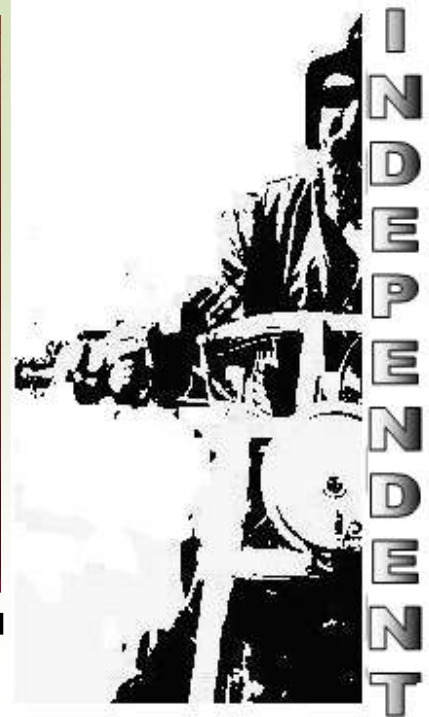




# INDEPENDENT



## 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.

## 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

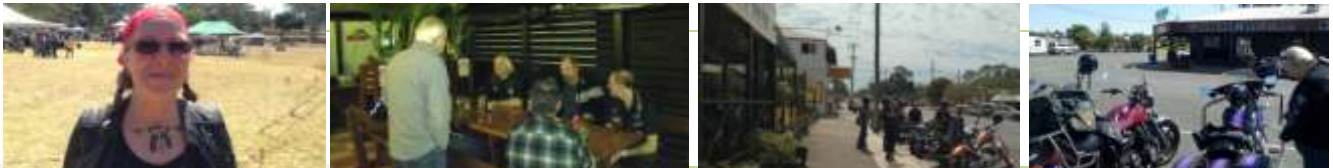


## So.. What area is The Fraser Coast?

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Labor day Weekend Run
- 5<sup>th</sup> Biggenden Car Show
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Dusty Day Out (Overnighter)



## What's coming??

September to date was a busy month with October and November looking to be busier. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Monster Garage Sale was a little quieter this year however we did manage to bank around \$450, most of which will find its way to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

October. We are looking at an overnighter for the Labour Day long weekend, Biggenden car Show is on, along with Dusty Day Out on the 19<sup>th</sup>. This is an overnighter at a winery with a pub and restaurant out the back and music throughout the Saturday. We went to this event a couple of years ago and had a good time. Flyer for this event attached.

Other events in October include a charity event for the long weekend to Charleville, flyer is included with this newsletter.

Other October events include: 26<sup>th</sup> Bundaberg Tattoo Show, 27<sup>th</sup> Shona's Charity Ride as well as the annual Bras and Bike Run.

November will start up with an old style bike show out at Mt Alford, then Imbil

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### WARREN & BILL WELCOME US TO THE PUB



# Shameless & Independent Riders



The picture above is now an Independent sticker and available. 100% of profits raised from the sale of this item will go to Sandra's chosen charity. Leukemia Foundation  
Dimensions 9.2cm (approx)

**Cost \$3.00**

## 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$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 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2013. Winners will be notified as well as advertised on our website.

### **Fourth Annual Monster Garage Sale 21 September 2013**

This year's event was a little slower than most however we still managed to bank over \$450 and with additional money coming in on a couple of items this will pass the \$500 mark. While this amount won't prevent world poverty a large portion will make it back to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland. Thank you to those who supported this event



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### **Tickets available now.**

We are again running a Christmas Raffle, drawn 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> of December. In total over \$500 in goods and services will be in the draw. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75.

**Depending on donated goods the prize value may increase. Tickets are now available**

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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](mailto:biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au)

## Goodbye to Gordon (Two Dogs) Rutherford

Independent Riders and bike riders alike will farewell Gordon (Two Dogs) Rutherford on Saturday 28 September 2013. Gordon sadly lost his battle with Motor Neurone Disease on September 4.

For those that had attended charitable motorcycle events such as Southern Cross Five Day Poker Run, Gordon's orange bike, trailer, with dogs in tow, were a familiar sight. Gordon was a quiet man, with good stories to share and always supportive of a good cause. I first met Gordon on a 5 day poker run about seven years ago, parked up on the side of the road tinkering with his bike. With his passing the familiar bike and trailer will sadly no longer present at worthwhile causes. Goodbye Gordon, you will be missed.



Gordon, (Two Dogs) SCA Wide Bay Poker Run 2010



Gordon's well known bike and trailer ©



Gordon (RIGHT), Matilda South Maryborough 2012



Gordon (LEFT) at FCSR Brass Monkey Gayndah July/August 2011

# SEPTEMBER 2013 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast



Day Ride. Stopping for Beer Howard Hotel



Warren – September day Ride Howard



Drags and Kerrin – Day Ride



Heading up to Frogs Hollow @ Torbanlea



Lee and Warren – Frogs Hollow Apple Tree Creek



Bob and James Checking out Bikes. Frogs Hollow



Bike Show – Frogs Hollow



Pierre and Warren – Frogs Hollow



Goldie and Lizzie – Garage Sale 2013



Lizzie Pictured as Banners go up Garage Sale ☺



Fashion Guru Jen and her um Wild Friends ☺





Flicka, John and Warren at After Party

This Month's Humor

I'll have you know, I've been sober for over 200 days . . .

Not like, in a row or anything . . . just, in general.




**Disease: IDIOTITIS**  
Causes the brain to shut down and the mouth to keep talking. Thousands affected. Might be contagious. Best defense: slap and run.



Thought I was having a hot flash this morning! Then I realized it was just my boobs in my coffee...

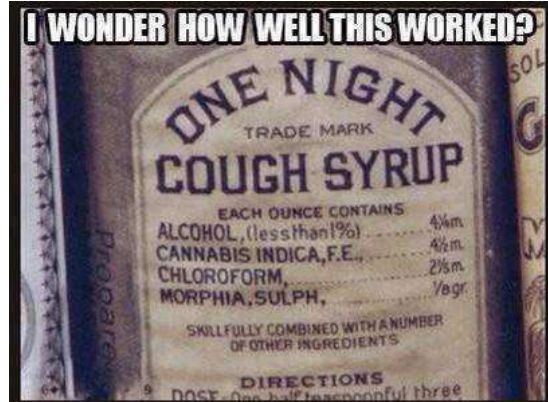
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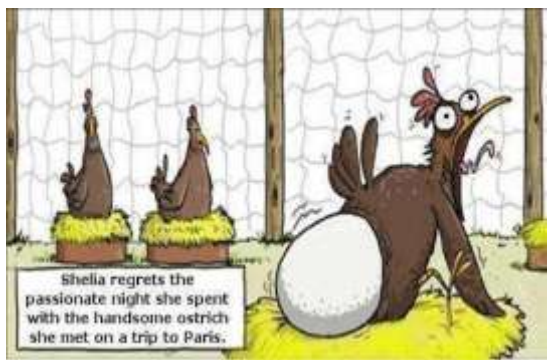
RIDES  
RIDES AND CAN FIX A CHAIR  
RIDES AND HAS BUILT A BIKE FROM OLD PARTS  
PROBABLY A WIZARD... NO NEED FOR BIKES



I'm so sick and tired of my friends who can not handle their alcohol. Last night they dropped me 3 times while carrying me to the car.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:  
"I don't mind coming to work, But this eight hour wait to go home is just bullshit!"



Celebrating the Life of Gordon (Two Dogs) Rutherford

**INDEPENDENT** Riders  
Fraser Coast

## FAREWELL TO GORDON RUTHERFORD

(TWO DOGS)

**Where: Petrie Park Tiaro.**

**When: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Time 11.00am**

### Details

Those wishing to ride with MacGyver to Petrie Park should meet at 126 Cambridge Street Granville before 10am. Map #1 below shows details on how to get to MacGyver's house.

### **Map #1**



Cambridge Street is located approximately 7.6 km's from The Bruce Highway, Alice Street Turn Off.

Those travelling **NORTH** turn **LEFT** off highway and go **RIGHT** around roundabout onto Alice Street. Those travelling **SOUTH** turn **LEFT** onto Alice St from The Highway.

Follow Alice Street 5.6 km approx and turn **RIGHT** into March St.

Turn **RIGHT** at the end of March St into Kent Street.

Turn **LEFT** at The Granville Bridge. Cambridge Street is **RIGHT** at the lights after the bridge. 126 Cambridge St is on the **LEFT** side of the road.

### **Map #2 Petrie Park.** Approximately 29km's from Cambridge Street Granville



Petrie Park is located just **NORTH** of Tiaro. Those travelling north should turn **LEFT** at Jacobsen St after passing through Tiaro. Those coming **SOUTH** should turn **RIGHT** into Jacobsen before entering Tiaro.

From Jacobsen go over Rail Bridge and turn **RIGHT** on Blackmount Rd, then first **LEFT** into Vandoom Rd.

Petrie Park is at the **END** of Vandoom Rd. Note: There is a steep decent into the park at the end of Vandoom

**AFTER SERVICE DRINKS TO CELEBRATE GORDON'S LIFE.**

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## NOOSA NORTH SHORE 2 DAY PISSUP WEEKEND

END OF NOVEMBER = BOOK NOW

Great news.....See that picture re: the flat ground with the caravans parked on it that I have ringed in red? Weeee!!!!, I asked the people at the camp ground if we could book more sites when I get more interest and they got back to me today via email and said they shuffled other campers around SO WE CAN HAVE THIS WHOLE AREA for just us! This is great news because I have filled my booking within 24 hours based on those who have contacted me already. I will bring the car this weekend so I can take a little bit of gear for people (not too much though - no big swags) plus I'll take some tarps and tressle tables so we can have a common area to cook and have lights. Michael will bring the Rear Projection TV, laptop and the screen for some Music clips so we can even have some boogy. Remember when we went to 1770? And what a fun time we had at Straddie this year at Easter - Lets make this even better.

**Note:** This is providing I pay the balance within the next few weeks so please let me know ASAP if you want to come. It's \$20 per person but that's all you have to pay for 2 NIGHTS! Yes...two nights. AND.... we have the only powered sites on the beach. DID I MENTION THE VIEW?

Send an email to me at [feeney9@hotmail.com](mailto:feeney9@hotmail.com) or PM me on facebook (Eleise Feeney) OR see me at the Lamington Hotel Friday night and pay your \$20 to secure your place.

**This is where we are camping. The Outline marks the spot 😊**





# **RIDE TO CHARLEVILLE**

UNFORTUNATELY WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE WITH CANCER, WELL I LIVE IN BUNDABERG AND WANT TO DO A RIDE TO CHARLEVILLE WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE SO WE CAN THEN MAKE A DONATION TO THIS FAMILY "THE CURRIES" I WILL NOT USE THEIR FIRST NAMES, BUT THE WIFE/ MOTHER AND HER LITTLE 2YO GIRL BOTH HAVE CANCER, ENOUGH SAID.

I AM PUTTING TOGETHER A RIDE THAT WILL LEAVE BUNDABERG 7AM 5TH OCTOBER 2013 AT BP TAKALVAN ST, PICKING UP ANY RIDERS ALONG THE WAY, I WILL BE ASKING \$100 PER RIDER, NO MATTER WHERE YOU JOIN THE RIDE "ALL MONEY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILY"

## **ABOUT 50 RIDERS HAVE COMMITTED SO FAR**

-FUEL STOPS-

BAN BAN SPRINGS-DARR CREEK-CHINCHILLA-ROMA-CHARLEVILLE  
STOP AT CHINCHILLA 12NOON SATURDAY 5TH OCT

LEAVE APPROX 1PM FOR ROMA

STOP OVERNIGHT IN ROMA AT ROMA GUN CLUB

(FREE CAMPING AT GUN CLUB)

-BAR AND BAR-B-Q WILL BE AVAILABLE-

WE WILL MEET "THE WESTERN CREW" AT THE "BIG RIG" AT 3PM.

LEAVE FOR CHARLEVILLE SUNDAY MORNING, IN TIME TO WATCH THE NRL  
GRAND FINAL, AT THE BOWLS CLUB

WE ARE GETTING A FEW ITEMS DONATED ALONG WITH SOME CASH WE  
WILL HAVE A GOOD NIGHT- MAKE A DONATION  
AND GET HOME THE BEST WAY YOU CAN.

IT IS A THREE DAY WEEKED SO LETS GIVE IT A GO

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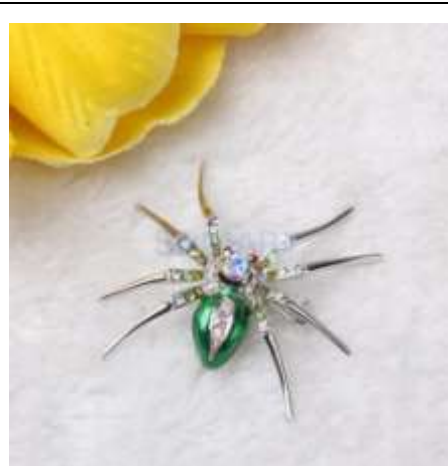
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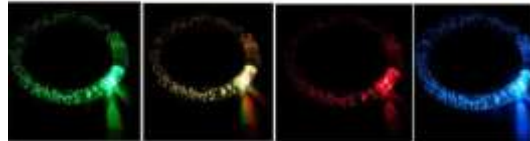
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