



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

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.

E-mail us for details biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

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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 for inclusion in the next monthly newsletter. Visit our website 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....

- 6th July King of the Mountain
- 6th July Golf day for Sam (Coral Cove)
- 20th July Club Laverda
- 26th July Brass Balls – Sons of Aus

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.



Winter 2014

- July is looking pretty full with the month starting up on the 6th with 'King of the Mountain Run', in Pomona. We attended last year and had a good time. Sam's Golf day also the 6th but a great cause. Independent Riders will have a day ride to Palmwoods via Kandanga on the 12th, with lunch a Ricks Diner. Our annual garage sale and Christmas in July is on the weekend 25-27th and our friends from Sons of Aus having a Brass Monkey 'Brass balls 2014' on the 26th.

Then there's August

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

August at this stage looks like the quietest month however this could change, so what this space.

We are still working towards a 'Do it in your shorts ride', in November, however we still need to finalise details.

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

Do you have ideas for rides? Email us E-mail: biteme@eatmyshorts.com.au

New Merchandise:

1. Stainless Steel Independent Necklaces \$20.00



2. STUBBIE COOLER
Independent Riders
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 y Christmas.



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\$350.00 Alcohol Prizes of your choice

Can you help sell tickets?.

Raffle Drawn at the Aussie Hotel Maryborough
Friday 25th July 2014
and advertised at www.eatmyshorts.com.au
27th 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 25 July 2014

E-mail: info@eatmyshorts.com.au

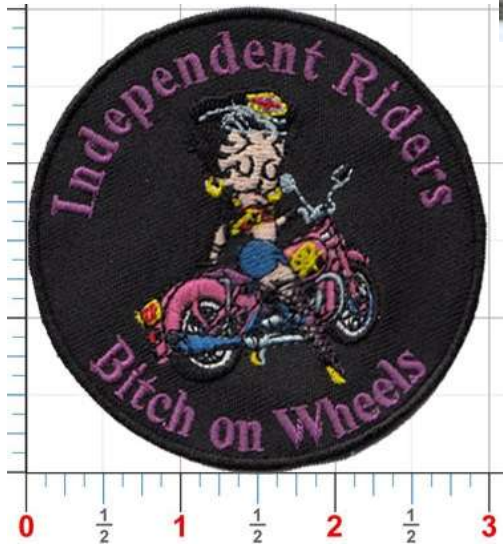
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This cloth patch now available \$6.00

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.

Bororen Overnighter – 28-29th July 2014

Departing Torbanlea Roadhouse (around 204km north of Maryborough at 9.30AM Saturday June 28th). The plan is to take the scenic route going via South Kolan, Bucca, with first stop Avondale Hotel, then Rosedale (*depending on time*), and lunch at Mariam Vale. Final stop is Bororen Hotel around 13km's from Mariam Vale, where we'll stay for the night.

If you're interested in the ride we can pick up at South Kolan or Bucca Hotel's but most likely won't stop there otherwise. **Mud Map with newsletter**

Need more info: 0409575284 or e-mail at info@eatmyshorts.com.au



Garage Sale and Christmas in July



DETAILS AND BITS:

This will be the 5th 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, after all it will be cold enough!!!

We will have all the usual things like food; fire etc. so 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 a bit of music, 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 ☺



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 4-6th 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 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 3rd October until Sunday 6th 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



MAY/JUNE 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast



Torbanlea – Start of Bikers in the Bush Run



The ladies at Wallaville Hotel – Pub Run



The men at Wallaville Hotel – Pub Run



Mt Perry – Pub now closed. Thanks Newman!



Mungungo Hotel – Pub Run



Pub Run – Bali Style ☺



Our volunteers – Pub Crawl 2014



Spike helping out for the team!!! Pub Crawl 2014



Michael and Jeannie's. Pub Crawl 2014



Eleise, Lea and Flicka at the Aussie















Friday night at the Aussie Hotel



Ed with mates at the Aussie

PICTURES - INDEPENDENT RIDERS QUEENS BIRTHDAY EVENTS

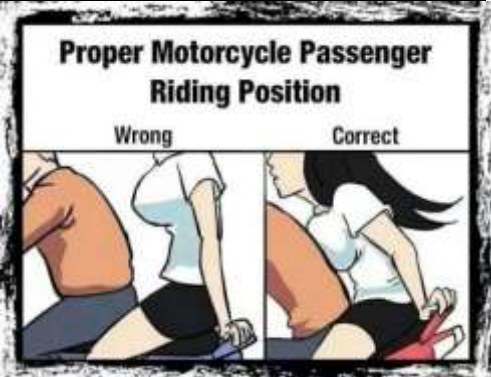
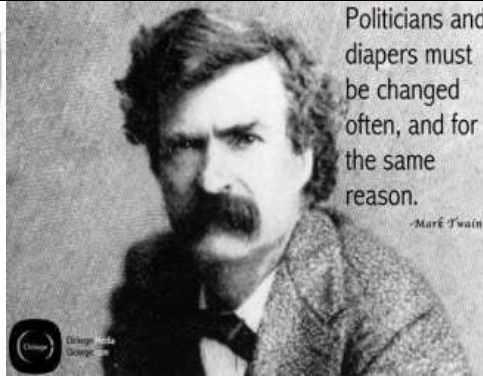
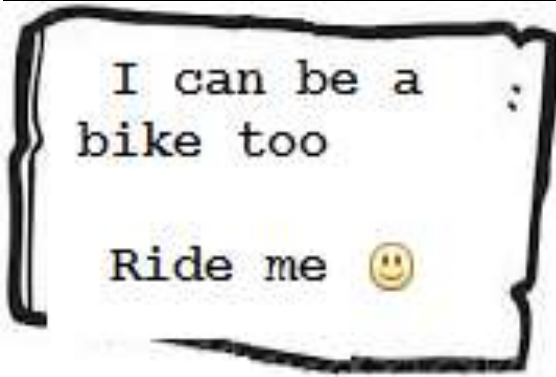
Fraser Coast

		
<p>Johnno and Ken – Queens Birthday Ride</p>	<p>At Matilda – Queens Birthday Ride</p>	<p>A few of the crew Matilda – Queens Birthday</p>
		
<p>Daniel – Queens Birthday Ride</p>	<p>Smithy and Dave – Matilda – Queens Birthday Ride</p>	<p>Queen's Birthday Ride</p>
		
<p>Gunalda Hotel – Queens Birthday Ride</p>	<p>First stop Gunalda</p>	<p>Lunch at The Gundy Pub</p>
		
<p>Bikes parked up Gundy Pub – Dave and Johnno</p>	<p>Independent Riders – Do wedding Escort</p>	<p>Trying to stay quiet at the wedding Hmmm!!!</p>

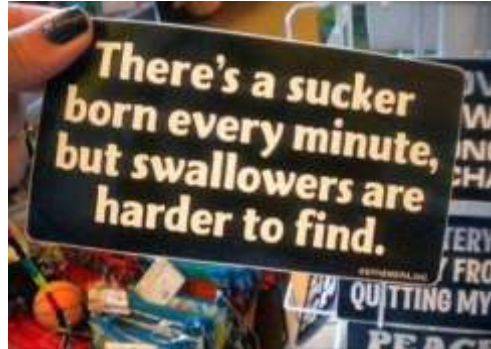
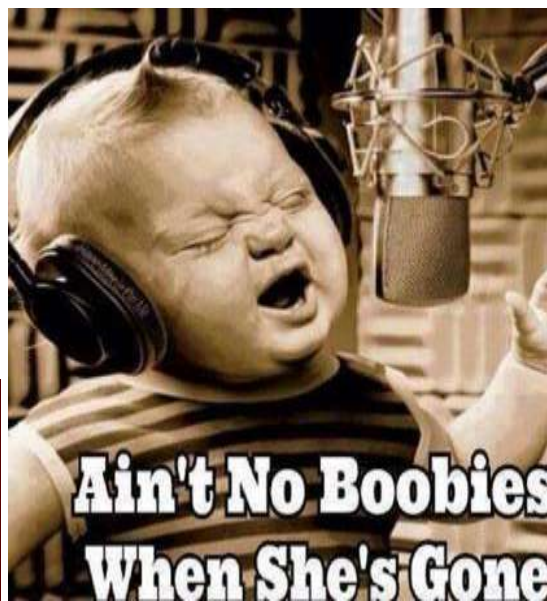
Bride and groom pose for pictures



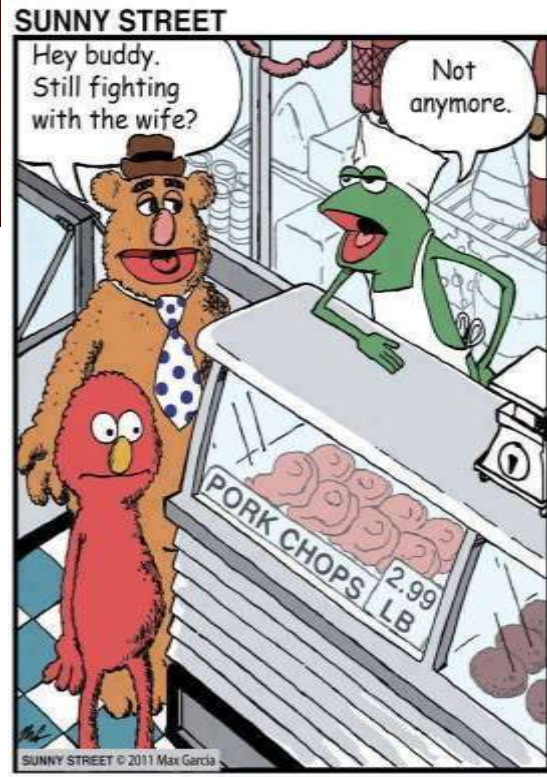
This Month's Humor and Quotes



- ### Free Giveaway
1. Middle Finger
 2. A Few Choice Words
 3. Sarcastic Attitude
 4. An Ass That Can Be Kissed



When government does it.	When anybody else does it.
PATRIOT Act	Felony wiretapping
Enhanced interrogation	Torture
No-knock raids	Breaking and entering
Taxation	Armed robbery
Arrest	Kidnapping
Indefinite detention	Holding hostages
Income and property tax	Tribute to mafia
"Protecting and serving"	Terrorizing
Education	Indoctrination
Making a campaign promise	Lying
Campaign contribution	Bribery
Defense operation	Aggression
Military occupation	Land theft
Peacekeeping mission	Invasion
TSA patdown	Sexual assault
National security	Spying on your neighbors
War	Mass murder



Thank you to our sponsors



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Bruce Highway - Sth Maryborough



Lamington Hotel Motel – Ferry Street Maryborough. Web: www.lamingtonhotelmotel.com.au



The Aussie Hotel– Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387

Bororen Overnighter

WHEN – Tornalea BP Road House

(around 25k North of Maryborough)

MEET: 9.00AM with and Expected 9.30AM Departure.

Route: (Total kilometres 227km approx)

Torbanlea BP via South Kolan, (79km approx)

Bucca (28.8km approx)

Note: if you want to meet us at either South Kolan or Bucca please let me know ASAP so we can stop to pick up.

Note: First Planned stop is Avondale (22km approx)

Rosedale Hotel (34.6km approx)

Miriam Vale Hotel (62km approx)

Bororen Hotel (13km approx)



Rooms at Bororen are \$25 per person. Some rooms available. Phone Michael 0409 575284

Financials (Distribution – Raffle and Merchandise Income)

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Supporting Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland and Maryborough Animal Refuge



WHERE DO RAFFLE AND MERCHANDISE PROCEEDS GO?

Distribution of proceeds of raffles and merchandise since mid 2013.

👉 Rainbow Girls/Hear 4 Alana	\$ 790.00 (approx.)
👉 Hear 4 Alana	\$ 55.00
👉 Royal Flying Doctor Services	\$ 100.00
👉 Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld	\$5500.00 **
👉 Maryborough Animal Refuge	\$1800.00
👉 Buy a Bale (helping the farmers)	\$ 500.00

Total Donated from 1/07/2013 – 30/6/2014

\$8745.00

** Part amount to Spina Bifida not yet paid. Will be mailed prior to 30 June 2014 **

Other events/achievements for 2014/2015

- 👉 Provide Maryborough Animal Refuge with a more up-to-date website. *We are hoping this will be completed by July 2014.*
- 👉 Additional computer training will also be provided to staff to provide them with the necessary skills to maintain the new site.
- 👉 Raffle – Gunalda Hotel. Proceeds to Beyond Blue. *Raffle tickets produced for hotel and goods donated for prizes*
- 👉 Support Parkes State School Tinana South – Centenary Celebrations
 - Donation of goods for school raffle, bike display and stall.
- 👉 An additional \$4000 to charitable causes by December 2014.
- 👉 Independent Riders to become a company in the 2014/15 Financial year
- 👉 Release its own tee-shirt label. Proceeds to go to charitable causes.
- 👉 Nov/December Animal Refuge Food Run may run as early as October 2014
- 👉 November 2014. Charity event – Kandanga (To be confirmed)
- 👉 March 2015. Major Fundraiser. Proceeds to Spina Bifida and local charity
- 👉 May 2015. 2nd Annual Country Pub Run. Money raised going to the Buy a bale scheme.



King Of The Mountain Poker Run



Date: Sunday 6 July 2014

Cost \$15 per rider

Cost: \$5 per pillion passenger

Enjoy a ride through the picturesque
Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

Theme of the ride will be a Dam to Dam run.

Delicious Home Cooked Morning Tea Provided

Ride ends at Pomona Hotel
with a sausage sizzle followed by presentations.

Registration Starts at 8am at Stan Topper Park, Pomona

Ride will start at 9am

Breakfast available - Bacon & Egg Roll with Tea/Coffee

Contact: Peter 54460211 / Stephen 0419 712 235

Web: www.kingofthemountain.com.au

Major fundraising event for the
Wimmers King of the Mountain Festival

Project of the Cooroy/Pomona Lions Club



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY INDEPENDENT RIDERS - FRASER COAST

5TH ANNUAL

GARAGE SALE / MINI MARKET

DON'T MISS OUT!

WHEN:

26 July 2014 for Garage Sale.

Starting around 6-00am until around 12 Noon.

WHERE

21969 Bruce Highway Glenorchy (Approx 12km South of Maryborough), See map for details.

WHATS FOR SALE

Books, Clothes, Dress Fabrics, Electrical, Furniture, Car and Bike Parts, Odds and Ends, Sausage Sizzle plus MUCH, MUCH More!

More Information

If you want a stall Phone **Lizzie on 0413 722584**, if Lizzie isn't there phone **Michael on: 0409 575284**
The cost is \$5.00 to help along with advertising. The more the merrier.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Garage Sale then Party on afterwards



WHEN: 26 July 2014

Garage Sale, starting around 5.30-6.30AM with Party starting from around 2.00PM onwards

WHERE: 21969 Bruce Highway Glenorchy (Approx 12km South of Maryborough), See map for details.

DETAILS

Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday Night

Garage Sale starts early Saturday morning 26h July 2014 so those wishing to camp over after Friday nights raffle (25th), are more than welcome to do so.

The Garage Sale between 5.30 and 6.00AM until around 12 Noon. This is a great opportunity to get rid of a few of those unwanted items collecting dust in the garage as well as making a few dollars for your self. Items can be bought over to earlier in the week rather than leaving it to the last minute, however contact Lizzie first before doing so.

Saturday and Saturday Night

Come and celebrate "Christmas in July", BYO Drinks and for Saturday night if you can bring a plate (of food that this), could be salad, stew, this would be great. We'll have a fire going to keep off the chill.

If you need more information or a suggestions on what to bring, Phone **Lizzie on 07 41297475**, if Lizzie isn't there phone **Michael on: 0409 575284**

Costs

Camping is free, for those wishing to have a stall at the Garage Sale, the cost is \$5.00 to help along with advertising etc.





Southern Cross



2014 Annual

5 Day Poker Run

1 - 5 September

Winning Hand \$1200

Give aways Auctions Raffles and more...

RACQ

TYRES & BIKES

Come join the fun and experience the Longest
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Meet at Nuccundra Hotel Sun 31 Aug

Mon: Charleville Tues: St George

Wed: Texas Thurs: Warwick Fri: Tamborine

No Glass Please

Raising money for

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus

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

For more information & registration forms:

www.southern-cross-association.org.au

Phone: 0438 906 877

A GOLF DAY FOR LITTLE SAM

A great event to raise funds
for 4yo Sam and his family.

SAM WAS STRUCK BY RARE
STRAIN OF LEUKAEMIA, he is
1 of only 1 in the world.



Date: 6th July Venue: Coral Cove Golf Club

Cost: \$35 per head Event: 4 person ambrose

CCGC gold members only \$15.00

Tee Time: 10.00am with a shot gun start

Sponsorship: We are looking for sponsors to

sponsor a hole, donate a prize or make a donation on the day.

BBQ

RAFFLES

GREAT PRIZES

Contact Coral Cove Golf Resort & Club to book now

PHONE: (07) 4159 3333 - EMAIL: proshop@coralcovegolfclub.com

VISIT: www.coralcovegolfclub.com

HELP SAM BATTLE THIS TERRIBLE DISEASE Acute Lymphatic Lymphonma A.L.L. TCELL

16th Annual Pinevale Motorbike Rally

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 27th – 28 June 2014

Host Details-

Mick Ph: 0409 618840

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 LOCAL CHARITIES

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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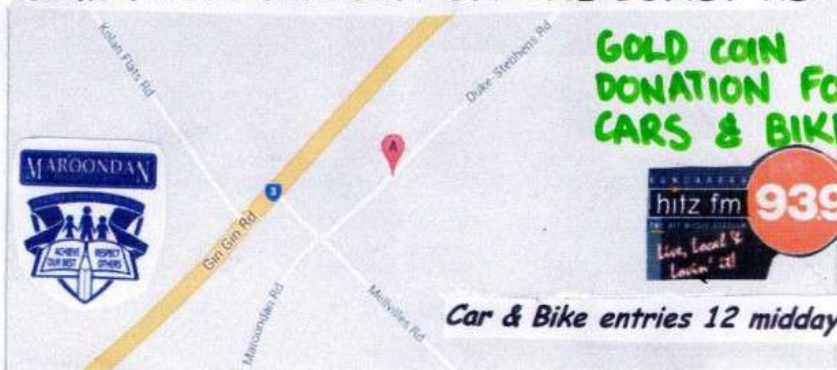
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FROGS HOLLOW



10TH ANNIVERSARY

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BIKE SHOW

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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BRUCE HWY - APPLE TREE CREEK - OLD

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Flame Bluesville Station

\$10.00 - SINGLE - \$20.00 - FAMILY

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www.myspace.com/consolidatedbikers



More Info: 0439484666 / 0414331653





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



When:- Sat 18 Oct

Where:- Taylors Arm NSW

Acomodation 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



THE LAST STAND PROTEST RIDE.
 The FREEDOM RIDERS AUSTRALIA wish to invite YOU to partipicle in the largest Motorcycle Protest Ride ever held in Australia.
 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 Olivia Tourist Park. Kunzea St, O'Connor ACT

**CANBERRA
1st Dec 2014**

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

YOU KNOW YOU'RE AUSTRALIAN WHEN:
 You believe that stubbies can either be drunk or worn. You pronounce Melbourne as 'Mel-bin'. You believe that the letter 'l' in Australia is optional, and it's perfectly ok to call it 'Straya'. You think 'Woolloomooloo' is a perfectly reasonable name for a place. You're secretly proud of our killer wildlife. You believe it makes perfect sense for a country to have a...\$1 coin thats twice as big as a \$2 coin. You understand that 'Wagga Wagga' can be abbreviated to 'Wagga' but 'Woy Woy' cannot be just 'Woy'. Beetroot with your hamburger...of course! You wear ugg boots outside the house. You believe that the more you shorten someone's name, the more you like them. You understand that 'excuse me' can sound rude, but 'scuse me' is always polite. You know what its like to swallow a fly, on occasion via your nose. You know it's not summer until the steering wheel is too hot to handle and a seat belt buckle becomes a pretty good branding iron. You know how to abbreviate every word, all of which usually end in "o": arvo, convo, garbo, lezzo, metho, milko, muso, servo, smoko, rego, speedo, righto, etc,...you know that there is a universal place called 'Woop Woop' located in the middle of nowhere, no matter where you actually are! And you can understand all of this, had a giggle, and tell all your aussie and international friends. I love Australia!