



# INDEPENDENT

## Our Aim

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

The advertising of your business or “for sale” items in this newsletter or on our website will attract a small charge to be donated to our main charity - Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld. For the website and newsletter to be a success, we will rely on news stories and 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. We are a group of individuals who believe in the enjoyment and freedom obtained through motorcycle riding without the restrictions and politics associated with membership and imposed by “committees” of clubs/associations. Independent Riders have a charitable focus but as true ‘Independents’ we have no President, Secretary or other similar position and the opinion of each person is considered equal. We do however have moderators on the website and facebook page and one person chosen to be our Public Relations Officer (Lizzy Walker). The role of this person is to promote our worthwhile and charitable causes and social events.

The wearing of an Independent Rider merchandise (cloth patch, sticker, banner etc) does not equate to membership but rather a statement to indicate the person/persons belief in the concept of “The Independent Rider”. Those who believe in the “Independent” concept are welcome to purchase and wear any of our patches or merchandise with our logo including our banners. While minimal amounts from sales are needed to help purchase new stock and cover basic administrative expenses, most money raised from merchandise sales go to various charitable organisations including: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

Where possible, we will assist other groups/clubs by providing their promotional merchandise including banners and stickers.

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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, east around Tin Can/Rainbow Beach and west until we get sick of riding. Others may have a different opinion but we organize rides all over this wide, brown land.

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 photos/stories, e-mail Michael at [biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au) for inclusion in the next monthly newsletter. Visit our website [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://www.eatmyshorts.com.au) for more information on what we get up to or to visit our on-line store. Lots of great merchandise for bikers and enthusiasts. The variety of apparel, jewelry and handy gadgets continues to grow. Money raised from these items go to charity so check it out.....It's all for a good cause.

**Meet us for a drink and a laugh at the Aussie Hotel, Alice St, Maryborough Friday nights from 5pm or Thursday lunchtimes, for raffles (from 12 noon)**

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders



We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.00 PM at The Aussie Hotel, Alice St, 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.

### Upcoming Rides for 2014 so far....

- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept Diggers East West Poker Run
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Route 66 Poker Run
- 21-22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Chicks just Chillin (*Biloela*)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Dusty Day Out
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Independent 2014 Toy Run

Rides can sometimes be very “last-minute” and sometimes get finalised over a beer on a Friday night so please ask to join our facebook page: Independent Riders Fraser Coast.



## Spring 2014

- Only a little over a month away until the October long weekend, 4-6<sup>th</sup> and our weekend away at: Barambah Bush Caravan Park. Grounds and limited rooms have been booked and we really need people to confirm their attendance with a \$20.00 deposit. Money can be deposited directly into our bank account, or pay Lizzie or myself directly, bank details are:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** Independent Riders

**BSB: 645646 ACCOUNT: 106070568** Please e-mail [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) and advise this was done and your reference details.

- Our friends from Sons of Aus having a poker run on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Taylors Poker Run. Flyer for this event is in the newsletter. It's a bit of a ride but worth going, my plan is to attend if I can get the Friday off and have the cash. If you are interested flyer let me know: 0409 575284. Michael

### Events September and October

- 6<sup>th</sup> September – Frogs Hollow – Apple Tree Creek
- 12-14<sup>th</sup> - September Blues Rally – Boonah
- 14<sup>th</sup> September - Noosa Charity Motorbike Ride
- 27-28<sup>th</sup> September - Independent Riders Overnight. Details TBA
- 4-6<sup>th</sup> October - Barambah Bush Caravan Park
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Shadow Riders. Ride for Life

**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND.** Barambah Bush Caravan Park Details **BOOK NOW!**

**Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: [biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au)**

### New Merchandise:

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00



**2. STUBBIE COOLER**  
Independent Riders  
Also available in Black  
Stubby Coolers \$6.00



## New Patches – Fraser Coast Independent

This new cloth patch and others now available. **Cost \$6.00**

## Independent Riders Vinyl Banners



Variety of full colour banners excellent for garage or entertainment area

1. Full Colour 2.5 x 1 metre ( 8 foot x 3 foot) vinyl banner (**Other sizes**)
2. 20 ounce all weather vinyl
3. Variety of images, available using your images.

## BANNERS FROM \$100.00 (*Banner above on special - ask*)

Deal only available until 08/09/2014

### Our achievements to date

With around 4 months until Christmas, we have now exceeded our \$12,000.00 in donations and services, with the figure now at approximately \$13500.00. Provided we have good results at the Parke State School centenary, "Do it in your shorts" run and 2014 Toy Run we are on track to be closer to \$20,000. Thank you for your support.



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## RAFFLE

### Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

## Can you help sell tickets?.

### TOY RUN RAFFLE

### Includes:

### \$200 Gift Voucher

\$200 tattoo/piercing, compliments of  
Under the Gun Tattooing &  
Body Piercing



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50.00 cash

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25.00 cash

Tickets are available now \$2.00 each  
or 3 for \$5.00

1<sup>st</sup> Prize is not transferable for cash and  
consists of good or services from Under the  
Gun. Raffle will be drawn at The Lamington  
Hotel 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

All profits from raffle go to Fraser Coast  
Family Network and Maryborough Animal  
Refuge

## CAN YOU HELP?

If you are able to help with selling  
raffle tickets please talk to, Cliff, Lizzie  
or myself.

Ph: 0413 722584, 0400 033423

Raffle drawn 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014

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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 awaiting 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 a 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
- Comply with police directions.

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## Do it in your shorts – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014

This event coincides with the Mary River Festival and as such, live music at the pub as well as entertainment in Kandanga during the day. Free camping at the old Railway Station, *mud map available shortly*.

Route won't be huge Kandanga – Imbil return, best or most inappropriate costume he and she will get a cash prize and a trophy. Proceeds to Kandanga State School, more details of this and amounts shortly. Accommodation is available at the hotel 2 nights for the price of one night price \$40.00 a person.



## Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run






#### **DETAILS AND BITS:**

Scheduled for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of December

Independent Riders will be conducting a 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run and cordially invite you to our 2014 event. We are fortunate to have past organisers helping us with the event this year with an aim to rejuvenate and make more interesting. If successful there is an option to have the event start and end in Hervey ...Bay next year.

This year proceeds will go to several areas on the Fraser Coast, these include:

-  Animal Welfare. Maryborough Animal Refuge. We will collect pet food donations and they will receive a percentage of proceeds raised on the day. Maryborough Animal Refuge will use their van on the day to support the event and collect donations.
-  Children. Fraser Coast Family Network will also be recipients. A percentage of proceeds will go to this organisation as well as gifts to the children at the end.
-  Aged Care. We are still working on this component. Our elderly are often forgotten at this time of year and our plan is to provide a percentage of proceeds or if possible gifts to a small number of our elderly.

The event will start at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough. on Sunday 7th of December 2014, departing 9.00am, with registration from 7.30am, ample parking in Adelaide Street with the hotel opening the Adelaide entrance up for riders to enter. Registration will be gold coin donation. .

We will have live music on the night with Jimmy James (pictured), entertaining us. With over 4000 songs in his repertoire, it should be a good night.

#### **Sons of Bitches Tee –Shirts (Black or White) \$25.00**



#### **Thursday Raffles at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough**

Raffles are each Thursday (Lunchtime). **Our Thursday Raffles:** Starting around 12.30pm for around an hour. We run two raffles with 2 meat package prizes. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Money raised goes to Spina Bifida Qld.



Red writing (location) initially Fraser Coast or Australia.  
 Option for Capricorn Coast or Brisbane  
 Waiting on final pricing for fitted and long sleeve options  
 Positioning of logo may alter slightly.

**These shirts now available from this week \$25 short sleeve, \$30.00 Long Sleeve.**

## **CONFIRM 4- 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2014 NOW**

Barambah Creek Bush Caravan Park, central to a number of great rides and our home for the October long weekend.

**If you are interested in coming along, be it one night or more please contact us now so we can work out numbers. E-mail Michael at [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) or mobile 0409 575284.**

Lots of places to ride to from there and people can decide on staying 1 or 2 or 3 nights, the main thing though is we will need to book ASAP. Dates are Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2014. Some may wish to head down on the Friday other on Saturday morning, organized ride for the Sunday while out there still needs to be sorted out. .

**If you are interested in going please confirm now, contact Michael on 0409 575284 or Eleise on 0407 1651216**













The place has cabins as well, excellent amenities and close to a number of places worthy of a ride such as Bunyas.. Few good pubs, wineries for those so inclined. Details of what to see and do TBA.

First picture is from the top looking into dam, next two of undercover area at the top. Fireplaces all round, there are cabins (all air con).. First picture is the office area.. The next two give you an idea of amenities.. We spent the last two days here and is one worthy of consideration



# JULY/AUGUST 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast

		
<p style="text-align: center;">Spikes Hayabusa, Drags in background</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ride time from Matilda South</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bikes at Matilda – Kandanga Ride</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Interesting bike in our travels</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beer time at Gunalda Hotel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parking up at Kandanga Pub</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Smithy's back - Kandanga</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at Kandanga featuring my beer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Independents – Kandanga Hotel</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Lizzie. On her way to Gladstone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1. Chilling out at Goody's. 2. Friday Night</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Consolidated at Toogoom</p>

# PICTURES - INDEPENDENT RIDERS “Maroondan Day Ride Fraser Coast



Aussie Hotel – Bikes arriving for day ride



Julie, Ed and Paul (Left)



Stan arrives at The Aussie



Lucy getting set up for her first bike ride



Greg, JB, Johnno, Lizzie and Lucy



On the highway, waiting for others



Parking up at South Kolan



Yes! It's an Indian ☺



Bikes parked up at Maroondan car/Bike Show



Deb and Stan at Maroondan Car/Bike Show



Paul – Mr “Do it in your shorts”



Chopper and Bull at Gin Gin

## Bikes ready to ride to Maroondan



This Month's Humor and Quotes



**COPS ARE HERE!**  
Just go, save your self

The female praying mantis devours the male within minutes after mating, while the female human prefers to stretch it out over a lifetime.

Today I met one of those people on the bus that gets all pissed off when you put your finger in their mouth when they yawn.



**IF YOUR FRIENDS  
DONT MAKE FUN OF  
YOU, THEY'RE NOT  
REALLY YOUR  
FRIENDS.**

**STOP**  
PICTURING ME NAKED



Eat whatever you want, and if anyone tries to lecture you about your weight, eat them too.



**DEPRESSED?  
OVER WORKED?  
JOB SUCK?  
UNAPPRECIATED?  
FAMILY PROBLEMS?  
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The Aussie Hotel – Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



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# INDEPENDENT

Fraser Coast

Riders

*Independent Riders - Barambah Run*

## Barambah Bush Caravan Park

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

Saturday Ride 165 km (approx) from Maryborough, 100 km Gympie

Route: Depart Sexie Coffie, Bruce Highway (2-3k north of Maryborough) 9.30am

📍	Gunalda Hotel – (via Mungar)	70km (approx)
📍	Lunch - Goomeri Hotel – (via Kilkivan)	80km (approx)
📍	Barambah Bush Caravan Park	15km (approx)

**Barambah Bush Caravan Park has excellent amenities and is central to some great rides and activities**

### Room/Camp Costs (1 or 2 nights)

- 📍 **Cabins** - are booked for us to use. First in, best dressed. \$35-\$45 per night per couple, (sharing room with 2 others) so good value. Each room has queen bed and double futon plus kitchenette.
- 📍 **Camping** is \$24 per night per couple (Grassy area is booked for us to use). If you want a powered site, you will need to enquire (and pay yourself).
- 📍 Amenities are superb and clean/spacious plus there is a microwave available.
- 📍 Short ride to either Murgon or Goomeri for supplies.
- 📍 Outdoor covered seating area and communal fire pits.

### Activities/Rides

- 📍 Suggested ride - Sunday (am) Bunya Mountains. Proposed route: Maidenwell, Bunya Mountains, Kumbia, Kingaroy, Murgon. Then return to Barambah - 221km's approx. Lunch either at Maidenwell or Kumbia.
- 📍 Evening activities – Camp Oven Dinner may be provided depending on interest for small cost.
- 📍 Dinner Saturday & Breakfast/Dinner Sunday may be an option = costs not yet finalised but should be approx \$5/meal/head.

**Need more information?** E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au) or

Phone Eleise 0407 151216 Michael 0409 575284

See Barambah Bush Caravan park on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/barambahbushcaravanpark>



Barambah Bush Caravan Park





**ALL Welcome to the 5th Annual  
There can be only one!!!  
Winner takes ALL Poker Run**



**When:- Sat 18 Oct**

**Where:- Taylors Arm NSW**

**Accommodation and camping available for details contact**

**The Taylors Arm Hotel on 02- 6564-2100**

**For more details on the run contact [admin@sons-of-aus.com](mailto:admin@sons-of-aus.com)**



**Paul Rogersons**

**"Do it in your shorts"**

**Ride**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> STARTING KANDANGA HOTEL**

**REGISTRATION FROM 10.00AM**

**Free Camping**

**Live Music- Kandanga Hotel**

**Proceeds to Kandanga**

**State School**

**More details shortly**

**Watch This Space**



2014 Rebel Zone ---

# FROGS HOLLOW



**BIKE SHOW**  
**SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**  
 APPLE TREE CREEK SPORTS GROUND  
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 Say NO to all of the new ANTI-MOTORCYCLE and VLAD LAWS.  
 This is your chance to make a difference. **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.**  
 10am. Starting point. Outside of Olivio Tourist Park. Kunzea St, O'Connor ACT

# CANBERRA 1st Dec 2014



Freedom Riders Association Australia accepts no legal responsibility for attendees.

## THE GIANTS.

Sunday 30 Nov.

Playing at the OLD CANBERRA INN. Lyneham ACT.

Doors open 6.30pm till Midnight. BBQ included

Entry strictly with a ticket purchased online.

<http://thelaststandact.miiduu.com/>

Email: [thelaststandact@hotmail.com](mailto:thelaststandact@hotmail.com)

# Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Sunday 7th December

Depart 9am - Aussie Hotel Maryborough

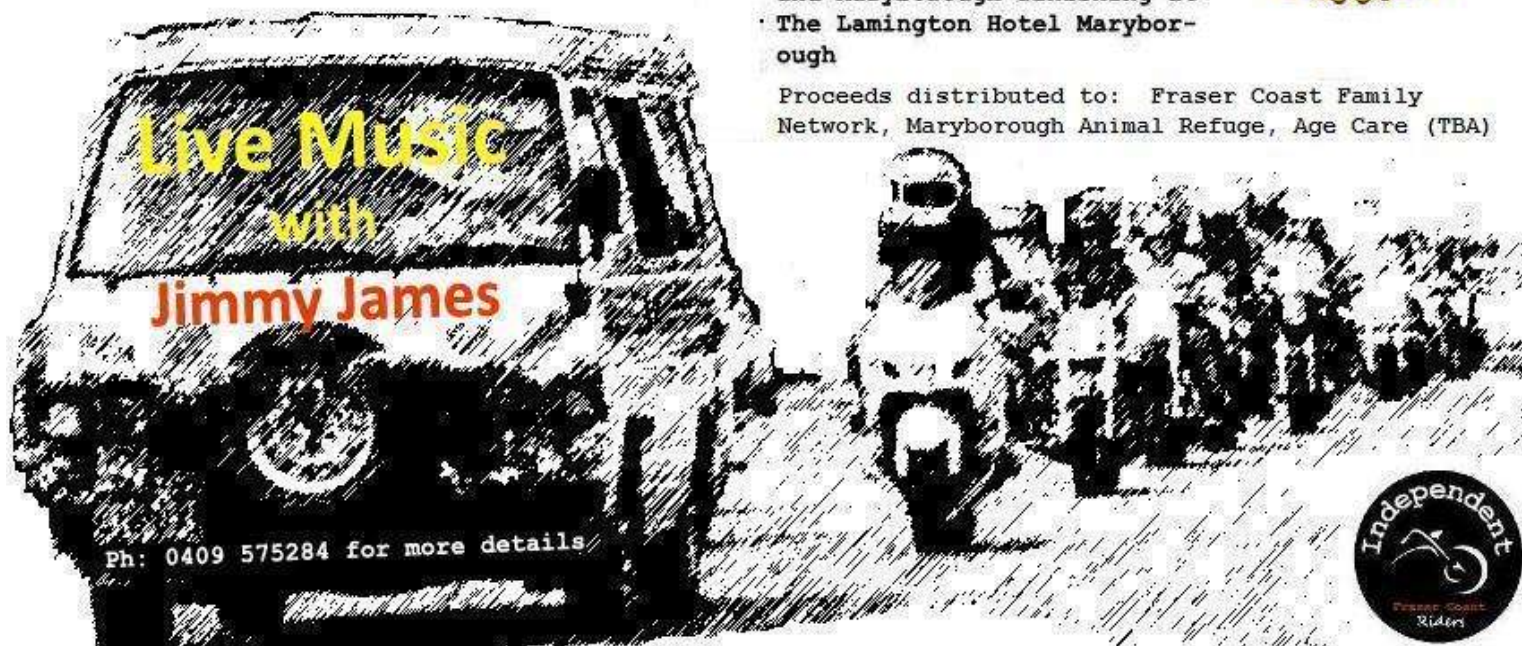
Entry Gold Coin Donations

#### Route:

Encompasses both Hervey Bay and Maryborough finishing at The Lamington Hotel Maryborough

Proceeds distributed to: Fraser Coast Family Network, Maryborough Animal Refuge, Age Care (TBA)

Give-aways  
Raffles



Supporting charities on The Fraser Coast: Ph: Cliff: 0400 033423 or Lizzie: 0413 722584  
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<http://www.sunshinebutterflies.com.au/contact-us/>



## Save the Date

It's that time of year, the Sunshine Butterflies Annual Noosa Motorbike Charity Ride is on again in 2014. Make sure you mark *Sunday the 14th September, 2014* in your calenders and be ready to ride!!

We are still finalising the smaller details and will keep you all posted via email. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to <http://www.sunshinebutterflies.com.au/contact-us/>

We look forward to seeing you all there!!



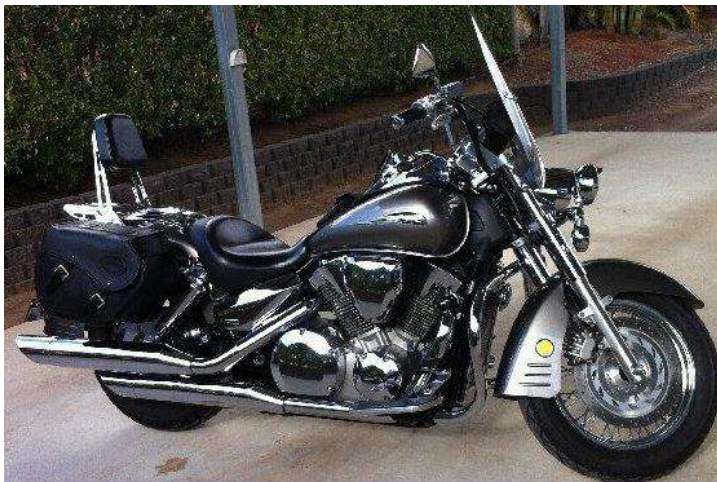
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