



# 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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### Postal Address

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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



## Winter 2014

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....

- 26<sup>th</sup> July Brass Balls – Sons of Aus
- 25-27<sup>th</sup> July – Patriots Moreton Bay
- 15-16<sup>th</sup> August Benaraby all Bike Racing
- 30<sup>th</sup> August Maroondan Car/Bike Show

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.



- Counting down to our annual 5<sup>th</sup> annual garage sale and Christmas in July. Date is the weekend 25-27<sup>th</sup> July. Our friends from Sons of Aus having a Brass Monkey 'Brass balls 2014' on the 26<sup>th</sup> if you are interested flyer included in this months newsletter.

### Events August and September

- 30<sup>th</sup> of August Maroondan Car/Bike Show. This one's a few km's out of Gin Gin
- 31<sup>st</sup> Dirty Love Bike Show
- 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Southern Cross 5 day Poker Run
- 5-8<sup>th</sup> Babe Raid (Ballina)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – Frogs Hollow – Apple Tree Creek
- 12-14<sup>th</sup> – Blues Rally - Boonah

**August** at this stage still looks like the quietest month, we are looking at heading up to Maroondan Car/Bike show, which we've received an invite. After this event there is some thought on an overnight stay at Wallaville however this needs to be confirmed. Maroondan for those unfamiliar with the area is only a few kilometres from Gin Gin. Proceeds in part will help support a sick student at the local school.

**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**

#### Our Financial Year to date results

A little over 12 months has passed since the forming of Independent Riders. To date, thanks to sponsors and supporters we have donated over \$8500. More details on this further in the newsletter, however our plan is that we will reach the \$12000 mark by Christmas.



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\$350.00 Alcohol Prizes of your choice

## Can you help sell tickets?.

Raffle Drawn at the Xmas in July event  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014  
and advertised at [www.eatmyshorts.com.au](http://www.eatmyshorts.com.au)  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

### **XMAS IN JULY RAFFLE**

## **Over \$600 in Prizes**

Tickets are available now \$2.00 each  
or 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$10.00

Prizes are not transferable for cash; prize is in goods and services exceeding \$600.00 including a night at Fraser Lodge Holiday Resort, Wine, new Wheelbarrow, Gift Voucher and much more

All profits from raffle go to Maryborough  
Animal Refuge and Spina Bifida  
Hydrocephalus Qld

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

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

Ph: 0409 575 284 or

Raffle drawn 26 July 2014

E-mail: [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)

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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.

## 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 charity 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.

Need more info: 0409575284 or e-mail at [info@eatmyshorts.com.au](mailto:info@eatmyshorts.com.au)



## Garage Sale and Christmas in July



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

This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year we have held the garage sale event, after it we usually have a party however this year we have decided on a Christmas in July party. *We will have all the usual things like food; fire etc. so should be a good night.*

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 😊

The Garage Sale Bit This starts early on the Saturday morning; cost is \$5 per stall to help with advertising. The concept is to provide you with an opportunity to make money. Independent Riders will have a sausage sizzle and their own stall at the event. Free camping is available on site Friday night for those involved in the garage sale bit. Contact Lizzie: 0413 722584 to arrange a spot.

#### Christmas in July

This will start from around 2PM, we'll have live music as mentioned, BYO drinks and a plate/food to share would work well.. We'll have a fire and shelter to keep us all warm.

Free camping is available on site for those staying for the Christmas in July (*Saturday night*). Phone Michael or Lizzie for more details.

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



**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.

Are you in Maryborough Thursday? Then pop in and say hello 😊



Front Back

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.

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



# JUNE/JULY 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

## Fraser Coast



Chopper with Certificate (Buy a Bale Scheme)



Michaels bike with all his friends ☺



Jimmy James who will play at Xmas in July



Foundation Run – Johnno, Lea, Eleise and Flicka



Foundation Run – Stan at South Kolan



Foundation Run – Beer and Bullshit Corner



Foundation Run - Avondale



Foundation Run – Avondale Eleise and Johnno



Foundation Run – Push start's new Indian



Foundation Run – Michael and Grandson - Bororen















Foundation Run - Miriam Vale Hotel



Foundation Run – Breakfast at Miriam Vale

# PICTURES - INDEPENDENT RIDERS "King of the Mountain & Palmwoods" Fraser Coast

		
<p>King of the Mountain - Warm Ed &amp; Cold Julie ☺</p>	<p>Start of King of the Mountain Run - Pomona</p>	<p>Dodgy critters Borumba Dam – King of the Mtn</p>
		
<p>King of the Mtn – Greg, Dean and Dak</p>	<p>King of the Mountain – Drags at Wappa Dam</p>	<p>King of the Mountain – Lake McDonald</p>
		
<p>Palmwoods Run – Arriving at Pomona</p>	<p>Palmwoods Run – In the doorway Pomona Hotel</p>	<p>Palmwoods Run – Leaving Pomona</p>
		
<p>Chopper and Ruth - Palmwoods</p>	<p>Ricks Diner Palmwoods – meeting up with Easy riders</p>	<p>Friends from Easy riders – Bribie Island</p>

## Inside Ricks Garage and Diner - Palmwoods



This Month's Humor and Quotes



I found a whip, a mask, and some handcuffs in mommy's drawer today... I can't believe it...

She's a superhero!



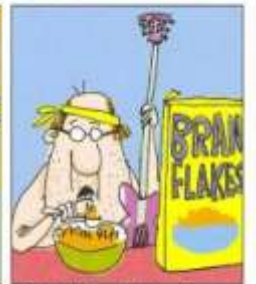
Telling an angry woman to calm down works about as well as baptizing a cat.



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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 charity**

**More details shortly**



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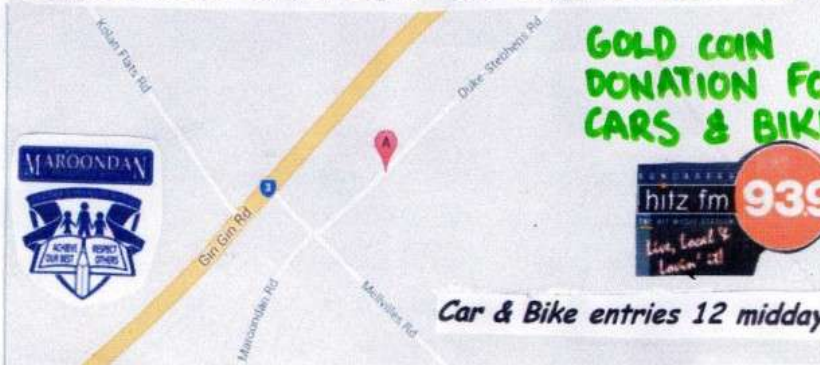
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All classes include t-shirt, badge and camping fees.

For more information & registration forms:

[www.southern-cross-association.org.au](http://www.southern-cross-association.org.au)

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# The LAST STAND PROTEST RIDE.

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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/>

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**STUNT PIG**

LIVE MUSIC

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**till**  
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