



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 believe 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 Lamington Hotel, Ferry St, Maryborough Friday nights from 5pm or Thursday lunchtimes, for raffles (from 12 noon) at The Aussie Hotel

Until next time, stay safe... Independent Riders



We can be found each Friday afternoon / evening from around 5.00 PM at The Lamington Hotel, Ferry 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....

- 29th Mar – Independent Poker Run
- -10th Pigs Arse Rally
- 18-21 Apr – Stradbroke Island
- 27th Eureka Ride Redcliffe

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.



Autumn 2014

- **March. Lots happening in here.** - Of course we have our POKER RUN Saturday March, 29th Starting at Maryborough South Servo (Matilda), Gunalda (taken inland route from Tiaro), Kin Kin, Kandanga then finishing at the Lamington Hotel, Maryborough with camping and accommodation available and music until late. Return journey from Kandanga will be via Widgee and Woolooga.

Then there's April

- Saturday 5th of April is the 10th Don't forget the 10th Pigs Arse Poker Run starting at The Federal Hotel Childers.. ten dollars a hand this should be an excellent event.
- Stradbroke at Easter, Camping has being booked, phone Elsie if your interested in going over, 0407 151216, but be quick as time is running out.
- Saturday 5th Twin Valley Charity Poker Run. Details on our website.
- 27th of April Eureka Ride – Redcliffe. Details available on our website.

May looks like a busy month as well with an Old Skool bash out at Maidenwell, Blessing of the bikes in Brisbane and BACA 100 mile run. More details of these on our website and in our April newsletter. Look forward to seeing you at the poker run. M

BRASH MONKEY RUN . Details in the next newsletter

New Merchandise:

1. Hand Credit Card size emergency light. Folds away into your wallet. \$2.00ea (includes batteries)



2. LIQUOR ALLOVER Playing at the Poker Run After Party

March 29th



New Patches – Betty Boop

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

Poker Run Raffle 2014



The two first prizes for this year's 2014 Poker Run Raffle

1. Full Colour 2.5 x 1 metre vinyl banner (pictured immediately above).
2. Jameson Dart Board and accessories. (pictured above right)
3. 2nd and 3rd prizes \$75 and \$25 value

First winner chooses which prize they take.

OVER \$500 in Prizes ONLY \$2.00 PER TICKET



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Jameson Dart Board and Accessories

Can you sell tickets?.

POKER RUN RAFFLE 2014

- 2 x 1st Prizes
- 1 x Jameson Dart Board Set
- 2. 2.5 Metre Colour Bike Banner

2nd \$75.00

3rd \$25.00

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

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are able to help with this year's poker run 29/30 March, ie selling raffle tickets, Registration, Ride Marshall etc. please talk to, Chopper, Lizzie or myself

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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.

Independent Poker Run – 29th March 2014

Registration is from 8.00AM and departing 9.30AM SHARP, from Matilda South Service Station. Meals are \$10 each, Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast.

Route: South to Tiaro, Left after Tiaro taking the inland route to Gunalda Hotel. From Gunalda, a brief 5-10 minutes on the highway turning off just before Curra, taking back roads into Kin Kin. From Kin Kin head to Kandanga, return to Maryborough via Widgee and Woolooga.

POKER RUN REGISTRATION AND MEALS CAN BE PRE-PAID. Phone Michael 0409575284 or e-mail at info@eatmyshorts.com.au for details.

Poker Run Details



POKER RUN MENU:

Lunch: Kin Kin. Bangers and Mash .\$.10.00, Burger and Chips \$12.00. This can be pre-paid on the morning and we'll phone ahead with order.

Dinner. Lamington Hotel. BBQ Dinner and salad, choice of sausage or steak. \$10.00 per person. This can also be pre-paid.

Breakfast 30 March Lamington Hotel. \$10.00 bacon and Eggs, Coffee.

CAMPING: m This is FREE behind the pub at The Lamington Hotel. Air-conditioned rooms are available, \$33.00 per person if you wish to share \$95.00 if you want it for yourself. Phone Michael 0409 575284. **Rooms are limited.**

ENTERTAINMENT: Rock on at the After Party with Baz an Liquor Allover.

Thursday Raffles at The Aussie Hotel Maryborough

Raffles are each Thursday (Lunchtime)

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

Are you in Maryborough Thursday? Want to support worthwhile causes. 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.

4- 6th OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2014

Barambah Creek Bush Caravan Park, originally we thought Brass Monkey, then looked at the October long weekend. 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



MARCH 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Fraser Coast



Nanango Markets – VLAD Rally



Chopper and Fish waiting in road works from Nanango



Flicka and Johnno beer stop Goomeri



Irene (Mum) and Lizzie – Animal Refuge



Biker Blessing Maryborough



Carole and Eleise – Theebine Pub



Black Dog Ride Julie and Greg



Kerren – Ban Ban Springs – Black Dog Ride



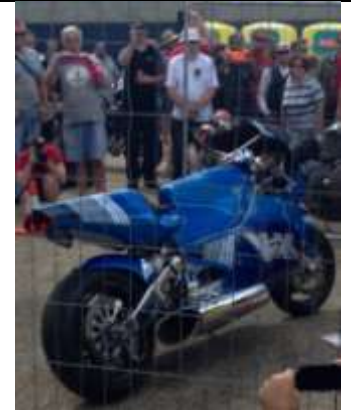
Beer stop at Gundy – Black Dog Ride



Conondale Rally – Picture L Fisher



JB – Indian Museum - Geebung

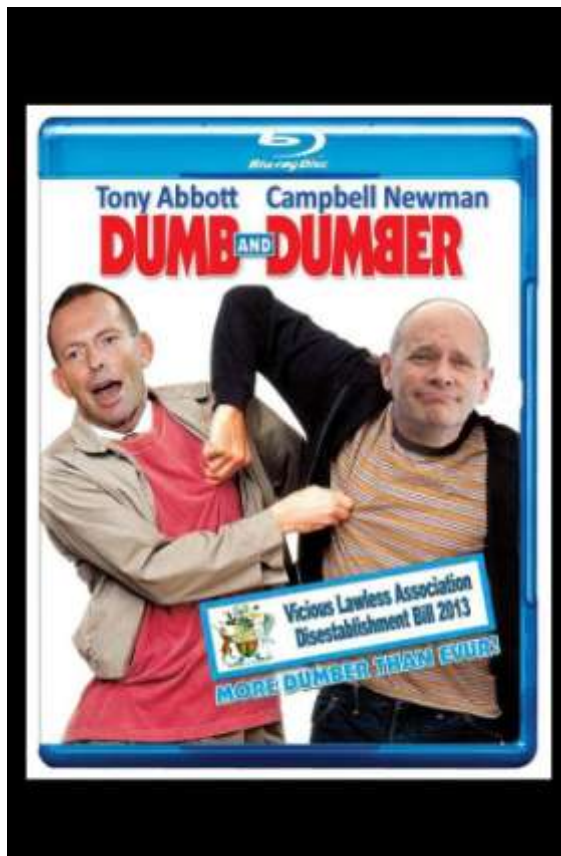


Y2K – Indian Museum - Geebung

This Month's Humor and Quotes



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	Indocrination
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



FINALLY...THE BLONDE JOKE TO END ALL BLONDE JOKES!

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

'What does it look like?' she finally asked. The policewoman replied, 'It's square and it has your picture on it.'

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. 'Here it is,' she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop..."

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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



ROUGH HAND: Independent Riders at the Maryborough Animal Refuge. In front with the dog are Michael Tucker and refuge general manager Bernadette Patterson. PHOTO: ROBYNE CUEREL

Keep your poker face

Refuge animals need to be dealt a generous hand from fundraiser

YOUR poker face could change after 300km of riding throughout the Wide Bay with the Independent Riders Australia annual Poker Run.

Independent Rider Michael Tucker said it would be encouraging if the ride could have a similar result to last year's.

"It would be nice to get a good turnout which will help the animal refuge," Michael said.

"We got confirmation that the Fraser Coast Family

“It would be nice to get a good turnout which will help the animal refuge.”

Network will be joining us in a themed bus so the kids can experience the bikes and have some fun.

"It should be a good

HOW TO PLAY

In the classic game of poker, each player is dealt five cards. There are five checkpoints along the route and you draw a card at each one. You draw a card at the starting point, it will then be noted on your score sheet and you will ride on to the next checkpoint with the last card drawn at the final destination. And like a game of poker, the person with the best hand at the end will be deemed the winner.

night." The run will be held on March 29 and start from the

Matilda South Servo on the Bruce Hwy, leaving at 9.30am sharp.

There will be live band Liquor All Over, catered meals, licensed premises and free camping.

Registration will be available at all stops and costs \$35 which includes a cloth patch and sausage sizzle.

For more information phone Michael Tucker 0409 575 284 or Lizzie Walker 0413 722 584.

Funds raised by the Poker Run will go to Maryborough Animal Refuge, and Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld.

PARTY ON WITH BAZ AND LIQUOR ALLOVER AT POKER RUN AFTER PARTY

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In 2014

POKER RUN 2014



BOUGHT TO YOU BY INDEPENDENT RIDERS AUSTRALIA

Proceeds going to: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Qld & Maryborough Animal Refuge

WHEN: SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2014

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes

1st Prize

25% of Registration Maximum \$500

2nd Prize

15% of Registration Maximum \$150

3rd Prize

10% of Registration Maximum \$50

Live Band/Fully Catered/Licensed Premises
Free Camping

INDEPENDENT RIDERS - AUSTRALIA
PRESENTS

1st Annual Independents
Poker Run

\$25 Entry

Entry Includes Cloth Patch / Sausage Sizzle

Catered meals include: Lunch, Dinner and Following
Day Breakfast all \$10.00 each. Purchase all three (3)
meals with your Poker Run Registration for \$55.00.

Prepayments accepted

Contact Lizzie or Michael 0413 722584/0409 575284 for more
details

ROUTE 300KM APPROX STARTING POINT MATILDA SOUTH SERVICE STATION – BRUCE
HIGHWAY MARYBOROUGH

Registration from 8:00AM Departing: 9:30AM SHARP

Start from Matilda 5th Servo

Bruce Highway Maryborough Qld

Around 1k past the Maryborough turnoff heading south

Stops: Gunalda, Kin Kin, Kandanga, after
party at the Lamington Hotel Maryborough.

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT ALL STOPS.

Date: 29 March 2014

Depart 9.30 A.M. (Sharp)

For more information contact:

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2. Michael Tucker : 0409 575284
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29th March 2014

BIKES & CARS WELCOME



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PIGS ARSE

10TH ANNIVERSARY

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AUSTRALIA



\$ 10.00 PER HAND



SATURDAY *** 5TH APRIL

MORE INFO *** 0414331653


POKER RUN

FEDERAL HOTEL -- CHILDERS -- QLD

SIGN ON FROM 9.00AM - RUN LEAVES 11.30AM

After Run Party..
Live Rock Band Accommodation Prizes.. Giveaways
Hot Food

SAINTS CMC
2nd annual
BLESSING
OF THE
BIKES RUN
Sunday, 4, of May 2014



Koobara Zillmere
421 Beams rd. Zillmere QLD

9:30 for sign up and leave @ 10.am

\$10.00 sign on wich puts you on a draw for \$300

voucher from Morgan & Wacker

Plus a Live band

For more info. Pls call Rossy on 0425771963

For more details

Everybody welcome



**B.A.C.A.® Wide Bay
1st Annual
100 Mile Run
Sat 17th May, 2014**

\$20 rider / \$15 pillion
inc. Lunch and Raffle ticket

Raffle tickets \$1
available at Registration or
Appletree Creek Hotel on the day
Raffle drawn at Appletree Creek Hotel
(Must be present to claim prize)

Departing
United Servo, Hervey Bay

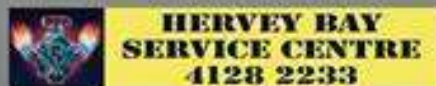
Registration
8:30am, Kickstands up 10am

Lunch & Entertainment
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Finishing
at the Hervey Bay Hotel

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