade Rd follow up for 2-3 km's then turn RIGHT into the Camp Grounds.
- ✦ Eleise will be driving down from Maryborough on the Friday and should be at the campgrounds by midday. Her contact number is: 0407 151216 if you get lost. Michael's number 0409 575284

- ✦ Campgrounds have showers, laundry and basic facilities.
- ✦ Lizzie and Irene will bring basic breakfast i.e Bacon, Eggs, Toast, Coffee for each morning cost is \$5.00
- ✦ Alcohol is a bit exe on the north side I would suggest bringing it with you. I envisage that we will need to travel over to the south side sometime Saturday, draw straws on that one if necessary.
- ✦ Dinner is a BYO affair this year.

- ✦ We will have a few things to entertain us including, music, movies, rear projector, Karaoke, cricket bits. Anything else please bring along. The aim of the weekend is low price no frills event where we can chill and have fun.

Fraser Coast people will be coming down on both the Friday and Saturday. Michael will be leaving Matilda South Maryborough on the Friday 29th at 11.30am, stopping briefly at Tiaro and should make it to Noosa North Shore by 3ish depending on pub stops.

There may be a couple of people coming down later on the Friday but not confirmed. The next lot will be leaving early on the Saturday morning from Matilda South (around 8.00am, time is yet to be confirmed, please contact me if you want travel down then.

This will be a good weekend.. See you there. Michael ☺

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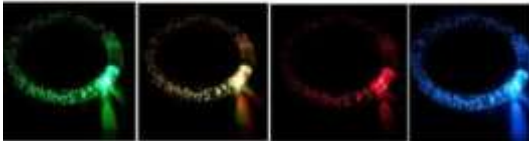
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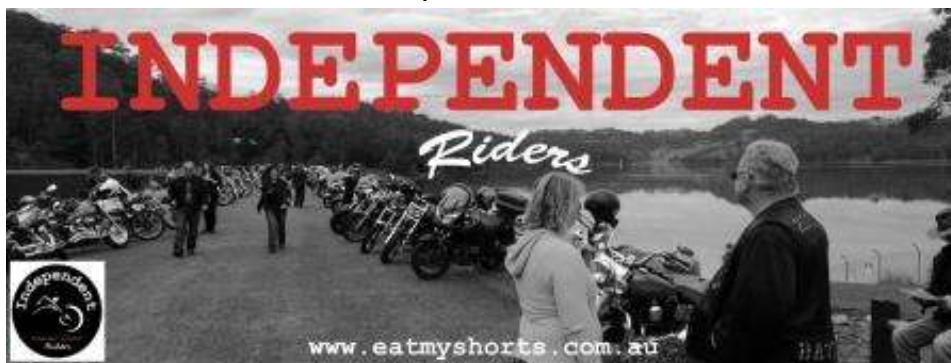
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