

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.

Other upcoming Rides for 2014 so far....

- 7th Dec – Independent 2014 Toy Run
- 13th Dec Independent Xmas Party
- 31st Dec – New Years at Bribie
- 31st Dec – New Years with Jules and Ed

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.



Summer 2014

- Only a week out from The 2014 Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run.

Events December

- 07th Dec Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run
- 13th Dec - Independent Xmas Party *(by Invitation)*
- 14th Dec Ulysses Fraser Coast Charity Run
- 17th Dec – Fair Haven Aged Care Hervey Bay
- 19th Dec – Last Friday Night Raffles for 2015, Returning 9/1/15. **Let's make it a BIG one!**
- 31/12 – 1/1/2015 New Years with Ed and Jules

Events moving into 2015

- January 10-11th Wogs Memorial Run
- February 8th – Sunrise Run
- March 14th – Independents 2nd Annual Poker Run
- May 3rd Ride for Awareness – Ipswich Ulysses
- May 16th Independents 2nd Annual Bikers in the Bush Pub Run
- July – Brass Monkey TBA
- November 7th 2nd Annual “Do it in your shorts” run
- December 6th - Toy Run 2015.

Watch this space for more rides and events moving into 2015.

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
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, or available using your images.

BANNERS FROM \$100.00

Banner above is now a permanent fixture at Maryborough Animal Refuge

Our achievements to date

With around 2 months until Christmas, we have now exceeded our \$12,000.00 in donations and services, with the figure now at approximately \$17024.85. Good results at our 2014 Toy Run including donations of toys and pet food will allow us to pass the \$20,000 donation of cash, services and goods. Thank you for your support.



RAFFLE

Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Can you help sell tickets?.

TOY RUN RAFFLES

Includes:

\$200 Gift Voucher

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



2nd Prize \$50.00 cash

3rd Prize \$25.00 cash

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

1st Prize is not transferable for cash and consists of good or services from Under the Gun. Raffle will be drawn at The Lamington Hotel 7th December 2014. All profits from raffle go to Fraser Coast Family Network and Maryborough Animal Refuge

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE

More than one chance to win over \$600
in prizes \$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00

WIN A GIG \$1200 VALUE

\$5.00 per ticket. Win an entertainment package with Jimmy James

Ph: 0413 722584, 0400 033423

Raffle drawn 7th December 2014

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Junior supporter shirts also come in adult sizes (without Junior Support) from \$20.00 adults \$25.00

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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Dick Smith Raffle

Recently we have started a raffle that consists only of products that are Australian owned and manufactured, including a number of Dick Smith products. The raffle called "The Dick Raffle" is aimed not only at raising money for charity but supporting our Australian owned businesses. Need more info: 0409575284 or e-mail at info@eatmyshorts.com.au



Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run



DETAILS AND BITS:

Scheduled for Sunday 7th 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:

- 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 that attend
- Children. B.A.C.A. Bikers Against Child Abuse. Money raised will be used to assist with counseling of children.
- 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.

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. New Toys or pet food appreciated.

Riders will head down Lennox St, back way into Hervey Bay (via airport), along the Esplanade, then to The Grand Hotel Howard via Takura Riders will then return to The Lamington Hotel Maryborough for entertainment and raffle draws. Close to \$3000 in prizes to be won.

We will have live music on the day with Jimmy James (pictured).

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.

17th DECEMBER – FAIR HAVEN AGED CARE HERVEY BAY

Recently Fair Haven Aged Care in Urraween contacted Independent Riders after seeing an article of us in The Maryborough Herald. The centre is having a Christmas Carnival at Fair Haven for its residents on the 17th of December and has asked if any Independent Riders were available on the day to drop in at the centre and show their bikes off to the residents. I realise it's a bit difficult for some as it is a working day however if you can spare a couple of hours to ride out, that would be great.

Lynn Priestly, Diversional Therapy Practitioner at Fair Haven, said they would appreciate anytime we could spare and after speaking with several others believe this would be a really nice/Christmas thing to do for residents at the centre. For those who can come along, the plan is to depart at 9.45am from The Aussie Hotel Maryborough arriving at the centre around 10.15am. We could stay 1-2 hours before heading off for lunch somewhere in the bay or back to Maryborough.

So Wednesday the 17th of December, if you can spare a couple of hours showing some of our more senior citizens our bikes please meet us at The Aussie departing 9.45am. I have no doubt that providing this to them would make their Christmas carnival very special. There's no real planning for us other than making sure our bikes have fuel and we are fully clothed before heading out.

Thanks Michael Ph: 0409 575284 if you have any questions.

If you are interested in coming along to any of our advertised events or need more info, please contact Michael at info@eatmyshorts.com.au or mobile 0409 575284.

7th DECEMBER - FRASER COAST TOY RUN – COUNTING DOWN!

Toy Run Event Patch Only \$5.00

The event patch for our 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run is now available. These were purchased in limited numbers and will sell on a first come first serve basis. Cost \$5.00 each with proceeds equally divided amongst our toy run benefactors.



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NEWSPAPER ARTICLES NOVEMBER 2014



Maryborough Herald 27 November 2014



Fraser Coast Chronicle 28 November 2014



NOVEMBER 2014 PICTURES WITH INDEPENDENT RIDERS

Do it in your Shorts Run



Bikes guard beer at Kandanga



Big Lunch for a few Independents - Kandanga



Our Banner goes up Kandanga Hotel



Michael at registration table – Kandanga Hotel



Kandanga Hotel – morning of the ride



Lizzie and Flicka dressed for the run



Flicka and Carole, Cliff and Carole



What can we say = Michael & Lizzie !!!



Bikes arriving for "Do it in your shorts"



Vanessa at Imbil Pub



Paul (Centre) Mr "Do it in your shorts"



Bikes arrive at The Railway Hotel Imbil

PICTURES - INDEPENDENT RIDERS – NOVEMBER EVENTS ATTENDED

Parke State School Centenary and Freedom Ride

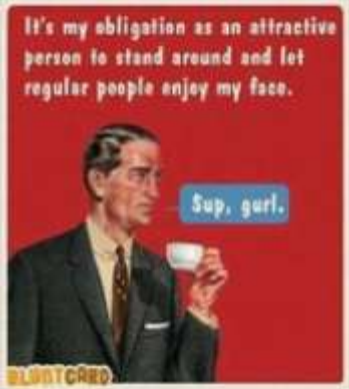
		
<p>Under shade, ready to head to Parke School</p>	<p>Independent Stall and Display – Parke Centenary</p>	<p>Nice picture of Ken and his passenger at Parkes</p>
		
<p>Fraser Coast Mayor on back of trike</p>	<p>Independent Cliff, presents BARRA (B.A.C.A) a cheque</p>	<p>Is there a chance he's proposing ☺</p>
		
<p>Bikes arriving for Freedom Ride 2014</p>	<p>Friends from Easy Riders at Freedom Ride 2014</p>	<p>Nice one of Nel and loved one. Freedom Ride</p>
		
<p>In the pub – Kilcoy (Freedom Ride)</p>	<p>Another shot at Kilcoy</p>	<p>Bikes arriving Kilcoy (Freedom Ride)</p>

Ladies dressed up at Kandanga – “Do it in your shorts” run



This Month's Humor and Quotes

my ex has one very annoying habit. breathing.



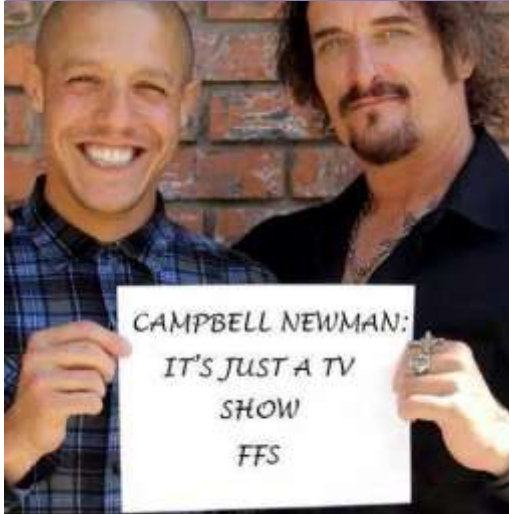
Some of the most sick and twisted people I know are the ones I am proud to call my friends.



Its strange how 8 glasses of water a day seems impossible but 8 beers is so damn easy!



This woman just stared at the beer in my cup holder, like she's never seen a cup holder on a grocery cart before.



20 years ago we had Johnny Cash, Bob Hope, and Steve Jobs. Now we have No Cash, No Hope and No Jobs. PLEASE Don't let Kevin BACON die.



Thank you to our sponsors



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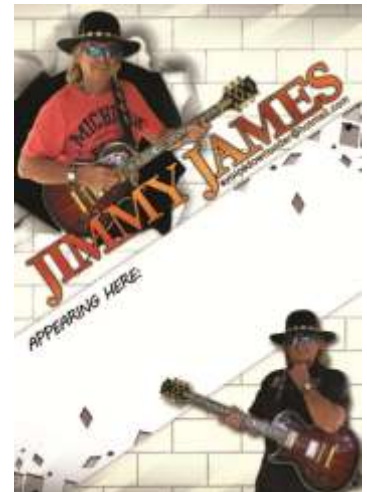
Ph: 0438 581 534



Ph: 0421 747 071



Ph: 4123 6333 Maryborough



Lamington Hotel Motel – Ferry Street Maryborough.



The Aussie Hotel– Corner Alice & Adelaide Streets Maryborough



RONNIES QUALITY MEATS - PH: 4121 4387

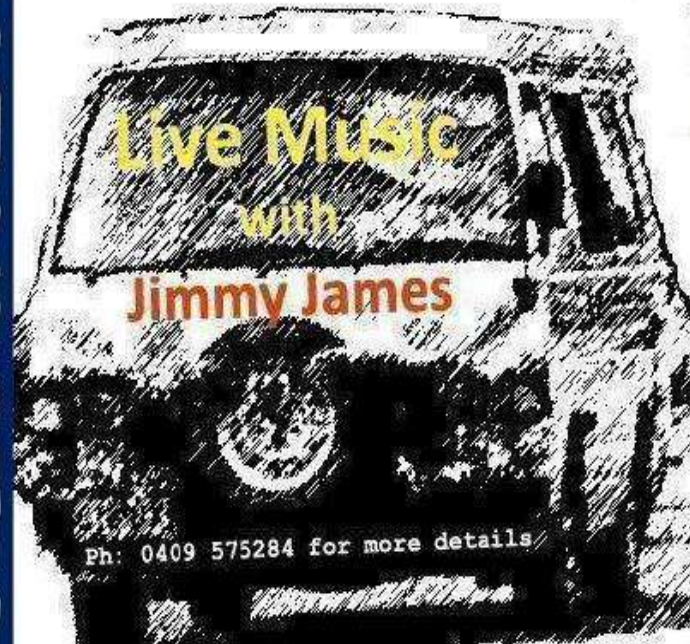


Independent 2014 Fraser Coast Toy Run

Sunday 7th December

Depart 9am - Aussie Hotel Maryborough

Entry Gold Coin Donations



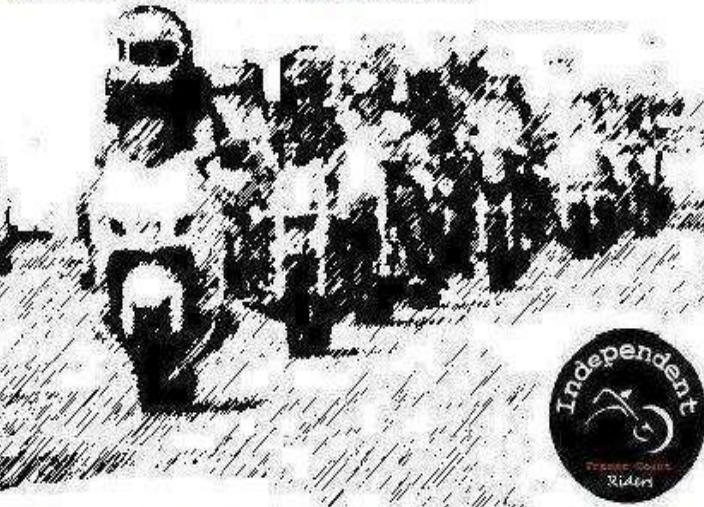
Ph: 0409 575284 for more details

Route:

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

Proceeds distributed to: Fraser Coast Family Network, Maryborough Animal Refuge,

Give-aways
Raffles



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PET FOOD, NEW TOYS AND DONATIONS FOR THIS EVENT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: MARYBOROUGH ANIMAL REFUGE, AUSSIE HOTEL MARYBOROUGH, LAMINGTON HOTEL MARYBOROUGH, GRAND HOTEL HOWARD AND CORES LUCKY BLACK CAT CASKET AGENCY,



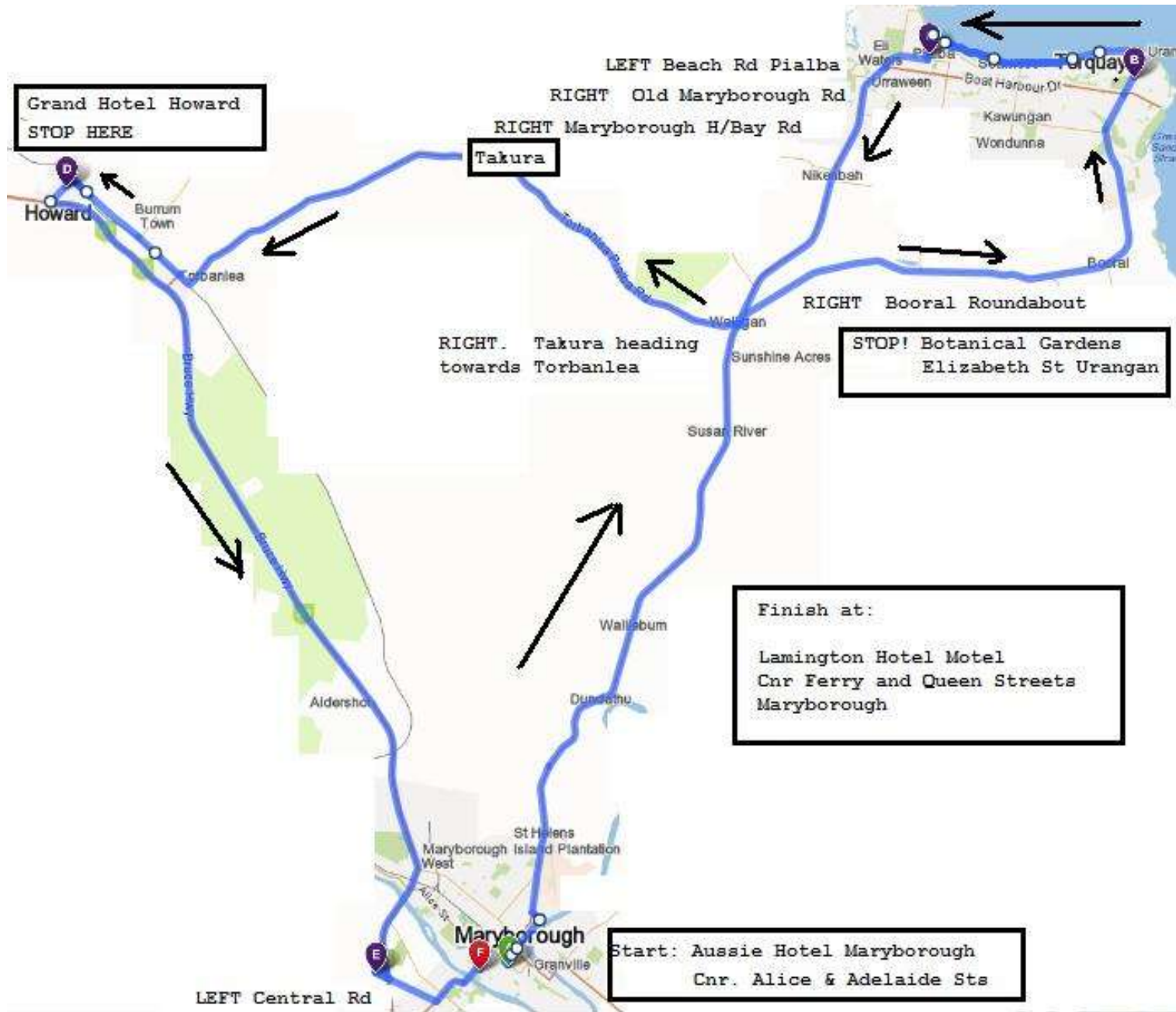
TB Computers **Galeforce Boats**
Kazzas Cheap Bali Items
Hans The Paint Doctor

ADELAIDE STREET MARYBOROUGH

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Mud Map Independent Fraser Coast Toy Run 2014





The LAST STAND PROTEST RIDE.

The FREEDOM RIDERS AUSTRALIA wish to invite YOU to participate 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



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

Fraser Coast Ulysses

Christmas Charity Ride

WHEN: Sunday 14th December 2014

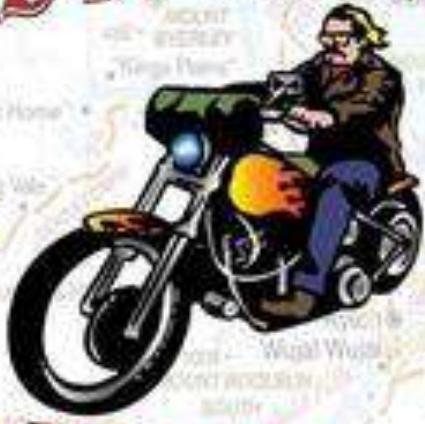
MEET: Brolga Theatre Maryborough

DEPART: Depart 10am.

Contact Dave White: 0412 115671 or Lyn: 0422 403955

LAKELAND
DOWNS
HOTEL

WOGS MEMORIAL RUN



PALMER RIVER
ROADHOUSE

LAKELAND DOWNS

JANUARY 10TH & 11TH 2015

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

MT. CARBINE HOTEL

MT CARBINE ROADHOUSE

HOT FOOD

MT. MOLLOY HOTEL

BAND

LEAVING SATURDAY

SMITHFIELD TAVERN: 11.30 AM

MAREEBA WORKERS CLUB: 1.00 PM

MT. MOLLOY PUB: 1.30 PM

SMITHFIELD

MAREEBA WORKERS CLUB

CAIRNS

Ph: 0419 715 285

Two wheels or four..... All Welcome!



10th Annual Sunrise Run
Sunday 8th February 2015

Registration from 4.30am @ **three start points this year**

Westside – BP Blacksoil – cheffie 0410067647

Southside – Robina Railway Station – Cutter – 0402453495

Northside – 7/11 Bribie Island Road – Piddo – 0488430838

Starts 5am sharp \$10 Donation – Prize Draw (Recovery if Required)

Optional \$12.50 all you can eat breakfast at finish

FOR SALE



FOR SALE

Harley Davidson Wideglide -1993.
VGC 9 months rego, RWC \$12,990 ONO.

Phone Neil (Maryborough) 0414 703458

MOTORCYCLE TRAILER

Specifications: Overall Length about 2760, Width about 1320,
Main Carry Area about L 1490 x W 955 x H 410

Details

Dice Brakes, Independent Suspension
Rear Bumper Bar, Tie Rail & Rhino Tool Box
Polish Checker Plate Steel Construction and Spare Wheel

Used about 4 times in the last 3 and a bit years so time to let her go. Camping on the ground is just not on any more and really want another bike for my collection. How much: **\$4,800.00 ONO**, this includes Tow Bar and registration until July 2015. **BARGAIN**. Replacement cost for this trailer would be around \$7,000.00 now as it was purpose built by Peter Rice for me, who built components for another company until just a few years ago.

The gear in the trailer is not in the sale....unless you have another \$1000.00
Phone Drags: 0407 230009 or E-mail: obhwhitedragon@hotmail.com Located: Maryborough QLD

